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Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

AUGUST

Mon 19	<u>NO AASC</u> Playgroup
Tuesday 20	Bendy Ed Tuckshop R.E. with Diana & Matt Shire Library 12 noon
Wed 21	Cluster Athletics <u>NO AASC</u>
Thurs 22	KITCHEN GARDEN CLASS
Friday 23	Friday Fang Friday Wish—Games Afternoon
Monday 26	Playgroup AASC
Tuesday 27	Cluster Science Day
Thurs 29	Kids & Blokes Night

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4	Finance meeting 7.45am
Wed 11	School Council Meeting 5.30pm

CLUSTER ATHLETICS

Cluster Athletics are at Howitt Park on Wednesday 21st August. There will be no bus running on that day. Children are to be dropped at Howitt Park by 9.00am dressed in school uniform. Nine year olds and over will be placed in their age group ready for the day. The junior school compete in a more 'relaxed athletics carnival' on the other oval. Please ensure your child has warm clothes, sun hats and plenty to eat and drink. At the end of the carnival we tally the points to see who has won the cluster trophy. In the spirit of the carnival I would ask that parents wait with their children until this part is over to celebrate the winning school. The running of the 800 metres is at approximately 2.15pm with presentations to follow.



Have you seen our new website?

Welcome Gabrielle Cameron-Crisp ~

Last Thursday we welcomed Gabrielle as she begins her teaching placement at Clifton Creek. Gabrielle attended CCPS as a student and has many fond memories to share. We look forward to working with Gabrielle for the next 5 weeks.

John Crofts

The staff worked with John Crofts on Thursday afternoon. We 'unpacked' our last two school values of Valuing Differences and Unique.

We now have a clear understanding of what our set of values looks like day to day.

FRIDAY WISH

This Friday it will be Jayden, Nick and Mitchell's Friday wish of a Games Afternoon. The children are able to bring their hand held games to play in the afternoon. Please ensure all games are g-rated please.

Mend Quickly Mitchell

On Friday Mitchell had a nasty fall from the Spida and broke his arm. He was taken to hospital and then transferred to Traralgon for surgery. His arm is in plaster for approximately 6 weeks. He is in good spirits and is here at school today with lots of stories to tell.

GINDAJA

On Friday two aboriginal people came to our school, Sean and his cousin. Sean's cousin played the didgeridoo and was really good at it. Sean talked to us about growing up in Cairns. He said he didn't have any games to play so instead he teased crocodiles for fun. Sean put on some music and we all danced.

After that Sean and his cousin went outside and threw boomerangs and spears. We all thought the boomerangs were going to hit us. then a spear got stuck up a tree. We all tried to get it down. Before they left, Sean said we can keep it if we get it down.

By Macy

Sean and his cousin came to our school. They talked to us about their culture, showed us their dance moves and songs they play. They explained the games they played when they were kids. Instead of tiggy they played spear tiggy and instead of teasing dogs they would tease a 5.44 meters crocodile and the animals they lived with. Sean showed us how to use boomerangs and spears. One of the spears got stuck in a tree so we got it down on Monday. It was awesome. Chloe and I had a one-on-one talk to the guys about high school and how we want to learn about their culture. Chloe and I got to see how they make their paint.

By Mystique.



KITCHEN GARDEN

Thankyou to Michael and children for whipping up a delicious lunch for us last Thursday despite the lack of time. We enjoyed our Indian flavoured meal of pakoras, samosas, pancakes and a delicious semolina slice. In the garden the pear tree was planted, the banana patch project was completed, our new bean tunnel was constructed and is ready to be planted with scarlet runner beans and passionfruits. Our fruit trees are starting to blossom— spring is on its way!

Garden Swaps

Thanks to Jill for organising a swap table. There are some potted up herbs from the garden (thyme, mint, rosemary & strawberries) for families to buy for a gold coin or swap. Students have listed what they need in exchange—seed raising punnets, big pots and interesting varieties of potatoes for planting. We also have a great crop of spring onions we can share with you.

Happy Birthday

*To Ebony who turns 10
on 21st August*

CLUSTER DAY

Next Tuesday 27th August all Clifton Creek Students will participate in a Science Day with other cluster schools at Bairnsdale Christian School. Children will need to be at the Christian School for a 9.00am start and picked up at 2.30pm . School uniform and sunhats, lunches, drinks & snacks will be required. No bus will run on this day.

Headlice

Thanks for your support in keeping vigilant and checking your child's hair often, particularly if you see your child scratching his/her head frequently.

Active After Schools

A reminder to all families that there will be no Active After Schools at all this week. Nyrie begins at TAFE today and will not be running AASC on a Monday anymore. Due to the athletics carnival on Wednesday there will be no AASC this Wednesday.

Term 3 AASC Mondays and Wednesdays resumes NEXT week

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	26 Aug	2 Sept	9 Sept
Wednesday	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept

ResourceSmart

The little class did a variety of tasks last week including planting native seeds of two types of bottlebrush (Callistemon), writing a 'written report' to document details about the planting for future reference and watching 'Tiddalik' the frog and re-enacting it themselves.

Choir

The big class had a brief look at the United Nations website for information on 'The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer' which is on September 16th.

They started learning a rap called 'Young and Positive', by *Sweet Honey in the Rock*. The chorus is....

I am young and I am positive

I am the future, I'm gonna tell it like it is

I won't let anything stand in my way

My eyes are on the prize and they will stay that way.

When we got to the verse, there was much discussion about whether it is important what you wear and what you look like if you are in high school. The words of one verse are....

I'll teach you, and you teach me

We'll exchange information on how to be

The best we can be, not anything less

It has nothing to do with how we look or dress.

Hilary



Our crazy, mixed-up weather is tricky, but UV levels are on the rise so 'hats on' time is back!

Even though it's not term four, we need to be SUNSMART when there is a risk... we need to act on it and from September we know UV levels can be risky.

All children and staff should be ready with their hats and other sun protection gear from **Monday 2 September, 2013**.

From September, 5 things to remember

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. One application isn't enough so set up strategies for reapplication during the day.
3. Slap on a hat that shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on sunglasses if practical. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067.

To keep track of daily sun protection times, [add the SunSmart UV Alert widget](#) to your school or service website, download the [free SunSmart smartphone app](#) or add sunsmart.com.au to your web favourites.