

Clifton Creek Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday the 22nd of March

Calendar – Term 1 & 2

22nd March – 28th June

March

Thursday 28 th	Last day of school for Term 1
Friday 29 th	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

April

Monday 15 th	First day of Term 2
Monday 22 nd	STUDENT FREE DAY
Thursday 25 th	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

May

Thursday 9 th	Mother's Day Dinner
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Cottage by the Sea's CAMP - Seniors

June

Monday 3 rd – Thursday 6 th	Sovereign Hill Camp - Seniors
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Sue's Message

Here we are almost at the end of Term 1 and Easter is just around the corner. Tiredness is creeping in, and feet are beginning to drag, but despite this our students continue to amaze us with great work and progress. I hope that the holidays provide families with some down time to recharge batteries and make memories. Whether you are staying in the area or going away, please stay safe.



ATTENTION - On the last day of Term 1, Thursday the 28th of March, school will finish at the normal time of 3:20pm and the bus will run as usual.



Prep Class

Wow the weeks have just flown by! We are already in week 8! We are beyond thrilled with how the Prep's have settled in and how hard they have worked this term. It is so great seeing them become more confident with letter and number recognition and writing.

For Reading groups, we read 'Where is Pat?', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Into Space'. The Preps completed activities that reinforced their understanding of the stories. Thank you to parents for continuously reading at home; if we could please have readers returned every day, that would be great.

For Soundwaves and Handwriting, we focused on the letter's 'L' and 'M'. Each week the Preps need to collect 20 stars in order to do a cooking activity on Wednesday. For the past 2 weeks we made Lemonade and Milo Milkshakes!

For Maths, we are continuing our learning and exploration of numbers from 1 to 20. We have been completing our Maths Trek work and playing maths games. We have also begun looking at patterns and using concrete materials such as beads and Unifix.

Within our writing block, we are regularly completing sentence starters such as 'On the weekend I...' and reading stories and writing about what happened in the story.

For handwriting, this term we are still concentrating on correct pencil grip, formation, starting points, size, and posture while writing. We have also been playing memory games that involve the golden words.

In Soundwaves, we focused on the letter's 'l', 'm', and 'b', and lemonade and milo milkshakes! The Preps loved making both and especially drinking them!

We had a wonderful time on our excursion to the 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. It was great seeing the children joining in with the singing and dancing parts of the show.

It has been wonderful having the Parent Teacher Interviews with Prep parents. I really appreciate hearing about how your child is travelling. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can support your child in any way at school.

Thank you!





Senior Class

As we come to the end of Term 1 it has been great to see our students have worked hard on all their learning.

This fortnight in Soundwaves, students learned about the sounds 'i' for igloo and 'f' for fish. Students also learned about compound words, more suffixes and prefixes, as well as continuing learning more about Greek and Latin roots.

In reading students finished their unit on fact and opinion and have moved onto finding the main idea. They are learning that they can often find the main idea in the first sentence or the last, and what is supporting detail.

In our handwriting sessions, students have been working on a variety of formations, such as: downward strokes, closed anti-clockwise letters, parts of letters, touch joins, horizontal joins, diagonal joins and speed loops.

In writing students selected the historical voyage to research and began writing dot points for each section of the text. Next week we will finish writing.

In maths groups students completed learning tasks about collecting and organising data, predicting outcomes, modelling to help solve questions, calculating money, budgets, line graphs, categorical and numerical data, using the area model to help with multiplication, properties of angles, renaming fractions and solving multi-step problems.

