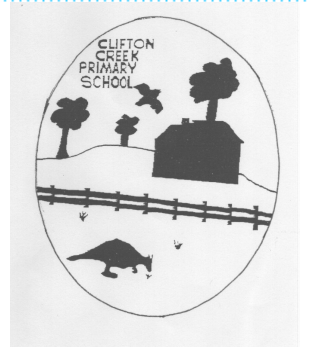


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Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 9 AASC– final Monday session for term 3
- Tuesday 10 Bendy Ed
Tuckshop Tuesday
Shire Library 12 noon
RE with Diana & Matt
- Wed 11 Finance meeting 7.45am
AASC– final for term 3
School Council Meeting 5.30pm
- Friday 13 Friday Fang
- Monday 16 Playgroup
Music & Science with Hilary
- Wed 18 Marc Van
- Thursday 19 Kitchen Garden Open Day
- Friday 20 Footy Friday Wish
Last day of Term 3 ...Early Finish

OCTOBER

- Monday 7 First day back Term 4
- Saturday 12 : **Mini Fete**

Thankyou to all families for supporting Indigenous Literacy Day by sending along a gold coin donation and/or books to swap. The children enjoyed being able to take home a different book to read. We raised \$25. **Well done everyone!**

Kitchen/Garden

This week we were excited to have a visit from John Ireland. It was fascinating to hear about some of his experiences. He brought the staff some lovely gifts whilst treating the children to some sweets from Vietnam. John will begin back in the kitchen on Thursday 19th September to participate in our open day. Until then, we are lucky to continue to enjoy Michael's culinary treats.



In the garden there was a great harvest of our snowpeas, lettuce, baby radishes and broccoli which were the base of a yummy spring salad. There was busy activity with signs being fixed to beds, tomato seedlings planted, pondering over the mystery of the masses of slater beetles and photo journalism recording our activities. Contents of the swap table are turning over and we even have the students of Nungurner PS exchanging some of their surplus seeds.

Kitchen/Garden Open Day

By now all families should have received an invitation to our kitchen/garden open day. We would love to see as many people as possible support this day. This day provides an opportunity for parents/visitors to see our kitchen/ garden classes in operation.

Friday Wish

On the last day of term we will have Ivan and Zoe's wish of a Footy/ Sports Day. Children are asked to dress up in their favourite football teams gear. If you do not follow football, why not dress up as your favourite sports person.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Thanks to Nyrie, Tanya and Kat for another great term of AASC. Children have enjoyed the fun activities and healthy snacks. Next term we start again in the SECOND week of term 14th & 16th October.

Mini Fete

The children have begun preparations for our mini fete scheduled for Saturday 12th October. The children in the senior class have taken home letters to take to businesses asking for donations towards our raffle, show bags etc. Many local businesses are happy to support this fantastic event. Our mini fete continues to be run for the children, by the children. There will be a second hand stall at the fete. If you have any old toys, clothes, books etc please feel free to drop them into school for the stall.

Friday Fang

Please ensure all orders are in by Thursday morning. Thanks to Nyrie and our grade 6 students for organising our Friday Fang. Tuckshop will run again tomorrow morning for small over the counter treats. Thankyou to Nyrie for supporting our grade 5 students last week.

Little Class Senior Class

It was very exciting to get a new fish tank with fish last week. The kids had big smiles because we had pets! Unfortunately one of our small silver cloud fish did not survive in his new home and we had a funeral complete with tomb stone, grave and flowers on Friday. The children will be responsible for feeding the fish and keeping the tank clean. We have a red box with suggestions for fish names! We will decide this week.

In our writing, we learnt about procedural text, which is writing about how to make or do something. There is a goal, materials and steps to carry out. The children wrote their own procedures for reading to a baby, making a puppet stage, drawing a person, building a truck etc. We talked about the recipes we use each week in cooking as an example of this style of writing.

Thanks,
Kat

During the literacy block over the last week in the senior class we have been reading about frogs and a novel called Pegasus with a strong focus on vocabulary. We learnt the about the meanings of words such as habitat and amphibians. In maths we have been working on number lines, counting by 6s and problem solving. We also started a new art project, crayon tie-dyed drawings.

Have a great week,
Jen.

COMING UP IN OCTOBER....

Mini fete on Saturday 12th
October and Practising Preps
each Wednesday in October &
November.



SUNSMART:

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



School Council

Finance sub committee meets this Wednesday 11 Sept, 7.45am at Dianne Phillips' home. Later that afternoon School Council meets at Ethos NRM, MacLeod Street Bairnsdale, 5.30pm. All welcome, but would councillors please let us know if they are unable to attend.

Little Athletics Bairnsdale

2013/2014 Season is starting in Term 4 with registration night being 17th September.

Contact Terese Bartlett 0438 070 600
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Apex Kids Stuff Market :

Oct 13 at Nagle College Presentation Hall, 8.30-12.30pm. Great opportunity to clean out your cupboards of Kids Stuff, earn a few dollars and raise money for the purchase of specialised paediatric equipment. Hold your own stall or share with a friend. For more info go to www.bairnsdaleapex.com.au

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