

Clifton Creek Primary School



Newsletter

phone: 5157 9251

1020 Deptford Rd Clifton Creek 3875

email: clifton.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

website : www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au

Issue 20

Monday 8 August, 2016

Calendar— Term 3

11 July to 16 September

AUGUST

- Tues 9 Tuckshop
Playgroup
School Council Meeting
- Wed 10 Schools Network Awards
- Thurs 11 SAKGF Kitchen Garden
Drumbeat Performance
- Friday 12 Friday Fang
MarcVan
- Mon 15 **Maths PD Pupil Free Day**
- Wed 17 Science Expo
- Thurs 18 SAKGF Kitchen Garden
Cockatoo Rise

SEPTEMBER

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

A huge congratulations to Minnie who performed exceptionally well last Wednesday at the Central District Athletics Carnival. Minnie came first in the hurdles and high jump, second in the 100 metres and her team came second in the relay. Minnie is now off to the next level of competition. Go Minnie!

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.

Joining the Chorus

Well done to all our State School Spectacular Dancers. I was very proud of you all at the recent regional rehearsal. That was our last regional rehearsal before we head to Melbourne in September. Keep practising hard at home.

Pupil Free Day

There will be no newsletter next week as we have a pupil free day on Monday 15th August for staff professional development.



Classroom news

Last week in the senior class we continued with soundwaves and individual spelling tasks, wrote in our diaries, worked on Drumbeat invitations, completed a handwriting conundrum, worked on our reading rubrics and narratives. In Maths we completed quick maths tasks and began our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. In art we finished our 'Selfie pictures'. This week our soundwaves focus is er, er, or, ur.

Wicked Wednesday

Last week's Word of the Day was *Caravel*- a type of sailing ship used by Columbus. The origin of the name was from the Carabus- a horned beetle and we watched a couple of short film clips

of the beetle and a model caravel. Our Quick Write was about "digging to China". We did our regular individual Spelling, mates reading and silent reading. Maths involved Quick Maths, Counting Patterns, a Number Crew Fractions video, handicap pattern races and work on fractions using abstract and concrete approaches. Our Science was based around vortexes - we watched films of a lake vortex and a fire vortex before experimenting with a tornado tube using water, food colouring and paraffin. A Steve Spangler video explained much of the theory. We did our weekly "gratitudes" and finished off the day planning for our Clifton Creek Science Expo to be held from 6pm on Wednesday 17th of August.

East Gipp School's Network Awards

Good luck to Mitchell who will be receiving his Academic Award on Wednesday evening at the East Gippsland School's Network Awards night.

Our thoughts continue to be with Mitchell and his family on the speedy recovery of Mitzi who is still in the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne.

Performance by the students

Last week invitations for the Drumbeat performance here at school were sent home with the children. We would love to see as many family members as possible. Please ensure you have sent along your RSVP as John and the children will be preparing a feast for us all to share after the performance. Hope to see you there!



School Council

We meet tomorrow Tuesday 9th August. Agendas have been emailed.

Secondary Transition

Ashley has enjoyed two extra transition sessions at the Secondary College in preparation for her Orientation Day in December. Comments from Ash.....

Before I went to transition I was feeling nervous, but people were really friendly and I made friends easily. I am really looking forward to Orientation Day. Ash

Dental Screenings 7th 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 7th 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 5th September.

MarcVan

Mrs Severs will be here on Friday morning with the MarcVan. Please have a protective bag for transporting your books.

Science Expo

The kids are very excited as they prepare for their Science Expo to be held on Wednesday the 18th of August from 6pm. All students will demonstrate an amazing science experiment to everyone before supervising their own Science Station which visitors will be invited to interact with.

Light snacks will be provided and the evening is expected to conclude before 7.30pm.

Please mark the date on your calendar and join our budding science crew.

Cockatoo Rise

As a follow up to our excursion last term to Cockatoo Rise museum at Granite Rock we have accepted an invitation to commemorate 50 years since the Battle of Long Tan in Vietnam on the afternoon of Thursday 18th August. Students will join the march and then attend the short ceremony and have a snack and listen to some live music. Please give us a yell if you have any questions.

Children will need to wear school uniform.

Clifton Creek Primary School
ph 5157 9251

Monday 8 August 2016



Consent Form

Cockatoo Rise Excursion Thursday 18 August 2016

I give permission for my child..... to take part in the Cockatoo Rise Excursion at Granite Rock on Thursday 18 August 2016. Children will travel in the school bus, leaving school at 1.30pm. Children should wear school uniform.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date