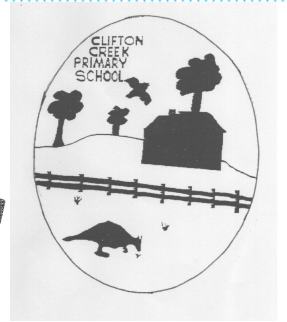


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Calendar– Term 1

MARCH

- Tues 11 Tuckshop Tuesday
Religious Ed with Diana
Swimming—fourth session
- Wed 12 Prep Day Off
- Thurs 13 Kitchen Garden program
Aleisha Guide Dogs
Responsible Pet Ownership
- Friday 14 Swimming—fifth session
- Mon 17 Science with Hilary
AASC – 5
- Friday 21 Harmony Day
- Tues 25 Indigenous Performance

APRIL

- Tues 1 Regional Rehearsal JTC
- Wed 2 School Council meeting
- Friday 4 Last day term 1

School Council met last Wednesday at Ethos NRM in Bairnsdale. As our Annual Reporting Meeting we thanked the contributions of our outgoing councillors Jenny Hirs, Melissa Holloway and Tania Ray. New members Bree and Kat (our DEECD teacher representative) were welcomed and we are delighted to announce Adam Cooper as our new School Council President and Bree Brunswick as our new Vice President. Dianne continues to be our brilliant treasurer. Robyn is our volunteer minute secretary. If you are interested in being a part of our council **please** don't hesitate to give us a yell. We would love to have you !

We tabled the financial statement for December 31

<u>ACTIVE AFTER</u> <u>SCHOOL—</u> <u>TERM ONE 2014</u> <u>Mondays</u>	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	17 March	24 March	31st March

2013 and endorsed the Financial Policy as well as other routine formalities. The Annual Report to the Community will be ratified at our next meeting.

A general meeting followed. Minutes will be circulated via email to members and any other interested school families. Please advise Robyn if you are interested in a copy. Next meeting is on April 2.

FANG

Well done to our grade 6 students for running their first 'sausage fang sizzle'. The children thoroughly enjoyed their snags in bread. The girls then cleaned the bbq and washed all the dishes. Well done guys.

Swimming

We have our fourth and fifth sessions in the water this week. Please remember to send along a plastic bag for wet items.

Responsible Pet Ownership Program

Lorna from the Responsible Pet Ownership program will be here this Thursday. The Victorian Government's Responsible Pet Ownership School Education Program is designed to reduce dog attacks on children by educating them how to interact safely with dogs and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Above and Beyond

Many thanks to Leanne Wilson for all your hard work in the library.

Well done to Jayden for volunteering to do kitchen duty after lunch on Thursday.

Well done to all our children for your attitude towards trying new things. There certainly are some interesting foods on our kitchen menu each Thursday, however most children will at least try one of two of the dishes.

JTC Rehearsals

Tuesday 1st April is our first Joining the Chorus regional rehearsal at Bairnsdale Secondary College. Private car and the Uniting Care bus will transport children and we ask for a gold coin donation from each of the JTC children to help cover cost of the bus. A Consent Form is attached and should be returned to school as soon as possible. Children are to wear school uniform and appropriate footwear (runners).

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

We have three sessions remaining in our Term one AASC program. Children are enjoying fresh fruit snacks and fun skills based activities outdoors after school. Thanks for Nyrie for running these sessions.

Little Class

Last week we worked on doubles and near doubles, and number families in maths. The children are really enjoying using the iPads to work on Mathematics tasks. Our weekly sound was "k" with the different spelling choices of "k" or "c" or "ck". We learnt the rules for using each of these options. In Art the children created crazy faces with collage, and continued to love their swimming lessons. The children particularly enjoyed their special Mates session on Friday. Well done and a big thank you to the Big Class for their careful planning!

Kat

Senior Class

Last week was exciting and eventful!!

