

# Clifton Creek Primary School



# Newsletter

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## Calendar— Term 3

11 July to 16 September

### AUGUST

- Tues 2 Tuckshop  
Playgroup
- Wed 3 Book Club due back  
EG Shire Library at noon
- Thurs 4 JTC Rehearsal at Lucknow PS  
**NO Kitchen Garden**
- Friday 5 Friday Fang
- Tues 9 School Council Meeting
- Mon 15 Maths PD Pupil Free Day
- Wed 17 Science Expo

### SEPTEMBER

- Tues 6 School Council Meeting (proposed)
- Wed 7 Dental Screenings
- Sat 10 JTC at Hisense Arena
- Fri 16 Last Day Term 3

Good luck to Minnie who will be representing the Mitchell River Cluster at Howitt Park in the district athletics on Wednesday.

We continue to send good wishes to Geoff, Angelina and Mitchell on the speedy recovery of Mitzi.

This Thursday we will spend the day at Lucknow Primary School at our next regional rehearsal for the State School Spectacular. Please ensure you are wearing school uniform and have plenty to eat and drink. Practise hard over the next few days everyone!

### Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to ALL families for participating in the Parent Opinion Surveys 2016.

### School Council

We meet next Tuesday 9th August. Agendas will be emailed.

### LOCAL HONEY

We have honey from our local apiarists. Now in a 3kg tub for \$30, 1 kg tubs for \$12 and 500g for \$8.

Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

## **Come and See our Drumbeat Performance!**

The Year 3-6 children would like to invite their families for a yummy lunch and great (but short!) drumming performance!

**When:** Thursday 11th August  
12.45pm

**Where:** at school

**RSVP:** please text Kat on 0411 276 471 by Friday 5th August (so we can plan for lunch)

Really hope to see you there!

## **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation**

Another delicious meal warmed our bellies last Thursday. We enjoyed artichoke soup, stir fried greens, fresh salad, home made pasties, broccoli frittata and orange and poppyseed cake. In the garden children weeded and mulched fruit trees while they are in their winter dormant phase.

Thanks John and Jill!

## **Dental Screenings 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016**

Andrea Bradley from Oral Health Outreach has teamed up with the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, to provide free oral health (dental) screenings and where required, fluoride treatments for all children at CCPS.

Andrea will be at CCPS on 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you'd like your child to participate in this free early identification and prevention program, please complete and return the consent form provided with last week's newsletter, no later than Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## **EG Shire Library**

Jo will be here on Wednesday at noon with the Shire Library van.

**BOOK CLUB**—orders are due in by this Wednesday.

# More classroom news

## **Wicked Wednesday**

The Word of the Day- *telegraph* looked at word origins, the history of the telegraph and a bit of morse code decoding. Our creative Quick Write was about waking up and speaking-beeping in morse code. Students did their individual spelling, quick maths, pattern work and continued working on our Detective Rogue Maths patterns. Mates and individual reading filled the rest of the morning.

Our Science was based around some amazing video clips of “Domino Trails”

using all sorts of engineering devices. We then worked on the challenge of creating the slowest marble trail we could across a classroom desk. All kids did a great job using slope, speed humps, obstacles, friction and bumps to slow their marble down. Most of the timed trials recorded between 25 and 32 seconds!

We also did some planning for our student led “Science Expo” scheduled at school on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. More info coming!