

Newsletter 16  
Term 4, Week 3  
20/10/23

# Cape Clear Primary School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Our thoughts were with the families who were nearby when the grass fire was in our area last week. We were glad to hear all our families were safe and we are grateful to those who volunteered to help contain the fire. It was a good reminder to be prepared for the coming fire danger season. We have begun by having the dead/dry wood cut from our surrounding trees. Over the coming weeks we will also be looking to have our gutters cleaned out. Next Tuesday we have our Community Summer Fire Safety information session. All families are encouraged and welcome to come along.

Happy birthday to Janet who had her birthday this week and a big happy birthday to Jack and Mrs Murphy who celebrate their birthdays next week.

In the newsletter this week we have added some new important dates for our families to be aware of. Monday the 6th of November and Monday the 27th of November will be Curriculum Day (students free days). Tuesday the 7th of November is also a public holiday due to Melbourne Cup. Another important date to keep in your diary is our end of year Christmas Picnic. This year it will be Thursday 7th of December and will be a more informal gathering where we acknowledge the students wonderful achievements this year and celebrate our Grade 6 students who will be heading off to secondary school next year. Please put this date in your diary.

Shout out to Kade, Lyndon and Charli's Pa, Chris who has been weeding the front garden for us each afternoon. As a small school it is these little contributions that are a big help. Thank you Chris. Any others who may be able to volunteer or support in some way to keep our school tidy, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Have a great weekend,

Lynly Doherty  
Principal

Respect  
Confidence  
Commitment  
Responsibility

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### OCTOBER

**Monday 23rd**

-Assembly

**Tuesday 24th**

-CFA community session 2:30pm

**Monday 30th**

-Learn through lunch excursion  
(Grade 5/6)

**Tuesday 31st**

-Ecolinc Webex Gr F-6

#### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd**

-Beloka Gr 6 Camp

**Monday 6th**

-Curriculum Day  
(Student Free Day)

**Tuesday 7th**

-Melbourne Cup Public Holiday  
(Student Free Day)

**Monday 13th**

-Biolab Excursion Gr 4-6

**Wednesday 15th**

-Earth Ed Excursion Gr 4-6

**Wednesday 22nd**

-Life Ed Van

**Monday 27th**

-Curriculum Day  
(Student Free Day)

#### DECEMBER

**Thursday 7th**

-Christmas Picnic 5:00pm

**Tuesday 12th**

-State Wide Transition Day

### 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

## Foundation—Grade 3

In Maths we have been learning about fractions and this week we created Fraction Kites. Students were asked to colour in their kite and then describe their kite using fractions. Here's what some of the students shared about their kites:

"My kite has purple, red, pink and green. My favourite fractions are the red and pink which are the same fraction,  $\frac{4}{12}$ " -Jackson



"My kite has 3 orange, 3 gold, 3 blue and 3 yellow. My favourite fractions are blue, gold and orange which are all  $\frac{3}{12}$ " – Charli



"  $\frac{5}{25}$  are red on my kite and  $\frac{5}{25}$  are blue" -Lyndon



"I have 12 squares on my kite.  $\frac{3}{12}$  are pink and  $\frac{3}{12}$  are light green" - Maddison

"It has  $\frac{4}{25}$  purple squares,  $\frac{4}{24}$  yellow squares,  $\frac{6}{25}$  red squares,  $\frac{8}{25}$  blue squares and  $\frac{3}{25}$  purple squares" – Sophie

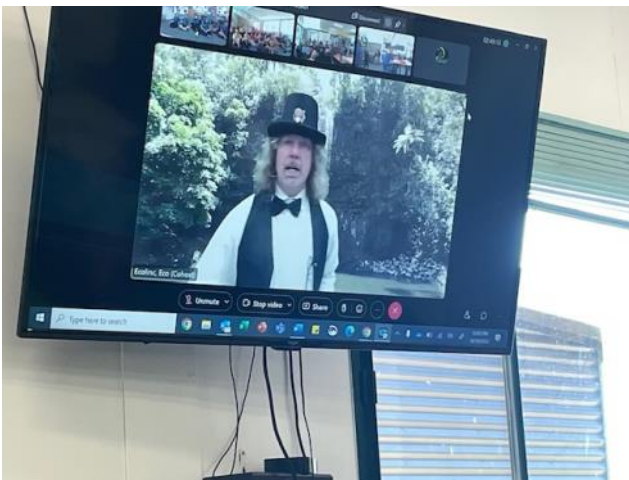


"There is  $\frac{7}{25}$  red squares. The smallest fraction is  $\frac{3}{25}$  which is the light green." - Lincoln

