



Newsletter 13  
Term 3, Week 7  
25/08/23

# Cape Clear Primary School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I say it often but I must say this week we have really been busy and the students have done well at this stage of Term 3 to still be standing upright, and the teachers.

What a great day Tuesday and Thursday was this week celebrating Book Week. We survived the rain Tuesday and were able to get out and explore all the fun sights of Sovereign Hill. Thursday we had fun getting dressed up as our favourite book characters and reading some new books.

Thank you to the 2 families who have completed the Parent Opinion Survey. We have 12 families in total and it would be really great if we could have more families complete the survey and provide us with valuable feedback. I have emailed the link again to all families.

Thank you also to those who have been sending in messages to let us know about student absences. It helps us collate attendance data and also plan for supporting families going forward.

Next Thursday we have a special lunch day. Order forms went home this week. Please don't forget to get the money and forms in before Thursday so no one misses out. Friday we are also holding a special Father's day breakfast. Students are encourage to invite their special person in for a bacon and egg roll from 8:45am.

It has been a while since we have had a birthday to acknowledge—**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Billy (31st) and River (2nd) who have birthdays next week. We hope you both have a great day!

See you all at assembly Monday afternoon,

Lynly Doherty

Respect  
Confidence  
Commitment  
Responsibility

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### AUGUST

##### Monday 28th

- Breakfast Club
- Assembly 2:45pm

##### Tuesday 29th

- Gr 3-6 Mt Elephant Excursion

##### Wednesday 30th

- Swim and Gym

##### Thursday 31st

- Breakfast Club
- Chicken Schnitzel rolls lunch
- Billy's Birthday

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Friday 1st

- Fathers Day Breakfast 8:45am

##### Saturday 2nd

- River's Birthday

##### Wednesday 6th

- Final Swim and Gym session

##### Friday 15th

- Footy Colours Day
- Last Day of Term (2:30pm 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

Over the past few weeks, in Art, the students have been learning about famous Pop Artist, Andy Warhol. We studied some of his artworks and the Pop Art movement. We then created our own Pop Art Portraits which we designed using an avatar maker. We then traced our artworks onto paper and coloured them in using bright, vibrant colours inspired by Andy Warhol's famous paintings and prints.



## Grades 4-6



**Mrs Glynn** - Last week, the Senior class enjoyed an excursion to a few great spots in the local area. We went to Nimons Bridge where we were gold detectives, looking out for evidence of the gold rush in the area. We were given a very interesting tour of the old gaol and courthouse buildings in the historic precinct of Smythesdale, by several ladies from the Woody Yaloak Historical society. We then enjoyed a BBQ lunch and shared snack together at the Smythesdale Gardens. Thank you to Deon and our chaplain Jess who joined Jeff, myself and the students for this fun day out.

**Hunter-** On Monday the 14th of August the senior class went on an excursion to Smythesdale. First we went to Nimons Bridge, then we walked across the bridge and down the small but steep track beside the bridge, then we had recess and got back in the bus. Then we went to the jail and other old buildings in Smythesdale. First we went in the jail with the ladies who were willing to take us on a tour through the buildings, then we went through the courthouse and then we gave the ladies some chocolates for taking us on a tour. Then lastly we went to the Smythesdale Gardens for a bit of a play and Jeff cooked up some sausages for us to eat then we had some party food and a bit more of a play with the footies and then we went back to school.

**Will-** On Tuesday we went to Sovereign Hill. Everyone was able to bring \$10 dollars. First we went to the lolly store and bought what we wanted, then we split up into three different groups. All three groups went and did something different. The things we did in my group were the tower, bowling and the confectionary demonstration. Then it was time to go to the book week activity across the road. After that we had lunch and played on the park, then it was time to head to school.

# Wellbeing Update



## Outside School Hours Care

OSH club students have continued their cooking art science activities and have been looking at Japanese cooking and the language. River made a costume for book week and Oliver made a Mars space station in our stem work. Ash has been busy preparing their art work for the art show. Sophie has worked with River on a number of clay activities and has tried out a number of new games involving construction and strategies. Why not come along and join in the fun.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Sovereign Hill



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.