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NEWSLETTER 8

Term 3...Week 3

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## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

<b>Mon 2</b>	Principal Conference
<b>Tue 3</b>	Principal Conference
<b>Thu 12</b>	Sink or Swim Life Saving Victoria Online Program P-6
<b>Fri 13</b>	Assembly 2:50pm.
<b>SPECIALISTS</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Japanese...2-6 Chaplaincy Program...P-6 MARC Van...P-6 Maker Space...P-1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Science...P-6 Chaplaincy Program...P-6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Physical Education...P-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Art...P-6
<b>Friday</b>	Clubs



*Cape Clear Primary School was formed on the lands of the Wadawarrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the First Nations people throughout Victoria.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Guardians,

What a start to Term three! I would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment during these uncertain times. It needs to be acknowledged that remote learning is certainly not the easiest, both for families and teachers. However, together I think we have all done an outstanding job continuing the learning opportunities and strengthening our partnerships as a community.

Over the next fortnight we have three main priorities wellbeing: students and families, attendance and the return to routines and structured programs. Highlighting these three priorities will provide us with a clear focus and ensure that all students are on-site, receiving point of need learning opportunities as well as reconnecting

them with friends and school routines. If you have any concerns or have noticed a positive shift, please let us know as we are always looking for insights to provide the best opportunities we can for our students.

The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is now open, details were sent via email this week. I urge all families to please take the 20mins to fill this in as it provides valuable insights into where the school can strengthen elements and where our current strengths are. The survey concludes on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021. If you are faced with challenges completing this, please let the school know and we will do our very best to assist you.

As communicated via email we have been instructed by the Department of Education and Training that only essential visitors are on-site. So, if you need to enter the school grounds or buildings where possible can you please, ring the school and schedule an estimated time of arrival, check-in using the QR code, wear a face mask and sanitise your hands when entering and exiting buildings. Following these steps will help to keep everyone safe and well. When these conditions change, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Wood Raffle, firstly thank you everyone for your outstanding efforts to sell tickets in what is a difficult time with lockdowns. A huge thank you to Jo Green at the Cape Clear shop for providing a mutual place for tickets to be sold. As well as an enormous thanks to Patty Sandwith for donating the wood. Without your generosity this would not have been possible, your on-going support is greatly appreciated by the Cape Clear PS community. We are proud to announce that the winning person is Peta Byrne; our terrific Business Manager at school. Congratulations Peta.

I can inform you that Mr Lachlan Day will be returning on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August. This is very exciting for the school and community, after what has been a challenging start to Term 3 with the lockdown and remote learning. I have truly enjoyed my short time at your wonderful school, the fantastic students, great community environment and of course the outstanding staff. I Would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Matthew Beechey  
Acting Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

### AUGUST

**10**– Parliament Excursion 4-6 (Postponed).

**4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1** – Basketball Clinic @School (to be confirmed) P-6.

**23**– Curriculum/Student Free Day – First Aid Training for Staff.

27- Assembly 2:50pm.

30- Igloo challenge Judging

31- Parent/Teacher Interviews.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

1- Basketball Clinic at School P-6.

17- Footy Colours Day – Cancer Fundraiser.

17- Assembly

#### **OCTOBER**

5- Farm Safety 4-6.

11- 'EARTH ED' "Exploring Energy" 4-6.

12- Farm Safety.4-6.

19-Farm Safety 4-6.

21- School Photos.

26-Farm Safety 4-6.

26- Writers Festival CCPS @ 5pm.

#### **NOVEMBER**

2- Mount Buninyong Exploration 4-6.

17- Ecolinc at school.

22- Dental Van.

#### **DECEMBER**

1-3- School Camp 'Cave Hill Creek' 3-6.

9-10 – Adventure Park & Big Day Out Sleepover P-2.

17- Term 4 2021 finishes at 1pm.

#### **STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

We would like to say a big Happy Birthday to Sophie (20<sup>th</sup> July). We hope you had an awesome day.



#### **SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS...THURSDAYS'**

Orders **need** to be at school on **Wednesday morning** in an envelope with correct money, child's name and order written on it for a **Thursday** lunch.

#### **TUESDAY'S TASTY LUNCHES**

Throughout the colder months we will be offering families the opportunity for students to have a hot lunch on Tuesdays; We will be offering students the following meals, which is supplied by **FOODBANK VICTORIA**:

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Beef Hotpot and Veggie Soup
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti
- Toasted cheese sandwich

If your child/ren chooses not to eat any of the above meals they can still bring in their lunch as per usual. This is an **OPTIONAL** program for those who wish to take up the opportunity.

**Please have your orders texted to the school mobile by 10:00am each Tuesday**, so we can ensure the meals are ready by lunch time and we have enough stock. We will keep you updated on unavailable meals via text before Tuesday. Thanks Mrs. Murphy, Janet and Julie.

#### **CHAPLAIN'S CHAT...**

Life can get very busy, can't it!? Are you feeling pressured, tired, stressed??

Balance is really important isn't it? Work and play. Rest and activity. We all need time to play. But what would happen if we played all the time? Nothing would get done, we wouldn't learn new skills. If we had sunshine all the time without rain, the plants would not grow. And if we worked without playing, we would be very dull, boring people. We need to keep a balance of things in our life. I hope that this week you will work towards finding a happy balance.

Have a great week! Blessings,  
Julie McDowell...School Chaplain

#### **ENROLMENTS 2022 PREPS**

If you have a child who is to start Prep at Cape Clear Primary School in 2022, we would like to hear from you. Enrolment forms can be sent home if you ring the office on 53 422 252 or you can find one under the 'Parent Information' tab on our school web page <http://capeclearps.vic.edu.au/>.

Please complete the enrolment form, and submit together with a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation certificate. They can be emailed to [cape.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cape.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or returned back to the office.

#### **CAPE CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK**

Keep checking Facebook regularly for updates regarding our learning, reminders about notes, excursions etc and continue to invite friends and family to join as members. Sharing all the great things that happen within our school is a sure fire way to promote ourselves in the community to prospective parents.

#### **CAPE CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Make sure you check out the Cape Clear Primary School webpage. It is being updated all the time and has a lot of information about our school.

**Website - [www.capeclearps.vic.edu.au](http://www.capeclearps.vic.edu.au)**

#### **PHONE AND WEBSITE COUNSELLING SERVICES**

**Kids Helpline - Phone Counselling Service**

**1800 55 1800 <https://kidshelpline.com.au>**

**Parentline Ph.13 22 89**

**[www.parentline.vic.gov.au](http://www.parentline.vic.gov.au)**

#### **2021 TERM DATES**

**TERM 1:** 28 January – 1 April

**TERM 2:** 19 April – 25 June

**TERM 3:** 12 July – 17 September

**TERM 4:** 4 October – 17 December

Throughout the year, there will be Public Holidays and Curriculum Days that take place to allow for teacher professional learning, planning and reporting.

**Acting Principal, Matthew Beechey.**