

Newsletter 17
Term 4, Week 5
3/11/23

Cape Clear Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Last week we acknowledged 'World Teacher's Day' by presenting our teachers with a small token of our appreciation for all they do. I discussed with the students that teaching is not a 9am to 3pm job and often Mrs Murphy and Mrs Glynn spend a lot of their personal/family time sending emails, making calls or researching/planning future learning experiences for our students. We have truly dedicated teachers and staff here at Cape Clear who care and are open and willing to listen, learn along with the students and work in partnership with families to provide the best schooling experience they can. A huge big thank you from myself to Mrs Glynn, Mrs Murphy and fan favourite, Mr D for the amazing commitment they show to our students and school.



This week I was lucky enough to go on a three day camp to Beloka Kelpie Farm with 3 of our grade 6 leaders. This was a fantastic experience for us all and I was really proud to see the way our students engaged with the experience and utilised their strengths and resilience to build on their collaborative leadership skills in a fun and exciting environment. These are skills they will utilise for the rest of their lives and it was great to see them in action.

It has been wonderful to see some families utilising OSHClub, our Outside School Hours Care program at Cape Clear Primary School. Some nights we've seen up to 6 students per session after school! We encourage families to speak to Heather, or any OSHClub contact, about options and subsidies available to assist families take up OSHClub. Moving forward, we look forward to more enrolments to build our case to maintain the program after our three-year establishment trial, due to expire at the end of 2024.

A friendly reminder this is an extra long weekend with next Monday and Tuesday being student free days. We will see the students back at school Wednesday 8th November.

Have a great weekend,
Lynly Doherty
Principal

Respect
Confidence
Commitment
Responsibility

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

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

Monday 4th

-Grade 6 Big Day out

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

The junior class have been learning all about persuasive writing this term. We have discussed the importance of being able to support your opinion with reasons to try and persuade others to agree with you. Below is some of the published writing that we recently completed.

Rabbits are the best pets.

It is obvious that Rabbits are the best pet.

Firstly, rabbits are small and they don't take up much space.

Secondly, rabbits are very very comforting they love to hug when you are sad.

Lastly, rabbits are so entertaining to watch because they jump.

Why wouldn't you want a rabbit. rabbits are clearly the best pet.

By River



Rabbits are the Best Pets.

Rabbits are definitely the Best pets in the world.

Firstly, They don't make a lots of noise. you won't wake up and hear like you do when cats meow or dogs bark.

Secondly, They are funny to watch them hop around. You will see people smiling.

Lastly, They are not as dangerous as cats and dogs. Dogs attack people and you could end up at the hospital.

Who wouldn't want a Rabbit? They absolutely should be adopted.



By Oliver. M



Fish make the best pet.

Fish certainly make the best pet.

Firstly, fish don't cost much money because they don't eat much.

Secondly, you obviously don't need to clean them because they live in water.

Thirdly, they absolutely don't need walk's.

Who wouldn't want a fish? Obviously fish make the best pets.



By Sophie

Dogs Are Clearly the Best Pets

It's clear that dogs are the best pets ever!

Firstly, you can train them to be your guard dogs so you can be protected if something or someone is trying to hurt you or rob. If you have expensive belongings on you or in your pockets the dog will protect you and you will be safe.

Secondly, you can walk them outside and get healthy by exercising.

Thirdly, you only have to feed them twice a day, so you do not have to spend loads of money.

It's very clear that dogs make awesome pets you must agree that they make awesome pets.



By Lyndon

Dogs clearly make the best pet

It is clear that dogs make the best pet.

Firstly, dogs can be trained to be a guard dog. When a robber tries to get all of your money the guard dog can scare the robber away.

Secondly, you only need to feed them twice a day so you don't need to go to the shop a lot and get dog food.

Thirdly, you can play everyday with your dogs.

Who who wouldn't want to buy a dog?



By Jaxon

Cats are the best pets.
Cats certainly make the pets.
You can cuddle them.
They don't make noise.
They catch mice.
Cats are the best pets.



By Maddison

Cats are the best pets.