# Learning Updates

## Grade 3-6

This week the Grade 3 – 6's participated in an Ecolinc WebEx titled “Fantastic Beasts”, along with several other classes from schools in Victoria. We learned about a number of Australian native animals and how they have adapted to live in their particular climate zone in Australia. The students had the opportunity to ask questions live and share their ideas of where they think these animals' habitats were, using clues given to them by the presenter. In small groups, they then decided which climate zone their animal stickers should be placed on a poster. The WebEx was very topical and supported our learning in Geography this term about Australia and Other Countries.



# Wellbeing Update

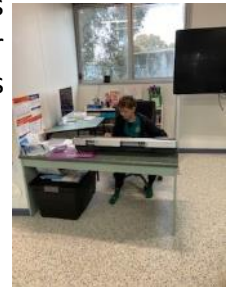


## Outside School Hours Care



OSH Club fun continues with the STEM program continuing to offer children robotics, construction activities and exploration with magnets and crystals. We have been cooking cakes, sausage rolls, party pies and gnocchi... YUM!

The circus came to town on Thursday making up circus games such as throw the ball through the clown mouth, making a merry go round and dressing up as different circus acts and presenting them. We played fill the pop corn bowl games and balancing acts. The children are also very excited as we are also getting ready for Halloween. The children have been making masks, costumes and decorations including the grim reaper and scary puppets. If your child would like to join in, please contact OSH Club.



## Chaplain's Word



Rome was not built in a day. Marshes were drained around the area, underground sewers were constructed, bridges were made, roads were paved, and even different trades and markets like cattle and rare materials were there. Rome has lasted centuries, and has so much history. Many people and ideas came together in order for us to see what is now standing there.

Effective teamwork is similar in that it takes more than one day for a team to be made.

When people aren't listening, aren't valuing each other, and aren't cooperating together, you have a zoo. Whereas a team have these strengths and involves each member in the process and development. When that happens much can be accomplished! A strong team is not instantaneous. It's time consuming, and there has to be intentionality in building such a culture. It takes longer than a day, much longer. Yet each day we are intentional in working towards a healthy team dynamic, it brings enjoyment and better outcomes.

Let's ask ourselves where we can listen better as a family and as a community, and this small step consistently will bring about positive change.





Every season is different so make sure you attend this one-hour FREE information session to get all the current local updates, including:

- The most essential decisions you and your family need to be safe from fire
- How to prepare your property to give it the best chance of surviving a fire
- How to stay informed should a fire start

**WHAT:** Cape Clear School Community  
Summer Fire Safety Information Session

**WHERE:** Cape Clear Primary School  
1539 Scarsdale/Pitfield Rd

**WHEN:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
2.30pm

For details of other meetings in the area, visit our Facebook page CFA West Region- Community Engagement or contact via email [wrcommsafety@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:wrcommsafety@cfa.vic.gov.au)

Please note that CFA will postpone community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Catastrophic or Extreme and may postpone community meetings if a Total Fire Ban has been declared.

**OUR COMMUNITY . OUR CFA**



# Holiday Camps 2024

## DATES

**Malmsbury Camp: Monday 8th - Friday 12th January**  
**City Camp - Monday 15th - Friday 19th January**

### MALMSBURY

Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria

- High Ropes Activities
- Canoeing & Swimming
- Archery & Orienteering
- Night Walk, Movie Night, Trivia

### CITY

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD

- Big Bash & Aus Open
- Pool & Beach
- Melbourne Zoo & Museum
- Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, Trivia



### TRANSPORT

**Malmsbury:** Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo

**City:** Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Traralgon / Pakenham & Bendigo

### COST

Our holiday camps are FREE.

Holiday camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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