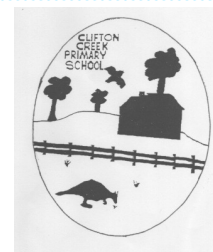


# Clifton Creek Primary School



# newsletter

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## Calendar

### October

- Monday 5 Welcome back to term 3  
Swimming Program
- Tuesday 6 Shire Library Van  
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- Wed 6 Practising Preps
- Thurs 7 Netball
- Friday 8 Principals Forum Lakes Entrance
- Saturday 10 **FINAL WORKING BEE 2009**  
**from 10 am to 2pm**

**SWIMMING PROGRAM RUNS EVERY  
DAY FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF  
TERM 4**



### **SUNSMART**

**Shady Hats are required for outdoor  
play in Term 4, sunscreen available.**

Welcome back everyone. It is wonderful to see everyone back safe, relaxed and rested. Another busy term is planned! Keep an eye out in the newsletter or on the website calendar for up and coming events.

We welcome our new Practising Preps who start their transition this Wednesday. They will join us each Wednesday in October and November in preparation for their start at CCPS in 2010.

### Swimming

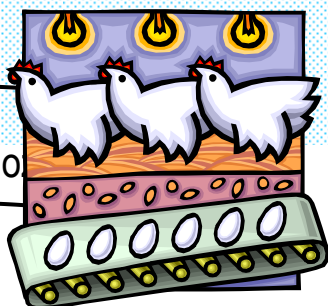
Our swimming program will begin today. All children will travel to the Bairnsdale indoor pool on the school bus at 1.20pm for a 2.00pm lesson. Children will need to be collected from the pool by 3.20pm. We ask that all families **not** use the canteen after the swimming lesson and save this special treat for the last swimming session where all children are encouraged to bring a couple of dollars to spend in the canteen.

### **Sunsmart**

Clifton Creek is a Sunsmart school. All children are required to wear a broad-rimmed sun hat in Terms 1 and 4.

Check our school website for details of our Sunsmart policy.

Chook Eggs \$3 per do





### **School Camp**

This year we are excited to announce that we will be going on a whole school camp to Coolamatong on Banksia Peninsula. The camp will run from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The P-2 children will stay one night (the Wednesday) whilst the 3-6 children will stay the 2 nights. We anticipate that the cost, including accommodation and all meals, will be affordable for all families. More information in the coming weeks.

### **Chickens...**

Over the school holidays we were delighted to discover 5 new baby chickens. Some more babies for us to cuddle!

### **Voluntary Financial Contributions**

Traditionally at CCPS, school council has ensured that essential education items such as stationery and text books are provided for every child and thus we do not have book lists & fees at the start of the school year.

However each year we ask ONCE for families to donate voluntary financial contributions to assist with the education provided at Clifton Creek Primary School. We do not send out invoices and reminders. We appreciate that many families generously contribute their time, skills, labour and "goodies" in a whole range of ways, but financial donations are also very much appreciated. Many families have already made a voluntary contribution this year— thank you!

### **Working Bee October 10th**

We have had fantastic support each term for our school council organised working bees and so much has been achieved! This Saturday we plan our final spruce up for the year. Jobs will include removing fire hazards, pruning fruit trees, removing fallen branches, reconditioning the pine bark play soft fall, attending the CCPS hedge, clearing the front drain on driveway and checking the air-conditioner filters & fire pump. Our worn upholstered visitor seats need re-assembling.

Tools to bring are secateurs, forks, cobweb dusters, Phillips head screwdrivers and any other garden equipment.

A barbecue lunch will be provided— please let us know if you are vegetarian.

### **East Gippsland Wicked Water**

**Eisteddfod** Our school entry has been successful and we will be performing at the BARC on Saturday morning 24 October. More details later. Congratulations to the children for their creative and energetic fun performance.

## **FOUND**

There is an UN-NAMED fleecy school jumper that was left here on the last day of Term 3. It is size 8 and in perfect condition.

## **Resourcesmart Snippets....**

FROM EAST GIPPS. SHIRE.....

FINAL SECOND HAND WHEELIE BIN SALE

Saturday Oct 10, 2009 at Bairnsdale Landfill, 9am-1pm. Prices range between \$5 to \$20. Only cash or cheque facilities available.

## **ADDITIONAL FREE GREEN WASTE WEEKEND.**

CLEAN green waste will be accepted free of charge on Saturday Oct 31 and Sunday Nov 1. Normal fees apply for logs over 300mm diameter. Another two FREE GREEN WASTE WEEKENDS are planned for late Nov and early Dec,

Further information from Helen Kelly at East Gippsland Shire. ph. 51539500

## **Bruthen's Got Talent**

The Bruthen Arts & Events Council are hosting a talent quest called "Bruthen's Got Talent" at the Bruthen Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October .

Enquiries can be made emailed to: [bruthensgottalent@hotmail.com](mailto:bruthensgottalent@hotmail.com)

## **Earth Fest**

This weekend Oct 9 and 10, there is a collaborative event being staged by the Stratford Primary School and Wellington Sustainability Inc. With over 25 stalls, local music, wild flower walks, yarnning circle, innovations corner, food, guest speakers and compost/ no dig garden hot tips it is shaping up to be a fantastic inaugural event. There is a market at the school on Saturday morning and two films on. One on Friday night, the other on Saturday.

Fri Oct 9th - Garbage Warrior, Courthouse Theatre, Princes Hwy Stratford, 7.00pm, \$15  
Sat Oct 10th -One Man, One Cow, One Planet. Courthouse Theatre, Princes Hwy Stratford, 7.30pm, \$10

## **Pia's Trivia Night**

When: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Where: St Mary's Parish Centre  
( Behind St Mary's Church)

Time: 7.00pm

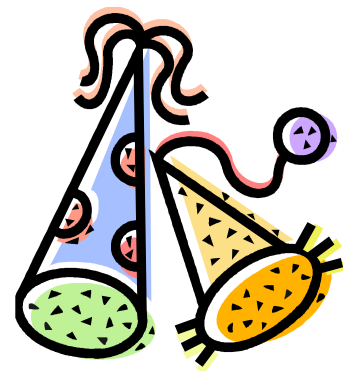
Support Year 7 student Pia (ex-Creeker) in her efforts to raise funds for World Vision sponsorship. A fun night too!

## **BAIRNSDALE STEINER KINDERGARTEN**

Bairnsdale Steiner Kindergarten has limited vacancies in its kinder program for 4 & 5-year-olds and in its one day program for children aged 3 & over. The Steiner kinder program is renowned for nurturing creativity and imagination in children. Cooking, quality arts and crafts, singing, gardening, oral storytelling and lots of play in a natural environment are features of the program. The kindergarten is at 72 Lucknow St, Bairnsdale. To ensure a place for you child in 2010 contact us by Friday, October 9 by phone 5152 2828

# Happy Birthdays

To Nyrie and Carol who both celebrate their special days this week.



## Introduction of the Victorian Student Number

Our school is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student at the school.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government schools, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on a student's school records, and will remain with the student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the Victorian

Student Number will provide the capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them. You will see the VSN appear on student report cards, enrolment confirmations, and exit confirmations.

If you want to know more about the VSN please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/>