

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Calendar – Term 4

2<sup>nd</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> December

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Seniors - CANBERRA CAMP
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING - Juniors
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	The Gippslander Steam Train Excursion
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	SWIMMING
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration of the Arts night
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

## Sue's Message

Here we are at the end of another term and what a great term it was! AND another busy one to look forward to. Week one is the Senior Class Canberra camp, so the Juniors will have the run of the school for a whole week. We have booked tickets for The Gippslander steam train (more information below), there is the Celebration of the Arts night (concert and art show), swimming, biathlon and assessment and reporting.

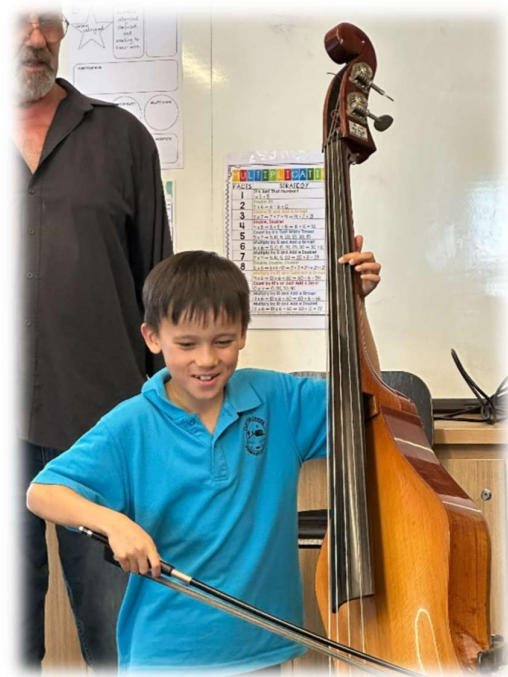
Please have a relaxing and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

## The Gippslander

Thank you to Bree Brunswick for sending information about this exciting opportunity. The Gippslander steam train will be operating between Bairnsdale and Melbourne for a limited time (6-9<sup>th</sup> of October) and we have managed to purchase tickets for Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, travelling from Bairnsdale to Sale. We will have morning tea and a play at Sale Botanic Gardens, before travelling back to school in the school bus and minibus. The cost will be \$13/student.

## Thank you and Farewell to Robyn

We had a sad goodbye to our valued music teacher, Robyn Keane, yesterday. She has taken up a full-time position at Maffra Secondary College and we wish her all the best. We hope that Maffra SC know just how lucky they are to have her. We will miss the time and care that she has invested in her classes and students.



## **Snow Camp – We had Snow!!!!**

Given the situation of such a bad ski season and therefore not enough snow for cross-country skiing, we couldn't have been luckier. There was enough snow for everyone to have a great snow play, toboggan run and snowman/igloo building opportunity. We were also very lucky to have the Australian Biathlon Association loan their lasers to us so that the students could have a biathlon experience. JB Plain cattlemen's hut was a hit and the treasure hunt challenged even the staff that hid the treasure. A very full week, but definitely a success.

The boys group also had an impromptu trip to the Mount Hotham Recycling centre where Bev Lawrence (recycling guru) led them through an amazing tour and explanation of the plant. The boys were intrigued by the works being done! Thank you Bev.

A very big thank you to the Australian Biathlon Association for the use of the lasers!









**MARC Van Shenanigans**

## **Senior Class**

Last week we had a very small class, due to half the class being away on camp at any one time. Students completed activities with their buddies, completed problem solving games and both groups of students got to enjoy a MARC Van session. This week in Soundwaves we focused on the 'ar' as in star sound, completed buddy reading and in writing we looked at writing descriptions of illustrations. In maths we have been practicing our skip counting, then learned about multiplying by 10, 100, 1,000, etc., how arrays work, some multiplication vocabulary and how to complete the extended vertical algorithm when multiplying two two-digit numbers.

## **STEM**

This week students completed their regular touch-typing session. We then moved onto a science experiment involving Skittles! On YouTube, there is a video that states that all Skittle colours taste the same, it's just we perceive them to be different flavours due to their different colours; so, we put that to the test! Students first predicted what they think each colour tastes like, then they tasted each colour and recorded the flavour. Then each student was blind folded and handed random colours. Student had to guess the flavour of each Skittle based on what they could taste. I'll let your children tell you our results!

## **Art**

The last two weeks we have finished off our weaving unit. It has been wonderful to see the improvements in students fine motor skills over the term. Many of the projects will be on display at the up-coming art show.

## **Japanese**

Students learnt how to ask for items in shops and asking how much things cost, in addition to revising numbers. We are very sad to say goodbye to Sensei Mamiko, she has been amazing and kept our students fully engaged. Mamiko has been allocated a different day with the School of Languages and has said that she loves teaching our students and commended us on how committed we have been to the program.



KITCHEN GARDEN





## Swimming

Swimming commences week 1 next term. The Senior Class will commence week 2. You will receive a notification at the beginning of term on uEducateUs. Hard copy notes will be sent home in week 1 for Juniors and Week 2 for Seniors. The cost will be \$10/lesson, \$90 total for Juniors, \$80 total for Seniors.

## Chicken Enclosure – LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO BE PART OF A WORKING PARTY

Now that we have fully settled into the buildings and the garden part of Kitchen-Garden is becoming more established, Jill is able to think more about the chicken enclosure. We are looking for people who would like to be part of a working party to help with the planning and/or construction. If you are interested, please contact Sue on 0400 072 298.



