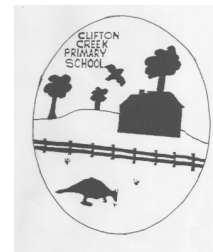


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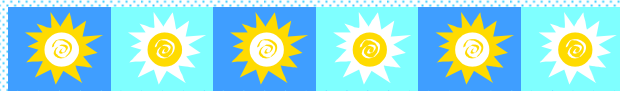
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Calendar

November

Monday 2	Music with Hilary ResourceSmart with Hilary
Tuesday 3	— CUP DAY, no school
Wed 4	School Camp –whole school
Thursday 5	School Camp - whole school
Friday 6	P-2 at school, 3-6 at Camp
Monday 9	ResourceSmart excursion: p-6
Tues 10	RE Boys Business Active After School Communities
Wed 11	Practising Preps Active After School Communities Junior Rotary Awards
Thurs 12	Music with Rosalie Netball
Friday 13	MarcVan Friday Fang



SUNSMART

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

Naplan Interpretation

This morning Jenny Hearnnes and I attended a P.D at the Bellevue about how to analyse and interpret our Naplan data effectively. Jenny and I both found this invaluable and now feel confident this data is another tool teachers can use to inform individual instruction in the classroom.

Camp Coolamatong

A couple of last minute reminders:

- All children will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow case (unless using own pillow)
- Remember wide brimmed hats

The bus will pick up all students from Pyke Street at 8.30 am on Wednesday morning. (Please give us a yell if you are not using the bus as we will assume all students are travelling by bus to the camp)

- P-2 students to be collected from camp by 2.15 Thursday afternoon.
- All 3-6 children will need to be collected from camp by 2.00pm Friday afternoon.

There will be NO Friday Fang this Friday.



Junior Class

Not many boomerang books are making it back to school each week. Children who have not brought back their boomerang book back to school, write about their week on a piece of paper, which often gets lost before getting home. Please ensure your child's boomerang book is returned to school each week.

We have enjoyed a variety of activities this week that involved weighing things using hefting and balance scales. We have painted a whole piece of paper as a background and when it was dry we drew a picture in the foreground.

We have been reviewing what nouns are and played a game to test out how good we are at working out if a word is a "Noun or Not a Noun". It was a bit like Deal or No Deal. We learned about describing words as well and read a book called "Horrible Harriet".

We made models of nurses and discussed what they do to help us. It was great fun to use the Art room. Thanks to Aiden's mum, Pamela, who helped us clean up when we finished making them.

Mrs Severs was disappointed on Friday when only 3 people from our class remembered to return their library books! If you have a MARC Van book at home please bring it back to school and place it in the box in the office.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING BEFORE CAMP!!

ResourceSmart

Clifton Creek has now achieved accreditation for the ResourceSmart Core Module which amongst other things means that we have formalised our school's sustainability visions and values and ratified an Environmental Policy and Green Purchasing Policy. Last week we published in the newsletter our sustainability vision, today we include our values.

VALUES:

- By conserving resources we are protecting the quality of life for future generations.
- To live sustainably students need to learn how to be ResourceSmart in their everyday life, and school is a good place to start.
- Initiatives focusing on waste are excellent at providing stimulating, engaging and authentic learning for students.
- As educators we can create a generation who has the capacity to solve many of the world's problems and injustices.
- Each individual has a responsibility to only use the resources they need.



Middle Class

Students are making very good progress on their mini-magazines. Spelling, soundwaves, mathematics tests, comprehension activities, Behind the News questioning and summarising filled our week. We will be looking at some of the issues surrounding sustainability and putting together a min-movie to enter into a film challenge. It will include footage of our dance and soundscape for the Water Eisteddfod and a number of animation slides which children have been working on. Could you please the Individual Talent Release Form if you are happy for your child to participate in this film.

Community Software Plan

A great opportunity to invest in the Australian-made Maths Made Easy as well as other educational software. Eligible for the 50% Education Tax Refund. Your support will help the school purchase discounted school licences too!

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Ivan's new little baby brother Zaya who has made an early arrival. Congratulations to Michelle and big & little Ivan on the new addition to their family.

JUNIOR ROTARY AWARDS

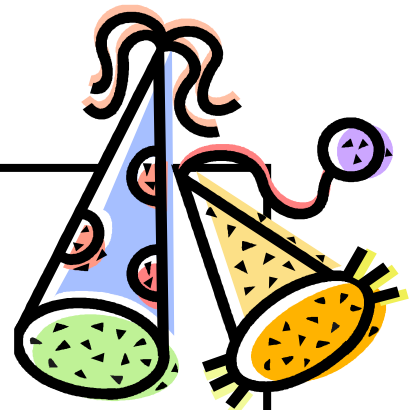
Our grade 6 students who completed this challenge over the year will be presented with their Junior Rotary Community Awards on Wednesday November 11 at the BARC. Children will need to arrive at 6.45pm (in school uniform) for a 7pm start.

Free kittens—
phone Shannon
0408 197 427



Happy Birthday

To Brayden who turns 7 on Wednesday 4
November



VICSWIM

Aquatic education is available to every student in Victoria. Vicswim Summer Kidz is a three week program at pools & beaches across the state commencing 4th January. Enrolments are now open; visit www.vicswim.com.au. Online enrolments close on December 9.

Payments to School

Thanks to everyone for their prompt payments of camp fees and bus fees. Just letting you know that Direct Deposits into our new Official Operating Account with MECU can now be made online. Also we can arrange for regular DDs to be made if you wish to pay bus fees in instalments– speak with Robyn for more details.

Above and Beyond

To Shannon for her class support
in the middle room last week.....

Thank you !!

FREE Due to printer failure we have SPARE Epson printer cartridges:

FREE : Epson Cartridges T009 (Colour) AND T007 (Black)
Contact Jenny Hearnnes at school
or A.H. 51252-5436

Rhythms for Rice

*Supporting the St Antonio's School
lunchtime food program in East Timor.*

Music and Refreshments

Friday November 13th 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Antique Rose Garden' (Andrea and Greg Savage's).

115 Bellbird Road, Granite Rock

Entry: Adults \$10 each Children: gold coin donation.

Raffle Prizes include: Painting by Tina Sonka, locally acclaimed artist.

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Local musicians and ensembles