

Newsletter 3
Term 1, Week 5
1/3/24

Cape Clear Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week at assembly. Well done to Hunter, Charli, Jaxon and Lyndon who all received awards.



Our Outside School Hours Care program provided by OSHClub is well underway for the year. Heather facilitates a fun and engaging program for the children each night. To enrol and/or find out about the Child Care Subsidy available, please visit <https://www.oshclub.com.au/find-us/cape-clear-primary-school/>, or email: capeclear@oshclub.com.au or call 0407127189. Heather is looking forward to hearing from you.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the official opening of our building upgrades this week due to extreme weather. As communicated, the safety of our students and community is our priority. We will let you know the new day and time once we have coordinated this.

Our Athletics Day is fast approaching. Students have been practicing their skills in these events and many are looking forward to another fun LDSSA event. This will be the first excursion for our students this year and we look forward to seeing many of you there on the day. Please remember to return permission forms to the front office.

Finally, a big **Happy Birthday to Oliver** who celebrated his 10th birthday this week. We celebrated with some cupcakes... yum!

Take care and have a great weekend,

Lynly Doherty
Principal

Respect
Confidence
Commitment
Responsibility

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Monday 4th
-Assembly

Monday 11th
-Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 13th-
-NAPLAN Begins
(Grade 3 and 5 students)

Wednesday 20th
- Athletics Day

Friday 22nd
-Athletics back up day

APRIL

Monday 22nd
-Cross Country event (Gr 4-6)

MAY

Friday 10th
-Mothers Day breakfast
8:30-9:30am

Friday 10th
-Winter Sports Day 1 (Grade 4-6)

Wednesday 15th—17th
-Whole school Camp

Friday 24th
-Winter Sports Day 2 (Grade 4-6)

Friday 31st
-Winter Sports Day 3 (Grade 4-6)

2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1: 30 January – 28 March

TERM 2: 15 April – 28 June

TERM 3: 15 July – 20 September

TERM 4: 7 October – 20 December

Learning Updates

Junior Classroom

In the Junior Classroom we have been learning about narrative writing. Over the past few weeks we have explored different narratives and their features. The students have been working hard on writing their own narratives. Take a look at some of our writing below:



King Bob and the Crown

A long, long time ago a minion called King Bob was very sad because he wanted to be king. But there was a problem, a robber stole the crown because the naughty robber did not want King Bob to be king. King Bob was not happy so he ran to the lab and went to get some wood to make a trap. He set it up and he caught the robber. King Bob became king. His brother Stuart and Kevin celebrated.

By Sophie

Leo Had a Family

One day there was a kid named Leo. She lost her family in the mall. She went to the adoption centre. She was happy she had another family. She went to their house. Her family lived in a mansion and they had a waterslide. Leo hugged her family. Leo was happy.

By Charli



Kevin's Weird Life

Once a long time ago there was a minion named Kevin. He wasn't smart so he tried and tried to get smarter but it wouldn't work. The a category 7.9 hurricane came! "Run" yelled Kevin. "Everyone get in the bunker!" yelled Kevin. Kevin was stuck in the bunker for 5 years and he worked on geography then science and then maths. Then Drew and Gru came in and shot him with a super knowledge bullet and he became smarter than Albert Einstein.

By Lincoln

Cloudy Back in 2008

Cloudy wanted to climb a tree but he didn't have a pair of shoes. He started asking if he could have a pair of climbing shoes. A nice man gave him a pair of the shoes and he finally had the shoes.

By Billy



Learning Updates

Senior Class

The senior students are continuing to put an amazing effort into their schoolwork as they explore such topics as place value, addition and subtraction in Numeracy and writing Narrative texts in Literacy. It's also wonderful to see the students regularly demonstrating the school values of Responsibility, Respect, Confidence and Commitment in their interactions with each other and when they approach learning tasks. The students are also very enthusiastic about assisting with "housekeeping" jobs such as feeding and watering our pet Spiny Leaf Insects, taking care of the school's very cute bantam hens and rooster, recycling, watering our strawberry plants and of course enjoying the tasty produce! We also got some help from the Junior class.

"I hope mum and dad don't ask me to look after the animals at home".





Easter Raffle - Donations Needed:

Our annual Easter Raffle is taking place this term and we are requesting donations for the raffle. All donations can be delivered to the school office. We will be sending out raffle tickets next week to families. A reminder we do have some students who are dairy free. Alternatives to chocolate are welcome.

What's On at the Cape Clear Hall?

Tai Chi (every Wednesday during the school term (2pm—4pm))

Coffee Social Gatherings (every Thursday 1pm-4pm)

Historical Society Social gatherings (First Friday of the Month (1pm-3pm))

Winter Solstice Bonfire (Saturday 22nd June(6pm-9pm))

Hall open on declared heat health days and days over 38C (10am-4pm)

Community Committee Meeting (3rd Tuesday of the Month (7:30pm))

Hall Committee Meeting (1st Tuesday of each Month 7:30pm)

Activities are subject to change with additions made where possible. Please call Evelyn 0405411132 for up to date information or check out the [Cape Clear Community Facebook Page](#)



The 2024 National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 in Term 1 this year from **Wednesday 13 March** to **Monday 25 March 2024**.