To Aleyah who  
turned 8 on the  
14<sup>th</sup> of September

To Aimee who  
turned 11 on the  
13<sup>th</sup> of September



## Check out what's on

### Spring holiday program

#### Buchan Caves Reserve

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Thursday 21 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Minibeast Discovery</b> Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River, by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Camp Kitchen
Friday 22 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Campfire Capers</b> Enjoy some campfire cooking with the Rangers while we learn about safe campfire behaviour.  <b>Accessibility:</b> Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Monday 25 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Flora Explorer</b> Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home.  <b>Accessibility:</b> Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Wilson's Cave Tour</b> This is a paid activity aimed at teenagers and their guardians. Tickets must be purchased for online from <a href="https://bookings.parks.vic.gov.au/buchan-caves-tours">https://bookings.parks.vic.gov.au/buchan-caves-tours</a> for \$24 per child and \$29.80 per adult.  Join experienced Rangers and go wild caving. This tour involves crawling through very narrow spaces and requires a reasonable level of fitness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helmets and lights provided</li> <li>- Visitors to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. overalls)</li> <li>- Please wear sturdy footwear</li> <li>- Maximum tour size 10pp (bookings essential)</li> <li>- Meet Ranger at Camp Kitchen in Buchan Caves Reserve 30minutes prior to scheduled tour time</li> <li>- The tour requires a 6km drive east of Buchan, visitors need to provide own transport.</li> </ul> <b>Accessibility:</b> Narrow crawl spaces, low ceiling height, reasonable level of fitness essential. Not suitable for children under 12yo.	Camp Kitchen

#### About our activities

- All activities are free.
- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.

- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.



**Bookings are essential.**  
Scan to book your activity  
at [juniorrangers.vic.gov.au](https://juniorrangers.vic.gov.au)

# Museums Victoria Dinosaurs: Traces of the Past



## Join us for this fun filled visit from *Museums Victoria*

Dinosaurs have long been the subject of fascination for children. Through stories and activities, this program will introduce the ways in which palaeontologists have come to understand dinosaurs through finding and studying fossils.

Casts of an ancient Victorian amphibian, a Triceratops horn, teeth and section of a frill, and a life-sized Muttaborrasaurus skull are just some of the collection objects Museums Victoria include as part of their traveling 'museum in a van' outreach program.

Children will be able to talk about and touch real dinosaur fossils, learn about ancient time periods, see life-size replicas of dinosaur skulls, and classify their favourite prehistoric creatures as herbivores or carnivores.

Children are required to have parental supervision.

**Tues. 26 Sept.**  
Bairnsdale Library  
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

**Wed. 27 Sept.**  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
9.45 am – 10.45 am

**Wed. 27 Sept.**  
Orbost Service  
Centre  
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm

**Thurs. 28 Sept.**  
Paynesville Service  
Centre  
9.45 am – 10.45 am

Phone **5152 4225**  
or book in person at  
the library for this  
**FREE** event.

# School Holiday Activity Session Travel Mugs & Pencil Toppers



## School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another one of the library's  
popular school holiday activity  
sessions for you to enjoy!

Come along and create your very  
own travel mug and pencil topper!  
Delve into your crafty side as you  
learn some exciting new techniques.

Bring along your family or friends and  
have some fun these school  
holidays!

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**Omeo Service Centre**  
Tuesday 26 Sept.  
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Mon 18 Sept  
**LEGO CHALLENGE!**

Create your LEGO masterpiece!

**FREE!** 9-3pm

Win \$25 store voucher. Winners announced Thurs 28 Sept



Tues 19 Sept  
**Art with Jess**

9.30 Candle Making  
10.30 Recycled Beaded Paper Jewellery

\$15 per class or two for \$25



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**Cupcake Decorating!**

Decorate two cupcakes with your choice of toppings.

Apron & hat provided. BYO containers \$8 (2+ \$7.50 pp)



Classes: 10.00am, 10.30am

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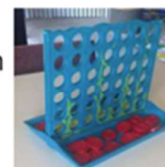
Friday 22 Sept



Jigsaws, card games, board games & more

9-3pm

**FREE!**



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Tues 26 Sept  
**Recycled Ag Art Workshop with Julie**

**FREE!**  
Create an outfit from recycled materials for the Bairnsdale Show theme 'Poppies' (Grade 5 & 6 students)

**Lego & Board Games Available**

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Thurs 28 Sept

**FREE ART Table**  
**LAST DAY!**  
Anything goes!  
Plus **LEGO & Board Games**

Friday 29 Sept  
**CLOSED**

**Footy Finals Day!**

AGES 8 - 12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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SHIRE LIBRARIES

# STEAM Session Robotics Activity



## Come in and try out our new robots!

Come and play with our 2 new additions to STEAM learning.

We have two different robots to learn with!

With Sphero Mini you'll learn to code for this programmable ball robot and figure out how to get it around an obstacle course.

With Makey Makey you'll connect everyday objects to computer keys and build your own keyboard or game controller.

So come along and join in on all the fun!

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# Movie Screening *The Super Mario Bros Movie*



## Join us for a viewing of the film, *The Super Mario Bros Movie!*

From the studio that brings animated hits such as Despicable Me and Sing, and starring Golden Globe Winner Anya-Taylor Joy and comedy masters Chris Pratt and Charlie Day, comes the latest fun adventure based on Nintendo's globally successful video game franchise about a mustachioed plumber Mario and his lanky brother, Luigi, in their quest to save Princess Peach from villain Bowser.

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