

Newsletter 9
Term 2, Week 8
16/6/23

Cape Clear Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Next week student achievement reports will be going home. Teachers have been busy triangulating assessment data and writing up reflections of what your children have achieved so far this semester. Early in Term 3, there will be opportunities to reflect on previous goals both academically and socially and discuss new targets and strategies for the remainder of the year. Your input into these new goals and strategies are just as important as the students voice in these so please make sure you make a time in term 3.

Next Friday Mr Day will be coming in to say hello and thank you to our students and school community. Morning tea will be provided and we encourage all families to pop in and say hello. Mr Day continues to be a wonderful support to both myself and our school in many ways and even though he has taken on another opportunity at Meredith, Mr Day's contribution to the growth of our students and school has been tremendous.

Next term, in week 1 our Swim and Gym program begins. Forms will go home on Monday and we encourage you to please fill these in and return them as soon as possible.

Going home with your child today are forms regarding our Term 3, dental health assessments. In September, The Australian Dental Health Van will visit and your child can get a free check up. Australian Dental Health is an approved dental service with the Department of Education. If you wish for your child to receive a free check up—please fill in and return the forms by the end of term.

A big **Happy Birthday** to **Harry** who will be celebrating his 10th birthday over the upcoming school holidays. We hope you have an awesome birthday Harry.

Lynly Doherty

Respect
Confidence
Commitment
Responsibility

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Tuesday 20th

-Grade 4,5,6 DASH mini showcase
9:10am—all welcome

Thursday 22nd

-Winter Sports (Grade 4,5,6)

Friday 23rd

-Farewell Morning Tea for Mr Day 9am
-Last day of Term (2:30 Finish)

JULY

Monday 10th

-Term 3 starts

Wednesday 12th

-Whole school Swim and Gym
Program begins

Monday 17th

-Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Monday 24th

- School Photos

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

Marc Van Fun

Students had lots of fun using paint pens in MARC Van. We read the story *Archie the Arty Sloth* and then got to create our very own artworks!



Grades 4-6

This term the senior class have been busy writing and publishing their own narratives, including a picture book inspired by Aaron Blabey's *Pig the Pug* books. To further encourage them in their writing and illustrating, the senior class participated in an Andy Griffiths zoom session. There were close to 600 classes from various schools around Victoria who participated, including us at Cape Clear PS. Andy Griffiths is a very popular children's author, who is most well known for his Treehouse series of books, starting at the *13th Storey Treehouse*. The books include fantastic and detailed illustrations by Terry Denton. Andy shared that his inspiration from the books came from his favourite book as a child *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton, a story that many of the students in the class also enjoy reading.



Winter Sports



Wellbeing Update

Program Objectives

- Dynamic, fun, interactive, and collaborative experiences to build social connections.
- Enhance student wellbeing by providing a platform for youth voice during challenging times.
- Strengthen students' belief in their ability to generate positive change in their community.
- Develop core competencies including communication, collaboration, critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and social and emotional intelligence.
- Strengthen students' awareness of and connection to their community.
- Deep exploration of community challenges, whilst proactively considering real time solutions.

D-A-S-H

Dynamic activities, Active voices, Safe communities and Healthy engagement

Students in Grade 4, 5 and 6 have been working with the team from Blue Light over the past 6 weeks to facilitate meaningful and protective partnerships with Victoria Police, emergency services and other community experts to achieve a sense of belonging in, and connection to the local community. Students have led project research that generates solutions for real needs (identified by our students) in their local community.

You're invited to a special mini morning showcase where students will present their project ideas and generate solutions for real needs in their local community.

Come along and add your ideas to support our students and their projects

When: Tuesday 20th June

Time: 9:10am (just after drop off)

Where: Cape Clear Primary School

Tea and Coffee is available— Prior to the presentations starting

CHAPLAINS WORD

The Skill of Creating Close Relationships.

