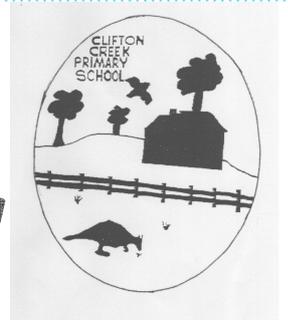


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Calendar– Term 1

FEBRUARY

- Mon 17 Science with Hilary
AASC – 2
- Tues 18 Tuckshop Tuesday
Religious Ed with Diana
Shire Library - noon
- Wed 19 Finance Sub Committee
Marc Van
Prep Day Off
- Thurs 20 Kitchen Garden program
- Tuesday 25 Swimming Program starts

MARCH

- Wed 5 School Council Annual
Reporting Meeting
- Mon 10th Labour Day Public Holiday

Another productive week at CCPS with lots of learning taking place. Both classrooms have settled into their routines and are working well. It is wonderful to see the children excited about learning! Outdoor play consisted of Fairy garden tea parties, netball, netball, netball, make believe chasing games and group play on the stage.

Good Luck to Naomi who will be representing the Mitchell River Cluster in the swimming carnival this Wednesday. Despite her tiny physique, that girl can swim!!! Go Naomi! Thankyou to Eric for providing the marquee for the swim meet on Wednesday.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL— TERM ONE 2014 Mondays

	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	17 Feb	24 Feb	3 March	NO AASC	17 March	24 March	31st March

NOTICES -JTC

Last week notices were sent home to those students participating in Joining the Chorus. Please ensure the permission forms are back asap as I have to have measurements to Melbourne by Friday.

Tuckshop

On Tuesday our grade 5 students ran their first tuckshop of 2014. The children worked out how much we had spent and how much profit we made. They looked at the individual costing of each item to ensure we were selling them at the correct price. Certainly an example of real life maths in action. Well done guys! Thanks to Dave who will be doing our weekly shopping for Tuckshop.

AASC

Our first AASC went well. The children enjoyed an afternoon of general fitness and skill activities. Thanks to Nyrie for running our AASC program.

Resourcesmart

On Monday afternoon Hilary met with staff to revisit the work we have completed as part of the Resourcesmart program. I was proud of how much we have achieved over the years. (Although there is no doubt we have been successful in this ongoing journey as a result of the endless hours Hilary has expended to ensure the program runs smoothly) The school is passionate about the environment and we look forward to working with Hilary again this year.



SWIMMING

Our swimming program starts next week. We will travel to the pool by bus. We will leave school at 1.30 ready to be in the water by 2pm. The children will be ready to be collected from the pool by 3.00pm. If you need your child dropped somewhere, please let us know. **If you are having difficulty picking your child up from the pool by 3.00 please let us know.** Please remember that we do not purchase items from the canteen. The children have the opportunity to purchase items on the last day. Thankyou for your understanding.

The children will need their bathers, goggles and a towel. They will also need a swim bag (plastic bag will suffice) to place all wet items in after swimming. The children do not have time to shower and shampoo their hair -they can have a quick rinse off after the lesson. Please fill in the attached permission form and return to school before our first swimming lesson next Tuesday.



Senior Class

Another busy week in the BIG class!! The spelling program is in full swing and all the children are loving the new concept... as well as consolidating their spelling.

We are halfway to Walhalla on our morning walk, which is fantastic. Our previous "walk" to Bairnsdale took less than a week.

We attempted some pop up books for our mates in Art which proved challenging, however with perseverance success was had by all!! Thanks to the internet being fixed we have been able to start our learning on Sochi and the winter Olympics, as well as our first session on Athletics. Our assessments are almost complete so it is time now to start consolidating and furthering our learning; however this can only be done with all students attending regularly. There have already been a number of absences this year and for those students, they are missing some vital learning. We encourage all parents to contact Carol if transport is an issue, as Carol and I are both able to assist periodically, to fulfil the student's learning.

P.S the netball team is up and running. We need a couple more players, so be on the look out!!

David

Little Class

Another busy week and we're really into the swing of things. Literacy was identifying and clapping syllables as a strategy to help spelling, guided reading focussed on working independently at tasks, and I am really enjoying being able to read with every child every day.

It is great to hear how the children have read at home too.

Thanks families!

We discussed different strategies for addition in maths and each child made a page for our book to remind us. We are learning what would be the most "efficient" way to solve a problem. Our daily counting has been skipping forwards or backwards by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We have written these, star-jumped to them and played zip-zap-zop! Practise, practise, practise.

We also made an acorn run, a turtle from origami and practised our ball skills in sport. Phew! Hoping to cook this Friday, will see what ideas the children have...

Kat

Kitchen/Garden

In the garden this week we have been filling our baskets with silverbeet, spring onion, beetroot and herbs with bumper crops of zucchinis and cherry tomatoes. We have been astounded at how big our cinderella pumpkins have grown and are happy to report that they taste great. We have been mulching and planting and sowing seeds for our winter crops. Jill



The taste and smells of India were wafting from the kitchen on Thursday.

We enjoyed an Indian feast for lunch with a potato and silverbeet curry, little flatbreads, pakoras, dahl, a pumpkin curry and for dessert we had some very tasty beetroot and chocolate muffins.

This Thursday we welcome Tony and the Bunnings team who are helping with our garden fence.

SUNSMART

A reminder that all children need a broad rimmed hat for outdoor play. Wearing cool, loose fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible is the best protection.

Have you returned these forms to the office????

- ASTHMA PLANS
- ENROLMENT DETAIL CHECKS
- ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CONSENT
- Educational Maintenance Allowance

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Full time attendance at school is

vital. “Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don’t fall behind both socially and developmentally.

Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.”

from the Department of Ed & Early Childhood Development webpage.

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school— written notes must be provided after each absence.

LIBRARY WEEK

This is the week that Jo brings the EG Shire library van out to Clifton Creek on Tuesday and Mrs Severs comes out on Wednesday morning with MarcVan. Protective plastic bags are required for carrying these library books—please bring a bag from home.

LIBRARY BLITZ

Thank you to Leanne who is spending a bit of time reorganising our library room— it’s looking very neat!

BOOK CLUB

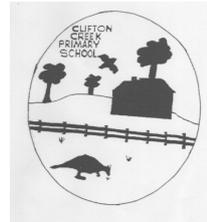
Please ensure payments and money are in by this Friday.

Happy Birthday

To Kasey who turns 11 next Monday

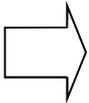
Consent Form

**Swimming Program at BARC Swimming Pool ~
All students
25th February to 1 March 2014**



Children will travel by bus to Bairnsdale BARC leaving at 1.30pm ready to be in the water by 2pm. All students will need to be collected from the pool by 3.00pm.

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM 2014</u> <i>Children to be picked up from the pool by 3.00pm</i>	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	25th Feb	28 Feb
Week 6	4th March	NONE
Week 7	11th March	14th March
Week 8	18th March	21st March
Week 9	25th March	28th March
Week 10 (Final week of Term 1)	1st April	



I give permission for my child/ren _____

to take part in the Swimming Program on the above dates.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:..... Date

Please return this slip to school A.S.A.P.