

Newsletter 2
Term 1, Week 4
17/2/23

Cape Clear Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Thanks to those who came to assembly last week. It was a great start and next Monday we look forward to again celebrating the past week.

This week we started our school review process and this involved panel members receiving feedback from our families and also students. Thank you to those families who made themselves available to participate and a very big well done to Jett, Kade, Jaxon and River for offering to represent the students at Cape Clear during the panel discussion.

This week I attended a Principal Forum in Ballarat where we heard updates from Regional Director Chris Thompson as well as some great panel and workshop discussions around student wellbeing. These workshop discussions were a great opportunity for me to steal ideas and strategies that we can build on and utilise here at Cape Clear Primary School. I was reflecting on the effort and care that the staff here at Cape take to support your children. We always welcome and appreciate your feedback and support. Our approach is not 'I' or 'you', it's 'WE'. We are working on our collective efficacy to learn about your children and grow together. The needs of yesterday are not always the needs of today but we are working hard to be the wrap around support for each and every student at Cape Clear.

A massive thank you to Patty Sandwith our current School Council President, Liz Curley, Jessica Johnston, Tanya Sloan and Laura Murphy for being valued members of our school council throughout 2022. School Council plays an important role in the direction of the school. Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the future of our school. School Council Parent nominations will open on Monday 20th February and will close Tuesday 28th February 2023. (*Nomination forms can be collected from the school office*). We really encourage all families to nominate and play a special role within the school

A very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Charli who celebrated her birthday this week. She celebrated by bringing in some cupcakes to share with her classmates on Thursday. Thank you Charli, we hope you had a great day.

Have a great weekend, stay cool,
Lynly Doherty

Respect
Confidence
Commitment
Responsibility

DATES TO REMEMBER

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FEBRUARY

Monday 20th—Assembly (2:45)

Tuesday 21st— School Review
Panel Day

MARCH

Monday 13th—Labour Day
(Public Holiday)

Wednesday 15th—NAPLAN begins

Monday 27th—Earth Ed Excursion
Now whole school

Tuesday 28th—Athletics Day

2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1: 30 January – 6 April

TERM 2: 24 April – 23 June

TERM 3: 10 July – 15 September

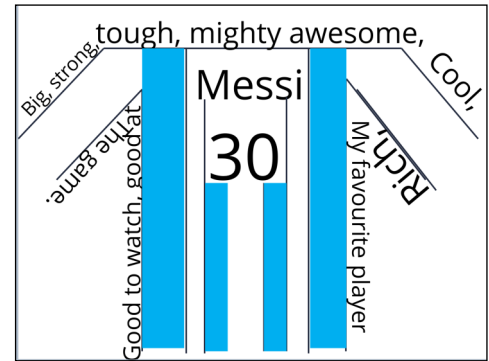
TERM 4: 2 October – 20 December

Over the past couple of weeks the senior class has been learning about many of the Elements of Poetry and have so far experienced writing Acrostic, Shape and Simile poems as well as Tongue Twisters that use alliteration.

Simile poem

By Shelby-Anne

I am as brave as a bear 🐻
 I am as smart as a snake 🐍
 I am as crazy as a cow 🐮

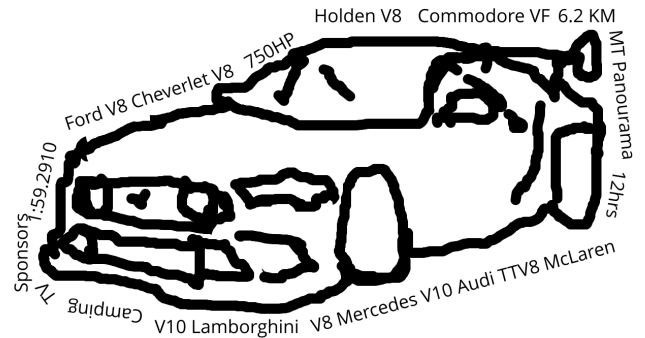


Tongue Twisters

1. Piper Pepper played all day at Peter's play place.
2. Jeff Jover|drove his jeep all over Jenga's Jungle

By *Ash*

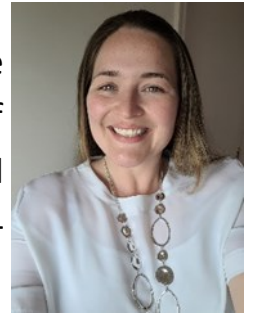
In Art this week, we learnt all about Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian painter who was famous for pioneering abstract painting. We adapted one of Kandinsky's most famous paintings, *Squares with Concentric Circles, 1913* using watercolour paints. We also explored colour and how we can create different tones by using more or less water.