We all have moments in life where we've been vulnerable with someone and that person has responded in a way where we are left feeling crushed. As carers we all have the potential to be uplifting our families or tearing down our families. We can help make them feel validated, valuable and secure... or we can undermine, diminish and place self-doubt in their lives. How we respond and communicate will ultimately develop a relationship which is long-lasting or distant. The skills which build trust, vulnerability, and opportunities to speak into people's lives are called active listening skills. Asking simple questions and patiently listening as they share about their day, asking them how they felt when something bad happened, asking them about the moments of joy. "Did you kick any goals? How are you going with the other team mates?" Simple things as eye-contact, asking follow-up questions, putting the phone away while they speak; being wholly present with the person, nodding, helps someone feel heard, valued, and connected to you. It's in these conversations we create an atmosphere where we can encourage, uplift, and people share their insecurities, hurts and self-doubt. Below are three simple activities you can do together:

1. At the dinner table ask everyone in the family about the highlight and worst part of their day. "What was your favourite part of today?" "What was the worst part of your day?"
2. Get pen and paper, get the loved one to draw around their hands. Ask your child or loved one: "Write down three things on one hand you want to keep and hold onto about yourself and on the other hand write down three things you want to let go of or grow in."
3. Hugs. Showing physical touch such as holding hands, touching a shoulder, or giving a hello and goodbye hug creates a feeling that you are that child's safe place and care about them.



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Monday, 26th June to Friday, 07th July 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

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Monday 26 June

EXPERIMENT 626

IN-SERVICE

Time to put on our lab coats and do some experimenting. Will you create another experiment 626, or just a foamy mess? Create your own experiment 626 from clay, explore reactions with mentos and oil and go on a hunt for monsters!



Tuesday 27 June

CRAZY CONSTRUCTION

INCURSION - SELF GUIDED - NANO BUILDERS STAR WARS

If you love Lego then you will love Nano Builders. Using small Lego called Nano blocks you can build characters from your favourite franchise and best of all you get to keep your creation.



Wednesday 28 June

POLAR PARADISE

IN-SERVICE

Brrr it's cold in here! Get your winter jackets on and enter our polar paradise. Everything will be super icy and magical. Make your very own snow, create a polar bear and try to save the frozen penguins!



Thursday 29 June

CLOWNING AROUND

IN-SERVICE

Roll up, roll up, the circus is in town! There's plenty of fun, games and heaps of clowning around. Make your own circus popcorn, create some circus dolls and try drawing a clown face of your own!



Friday 30 June

THE SMITH FAMILY DREAM RUN

IN-SERVICE

Join us for our Smith Family Dream Run! A variety of active games and activities, all for a great cause! Please pack a spare change of clothes!



Monday 03 July

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

INCURSION - SELF GUIDED 16+ DELUXE BEAR

Who doesn't love a cuddly new friend? Bring your new teddy bear friend to life as you fill them and make a wish on their own very special heart before stitching them up and giving them their very own birth certificate.



Tuesday 04 July

MAJDOC CELEBRATIONS

IN-SERVICE

Celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Explore the story of the rainbow serpent. Try your hand at traditional outdoor games and make scratch art!



Wednesday 05 July

MOVIE MANIA

EXCURSION- BALLARAT CINEMAS

Today we're off to the movies watch the latest children's blockbuster movie, popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Time to be confirmed, please see coordinator.



Thursday 06 July

PICTURE THIS PICASSO!

IN-SERVICE

Bring the inner artist out in you and let your imagination run wild as you create your masterpiece. Recreate Van Gogh's Starry Night, make Picasso tree ornaments and draw your own cube portrait!



Friday 07 July

MASQUERADE PARTY

IN-SERVICE

Who is that behind the sparkly mask? Go incognito and see if you can find your friends at today's fun masquerade party! Come dressed to impress and we'll make our own masks, hop in a photo booth and prepare fancy fruit snacks!



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

- Our Values
- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to build brighter futures together.



What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHclub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation

What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHclub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatonsa.gov.au>

Activity Changes
If an excursion (if applicable) is cancelled, an alternate activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

Enrol your child with OSHclub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Holiday bookings can be made online up to 5 days before the session commences. To make a booking after this time, please contact our Customer Experience Team on 1300 395 735. Late bookings will incur an additional \$4.00 fee. To avoid any out of pocket costs, cancellations must be made at least 7 days before the session commences. Cancellations within this period will incur the full fee, less any applicable CCS.

