

Clifton Creek Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday the 1st of December

Calendar – Term 4

2nd October – 20th December

DECEMBER	
Friday 1 st	SWIMMING
Tuesday 12 th	Year 7 Transition day
Wednesday 13 th	Celebration of the Arts night/CONCERT
Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th	End of Year Activities (details to come)
Wednesday 20 th	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Bus Fees

Please ensure that your outstanding bus fees are paid before the end of this school year. Our bus runs at a loss even when all fees are paid, so it is important that fees are up to date. We have made fees very reasonable. The Bus Policy now states that if fees are not paid by the end of a school term, then the student cannot access the service in the following term. We have had a waiting list for the bus and your child could lose their seat on the bus.

Sue's Message

Here we are almost at the end of our final term of the year. We are now at the assessing and reporting stage of the semester, as well as preparing for our end of year concert and arts night. Many students are tired from such a busy year, so please make sure that your children are getting to bed at a reasonable time to ensure that they are in the best possible state to have a good day every day.

We are getting another bus! We are purchasing a 12-seater bus from Orbost PS which will enable us to transport the whole school on excursions without the need to hire another vehicle. It will also mean that the big bus can be left at school during the school day for any potential evacuations.

Parent Payments

Parent Payments information will be sent home today. These payments make our program sustainable so please pay as soon as possible.

Concert – Celebration of the Arts

Please make sure that the 13th of December is marked on your calendars for the “Celebration of the Arts” night. The concert will commence at 6pm with arrival time between 5.30 and 5.45 pm to ensure students have time to get ready. Please don’t arrive earlier than 5.30 because staff will be getting ready.

Students will need a pair of long black pants (tracksuit or leggings) without holes in them for the concert. Other items for costuming will be provided. We would also like students to please bring a snack and water bottle with them for backstage.

After the concert there will be the art display and sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy. As part of the art display, students have contributed to a whole school splatter painting. This fabulous piece of artwork will be auctioned off on the night.

Swimming

Today is our last swimming lesson for the year. This means that Friday afternoon school pickups and bus drop offs will be back to normal for the last 2 Fridays of the term.



To Tyler who
turned 9 on the
28th of November

To Annika who
turned 12 on the
5th of November

To Sarah whose
birthday was on the
26th of November

To Jade whose
birthday was on the
3rd of November

Senior Class

What a busy few weeks we've had! With finishing up our learning units, assessments for report writing and school concert practice, everyone is beginning to feel 'end-of-year' tired. I would like to congratulate all students on their focus and commitment to their learning this semester, and year. You have all put in a great amount of effort and I have enjoyed reflecting on everything you have learned while writing your reports.

To the Grade 6 students, it has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of your learning journey, I am honoured to be the last teacher you have in your Primary School years, and I wish you all the very best for high school next year. As you navigate your teenage years remember that you are an awesomely wonderful person. If you remember that, then I have no doubt you will continue to make the best choices and continue to be the amazing person we know you are.

To those staying in and coming into my class next year, YAY! I can't wait to help you learn and grow! We will face many learning challenges throughout the year, and we will all make mistakes, but we will all work together to achieve our goals. It will be a fun and exciting year and I hope you are all looking forward to it as much as I am!

Art

Students are very busy putting the finishing touches on their art projects from throughout the year to ensure our Art Show (part of the School Concert) will be a big success. We cannot wait to show all our family and friends what we have been working so hard on this year. Every single student has grown as an artist and are beginning to take risks and trust in the creative process, which can be very hard to do! I'm sure I can speak for everyone that we are very excited to display the amazing and diverse artworks for you all.

All artworks will be able to be taken home in the week following the concert. While each student has an A3 folio that many of their artworks can be placed into to take home, it would be a good idea to send your child with an extra bag (like a shopping bag) so they can easily carry their three-dimensional projects more easily.

STEM

As with our art projects, students are busy putting the finishing touches on their stop motion videos. The senior students have brought art into the STEM room by creating backdrops for their movies, which is an exciting and creative touch. All students have been extremely persistent and imaginative in their movie creations, and we had lots of fun doing it! You will all get to see our student movies at the Art Show as they will be playing on one of the television screens for all to see.



Wet Day Timetable Shenanigans

