

Clifton Creek Primary School



Newsletter

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Issue 01

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Calendar— Term 1

31 January to 31 March

FEBRUARY

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| Wed 8 | German LOTE with Hennie |
| Thurs 9 | SA Kitchen Garden program |
| Mon 13 | School Photographs |
| Tues 14 | Tuckshop Tuesday PLAYGROUP |
| Wed 15 | Shire Library 1.45-2.15pm |
| Thurs 16 | Kitchen Garden program Welcome Evening |
| Friday 17 | Marc Van |
| Monday 20 | Swimming Program starts |

MARCH

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| Mon 13 | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Fri 31 | Final day of Term 1 |

Welcome to the 2017 year everyone. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

This year our newsletters will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please ensure you read the newsletter carefully as there is often important information you need to know.

Holiday Helpers

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who came up to the school over the holidays to care for the garden, grounds and chickens/peacocks. Thank you to Jill for coordinating our families. By sharing the responsibility across all families, it allows staff to have a complete break over the holidays, so thank you—it is much appreciated.

Swimming Program



SUNSMART

A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential! Sunscreen is in classrooms for student use and PROTECTIVE clothing is required. Check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times

—this week from **9.20am to 5.40 pm.**

Our swimming program starts on Monday 20th February and runs for 5 weeks. We will have swimming on a Monday and Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. We **will** run the bus after swimming, however if you would like to collect your child from the pool, you will need to be there by 3.00. Children will need their bathers, a towel, goggles (if they use them) and a plastic bag for their wet clothes

Please **do not** send along money to buy a treat from the canteen **AND do not** buy your child a treat from the canteen as you leave . We thank you for your consideration. We have our traditional “buy a treat from the kiosk” on the very last swimming day, **BUT** not at any other session please.

For the younger children

This Thursday we will host our first Littlies Learning at the Creek. This program is best suited to children aged between 4-5 as the program is more structured. Playgroup runs each Tuesday morning. All families, friends, babies and toddlers are very welcome. Spread the word!

Family Welcome Evening

All families are invited to our Family Welcome Evening on Thursday 16th February from 5-7pm. A light meal will be provided. The evening is a wonderful opportunity to see your child's classroom, chat with teachers and meet other families. Please fill out the **Intention to Attend Slip**
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

Garden Class

I was delighted to welcome back John Ireland last Thursday for our first Kitchen/Garden session for 2017. John is still recovering from Shingles, but we are extremely grateful that he is able to come and work with the children. It was wonderful to welcome back Jill. We look forward to working with both John and Jill in the kitchen/garden program again in 2017.

Language Other Than English

We were pleased to welcome Hennie Schrijver into school today for a German language/culture/ conversation session with both classes. At this stage Hennie will be here once a fortnight.

Welcome

We were delighted to welcome Damian and Angela back to Clifton Creek Primary School.

We also warmly welcome Annika and her family as she begins her school journey at CCPS.

School Photos

Envelopes with orders and payments need to be back at school **BEFORE** 13th February as Rosie will be here on Monday morning to take our school photos. Please ensure your children are wearing school uniform. If you have any questions/queries, please contact Rosie directly as she works independently of the school.

Sincere Condolences

Our sincere condolences go to Janice, Daryl and Jimmy Belskyj on the passing of Elain. Elain was a student at CCPS from 2003 to 2010.

Thank you to all bus travelling families for enabling the change of arrangements this Friday afternoon.

Fabulous Fridays

Science Wednesdays are now Fabulous Fridays in 2017.

After Mates reading and a “memory” share activity of our holidays we explored the Word of the Day – cheese. We looked at curds and whey, how to make cheese, the significance of the date, a “cartoon” type quick write. The seniors searched for types of cheeses whilst the juniors explored “ch” words.

We watched documentaries on the Roman Colosseum, the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty before Mates pairs followed a “procedural instruction sheet” to begin to create one of the world’s six most famous landmarks. All kids did as great job and will continue this week.

In Maths we looked at counting patterns which we will touch on each week.

Senior Class news

We have been working on 'My Name' stories this week. The children were required to gather information about the origins/history of their name. They are using this information to create a story. I have asked the children to bring along a baby photo that will be used in the final published piece of writing. I will scan the photo and return it to you. We have also been working on procedural tasks using Minecraft. In Maths I am currently collecting data to develop individual learning tasks. There has been a focus on Place Value and the 4 operations. We have also completed our Name art and a task called 'A Ball about Me'. (The children are required to fill a circle with words/pictures about themselves.)

Calendar Mistake

OOPS! Please alter your School Calendar distributed at the end of last year to reflect the correct dates for the DOXA Gr 4-6 Camp this year. 26-29 November is incorrect – the correct dates are 19-22 November.



P-3 Class News

In the P-3 class we have had a great start to the year! Annika is doing very well as our new Preppie! So far we have written our Class Agreement so there is lots of learning, have worked out our routines and have started to decorate our classroom. In Literacy we have learnt 'b' and 'bb' this week, started writing stories and diaries and continued with our spelling and handwriting.

In Maths we are practising number-counting, patterns and place value. The children have daily counting practice both orally and on the laptops.

In Art we are making some tie-dye bunting to decorate our room.

Please contact me on 0411 276 471 if you have questions or concerns. I hope to see you all at our Welcome Evening next week.

Thanks, Kat.



BOOK CLUB

Catalogues have been sent home and some students have been asked to pass them onto others when finished. Orders and payments are due 22 Feb. Thanks

Newsletters

If you would prefer an emailed version in PDF format, please let me know—

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Fang and Tuckshop

Due to our swimming program, we will not run Friday Fang this term. Our grade 5 students will run their first Tuckshop next Tuesday.

Frouteville 2017

Think: markets, foodies, roving art and performance, live music well into the night, a children's adventure playground, community and art workshops, many ticketing options, and all grass-roots, home-grown community-focused great times. FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS - the TEK TEK ENSEMBLE [melbourne]. Proudly brought to you by F.INC EAST GIPPSLAND INC, with support from Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria. 4th & 5th March at a new venue – Brackenbush Equestrian Centre at 17 Hogs lane, Lakes Entrance. Find out more at finc.org.au/frouteville-2017 Pasta Making workshop with John Ireland– this Saturday 11th Feb. Phone Jill Hermans if you would like to participate. 0404 700 454