Child care subsidy

All our services are CCS approved. To find out whether you are eligible, please contact the Centrelink Family Line on 13 61 50. CCS is applicable to both the base fee and additional incursion and excursion surcharges.

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require incursion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0407 146 531 for staffing purposes.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

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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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 (payslip), 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.

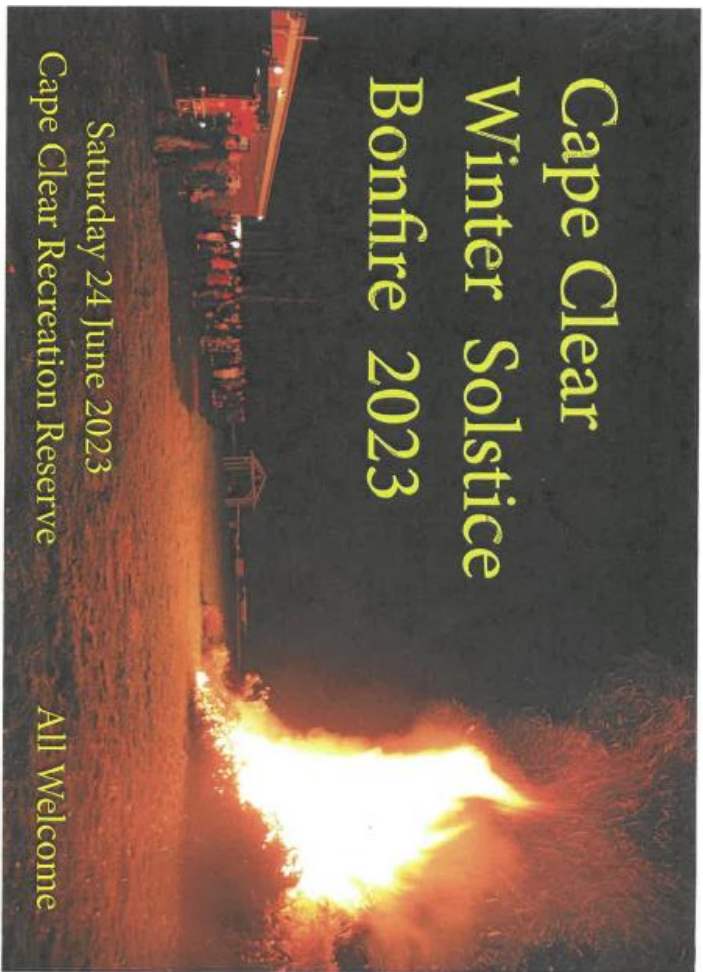
How can I get help?

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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Cape Clear Winter Solstice Bonfire 2023

Saturday 24 June 2023

Cape Clear Recreation Reserve

All Welcome

Gates open 5.00pm

FREE Sausage Sizzle from 5.30pm

Gold Coin Entry for Adults Children Free

Bonfire lighting about 6.30pm

Bring your own refreshments (no alcohol)

Silent Auction and Coin Toss - cash

Lantern Parade - BYO lantern or make one

Bonfire will go ahead Rain, Hail or Shine

Live music by the fantastic

Duck 'n Weave

"Who return to Cape Clear by popular demand"

An event not to be missed

A joint venture of the Community Committee and the Committee of Management

Information and Updates: Cape Clear Community Facebook

Enquiries: Evelyn Cannon 0405411132 John Halliday 0438 317 677



Autistic-led online group mentoring

- Fun, safe & neuro-affirming environment
- Ages 8-22 (placed with similar-aged peers)
- 6 x 1 hr weekly sessions
- Next cycle begins week of 17 July



"It was so nice to be able to find some of my people."

GROUPS INCLUDE:

- Interest-based groups around 20 different themes
- Primary school, high school & young adult groups
- Groups for Autistic/LGBTIQA+ teens & young adults
- I CAN Imagination Club®

Groups are facilitated by two trained I CAN Mentors. All staff have completed our child protection training and hold current Working With Children Checks.



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now!

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Web: icannetwork.online

Email: online@icannetwork.com.au

YouTube: [@theicannetwork](https://www.youtube.com/@theicannetwork)



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.