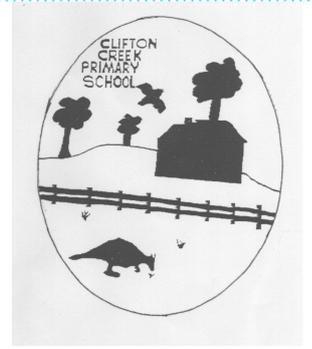


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Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

AUGUST

- Mon 26 Playgroup
Music & Science with Hilary
AASC
- Tuesday 27 Cluster CSIRO Science Day
- Wed 28 AASC
- Thurs 29 Kitchen Garden Class
Kids & Blokes Night
- Friday 30 Friday Fang

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 2 Playgroup
AASC
- Tuesday 3 Bendy Ed
Tuckshop
R.E. with Diana & Matt
Shire Library 12 noon
- Wed 4 Finance meeting 7.45am
Marc Van
Indigenous Literacy Day
AASC
- Wed 11 School Council Meeting 5.30pm
- Thursday 19 Kitchen Garden Open Day

Active After School Communities

To avoid disruptions to the Active After School program, and to ensure we fulfil our commitment to a seven week program of two sessions per week, Kat and I will continue running the program here at school for the next *three* scheduled Mondays. Tanya Garland will continue with the Circus Skill sessions for the next three Wednesdays. As usual the bus will leave at 4.15pm and arrive at Wy Yung bus stop at 4.30pm.

Term 3 AASC Mondays & Wednesdays

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday	26 Aug	2 Sept	9 Sept
Wednesday	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept

Friday Wish-Games Day...

On Friday afternoon we all enjoyed playing with iPods, DS game players and an electronic Leapfrog. Thanks to Jayden Kasey, Mitchell & Nick for thinking of a great Friday Wish!
By Sommer

Cluster Athletics

A massive well done to all those children who participated in our Cluster Athletics on Wednesday. We certainly were very lucky with the weather! We were excited to hear that this year we received second place. Well done everyone..next year we will take first place and grab that

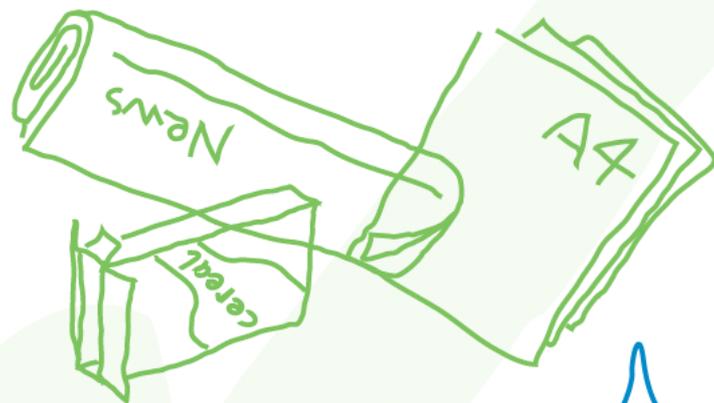


shield! Thankyou to those parents who were able to stay and support their children. I know the children love seeing you there. Thanks to the Sjerp/Phillips family for the loan of tarp and marquee. The children were able to sit comfortably sheltered from the wind and bouts of sunshine. Good luck to Will and Mystique who will be participating in the Central Athletics today.

Kitchen/Garden

On Sunday afternoon I dropped off a new addition to our bird family...we now have a beautiful peacock to keep our peahen company. I was really proud to show John our thriving gardens. Well done Jill and her gardeners. John has a few ideas he is going to use at our place! On Thursday the children were busy in the garden doing "critter control" on the brassicas, planting beans and passionfruit on the bean tunnel, seed sowing, compost turning and harvesting fenugreek leaves, leeks and broccoli for the fantastic Indian banquet prepared in the kitchen. Some children have taken punnets of seedlings home to nurture—thank you!

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Kids and Blokes Night

Our annual Kids and Blokes night will be held here at school from 6-8pm. Dinner is provided. The children are keen to help organise the layout for the evening, so I will be interested to see how it looks! If you have any issues re attendance please don't hesitate to give us a yell...we always have plenty of blokes on standby to fill your important shoes if you are unable to attend. We hope to see everyone there!

Mitchell Cluster Science Day

Tomorrow the children will be attending the Mitchell River Science Cluster Day. To avoid unnecessary travel to and from Clifton Creek, children are to be dropped at the Bairnsdale Christian Community School by 9.15am. I will be there by 8.30 if you need to drop your children there early. The program finishes at 2.30 to allow other schools time to travel back home. If you have any issues picking your children up by 2.30pm don't hesitate to give me a yell. We are happy to drop children home or wait with them until you arrive. My number is 0412567092 if you need to organise alternative arrangements.



SUNSMART:

A reminder that we are a sunsmart school ... UV levels can be risky even in September, so be ready with hats next week.



Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 4th September is Indigenous Literacy Day. To acknowledge this special day we are organising a book swap. "Book swaps not only help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities, the excitement and fun that a book swap generates will help improve literacy levels in your school as well." Andy Griffiths, ILF Ambassador.

The great book swap is simple. Each child brings along one book to swap for someone else's. Each child also makes a gold coin donation. All the money raised is donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Our book swap will be held on Wednesday 4th September. Children are able to bring books and donations along before the date if they would prefer.

Happy Fathers Day

on Sunday to all special dads and blokes!

Happy Birthday

To Grace who turns 7 on 31st August

Little Class



Some more reports from our indigenous performance on 17th August

The highlights for last week were our cooking on Monday and the Athletics on Wednesday. We had learnt about the letter Y, so finding a recipe was a bit of a challenge. Yoghurt Biscuits sounded yummy, a lot like scones. In groups the children pasted together a recipe and had a lovely, messy time making their dough! The children are given limited help, meaning they really need to work as a group and read their recipe carefully, especially quantities of ingredients. The biscuits were eaten with jam, and we had enough to sell some at Tuckshop on Tuesday!

Athletics Day was brilliant and I was very proud of how our children behaved and participated. They were in year level groups with children from other schools, and were independent and confident. It was great to see our kids talking and playing with children they had just met. These cluster events are really valuable for building all sorts of skills: physical, social and emotional.

Thanks, Kat

Senior Class

Hi, in the senior class over the last week we have been doing some modelled writing, individual stories and guided reading. In maths our focus is addition and subtraction using number lines, problems, skip counting and games. Everyone had a great day at the athletics with Mystique and Will going to the next level today. Good luck guys!

Have a great week, Jen

GINDAJA

It was so fun at school on Friday!

An aboriginal person came to our school and his name was Sean.

Sean came with his cousin.

Sean showed us how to use spears and boomerangs! It was really fun.

Everyone else thought it was too!

He said that their family lived in the forest near the barrier reef which every one thought was pretty cool as well.

Shawn said there was a bird that kept their forest a live and it is called a Cassowary and that they were nearly extinct.

Sean said that the crocodiles there were as long as the class room, that they could jump higher than the roof, and that they could run very fast as well.

After all that Sean showed us some of his dance moves and then we showed him some of our dance moves.

It was fun!

By Amity.

Sean and Howard

On Friday two Aboriginal guys came to our school and showed us what it's like where they come from. For example, we play dodge ball and they play dodge spear, they even teased 5.44 meter crocodiles ~now that's big. They rub this type seed on the ground and the seed starts to get hotter and hotter and then play tiggy with the seed and if you got tagged you would get burnt. They threw spears and boomerangs at the end and one spear got stuck up in a tree. The spear that was up in the tree is now ours and it's not in the tree any more.

By Nicholas Holloway