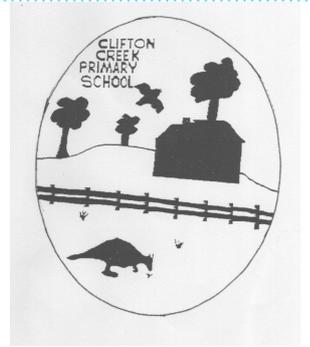


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Calendar– Term 4 Oct 7--Dec 20

OCTOBER

- Monday 21 Playgroup
Music & Science with Hilary
Active After School Week 2
- Tuesday 22 Bendy Ed
Tuckshop
RE with Diana & Matt
- Wed 23 Transition Session 3
MarcVan
AASC
School Community Futures Mtg
- Thursday 24 Kitchen Garden
School Awards Night
- Friday 25 Fang

NOVEMBER

- Tues 5 Cup Day Holiday

DECEMBER

- 6 Pupil free day Report writing
8 Working Bee
19 Concert

SUNSMART: A reminder that we are a sunsmart school ...
TERM 4—Shady hats are required for all outdoor activities.

Wow- a busy week last week with lots of changes. Jen was unwell on Monday, Mrs Severs on Wednesday and Kat on Thursday! Let's hope everyone has had a relaxing weekend and is fighting fit ready for this week's learning!

Professional Practice

On Tuesday Angie McKail visited CCPS and watched both Jenny and Kat teach a maths lesson with a focus on problem solving. Both teachers then received feedback from Angie and myself. This type of collegiate support provides an opportunity for teachers to strengthen their teaching and learning, particularly in the area of Mathematics.

TRANSITION

Another successful transition session on Wednesday. Our 4-6 class worked on imaginative writing, completed some number line tasks and continued with their Picasso art.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A huge thankyou to Faith for coordinating parent and grandparent assistants at our the sausage sizzle on Sunday– Jen R, Nick, Marg and Allen. Special thanks to Jayden who chose to be a helper there **all** day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

~FUTURE SEARCH

Remember the School Community Forum is this Wednesday evening 23rd October from 5.30 to 7.30pm -we would love **ALL** school families to attend. We appreciate the extra efforts that families are making in order to attend—it is important that you are involved in this part of the process of determining strategies for continuous improvement of education here at CCPS.

A pizza dinner will be provided for all who attend and there will be free child supervision as well.

Please return the attendance slip TOMORROW for catering & childcare.

Nicholson PS Visit

Our Senior room spent the morning at Nicholson last Friday. The children worked with the Nicholson students, learning about summarising. They watched an online video from Behind the News and then summarised it. The children were nervous to begin with but soon relaxed and made some new friends.

Our children represented CCPS well. A reminder to all seniors that they need to wear school uniform when we go on an excursion.

Awards Night

The staff of CCPS will attend an Awards night hosted by the East Gippsland Network on Thursday night. The aim of the night is to celebrate individual school successes by highlighting some of the great programs we have operating in our state schools. This year CCPS will receive an award for our annual Kids and Blokes Night.

Above and Beyond

Once again I would like to acknowledge the mammoth “blitzing” effort by Leanne Wilson. Leanne spends many voluntary hours pottering around the school tidying the kitchen or artroom, sweeping paths and working in the flower gardens. Thankyou so much Leanne, we really appreciate all you do!

Active After School Communities

This is week 2 of our 7 week program of AASC . Robyn and I are running the Hot Shots Community Play tennis program here at school with a message of “be a good sport” and a focus on learning tennis through play. Nyrie runs a program of fun skills based activities on a Wednesday.

Thank-you to Clifton Creek Tennis Club for arranging the Hot Shot program to come to Clifton Creek for AASC. The club has three courts down at the Hall Reserve and are hoping that children will have lots of fun in this program and eventually make use of our local tennis facilities. The club welcomes any prospective players.

Kitchen Garden class

Despite some Spring showers last Thursday, children were able to spend time in maintaining the vegy garden and planting out some pumpkin seedlings and keeping their journal notes up to date when they couldn't be outdoors.

Little Class

Senior Class

We have been learning about the blends 'th' and 'ch' and this week we will look at 'wh' words. We have finished working on the individual letters as sounds of the alphabet, so will move on to commonly used blends. Our maths work has been focussing on counting and problem solving with children making their own number stories and number sentences.

