

Newsletter 8  
Term 2, Week 6  
2/6/23

# Cape Clear Primary School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

This message comes to you from a very tired, but proud Principal. Congratulations to all the kids who spent time away from mum and dad, grandma and grandpa this week and went on camp. There was a bit of anxiety in the lead up but we are really proud of all those who came along and we look forward to the next opportunity that we get for all of us to adventure away together. I think maybe even the parents are too.

Unfortunately there were a few students who couldn't come due to being unwell. While we were disappointed everyone wasn't able to come, I would like to acknowledge and thank families for doing the right over the past 2 weeks and when their child has been unwell, keeping them home to keep us all well at school.

A huge **Happy Birthday** to Oliver B who was lucky enough to celebrate his birthday this week on camp. Oliver B is a kind, patient, empathetic young boy who always makes sure people have a friend to play with. We hope you had a fantastic birthday Oliver. We enjoyed celebrating it with you.

As we move into the semester 1 assessment and reporting period, you will hear your children coming home possibly talking of classroom assessments, some formalised and some a little more fun and conversation based. There is a lot to celebrate with our students and their learning during term 1&2, whether it be completing their first semester of school, growth in a particular subject or those who continue to make growth and 'catch up' following remote learning during the pandemic. We look forward to sharing this with families when our reports go home in the last week of term.

School Council is pleased to inform our school community that our 2022 Annual Report has met all quality assurance criteria required by the Victorian Registered Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and is now available to share with you. The annual report has been uploaded to our school website should you wish to view it.

I need a nap! Have a great weekend,

Lynly Doherty

Respect  
Confidence  
Commitment  
Responsibility

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE

##### Thursday 8th

-Winter Sports (Grade 4,5,6)

##### Monday 12th

-Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)

##### Tuesday 13th

-Curriculum Day  
(Student Free Day)

##### Thursday 15th

-Winter Sports (Grade 4,5,6)

##### Friday 23rd

-Last day of Term (2:30 Finish)

### 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

# *Learning Updates*

## **Art Excursion National Reconciliation Week**

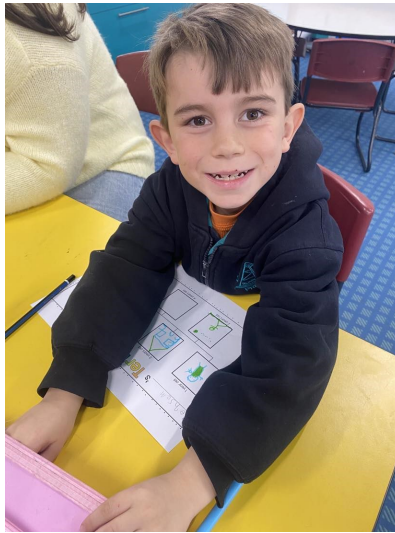
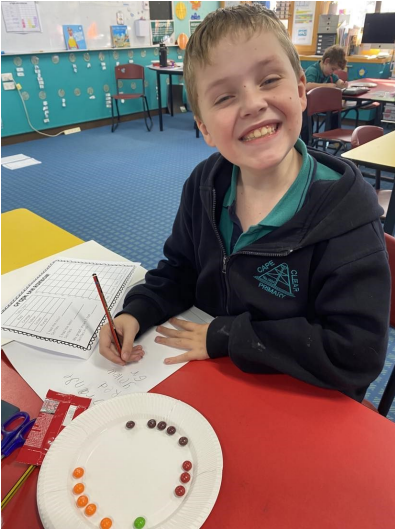




# Learning Updates

## F-3

Over the past few weeks we have been learning all about data and statistics. We have collected data on a range of questions including our favourite desserts, our favourite colours and the different eye colours that we have in our class. Students have had the opportunity to create different graphs including bar graphs, dot plots and picture graphs. Last week we had lots of fun collecting data on Skittles, we discussed the different types of data we could collect and ended up finding out how many of each flavour were in our different packets. After collecting the data we made our own bar graphs to display it and then, of course we had to taste some!





# Wellbeing Update

## CHAPLAINS WORD

### Does your knowledge about chaplaincy come from fiction/myths?

Here are some myths around chaplaincy which are a bit funny and have probably heard yourself.

**MYTH:** Chaplains have no training. At all. They're basically like a stranger walking into the school.

**FACT:** Chaplains need to complete modules of training; child safety, grief, therapies to use in school settings, online awareness and gaming, mental illnesses, physical disabilities, wellbeing and more! They also need to continue their professional development while in their role.

**MYTH:** Chaplaincy is only for Christians.

**FACT:** Chaplains are a support for the WHOLE school community regardless of if they have a religion or not. Chaplains help in all well-being areas of people's lives: social, mental, physical, and spiritual. However if the child has no spiritual affiliation and is not pursuing this, then a chaplain does not help in this area.

