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Term 3, Week 5  
12/8/22

# Cape Clear Primary School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see our new Shade Sails survive the incredible winds of the past week. While we have had our trees assessed recently, on some of the days, we did restrict some areas of outdoor activity for the safety of all students and staff.

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff and students for their kind words, cards and the delicious morning tea that was provided by staff last Friday in celebration of 'Principal's Day'. It was a lovely surprise and something I did not expect. As I spend more time here at Cape Clear Primary School I am growing increasingly grateful for the opportunity I have to learn and grow with our students. I know I am in an extremely privileged position to be Principal at Cape Clear Primary School and I value each day I get to learn something new about our students, our school and our growing community.

Next week students will be heading off on excursions to Rokewood Primary School as part of their Science week activities. This year the theme is: **Glass-More than meets the eye.** This will be a great opportunity to meet new people, explore and delve deeper into the world of glass in a fun and collaborative environment. Thanks to Trish for once again organising this wonderful opportunity to collaborate. Rokewood Primary School.

Recently I attended the Central Highlands Principal Forum. The day involved deepening our collective understandings of education system priorities, supports and resources and how these can be adapted for our own schools. I was able to collaborate with colleagues and discuss school improvement initiatives that positively impact the learning and wellbeing of all students.

In the coming weeks I am seeking your feedback to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of our school climate. I encourage all families to please participate in this survey. Your feedback will help inform and direct our future school planning and improvement strategies. The Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16th September** and will be conducted online. I will email the survey link and school PIN to each family email, it only takes 20 minutes to complete and your time would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend,

**Lynly Doherty**  
Principal

Respect

Confidence

Commitment

Responsibility

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### AUGUST

Monday 15th  
-Grade 4-6 Science  
Excursion to Rokewood PS

Tuesday 16th  
-Grade F-2 Science  
Excursion to Rokewood PS

Wednesday 17th  
- PE: Ten Pin Bowling Center

Monday 22nd  
- Book Week Dress Up Day

Wednesday 24th  
- Whole School Book Week  
Excursion to Sovereign Hill

Monday 29th  
- Student Free Day (Staff  
Professional Practice day)

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 8th  
-School Photos

#### 2022 TERM DATES

**TERM 1:** 28 January – 8 April

**TERM 2:** 26 April – 24 June

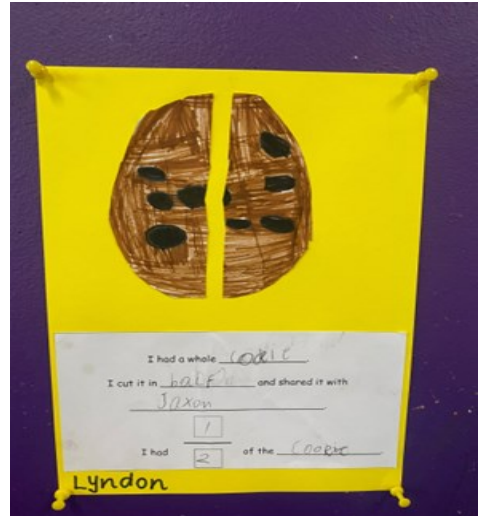
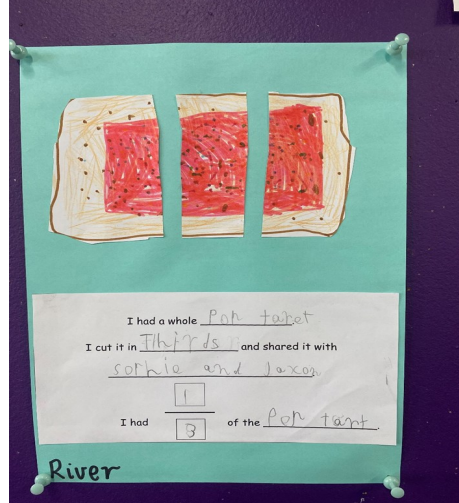
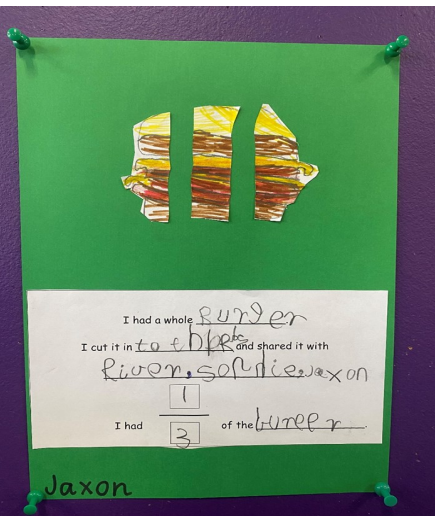
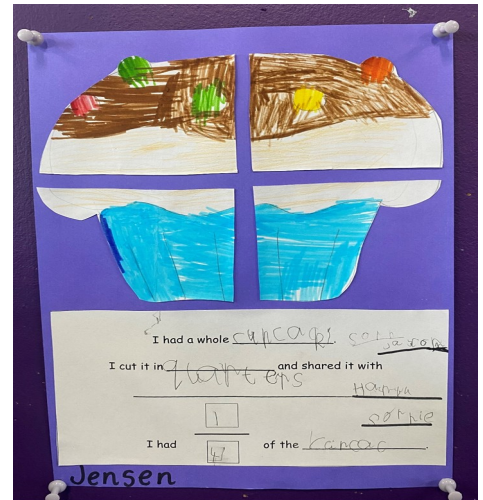
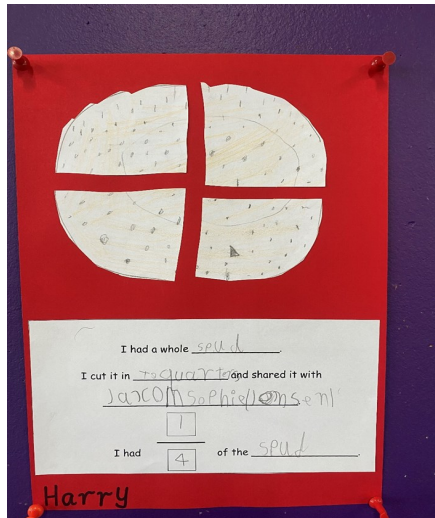
**TERM 3:** 11 July – 16 September

