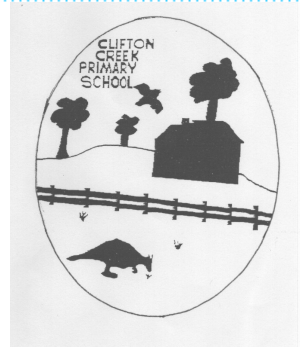


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Calendar– Term 4 Oct 7--Dec 20

OCTOBER

Monday 28 Playgroup
Music & Science with Hilary
Active After School Week 3

Tuesday 29 Bendy Ed
Tuckshop
EG SHIRE Library
RE with Diana & Matt

Wed 30 Transition Session 4
MarcVan
AASC

Thursday 31 Kitchen Garden

NOVEMBER

Friday 1 Gr 3-6 Visit to Nicholson PS
Fang

Monday 4 Playgroup

Tues 5 Cup Day Holiday

Wed 6 Finance SubCommittee

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

Community Meeting

I certainly was humbled last Wednesday evening by the amazing support at our community meeting. The evening provided lots of information for the school and staff to use in our strategic plan. It was wonderful to see past parents, present parents and future parents at the meeting. It was also fantastic to receive input from our local community members who don't have children at the school anymore! Thankyou to Dave and Liz for coordinating the evening. A huge thankyou to John for the delicious pizzas. Thanks also to Jenny and Nyrie for caring for the children so parents could focus on the evening. A wonderful community effort!

Awards Night

On Thursday evening staff attended a relaxed evening at the Bellevue after receiving an award for our annual Kids and Blokes night. Another fantastic ritual at CCPS!

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

World Teacher's Day

On Thursday we celebrated world teacher's day with staff and students. (World Teacher's Day was Friday) Staff were pampered at lunch time and presented with some lovely treats. On behalf of parents and students we'd like to say a big thankyou to Kat and Jen for your dedication and passion. CCPS is lucky to have you both!

Congratulations to Nick and Mystique who finalise and hand in their Rotary diaries this week. They will be receiving their Rotary Award on Tuesday November 12th. Well done to both Nick and Mystique- completing your award takes commitment and dedication. You should both feel extremely proud of your efforts.

Mini Fete— Just over \$1300 has been raised as funds—thankyou to everyone who supported our mini-fete.

AASC

Next week we will have our Monday session down at the Hall to enable the children to develop their ball and racquet skills on the tennis courts. The bus will collect the children from the hall at the end of AASC, delivering them as usual back to WyYung afterwards.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thanks to the students who helped with the cooking and babysitting last Wednesday at our community meeting, with a special mention to Macy who was brilliant in looking after little Declan.

Kitchen/Garden

Our gardeners certainly were rugged up nice and warm as they worked in the garden on Thursday morning. We welcomed Kaye Munro on Thursday morning. Kaye is volunteering her time to work in the garden. It's wonderful to see new faces! John, Faith and children worked hard in the kitchen producing a delicious meal of gnocchi, pasta bake, broad bean salad and homemade cake. Finally I have overcome my fear of broad beans! The broad bean salad was delicious!

Thanks to our generous community for their donations -Tarsh for giving us pumpkin, corn, bean and tomato seedlings and Ray for lettuce and silverbeet seedlings and to Goodmans who donated lots of packets of seeds!

Nicholson PS Visit

A reminder to all Gr 3-6 students we are visiting Nicholson on Friday ... school uniforms are to be worn.

HATS & CLOTHING Please check name labels of belongings going home from school— sometimes items accidentally end up at the wrong home.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next Finance Committee is scheduled for 7.45am Wednesday 6th November at Dianne's home. The next school council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 4th December 5.30pm at NRM Ethos.

LIBRARY WEEK

Mrs Severs will be here on Wednesday morning with Marcvan and Jo will be here on Tuesday lunchtime with the Shire van. Remember to bring a protective bag.

Little Class Senior Class

Last week we looked at 'wh' question words, when, why etc and how they are spelt. We reviewed our handwriting on dotted thirds and the children wrote beautifully. Maths problems explored subtraction, and how we can use number lines with jumps for addition. All the children continue to work well with our daily guided reading sessions with their levelled readers. It is great to say that all the children are continually improving their reading using decoding strategies, self correcting and comprehension. We went on a pretend picnic where the children were able to bring certain items based on a spelling rule, eg. only things that are 3 letter words or only things that have a double letter in their name. This required great problem solving and looking for patterns to work out the rule!

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There will be no school on Tuesday 5th November as it is Melbourne Cup.

During the week in the senior class our maths focus was subtraction and difference between numbers. We have been practising our 6 times tables, compliments to ten, number lines using subtraction and problem solving. We continued with our class story, which is an adventure story involving a class competing in a race through a jungle. On our transition day we attempted to make some origami boxes, continued with our 'imagine if' stories and some of us finished our picasso portraits. Have a great week! Jen

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.

MOZZIES

For Garden class we are providing “OFF SKINTASTIC REPELLENT SPRAY” for those days when mozzies are on the go. If you do not wish your child to be protected with this preparation, please let us know. If you prefer another repellent, please send it along to Jenny or myself.

Term 4 AASC

Mondays & Wednesdays

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



BEVERAGE CONTAINER COMMUNITY RECYCLING

Keep Australia Beautiful and The Coca-Cola Foundation have provided a grant to our school and we have purchased a trailer and signage for beverage container recycling bins.

We are delighted that our community is already making use of our new facility. Just a few reminders ...

Beverage containers can be bottle, glass or plastic– lids can be left on.

For Other Recycling

The school strives to separate clean paper for recycling and these bins are emptied on a monthly basis by Cleanaway at a special rate.

In the absence of a kerbside collection we can also accommodate other recycling and are happy to take

- UHT cartons if **rinsed and without lids**.
- Plastic containers coded 1,2,3,4 & 5.

For further details check with the EG Shire A-Z Guide to Recycling & Waste or ask Carol.

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