It has been great to have Blake Cooper with us the last 2 Wednesdays as a Practising Prep. He is settling in well, with our other children taking on lots of responsibility to help and teach him. Well done everyone!

Please send in any old magazines you may have at home as we need them to cut out many words.

Thanks!

Reminder: please return your child's reader/pencil case to school each day. We are expecting the children to be remembering and organising this themselves, but sometimes they need some help!

Thanks, Kat

Raffle

Today we drew the raffle!! See attached list for details.

Hi everyone, during the week in the senior class our maths focus was subtraction. We practised counting by 6s, number lines using subtraction and problem solving. On our transition day we did some creative writing in partners with the theme 'Imagine If'. We wrote about what would happen if an elevator broke down and were trapped with an elevator full of interesting people. We also continued our Picasso Portraits.

Have a great week!

Jen.

BOOKCLUB—orders & payments due back next Monday 28th Oct.

FRIDAY FANG

Attached to the newsletter is version 2 Summer Menu which might be a little more appealing! Orders & payments need to be in by Thursday morning.

East Gippsland Mother Christmas Appeal—

Looking for gifts of food, toys or money—drop off at Target Share Appeal Wishing Tree or to the offices of Uniting Care Gippsland in McCulloch Street.

Term 4 AASC Mondays & Wednesdays

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday	21 Oct	28 Oct	4 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov
Wednesday	23 Oct	30 Oct	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov

SECONDARY COLLEGE
CHAPLAINCY OPEN GARDEN
DAYS

OCTOBER 26 & 27

10am - 4pm

Tickets and maps available from gardens on the day or from Potted Pear Princes Hwy Lucknow from 12th October

Self drive tickets \$12 per adult

Bus tickets available at \$25

includes travel, entry to all gardens, lunch and afternoon tea. Please ring Lynette ph 51523210 and book by Thurs 24th Oct if bus tickets required.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to Will who turns 11 TODAY*

Nurse on call

For 24/7 advice on medical questions contact the Nurse on Call, phone number is 1300 60 60 24

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/nurseoncall/>

love our lakes

On Saturday November 16th boat trips will be departing at 10am and 2pm from both Lakes Entrance and Paynesville.

Hosted by the Gippsland Lakes Ministerial Advisory Committee these trips are open to everyone, we hope school families will take the opportunity to enjoy our Lakes.

Ticket prices have been subsidised:

Family passes (2 adults, and up to 3 children) \$50; Adults \$20; Children under 12 \$10.

More information and ticket purchase is available online at

www.loveourlakes.net.au,

Registrations must be received by November Friday 15th to receive this special price.

Absent notes- remember to send a note or phone in to let us know if your child is absent



Celebrating Children's Week in East Gippsland

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in October and this year will be celebrated from the 19th – 27th. Children's Week is an opportunity for the community to get involved in a variety of activities that facilitate, support and encourage children and their families to play, learn and grow together.

Each year Children's Week has a different theme and in 2013 the theme is 'Leisure, play and culture'. This recognises that children have the right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of cultural, artistic and other recreational activities.

Check the 'Calendar of Activities' at -<http://www.ucgipps.org.au>



FRIDAY FANG

SUMMER MENU 2013

Mains

Ham & Cheese Quiche	\$2.00
Chicken or Ham Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken & Avocado Sushi	\$2.50

Drinks

Homemade lemonade	\$1.00
Yoghurt Shake	\$2.00

Desserts

Frozen Orange—2 quarters	50c
Yoghurt Icy Poles	\$1.50
Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	\$1.50

RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to those whose names were drawn as winners in our big raffle, and a huge thankyou to all businesses who so generously supported our recent mini fete.

- ◆ Patties Voucher—Kasey Wilson
- ◆ Maisey's Restaurant Voucher-Jackson Strange
- ◆ Bunnings Voucher donated by Ethos—K.Fox
- ◆ Toyworld Hamper- Robyn
- ◆ Cactus Black Voucher—Hannah Black
- ◆ Collins Booksellers Voucher- Amity
- ◆ Lissa Blue Beauty Manicure Voucher-Marc & Kim
- ◆ Homestyle Butcher Voucher and Mountain View Honey-Amity
- ◆ Spotlight Gift Card and Mountain View Honey-Faith
- ◆ Empower Hamper—B.Kenny
- ◆ APCO Snack Hamper—Jayden
- ◆ Chemist Warehouse Hamper-Mystique