Japanese

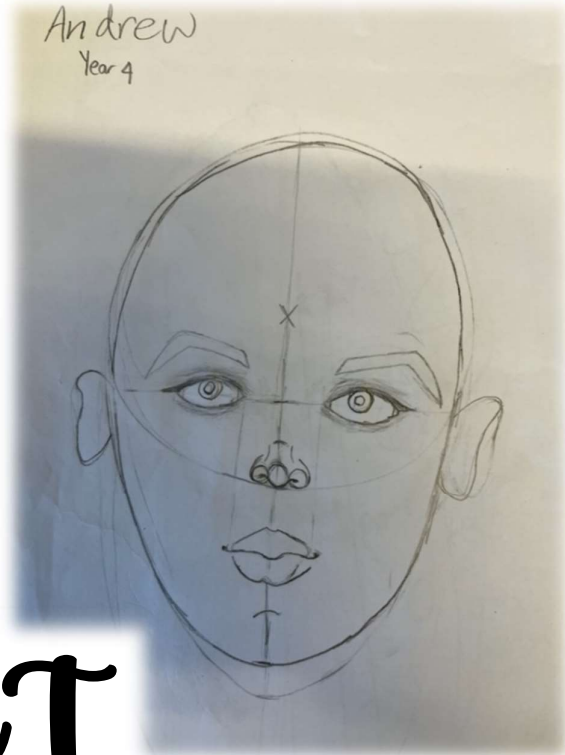
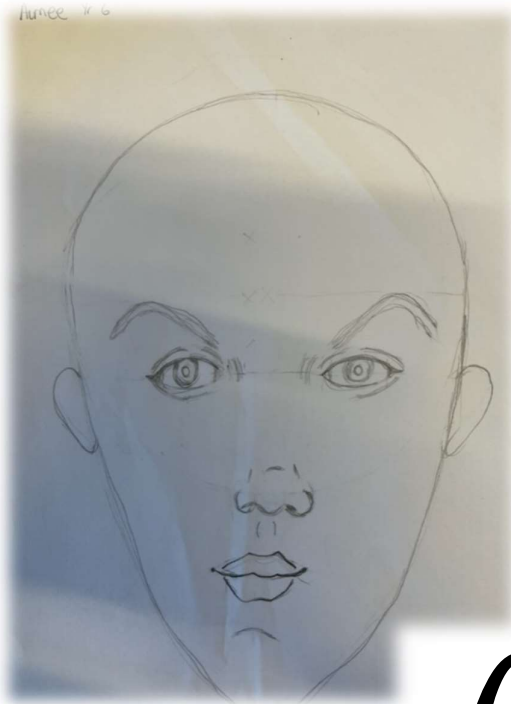
We have only had one Japanese lesson this fortnight because of the public holiday. The senior class worked on asking someone's name and answering, as well as consolidating number knowledge to 100. The junior class also worked on introductions and numbers to 20. All students have been working well in class and Sensei Mai is amazed at how well they are progressing.

History

Gold is our topic during our history lessons this fortnight. We have learned about its value and how rare it is. We have also learned about how currency has moved from local trading of goods to the Australian dollars we use today.

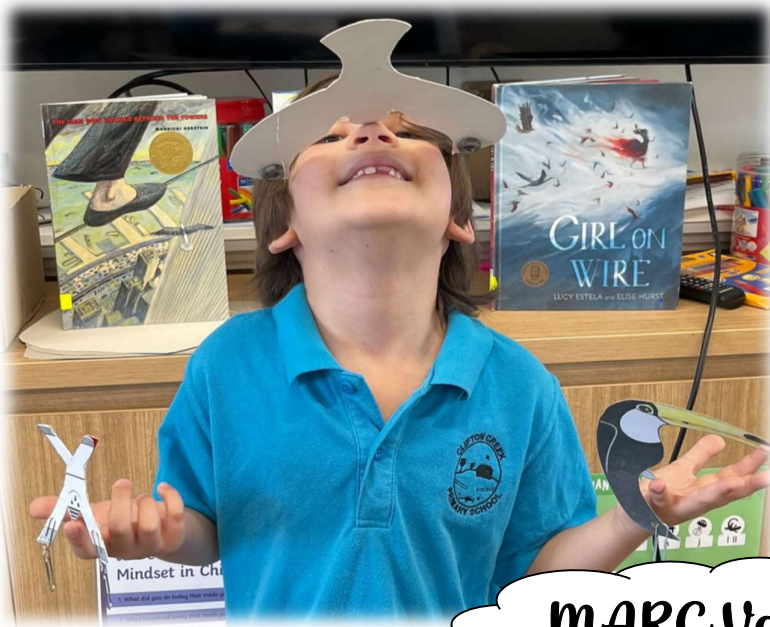
Easter Activities

Next Wednesday Buchan Primary School will be visiting for a day of Easter activities. It is great to have connections with other small schools in the area, making connections which can be invaluable in the transition to secondary school. We are all looking forward to the visit.



ART





MARC Van



School Holiday Session *Fractured Fairy Tale*



Join us for a fun and exciting session of magic and fairy tales!

Come along and experience the magic of fairy tales. Meet new people and make new friends.

Create a fairy tale name, try on different costumes to make a memorable character and go on your very own quest solving clues around the Library.

Make a shield or banner to take home at the end of the session and make sure to take advantage of fantastic photo opportunities.

Presented by Upstage Theatre School.

Tuesday 2 April
Orbost Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Paynesville Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Monday 8 April
Omeo Service Centre
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 10 April
Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Friday 12 April
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

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



Birdfeeders *School Holiday Activity*



Get into the swing of your school holidays with the library's school holiday program!

Come along and join in the fun with a full activity session!

Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and customise and decorate your own birdfeeder and special pen to take home at the end! All materials are provided.

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

Thursday 4 April
Omeo Service Centre
1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Thursday 4 April
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 4 April
Paynesville Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Orbost Service Centre
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 9 April
Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 9 April
Mallacoota Service Centre
10.00 am – 12.00 pm



Migration

School Holiday Film Screening



Join us for a viewing of the film,
Migration!