**MYTH:** Chaplains are only emotional supporters. All they do is talk.

**FACT:** Chaplains are there when someone needs support. What this support looks like is incredibly broad. Helping in the classroom, organizing food boxes, making referrals to community health areas, helping someone regulate, creating teachable moments around relationships/friendships and more.

There are plenty more myths where these came from! If you do have any questions please reach out. It's wonderful being here and being able to support the students while they navigate life's challenges.



## Cottage By the Sea Camp



## 'Parenting Children who Worry'

### *Info Session for Parents*

An information session for parents will be delivered by Ballarat Catholic Care Regional Parenting Program in partnership with Golden Plains Shire Council.

The info session will deliver on topics from Karen Young's 'Hey Sigmund' model as well as introducing the key themes of *Circle of Security Parenting*.

- Turning 'tantrums and meltdowns' into learning and teaching moments.
- Early brain development.
- What is anxiety? Responding to anxiety and worry in young children.
- The importance of relationships in early psychosocial development.
- Support your child's developing self-esteem.
- Emotion Coaching techniques – Responding to big feelings.

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Time:** 10am-11am

**Location:** Multipurpose Room, Bannockburn Family Services Centre  
2A Pope Street, Bannockburn, 3331.

**Cost:** FREE

**To register:** Contact Chelsea Brooks [gpshealthandwellbeing@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:gpshealthandwellbeing@gplains.vic.gov.au)  
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# Great News!

**From 10 July 2023, child care will be cheaper for most families.**  
If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

**Our Before, After School and Holiday programs are designed to support school communities and busy families. We provide an engaging and educational environment for children to form friendships, learn life skills and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.**

The changes to CCS will provide up to 50% off fees! This means even more families can access quality programs such as our 'Rise then Shine' before school program, 'Stay and Play' after school program, and our Ultimate Playdate School Holiday programs at a very affordable rate.

All of our 460+ services across Australia are registered and approved by the Australian Government to ensure parents at our services can access CCS.

In most cases, you don't need to do anything to get the increased rate. If you get CCS, changes to your CCS will be automatically applied from 10 July 2023.



## What if I don't currently get CCS and want to apply?

If your family earns under \$530,000 and meets the following requirements, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS) from 10 July 2023.

You or your partner must meet all of the following:

- care for your child at least 2 nights per fortnight, or have 14% care
  - are liable for fees for care provided at an approved child care service. Every centre we run across Australia is registered and approved by the Australian Government
  - meet the **residence rules**.
- Your child must also meet both of these:
- **Immunisation requirements**
  - not be attending secondary school unless an exemption applies.

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**Junior  
Adventures  
Group**



## How much can I get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- your **family's income**
  - the **hourly rate cap** based on the type of approved child care you use and your child's age
  - the **hours of activity** you and your partner do
  - the **number of children** in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.
- You can use this **Payment and Service Finder** to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you may get.

## How do I make a claim?

You need to set aside about 30 minutes to do the following:

1. Create a MyGov account and link it to Centrelink. If you've claimed a payment before, you can use your **Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)** to link Centrelink to myGov.
2. Provide your identity. You can do this by providing one document from each of the following lists:
  - a) Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, Australian passport, Australian Visa
  - b) Australian driver license, Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent, ImmiCard
  - c) You may also need to enter some details from your Medicare card.
3. As you complete your claim, you may be asked for certain documents or information. These will show as required in your claim. Documents may include:
  - Tax File Number, child's birth certificate, financial records, employment details (pay-slip) Health Card, relationship status, residence details if you have lived outside of Australia.
4. Confirm your enrolment by asking your childcare service for your enrolment details then confirm them by using your **Centrelink online account** through myGov. Select Family from the menu, followed by Child Care then Enrolments.

For help, use this [online guide to confirm your child's enrolment details](#).

## What happens next?

Once your claim has been processed you will receive an Assessment Notice either by regular mail or via your MyGov inbox.

The Assessment Notice will inform you of the following:

- if you're eligible
- the childcare fee assistance you'll receive
- the annual cap that applies to you
- the withholding amount.

If you are eligible, the payment will be automatically applied to the fees billed by your childcare service. You don't have to do anything else.

It is your responsibility to then keep your information up to date. You can do this by regularly checking your details are correct in MyGov and tell them if:

- your **family's income changes**
- your or your partner's **activity levels change**
- your **relationship status changes**
- there are any **other changes to your or your partner's circumstances**.

Your information about your family circumstances needs to be accurate so you receive the correct amount of CCS.

## How can I get help?

If you get stuck or need any assistance, give us a call on +61 1300 395 735

If you require more information about the changes to CCS, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments](#)



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