

Term 4
Week 10, 2019

NEWSLETTER

Cedar Creek State School



I am a Learner

I am Respectful

I am Responsible

I am Safe

News from the Principal

Eco Festival

I have been informed by many staff members and parents that our Eco Festival (29 November) was a great success. Plans are in place to ensure this event becomes a yearly event and embedded as part of the curriculum at Cedar Creek State School. I would like to thank the staff for embracing this event and for the many parents who came along on the day and participated in the various activities.

The Eco Festival was created following a discussion I had with parents from our school and with the Albert Valley Wilderness Society successful grant application. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Shevaun and Ben Russell for initiating this event and organising many of the activities and donations. Thanks also to the Albert Valley Wilderness Society, the Logan City Council (Enviro Grant for Community Organisations – received by the Albert Valley Wilderness Society, Treescape, Wacol for donating the mulch), Jo Stocks (facilitating the hut windows, working party member) and Rhegan Bennetts (working party member).

Refurbishment old Admin to new staffroom

The staffroom refurbishment has now been completed and we are just waiting for sign off so we can move in. As the staffroom is the only place that staff can go to relax and talk (in confidence), the staffroom will be a staff only space. I have been informed that the concept of built-in lockers (for teacher aides) has now been suggested to other schools and included in their refurbishment projects. I have received many positive comments about the refurbishment; congratulations to the staff working party who selected the colours.

Important Dates

Gold Award Morning Tea

Tuesday 10th December – 11.30am

Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday 10th December
8:30am – 9:00am

Annual Awards Parade Volunteers Morning Tea Report Cards sent home

Wednesday 11th November

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 11th December – 6pm
Cedar Creek Lodges

Term 4 Ends

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Uniform Shop Open - 2020

Wednesday 22nd January, 12pm – 3pm
Friday 24th January, 9am – 12pm

Australia Day Public Holiday

Monday 27th January 2020

Term 1, 2020 Begins

Tuesday 28th January, 2020

Uniform Shop | Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am
Tuckshop | Monday – First & Second Break
Absentee Line | 07 55497366

School Bank Details
BSB 064-401 | A/C 00090025
EFT & Cash | Thursday 8am

2020 Classes and Staffing

At this stage, we have 232 students enrolled for 2020 and we are planning on making 10 classes. Teachers are currently finalising these classes. At this stage we will be making the following classes: Prep A, Prep/1B, 1A, 1/2C, 2B, 3A, 3/4B, 4/5A, 5/6B and 6B. Once classes have been finalised and teachers notified of their classes, I will inform parents and the community. Students will be informed of their class and teacher for 2020 on the last day of school (Friday 13 December). Unfortunately, this information will not be given over the phone or via email.

Holiday Projects

Over the holidays the following facility projects will be occurring: the removal of the staffroom/bookroom demountable; repairs to the flooring of the Prep A classroom; and the long awaited Prep playground replacement fort, resurfacing/painting of the metal structures and the addition of the rubber softfall. Please note, when the old demountable building is being removed, nobody is permitted to be on the school grounds.

Thank you

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you all for the ongoing support I have received for the past 18 months. I have enjoyed my time working with many wonderful families. Thank you to the P&C, its executives and in particular the P&C Presidents whom I have worked with – Janine Crang and Deb Clarke. As Principal I have really valued being able to discuss a range of issues with Janine and Deb (either seeking feedback, advice or information about the school's history, or at times just using them as a sounding board) knowing that when necessary these discussions would be kept confidential. (I know at times, this was not easy to do.) The support I had from the parents, community and P&C greatly assisted me in undertaking my role. I hope this support will continue for the new Principal, Mike Meiers.

When I was first approached to “come across to Cedar Creek”, I was meant to be “filling in” for only two to four weeks. These couple of weeks soon blossomed into a lot longer than that. I have enjoyed my time at Cedar Creek State School and have appreciated the ongoing support of the staff and many of the parents. While I will miss the wildlife, the searches for the koala, the hunt for snakes, and looking for different types of bees, I will greatly miss the students. It is for the students that I come to work for...their smiling faces, positive attitudes, and the look on their faces when they have achieved.

Last Week Events

We have a very busy week ahead of us, but I trust that all staff and students will enjoy every moment of it. I would like to wish you all a very safe Summer vacation.

Kind regards,



Jane Tuckett
Acting Principal

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School News

Classroom Music

After approximately 10 years of being Cedar Creek's classroom music teacher I have decided to pursue instrumental music full time in 2020. This means whilst I will no longer be the classroom music teacher at Cedar Creek and won't teach all students. I will still be around half a day for the strings program each week. I will have in total six schools across the region and will just be teaching strings.

I have loved my time as classroom music teacher and have spent many years making music with your children. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our music program across the years.

Tamara Royan
Instrumental/Classroom Music

Swimming Carnival - 2019 Age Champions

2007 – Kaelan H & Stephanie C
2008 – Bowen C & Phebe C
2009 – Jakob M & Kirra B
2010 – Bailey L & Matilda B

Lost Property

A reminder that lost property is located in Albert Hall (where parade takes place) in the coloured bins. There are also some unclaimed items in the office from the Swimming Carnival – towels, swimmers and goggles. If your child is missing any of these please have them come to the office.

P&C News

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop will be open Friday for first break only serving cold drinks, frozen items, chips and a few special treats. Over the counter sales only and NO HOT FOOD will be available.

Uniform Shop opening hours

The Uniform Shop will be open this Tuesday from 8.30am – 9.00am. In January 2020 the Uniform Shop will open on Wednesday 22 January from 12pm – 3pm and again on Friday 24 January from 9am – 12pm. You can also place and order with the office at any time.