Mack is an adventure-loathing duck who does not intend to leave his New England pond anytime soon.

However, he is convinced by his more adventurous wife, Pam, to head south for the winter.

Join the two ducks, along with their two kids Dax and Gwen and Mack's Uncle Dan, on a brand new adventure this school holidays!

Wednesday 3 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 5 April
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 10 April
Mallacoota Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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STEM Fun

Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEM gadgets!

Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitrax and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 2 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Tuesday 2 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 5 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Monday 8 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Friday 12 April
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Friday 12 April
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Video Games & Board Games! School Holiday Games Session



Get your game on and join us for some fun with board games, Nintendo Switch or Xbox!

Come along and enjoy some free game time with your library's board game collection, Nintendo Switch or Xbox!

There's fun for the whole family between our video and board games. The games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group. This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

For further information, phone **5152 4225** or enquire in person at the library about this **FREE** event.

April 2 - 4

Orbost Service Centre
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

April 9 - 11

Omeo Service Centre
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

April 8 - 10

Bairnsdale Library
9.30 am – 5.30 pm

April 2 - 4

Paynesville Service Centre
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

April 3 - 11

Mallacoota Service Centre (**XBOX**)
10.00 am – 2.00 pm

April Holidays

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

April LEGO Club Sessions



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session in the new year!

This session will incorporate freestyle creativity – make whatever you'd like!

Come along and unleash your imagination!

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

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

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 10 April
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 April
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Orbost Service Centre
8, 15, 22 and 29 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24, 30 April
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Omeo Service Centre
3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
4, 11, 18 and 24 April
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

AGES 12-18 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom Teen Movie Screening and Pizza!



Join us for some free pizza and a viewing of the film, *Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom*!

As Arthur Curry confronts the responsibilities of being King of the Seven Seas, a long-buried ancient power is unleashed.

After witnessing the full effect of these dark forces, Aquaman must forge an uneasy alliance with an old enemy, and embark on a treacherous journey to protect his family, his kingdom, and the world from irreversible devastation.

Thursday 4 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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April 2024 Holiday Program

Book via Try Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNRXU>

Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thur 11th
1hr Ninja - Gymnastics - Trampoline
Sessions for 5-12yrs
or
1hr Open Gym Sessions for 2yr-
6yrs & 5yr - 17yrs



What's On at Schoolworks this Easter? 2nd-12th

April

Our BIG Annual SALE!
Heaps of reduced stock

Playdough with Karyn

Make your own playdough & complete a building challenge!
Monday 8th & Friday 12th at 10am \$10 (Booking Essential)



Special Kids
Lunch Menu



Easter School

More info & to book

Holiday Activities

Storytime for little ones
with Karyn
Friday 5th @ 10am FREE

Cupcake Decorating
Classes: Wednesday 3rd
& 10th 10am and 10.30am
\$8 (Booking Essential)



FREE Lego & Board Games available all through holidays 9-4pm



Enter the LEGO building challenge & win \$15 voucher

Find the hidden Easter Chicks in store and win a \$15 voucher



Ph: 5152 4086 147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale

Check out what's on

Junior Rangers holiday program

Lakes and Eastern Alps

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Tuesday 2 nd April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Minibeast discovery Discover a bug's world 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.	Boat ramp, Mitchell River Silt Jetties
Monday 8 th April, 2024			
Wednesday 3 rd April 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Koala walk Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed.	BBQ shelter/Playground, Raymond Island
Thursday 11 th April 2024			
Saturday 13 th April 2024	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	
Thursday 4 th April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Bush detectives Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.	The rotunda, Nyerimilang Heritage Park rotunda
Tuesday 9 th April, 2024	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Beachcombing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window to the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water.	The carpark, Red Bluff Surfing Beach
Saturday 13 th April, 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Bushcraft Get creative with a local ranger and learn how to make bush crafts. Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	The rotunda, Nyerimilang Heritage Park

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.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.
Scan to book your activity
at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au



Can't get to an activity? Visit juniorrangers.vic.gov.au/make-and-do/ to find fun fact files, activity books and games you can use with your family in parks or at home anytime you like!

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Junior Rangers holiday program

Cape Conran

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Thursday 4 th April 2024	10:00am - 11:00am	Bush Detectives Become a Bush Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight and use clues to find out who was in the park while no one was looking!	Meet at Parks Victoria Office, Banksia Bluff rd
Friday 12 th April 2024			
Friday 5 th April 2024	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Beachcombing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window to the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water.	Meet Sailors Grave Carpark, Cape Conran
Monday 8 th April 2024	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Rockpool Ramble Discover life in the intertidal zone and find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Join a ranger and check out the colourful and strange looking creatures lurking in the rock pools of coastal Victoria.	Meet Sailors Grave Carpark, Cape Conran

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