**TERM 4:** 3 October – 20 December

# Classroom Update

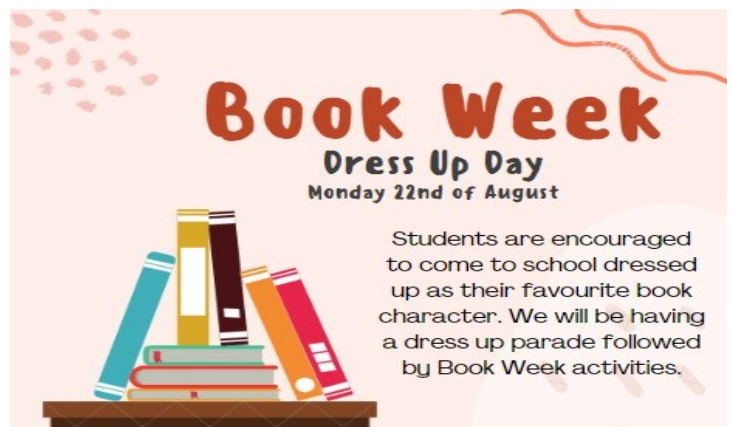
## JUNIOR CLASSROOM

This fortnight, in Maths we have been learning all about fractions. We have been Identifying objects that have equal or unequal parts and cutting a range of familiar objects into halves, thirds and quarters. Below, you will see some food items that we made to practice cutting objects into equal parts.



## HOME READING FOLDERS

A reminder to all families now that we are well and truly back into the swing of Term 3 for all students to be bringing their Home Reading Folders to school each day and for these to be checked at home each night. Teachers often communicate notes and important information through these folders as well as sending books home for students to read each night.





# SENIOR CLASSROOM

## SCIENCE

Could families that have large non leaking containers (which have NOT contained chemicals) be given to the school to make wicking gardens. Thanks, Trish Mellusco.

## ECOLINC AND SCHOOL PLANTING

Last week Ecolinc kindly visited our school to plant some indigenous plants. Thankyou to all the students, families and staff who supported this activity.

### Recount by Kade

On Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Nicole and Jaxon (the big Jaxon) came down from Bacchus Marsh to teach us about plants.

We planted salt bush in the back of the school so we can put it on a pizza.

In the vegie garden we planted warrigal greens. Jaxon (little Jaxon) needed help so I helped him.

The whole school was involved. For lunch, Jack and Jeff kindly cooked the sausages for lunch.

Next time we should plant lemons so we can have lemonade.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH LOGO UPDATED PRICE LIST

<b>Jacket/Zipped Hoodie</b>	\$35	Sizes	6 —16
<b>Polo Tops</b>	\$20	Sizes	6—16
<b>SunSmart Hats</b>	\$15	Sizes	XS/S...SM...M/L (with a toggle around the head to loosen or tighten).
<b>Beanies</b>	\$15	One Size	
<b>Backpacks</b>	\$35		
<b>Drink Bottle</b>	\$10		

If you require any uniform, please come to the office or you may ring or send a text to enquire or order.

Navy shorts/pants/skorts/skirts (without logo) can be purchased at department stores such as KMART, BIG W or TARGET. The navy and white check school dresses are another alternative in the warmer months. All students should be in full school uniform daily. Thanks for your cooperation.

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## TEN PIN BOWLING FUN



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.