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Cape Clear Primary School

Announcement from the School Council President

On behalf of School Council, it is my great pleasure to announce to our school community that Ms Lynly Doherty has been chosen as the successful applicant for the recently advertised Principal position at our great school.

Lynly has been Acting Principal at Cape Clear for the past year and half and has built strong connections and relationships with the students, families and wider community. She has shown that the students are always at the centre of what we do and has a strong focus on student wellbeing. We are absolutely delighted that Lynly will continue in the role and we know that she will continue to be a great asset to our wonderful school over the coming years.

We would all like to congratulate Lynly on her appointment and look forward to achieving great things moving forward as a school community.

Please note that for the next 14 days the position is provisional.

Patty Sandwith

School Council President

Respect
Confidence
Commitment
Responsibility

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 11th

-School council meeting

Monday 14th Science Week

Monday 14th

-Grade 4-6 Excursion

Monday 14th

-Assembly 2:45pm (BER building)

Tuesday 15th

-Rokewood PS (Grade 6)

Wednesday 16th

-Swim and Gym

Monday 21st Book week

Monday 21st

-Breakfast Club (8:30am-8:50am)

Tuesday 22nd

-Whole School Book Week
Excursion to Sovereign Hill

Wednesday 23rd

-Swim and Gym

Thursday 24th

-Book Week dress up day

Thursday 24th

-Breakfast Club (8:30am-8:50am)

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

THE NEW PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Firstly, I just wanted to say how extremely humbled and grateful I am to be successful in being appointed substantive Principal at Cape Clear Primary School. Cape Clear already has a big place in my heart and I am looking forward to knuckling down and achieving great things with our school community. Today in the Chaplain's word, Jessica speaks about gratitude. I can not express how grateful *I am*, to have been welcomed into your community and supported in such a way. I am excited to continue the journey that we have begun together.

Enough of that... now..

Our school bus is back up and running, it is great to see both classes getting out and about in our wider community. Mrs Murphy and the Junior students became River Detectives recently and the students loved exploring all of the animals that live in the water. Next week, Grade 6 students will be heading off on an excursion to Rokewood Primary School as part of their Science Week activities. This year the theme is: *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. This will be a great opportunity to meet new people, explore the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI). Thanks to Paula for organising this wonderful opportunity to collaborate with Rokewood Primary School.

As part of Book Week celebrations, we will be travelling to Sovereign Hill on Tuesday the 22nd of August. Here we will spend some time enjoying gold panning, and everything else Sovereign Hill has to offer. Then we will take part in a 1-hour education session. Permission notes with further details will be sent home next week.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is now open and will be open for the next month. The survey link and school PIN has been sent to families via email. The survey remains open until Friday 8th of September and should only take about 20 minutes to complete. We really appreciate families taking the time to do this as it gives us a great indication of how we are going, the things you believe we do well and the areas we need to do better in. As a collective we know there is always room for growth and improvement.

Have a great weekend,

Go Matildas!

Lynly Doherty

Learning Updates

Junior Class

This term, the F-2 students have been learning all about water in Science. Last week, we investigated what happens to rain when it falls on different surfaces. We identified a range of different surfaces around the school and predicted what would happen when we poured water onto it. We then observed the water and found that it either soaked in or ran off the different surfaces.



Grades 4-6

The students have been reading and writing Procedural Texts over the past few weeks. Topics written about by the senior students have included How to Build a Laptop, How to Make a Pirate Ship from Fruit, How to Build a Lego Engine and How to Drive a Car.

HOW TO DRAW A BODY IN MY ART STYLE

GOAL: MAKE A
HUMAN BODY IN MY
ART STYLE

FIRSTLY TRY TO NEATLY DRAW A CIRCLE FOR THE HEAD

NEXT CAREFULLY DRAW TWO SMALL LINES FOR THE NECK

ONCE THAT'S DONE DRAW A RECTANGLE LONG SIDE UP AS
THE TORSO
(AND DON'T MAKE IT TOO BIG)

