



Newsletter 8  
Term 2, Week 7  
31/5/24

# Cape Clear Primary School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

It has been a tough couple of weeks for many since camp with the cold season starting to take hold of some. Thank you to those families who have kept unwell students home and allowed them to rest and recover while reducing the spread. We have continued to remind students of the importance of good hygiene practices and utilising sanitizers within the classrooms and we have taken the opportunity to stay indoors on extra cold mornings.

This week as a whole school we took the opportunity to learn about reconciliation. This was a great opportunity to dig deeper into our shared history. Our teachers used indigenous stories and art to help students reflect, connect and learn more about the importance of reconciliation.

Well done to Mr D, Janet and the senior students who braved the cold and participated in two weeks of winter sports. Students chose from football, soccer, netball or indoor sports and tested their skills while making some great friendships.

Photo day is fast approaching—book in those haircuts. Photo envelopes went home this week. Please read the information carefully. I encourage families to please try and order online.

Happy birthday to Vicki who supports in the school office. Vicki celebrates her birthday next week. And a very big **Happy Birthday** to Oliver B who celebrates his 12th birthday this week. We were lucky enough to celebrate Funky Friday with him and he requested the tune 'Sweet Home Alabama'. We hope he has an awesome birthday weekend.

School Council is pleased to inform our school community that our 2023 Annual Report has met all quality assurance criteria required by the Victorian Registered Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and is now available to share with you.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Lynly Doherty  
Principal

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

**Monday 3rd**  
-Assembly 2:45pm

**Monday 10th**  
-Kings Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 11th**  
-Curriculum Day  
(student free day)

**Monday 17th**  
-school photos

**Friday 28th**  
-Last day of Term (2:30 finish)

### JULY

**Monday 15th**  
-Term 3 starts

**Tuesday 23rd**  
-Whole school excursion  
Colac Performing Arts Centre

**Wednesday 24th**  
-whole school Swim and Gym  
program begins

### 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 Dec

## Now More Than Ever

This week marks Reconciliation Week, a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Our students have been working collaboratively to create a yarning circle space on our school grounds. The use of a yarning circle is an important process within Aboriginal culture and Torres Strait Islander culture. It has been used by Indigenous peoples from around the world for centuries to learn from a collective group, build respectful relationships, and to preserve and pass on cultural knowledge. We welcome you to come in and have a look at our amazing artworks.



## SCIENCE

This week we had a visit from Earth Ed and the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC). It was wonderful to see the students engage with these programs and take their Science learning beyond the classroom. On Thursday we had the VSSEC visit for the whole day and students were treated to lots of hands on experiences exploring the solar system. The day kicked off with a wonderful performance by Quincy and his dad Dean.





# School Photos



Keep an eye on the date...

A reminder our school photos will be taken on Monday June 17. Book in those haircuts and don't be late.



Our Swim and Gym program has been confirmed for Term 3. Our first session will be **Wednesday 24th of July** and will be every Wednesday for 9 weeks.



As we will need to hire an extra bus each week to transport our swimmers, can I please ask that you let us know as soon as possible if you will be meeting us at the swim centre or picking your child up each week. This would be a huge help, thank you.

Ms Doherty  
Physical Education Teacher

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This week the kids have been doing some of their own experiments with food and colour. Sophie used water and M&Ms and River used Cabbage leaves and food die. She found out the red worked best. The kids also enjoying the outside weather before the rain came. A good old egg and spoon race was enjoyed. OSHClub is open 5 days a week from 3pm to 6pm. Please call in and chat with Heather on 0458437963 to enrol your child.





Throughout the coming weeks, students will be creating artworks to enter into the Wild at Art Threatened Species Art Competition.

These artworks will be submitted online with student names included. If you DO NOT wish for your child's artwork and name to be submitted in this competition please contact Laura via the school phone or emailing [laura.murphy3@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:laura.murphy3@education.vic.gov.au).

For more information about the competition please visit <https://www.acf.org.au/wild-at-art-competition>

## Golden Plains Shire

The Golden Plains Shire are partnering with Red Flag Leadership and Safer Together Victoria to host a free community bushfire scenario workshop this Sunday!

Facilitated by Jamie Mackenzie from Red Flag Leadership, the workshop aims to equip residents with essential knowledge and skills to navigate bushfire scenarios effectively.

**When:** Sunday 2 June from 10am to 12pm

**Where:** The Well, 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale

For more information, and to register to attend, visit <https://bit.ly/4b9plzY>.



## GOLDEN SPACES

The official Golden Spaces launch featuring the first Winter Exhibit will be held on Saturday 1 June from 10 to 11am at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, Bannockburn. Head along and discover a vibrant hub where creativity flourishes and our community's stories come to life.

Golden Spaces is designed to celebrate the talents of our local artists by encouraging the broader community's participation in and access to the arts in a local setting while providing professional development opportunities for emerging and established artists within the Shire. This is a free event.



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