Information will go home to families in the coming weeks for those children who are in grades 3 and 5. If you wish to discuss your child's participation this year, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We smashed our goal!

Jump Rope for Heart continues and we continue to see many of the children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. Please encourage the kids to keep on practicing those tricks! Don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Our goal WAS to raise \$100 - we are currently at \$377. The sky is the limit.

Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details at:

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



2025 YEAR 7
SHOWCASE
EVENING
SEBASTOPOL CAMPUS

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend the Showcase Evening at Phoenix P-12 Community College, Sebastopol Campus.

Discover first-hand how your child can share in the lifetime benefits of an excellent secondary education. The College will be open between 4:30pm – 6:30pm for visitors to undertake a self-guided tour, exploring interactive displays of students' work and activities across a variety of learning areas.

Please enter the school via the Hertford Street gate to collect your showbag and tour booklet.

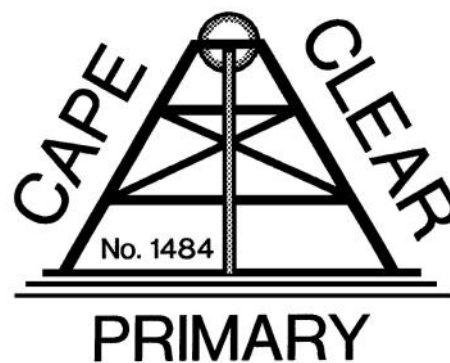
4:30pm - 6:30pm

The Sebastopol Campus of Phoenix P-12 Community College offers a broad range of scholarship opportunities. Further information will be available on the night.

'In Knowledge there is Opportunity'

Hertford St, Sebastopol

phoenix.vic.edu.au



Prospective Family School Tours

I encourage our local families—new or returning to the area or new to primary education, to come along and see our beautiful school. Personal tours for prospective families are available by appointment, and can be made by calling the school on 03 53 422252 or 0448453697

Ms Doherty

We are now accepting applications for Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2024.

Eligible families will receive **\$150 per student**, paid into their family account at Cape Clear Primary School commencing from March 2024. These funds can then be allocated to school excursion and camp charges, according to the policy and parent preferences.

Parents/students holding a means-tested concession card valid on 29th January 2024 or 14th April 2024 may be eligible. Foster parents, Veterans Affairs Gold Card holders and students with a Youth Allowance card, may also be eligible.

The Cape Clear Primary School CSEF Application Form 2024 has been sent home this week and is also available from the Office or from the link below.

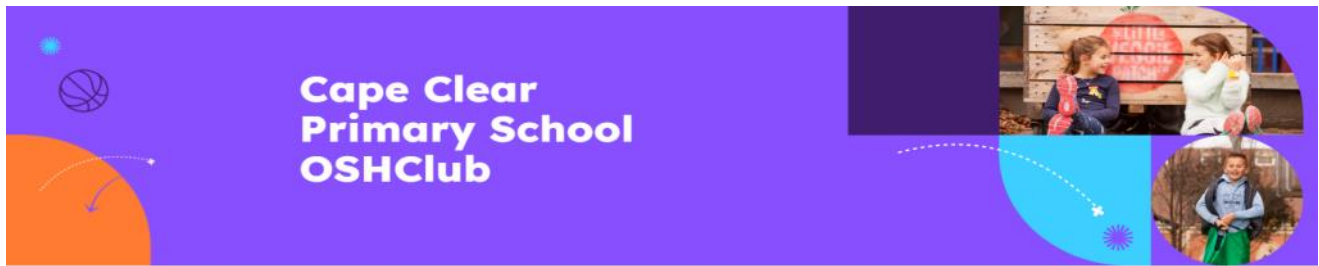
Completed forms, with a copy of your Centrelink Card, should be submitted to the Office. Please submit a new application if you have a child commencing in Prep this year, or your circumstances have changed and you are eligible to apply for students in all year levels.

For further online information, please visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx. We encourage parents/students to take advantage of this funding opportunity. Applications close Friday 14th June, 2024

Vicki Williams

Business Manager

Wellbeing Update



Each week OSHClub students have a children's meeting to decide on the next weeks activities and menu. The children's input is important as it gives them responsibility to set a nourishing menu and provide activities that are interesting and educational. Oliver is interested in STEM and technical aspects of learning. Therefore many of his activities include construction and experimental science topics. River and Sophie wanted to create their own brand of fashion, so dolls were brought in and both students designed clothing, shoes and accessories. We have also continued to cook scones, cakes, hamburgers with eggs, bread, banana bread and we have made smoothies filled with different nourishing fruits. OSHClub is open 5 days a week from 3pm to 6pm. Please discuss your requirements with Heather on 0458437963



ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIME: 8:30am—8:50am

ROOM: Art Room