Cats are the best pets.
You can litter train a cat.
Cats make you happy.
Cats catch rodents.
Cats are the best pets.



By Charli

Dogs are the best pets.

It is so obvious that you should have a beautiful dog.

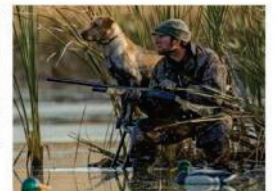
Firstly - dogs can take you out for long or short walks.

Secondly - The beautiful dogs love being with people that have illness.

Thirdly - you can hunt animals that are very annoying pests.

NOW you should defiantly get a dog.

By Harry



By Harry

Learning Updates

Grade 4-6

Early in the week the Senior class attended a Learning through Lunch excursion at ACU in Ballarat, along with senior students from Talbot PS. The aim of the program is to broaden student's horizons, giving them a snapshot of future pathways, by going on a tour of the campus and experiencing a lunch where they are seated with inspirational adults from various careers. Some of the students reflections can be found below. Well done to all students who went with an open mindset.

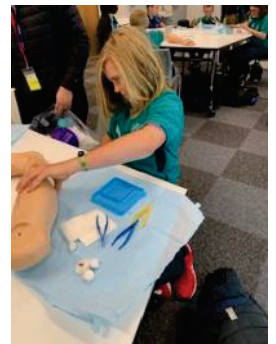
*On the 30/10/23 the 4/6's went to ACU. We listened to a report of uni, then we went on a tour of the campus. We saw the physiotherapy room, a nurse's room and then a simulation room. There were special beds called plinths. Then we did a workshop of cleansing a wound. **Kade***

*When my class went to ACU we learned that what they call dead bodies is a cadaver. **Shelby-Anne***

*At ACU we learnt a lot about university. We learnt about all the different meeting/study rooms and how the nurses use dead people to find out about people and their systems. By far my favourite part was lunch. We got a parma, potatoes and veg. For dessert we got chocolate cake and ice-cream. **Jett***

*On the 30th October 2023, our class went on a trip to a college where the adults taught us more about what life is like to be a uni student. We got to learn a lot about nurses by walking around the place. **Ash***

*At ACU (Australian Catholic University) we learned about things we can do at uni such as mechanics, nursing and paramedicine. We also cleaned and bandaged wounds. Not real ones, fake plastic ones with strawberry jam for blood. **Hunter***



Wellbeing Update

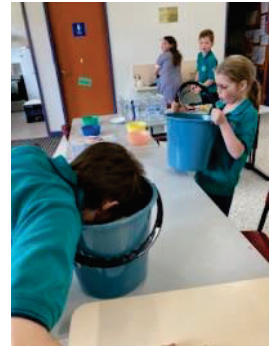


Outside School Hours Care



OSHCLUB members have had a very busy two weeks. Last week was the culmination of our Circus theme with the children choosing a person at the circus. Each child made masks, costumes such as ringmasters hats etc, and then we videoed this on the Thursday. We had a lot of fun acting these parts with Oliver the ring master and the strong man, Ash as the clown and juggler, Sophie and River as the acrobats. This week the children had a

Halloween party with apple bobbing, scavenger hunts decorating pumpkins and making Halloween masks and decorations. We laughed a lot at the apple bobbing but everyone retrieved their apples from the water. Next weeks theme is Melbourne Cup and the following week will be the Sea and Pirates.



Chaplain's Word

THE AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS

Some children have no problem talking to others, and no problem sharing about the events in their day or emotions. Then there are the children who find socialising and sharing about themselves very uncomfortable and struggle with these simple everyday people skills.

Something which can help these individuals with their anxiety around socializing are things which they can focus on while they speak. Things such as bouncing a ball, playing with kinetic sand, playdough, cooking, LEGO or even making a craft. Therapists use this trick regularly especially with children to help the child/individual to feel comfortable while they share. Activities help to split attention between the social encounter and the activity, making it harder to focus on the things they are concerned about in a social setting, ie. Eye contact, or what to do with their hands.

I know things like this certainly help me get some more information out of my children, and I hope they are helpful for you too!

