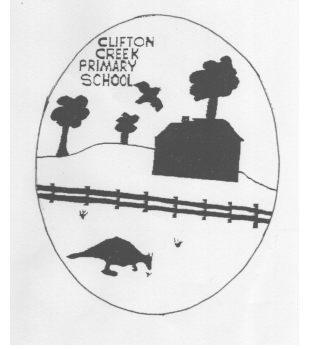


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Calendar– Term 4 Oct 7--Dec 20

NOVEMBER

- Monday 11 Playgroup
Music & Science with Hilary
Active After School Week 5
- Tuesday 12 Bendy Ed
Tuckshop
RE with Diana & Matt
Shire Library Van
Rotary Awards Presentations
- Wed 13 Transition Session 6
MarcVan
AASC
- Thursday 14 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 15 Gr 3-6 Visit to Nicholson PS
Fang

- DECEMBER 4 Final School Council Meet
6 Pupil free day Report writing
19 Concert

SUNSMART: A reminder that we are a sunsmart school ...

TERM 4—Shady hats are required for all outdoor activities.

Nicholson PS Visits

Another successful visit to Nicholson on Friday. This time we ventured off with our drums in hand and our Instinct for Survival gear. We taught the children from Nicholson some of the rhythms we play. We performed the rhythms for the rest of their school. We then played Instinct for Survival. There were many tired children after this visit! It was wonderful to see all the children more relaxed and mixing with one another. We look forward to another visit this week.

Working Bee

Thankyou to Diana, Leanne, Kasey, Emily, Diane, Naomi, Tanya, Will, Mason and Kat for your assistance at our working bee. Our art room is tidy, the grounds look great, the kitchen/lab is clean, the cobwebs are gone and the library is sorted! Thanks everyone!

Playgroup

We had some new faces at playgroup on Monday. We welcomed Sarah's sister with her children Meg and Jackson. We welcomed back our regulars Vicki, Patrick, Annika, Sarah, Evie and Matilda. Our playgroup runs every Monday from 10 am...please feel free to join us.

Marc Van

Unfortunately Mrs Severs is unwell and will not be running any more Marc sessions this year. We wish her a speedy recovery. Ninky will be our Marc teacher for the rest of the year. Welcome Ninky!
Joanne will also be here around noon tomorrow with the Shire Library Van.

ROTARY AWARD PRESENTATION

Good luck to Nick and Mystique who receive their rotary award tomorrow night. The evening at Bairnsdale Uniting Church (Great Alpine Way) Lucknow starts at 7pm sharp, so children need to be seated before 7pm. I will talk to parents who are involved as well re drumming.

TRANSITION Our transition classes were busy on Wednesday. In the senior room we finished our Halloween Spooky stories, found out interesting facts about Phar Lap and the Melbourne Cup, completed some Maths tasks and made hats for our hat parade.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next school council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 4th December 5.30pm at NRM Ethos.

Educational Team Focus

On Monday we continued our core literacy document in the weekly staff meeting. This document is being developed from AUSVELS and will be used as a tool to collect data. Teachers are currently using the Maths Core Knowledge document finalised at the end of last year to collect Maths data. These documents allow teachers to gather ongoing data to ensure their teaching is meeting the current needs of their students. Developing the Maths Core Knowledge document allowed staff to gain a deeper understanding of the core content in Maths. Working together to produce the Literacy document will also strengthen understandings across the school.

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

Bairnsdale Secondary College **VCE Art Exhibition**

Opening Night Friday 15 Nov
6.30-8.30pm

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub—BARC
Open Mon, Tues & Thursday,
10am to 3pm

CHILD SAFETY

It only takes a split second for a child to be seriously injured warns Kidsafe, the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia.

Kidsafe used Tuesday 22nd October, National Kidsafe Day, to highlight that every week across the country, approximately **5 children die due to preventable, unintentional injury**. Families are urged to be constantly aware of their children's safety.

The key message of National Kidsafe Day, is that child injury 'is not about the grazes' - it's about the serious injuries that can change lives in just a split second.

A snapshot of Child Injury in Australia revealed that in a 12 month period:

5 children per week died due to an unintentional injury. This figure has more than halved from the average of 14 child deaths per week in 1979.

289 children were admitted to hospital due to a non-fatal drowning incident. These can cause severe, long term or permanent disability.

2,027 children were admitted to hospital due to poisoning. More than half of these were poisoning incidents involving pharmaceuticals.

7,036 children were admitted to hospital due to transport incidents. Over a third of these were bike related.

26,734 children were admitted to hospital due to a fall. Falls from playground equipment were the most common cause.

For a wealth of information on child safety, visit the Kidsafe website on www.kidsafevic.com.au

Sarah Traynor Safe Play Awareness Day

Come and join us for a community awareness walk along the Mitchell River leaving Howitt Park at 11am Saturday 23 November.

BBQ lunch follows.

Wear something purple in memory of Sarah who tragically lost her life in a backyard play equipment accident.

Safe play packs will be available on the day for participating families.

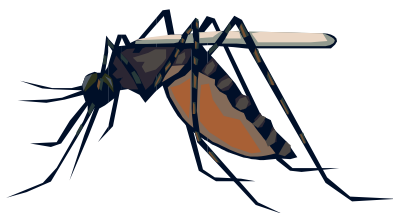
Gold coin donations would be appreciated with also on the day raffles, wrist bands, balloon, with all profits going to the Kids Safe Victoria Foundation.

Senior Class

Hi, It was a very short week for some of us last week! On Monday we continued with some maths and literacy testing, finishing our grammar posters and started creating our front covers for our reports using Photoshop. On Wednesday during transition we finished our Halloween stories, researched Phar Lap and created fashion on the field hats. Have a great week!
Jen

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.

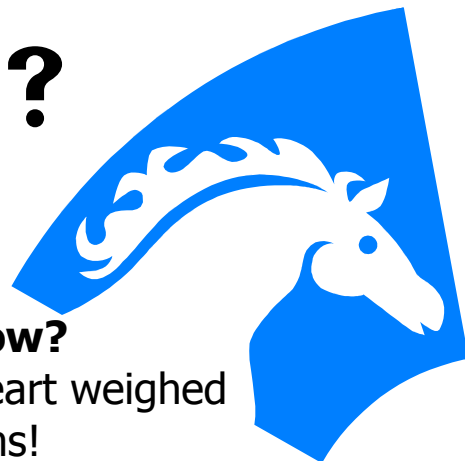


Term 4 AASC

Mondays & Wednesdays—there are only 3 weeks left this term.

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov
Wednesday	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov

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Did you know?

Phar Lap's heart weighed 6.35 kilograms!
By Molly

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.



BAIRNSDALE NETBALL: SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

Come & try netball in a fun & social environment! Learn netball skills and you will even meet a Melbourne Vixen player.

Everyone is welcome to join in, no prior experience necessary.

When: Monday 25 November - 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Where: Bairnsdale Netball Association Wallace Street Bairnsdale,

Contact: Cassandra Hadson 9321 2237 or email cassandra.hadson@netballvic.com.au