



# Newsletter

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## Calendar– Term 2

18 April to 30 June

### MAY

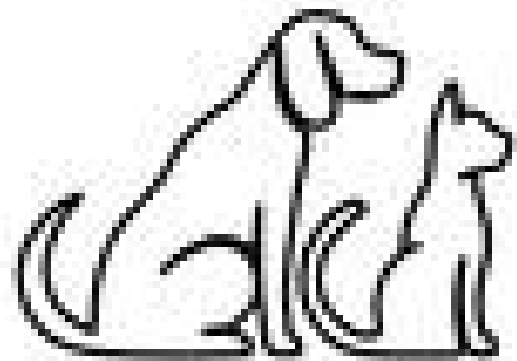
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| Wed 3   | German LOTE with Hennie<br>Finance SubCommittee 4.30pm<br>School Council Mtg 5pm |
| Thurs 4 | Kitchen Garden   |
| Frid 5  | Friday Fang  |
| Mon 8   | Book Club orders due   |
| Tues 9  | Playgroup<br>Tuckshop Tuesday<br>NAPLAN  |
| Wed 10  | German LOTE with Hennie<br>NAPLAN  |
| Thur 11 | Kitchen Garden<br>NAPLAN<br>Mothers' Day Dinner                                  |
| Sat 13  | Dahlsens Sausage Sizzle  |
| Sun 14  | Mothers' Day   |

### PLAYGROUP

It was wonderful to see so many little faces at our playgroup on Tuesday. A big thank you once again to Bree for running the playgroup for us.

### Responsible Pet Ownership

On Tuesday afternoon we welcomed Lorna and Allie from the responsible pet ownership program. Lorna talked to the children about the responsibilities of owning a pet. She also talked to them about how to behave safely around dogs.



### Tuckshop

The children enjoyed their first tuckshop for this term on Tuesday morning. The grade fives are working well as a team and taking full responsibility for the running of the tuckshop program.

### Friday Fang

Remember to have all orders in by Thursday morning.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to Jayden who competed in the Division Cross-Country run on Monday. Jayden ran well and placed 46<sup>th</sup>.

## **Welcome Maddy.**

On Monday we welcomed Maddy from La Trobe University to CCPS for a 4 week teaching placement. Maddy will spend the majority of her time working in the senior class.

*My name is Maddy Roberts and I'll be doing my teaching placement for the month of May at Clifton Creek Primary School. I grew up in Bairnsdale and moved to Melbourne when I finished year 12 to study teaching at La Trobe University.*

*I'm currently in my fourth year, with this placement being my last primary school placement before I graduate! I'm really looking forward to getting to know and working with everyone at Clifton Creek Primary School.*

## **Friday Fang**

A big well done to Jayden and Charlie last week on completion of your first Friday Fang for the year. Special thanks to Dave for filling in for Angela to assist the boys with Friday Fang. Those that ordered 'fang' were delighted with our freshly made lunches.

## **Senior Class News**

In the senior room the children have continued Sound Waves work with a focus on i\_e, y, igh, i and ie. Individual spelling, persuasive writing and reading rubrics have filled our days. We have begun a new debating topic about the use of plastic bags in shopping centres. In Maths our focus has been on 3D shapes, their features and the net used to make them. The children used a 3D matching game and made some 3D shapes from nets to consolidate their knowledge. In Art we worked with oil pastels. Yesterday we began some 'birch tree art' using water colours.



## **Junior Class News**

This week we have made a start on new stories and also learnt about persuasive writing. The children wrote a persuasive piece about why lunchtime should be two hours long! We have talked about nouns and found them in sentences.

In their writing the children are practising their own skills from drawing to communicate to writing the sounds that are heard in words, to structuring a sentence with a capital letter and full stop and checking that their writing makes sense.

In maths it has all been addition and subtraction and the different strategies we can use. Some children are using counters to solve problems to 20, some are using number lines and others are using bonds to 10, fact families and doubling to help with their vertical sums with carrying and borrowing. We are all counting- up to 20, or by 10s, and practising times tables.

The children have also been playing various maths and literacy games to learn about taking turns, following rules and playing in the spirit of the game.

Thanks, Kat

## **Fab Fridays-**

Fab Friday began with work around our Word of the Day- tissue. The significance of the date was that on 28th of April Norbet Nossel sneezed continuously. We looked at the word origin, some other weird sneezing facts before watching a Body Science video explaining the science behind the sneeze! We then watched a Mr Men Mr Sneezy cartoon and a Grace Vanderwaal song with an accidental sneeze. We did handicap counting pattern races in Maths whilst Dave worked with the juniors looking at "how many ....." in one minute. The year 6's organized a great Friday Fang whilst the others looked at circles, fractions and symmetry. After a couple of reading activities we explored the new WeDo 2.0 Education Lego kits. We are all very excited about using the kits and will be setting them up ready for use today.

Our challenging Maths involved a series of written problems based on SPD (sneezes per day), SPH (sneezes per hour) and ESI (excessive sneezing insurance) and the story of Norbet Nossel.

Ta, John

## **School Council**

School council meets here tonight at 5:00 All welcome

## **Website—**

Our school website is updated weekly—have you checked it lately?

## **Shoppers Rewards**

Thank you to families for directing their shopping rewards to us when at Luckes Fresh Foods and Ritchies IGA.

## **Firewood Raffle**

All families have a booklet of tickets to sell for our fundraiser organised by School Council. A big thank you to John Kinniburgh for supplying the firewood.