



2017  
Term 3: 17th July - 22nd September  
Term 4: 4th October - 22nd December  
2018  
Term 1:  
30th January -29th March



# NEWSLETTER



AUGUST	
<b>FRIDAY, 4th</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>No school for students today</b>
Monday 7th	Breakfast Club 8:20am
Tuesday, 8th	Playgroup 9:15am
Wednesday, 9th	Breakfast Club 8:20am SPARK Reading Program We welcome Mt. Pleasant Kinder to our school 9:30—11am
Thursday, 10th	Newsletter and Bank Day
Friday, 11th	Canteen—orders in by 9:30 please Assembly 2:30pm
Monday, 14th	Breakfast Club 8:20am
Tuesday, 15th	Playgroup 9:15am Junior Unit Science Incursion with Fed Uni.
Wednesday, 16th	Breakfast Club 8:20am SPARK Reading
Thursday, 17th	Newsletter and Bank Day <b>It's Finally Here! The School production of 'The Lion King will be performed tonight at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre at 7pm.</b> <b><u>Hope you have your tickets.</u></b>
Friday, 18th	Canteen - Orders in by 9:30 please. Remember the Canteen is open at recess time for purchases.
Monday, 21st	Breakfast Club 8:20am
Tuesday, 22nd	Playgroup 9:15am Dion Drummond Incursion
Wednesday, 23rd	Breakfast Club 8:20am SPARK Reading PRE PREP—ART

**Tickets are on sale**

Tickets are \$15 each and children enrolled at CLPS do not need to pay as they will be entertaining us!  
If your child is 4 years and under and can sit on a parent lap, there will be no charge.  
The seats are NOT numbered.

**Don't miss out!  
Selling Fast!**






## Working Bee – A wonderful Success!



Special thanks to all families who attended our 'Working Bee' last Saturday. Despite the windy conditions, we did not experience any rain and were able to action many small jobs around the school. The front of the school has never looked better and we could not have achieved so much without the support of our CLPS families.

Special thanks to those teachers who also gave up their time to help. Thanks to Maree Robertson for all her help in preparing a delicious baked potato lunch at the conclusion of the working bee.

The re-development of the front of the school is a four year planned project undertaken by our schools grounds committee that we are now half way through. We also planted three beautiful native trees at the front of the school as part of National Schools Tree Day for 2017.

Whilst there was a big group outside the school, we also had parents and staff inside the school assisting with sewing and painting for our upcoming production of the Lion King and book covering taking place in our library. It is truly wonderful how our community comes together to make great things happen for the children of CLPS. Thank you to everyone who came along.

**Tomorrow** is our fourth approved **Student Free Day** for 2017 and staff will be participating in professional learning with Andrea Hillbrick in the area of mathematics teaching and classroom instruction. **Children are not required to attend on this day.**

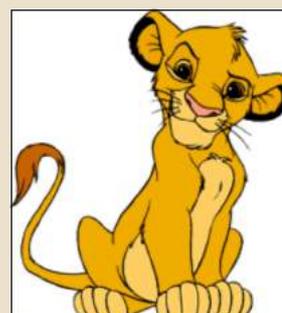
In Term 4, our **Final Student Free Day** is scheduled and approved for **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** and staff will be participating in 'Professional Learning and Planning Day' with The Resilience Project in readiness for year two of this terrific whole school initiative.

### Meetings with your child's Classroom Teacher

A friendly reminder to parents, if you ever wish to speak with your child's teacher about their learning progress, I encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Our staff, myself included are more than happy to make a time to meet with parents personally to report on student progress.