THEN DRAW A TRIANGULAR PRISM AS THE HIPS

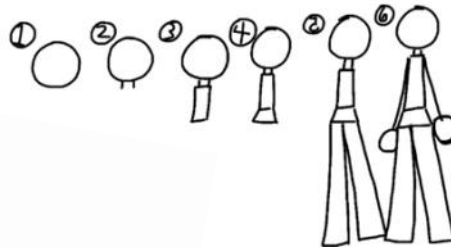
FOR THE LEGS DRAW TWO BIG LONG SIDE UP RECTANGLES
YET AGAIN AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HIPS

LASTLY DRAW TWO RECTANGLES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE
TORSO THEY SHOULD ONLY BE UP TO THE HIPS AND ON THE
END OF THOSE RECTANGLES DRAW TWO MORE SMALL
CIRCLES FOR HANDS BECAUSE HANDS ARE REALLY
ANNOYING TO DRAW AND THEN YOU CAN ADD WHATEVER
YOU WANT

MATERIALS:

SOME PAPER AND A
PENCIL OR ANYTHING
YOU CAN DRAW WITH

PRODUCT:



How to Grow a Mango Tree

by Jett Meek

Goal: Get the mango tree to sprout.

Materials: a mango, scissors, water, paper towel, a dark space and a knife.

Steps:

1. Grab your mango and cut the seed out with a knife.
2. Use your scissors to cut the seed out of the pouch.
3. Wet some paper towel then squeeze until damp.
4. Grab the seed (not the pouch) and wrap it in paper towel and firmly pat it then squeeze tightly.
5. Put the seed in a very dark space where it won't get any sunlight. Make sure it is completely covered.
6. Leave it there for a week then grab it and sit it in the water for two days.
7. Either leave it in water or if it has roots you can plant it in soil to grow.



How to Build a Sandcastle

By Hunter Meek

Goal: Build a sandcastle

Equipment: sand, sandcastle, spade, mould

Step 1: Go to the beach.

Step 2: Fill up your sandcastle mould with sand using your spade.

Step 3: Carefully but quickly flip over your sandcastle mould.

Step 4: Lightly tap on the flipped over sandcastle mould.

Step 5: Lift up your sandcastle mould to reveal the sandcastle.

Step 6: Enjoy!



Wellbeing Update



Outside School Hours Care

This term OSH club students have continued to experiment with things that move and have created their own hovercrafts from cds. They have experimented with moving parts and volcanic eruptions. In Art they have used a variety of mediums including pastel, paint, charcoal and special pens. We have worked together to make up plays, make masks and costumes for our dolls and created a variety of objects using dry clay. This week we did some baking too. We spent most of the time trying not to eat it before it was cooked.



CHAPLAINS WORD

I have enjoyed getting to know the families and children of Cape Clear Primary School. It has been a great few months being able to have fun with everyone, chat about emotions and tricky situations, and also being able to teach the two classes in Respectful Relationships.

In Respectful Relationships the Prep to Grade 3's have recently started the topic of fair play and what this looks like. We discussed types of leaders and what traits they have. I have been so impressed by this class with their thoughts and ideas around respect.

For Respectful Relationships in the Grade 4 to 6's room we have been discussing the strengths we each have, and strengths others around us have. Our topic we are now covering is Positive Self-Talk. We are hoping to see the children be able to apply this topic which will ultimately improve mental health and having a positive mindset.

Easy tip: An easy thing we can implement at home is a 'Gratitude Journal'. A gratitude journal improves mental health and helps to change our mindset to be positive. In this journal you write down 5 things you are grateful for each day. This helps to focus on the things which are good in life, rather than the disappointments, and overall can reduce stress!



Breakfast Club at CCPS



We invite all students to join us for optional Monday and Thursday breakfast!

When: Every Monday and Thursday morning 8.30am- 8.50am
(Starting Monday 21st of August)

Where: BER building (Art Room)

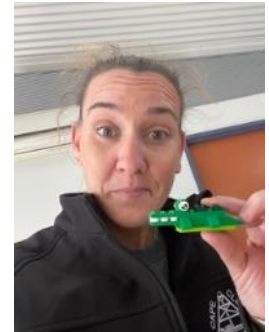
* Gluten-free & dairy-free options are available



Please speak to Ms. Doherty or Jessica if you have any questions.



Snippets from Around the



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.