Wellbeing Update

CHAPLAIN

Thanks to those who have returned their consent forms for their child to engage with Jessica our School Chaplain. Jessica was here this week and spent lots of time getting to know the kids, played games and engaged in the classroom as well as outside at play time. If you require another form, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Meet Frank and Fern

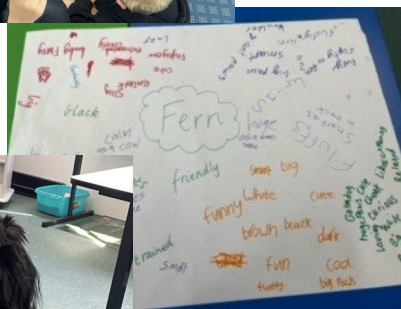
We are lucky enough to also have started weekly visits from Frank and Fern. Frank and Fern have worked with Delta Therapy for many years and asked to come to Cape Clear school and volunteer their time to support the social, emotional wellbeing of our learners.

The senior class created a great poem together during Frank and Fern's visit this week. They began by brainstorming adjectives and similes about Fern on poster paper and then developed the poem from there – everyone made a great contribution.



Fern our Friend—By Grade 4-6 students

Fern is as energetic as a cheetah
And as fast as lightening.
Fern is as furry as a plant fern.
Fern is as silly as a drunk fly
And as big as pig.
Fern is as smart as a computer
That we use at school.
She is as calm as a caterpillar
And as frisky as a frog.
Her paws are as white as snow
and her eyes are as soft as wool.
She is as big as a boulder
And as fluffy as a cloud.
Fern is as sweet as sugar
and as lazy as a cat
But we love Fern as she is.



UNIFORM

Many students have lost or misplaced their hats and also our spare hats. If your child needs a new hat, please make sure they purchase one from the uniform shop. In Term 1 and 4 it is Department policy for every student and staff member to be wearing a broad brimmed hat at recess and lunch. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$15 .

Backpacks, polos and all things uniform have also arrived at the front office. If you are wanting new uniforms or bags, please see Janet or Peta in the front office.

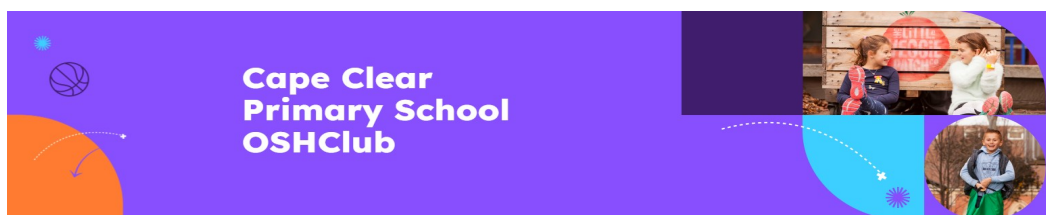
NITS, NITS, NITS. Let's be honest... WE HATE THEM but they do visit now and then. We all need to take responsibility for them. Even if your child does not have visible head lice, please take the time to check on a regular basis and treat them so we can limit the spread.



Student Information Forms – Due back ASAP

Thank you to those who have completed and returned your “Student Information” forms to the office. We are still waiting on a number of forms to be returned, so can you please fill in (even if no changes) and return to the office ASAP. It's important to have all the forms updated and returned so we can update the whole school information.

Thanks, Peta Byrne



In 2023 Cape Clear Primary School continues to offer after school care. This service is offered 5 days a week from 3pm—6pm each night.

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Cape Clear Primary School was formed on the lands of the Wathawurrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders; past, present and emerging.