### 'Lion King' Tickets

**are available at the office for \$15 each.  
It is getting close to the event so make  
sure you have your ticket!  
NO LIMIT on the amount of tickets  
you can buy.**



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## Parent Opinion Survey 2017

**\*\*\*The Parent Opinion Survey invitations to families were sent out this week so please look out for this in the mail. 57 families are randomly selected to participate based on the number of enrolments and I urge all families to share their thoughts by participating in this year's survey.**

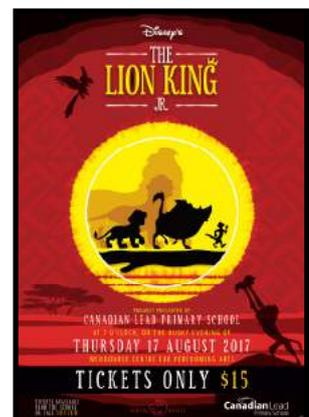
**A reminder to families that if you require access to a computer to complete the online survey, please see Jan or Bridie at the office and they will assist you in using a school computer.**

**The survey is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.**

**The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.**

**The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and the results will be communicated to parents through our annual reporting process and presented to our school council. Last year we used the survey results to assist us in planning for our work with The Resilience Project and enhancing parent input and learning confidence for students.**

**For further information, please see our office staff or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>**



**A Friendly reminder to use the App or ring us BEFORE 9:30am if your child will not be attending school on any given day. We are required to account for every child, every day. It is important that we keep our recording up to date.**

**Thank You**



# KOORIE



4th

## August - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day) is the largest national day to celebrate our children. Children's Day is celebrated across Australia each year on 4 August. Children's Day is a time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to celebrate the strengths and culture of their children, The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every child.

Students from our Koorie buddies enjoyed making some Strawberry Gum scones to acknowledge and celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day). For more information visit <http://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au/what-is-childrens-day/>

### Strawberry Gum Scones

Makes 8 large scones

#### Ingredients

##### Scones:

- 3 cups of SR Flour
- 1 cup of Lemonade
- 1 cup of Cream
- 3 tsp Strawberry Gum (ground)
- 1 tbs sugar
- milk for brushing
- 250 mls Cream
- 1tsp caster sugar
- vanilla essence
- Jam



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#### Method

- Preheat oven to 220c.
- Sift flour add sugar and strawberry gum into a mixing bowl. Stir.
- Add lemonade and cream.
- Mix to form a soft dough then place mixture onto a floured surface (this is a soft, wet mix).
- Bring together to a 2cm thickness and use a cutter to cut pieces.
- Place closely together on a lined tray, brush with milk and bake for 10-15 minutes.
- To make cream: Pour cream into a bowl. Add essence and sugar. Whip until thickened.
- Serve scones warm from the oven. Add jam and cream if desired. Enjoy.

Note: Strawberry Gum can be purchased from the Saltbush Kitchen at MADE.

## 2017 BOOK WEEK



Aug 19th-26th

## Come along to the CLPS Book Week PARADE

When: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

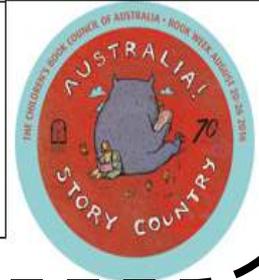
At: 9.15 am

Where: in the Gym

**Prizes to be won!**  
**Best Book Character-  
 each classroom**  
**Best Book character-  
 Parents**

Please bring along the book as well.

Be prepared to say why you really like the book character.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Monday and Wednesday at 8:20am

Come along and have breakfast with your friends!



From 26th July until September, 19th 2017,



The Collection Box for the **EARN AND LEARN STICKERS** and **STICKER SHEETS** is just inside the front door and there is also there is a decorated box at Woolworths in Eastwood Street for you and your friends and anyone else, to put their stickers in.

**Please ask everyone to support us.**

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over **10,000** educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!



The City of Ballarat invites you to celebrate  
**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day**



value our rights,  
respect our culture,  
Bring us home.

**12pm, Friday 4 August, 2017**  
**Inclusive Playspace, Victoria Park**

Lunch provided | All Welcome | No RSVP  
FREE children's resource bags available  
Call 5320 5128 or email [janebraszell@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:janebraszell@ballarat.vic.gov.au)

The community will be given an update on the implementation of Reflections Action Plan 2016-19 and the winner of the Better Outcomes for our Koorie Children's Network logo competition will be announced.

Join us for a fun filled afternoon



Image source: [aboriginalchildrensday.com.au](http://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au)

**HEAD LICE:**

Please continually check your child's hair. We have had several cases reported to us again from various rooms.





**On Monday the 31st of July, the Grade Prep Students celebrated their 100th day of school!**