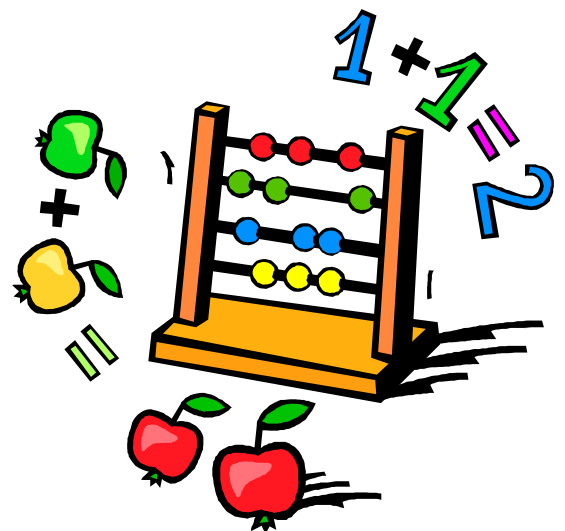
Our first mates session was held and I think it was a great success. Many big mates put much time and effort into devising plenty of fun learning activities for our little mates.

Kitchen Garden was another extravaganza of aromas and flavours thanks to John, Jill and of course the students.

We welcomed surprise visitors to our classroom—last week it was Winston (Chloe & Amber's new pup) and the week before Clevo (Ashley's new dog) dropped in. It's great to see everyone bringing other members of their families. Literacy saw us continuing our spelling and creative writing program, diary writing, summarising and continuing to build on our sentence structure. In Maths we consolidated our understanding of number families (inversion of addition and subtraction) eg. 15,5,20 are a family. We also started to demonstrate this understanding of inversion on a number line. Unfortunately our netballers were not quite as lucky as last week, and we failed to bother the scorers!!! But on the upside.... the only way is UP!!

It is great to hear that students are practising their complements, skip counting and spelling at home.

David



KITCHEN GARDEN

Again this week we had a huge tomato and zucchini harvest, along with some good looking beetroot and amazingly large potatoes. We were also picking beans from the bean tunnel as well as spring onions, silverbeet and thyme. We continued to plant out our winter crops as well as some staples like carrot and beetroot.

A big thank you to Bree and Jake for their help in the garden and kitchen.

For lunch we ate tasty zucchini slice and tomato salad, as well as Indian Dahl, Roti, a super delicious potato curry and a very interesting beetroot curry. The dessert was extra special poached pears from our very own pear tree - so thank you to Don Auld for pruning and to Ray for netting the fruit trees for us!

Jill



Sampling new flavours and textures is one of the great parts of our Kitchen Garden Program.

RESOURCESMART—

The Big Class have been working on a school 'Litter Reduction Plan' to present to school council. They have dramatised 8 different types of 'litterbugs'. (See their drawings in the newsletter over the next few weeks), brainstormed ideas about what we already do and how to reduce litter, they discussed the pros and cons of several of these ideas and finally typed up a final draft for the teachers to discuss at their weekly meeting. It will then go to school council for discussion.

Big Class has also been entering data onto a 'Resourcesmart' website to track how much the school spends on rubbish, recycling and paper collection. They will also be doing this for electricity consumption and A3 and A4 paper supplies.

Little Class have new fish and a new snail in their fish tank! They also have been finding out how different people litter, and did an experiment to see what juice boxes are made of - three layers - one each of foil, cardboard and plastic. Each week they are using more recyclable containers in their lunches. Last week the tally was 66% recyclable packaging, which was a big improvement from 50 - 55% in previous weeks..... but it could still be better. Our aim is to get back above 80%!

Hilary



DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD MOBILE PHONES LYING AROUND THE HOUSE?

We are collecting unwanted phones to raise money and to help the environment. Our school will receive \$3 for each phone received working, or not working.

Please send any old mobile phones lying around the house to school with your child.

Also, talk to your friends, colleagues, neighbours and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom drawer and finally get rid of the old phones that have been doing nothing but collecting dust.

www.australianmobilerecycling.com.au



Thanks to Bree for organising us with our mobile phone fundraiser—so simple ... and we are recycling as well!! We look forward to seeing those phones roll into the office—look for the spotty bin.

If you can host a collection point in your workplace, please let us know and we can provide you with posters and collection bins.

SUNSMART

A reminder that all children in Terms 1 and 4 need a broad rimmed hat for outdoor play. Wearing cool, loose fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible is the best protection.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

To Cooper who turns 8 on 15th March

To Zoe who turns 10 on 16th March

RESOURCESMART

These cartoons depict another category of litterbug.

“The Undertaking Litterbug” buries litter, often under the sand at the beach.



Jayden



Kasey



Macy



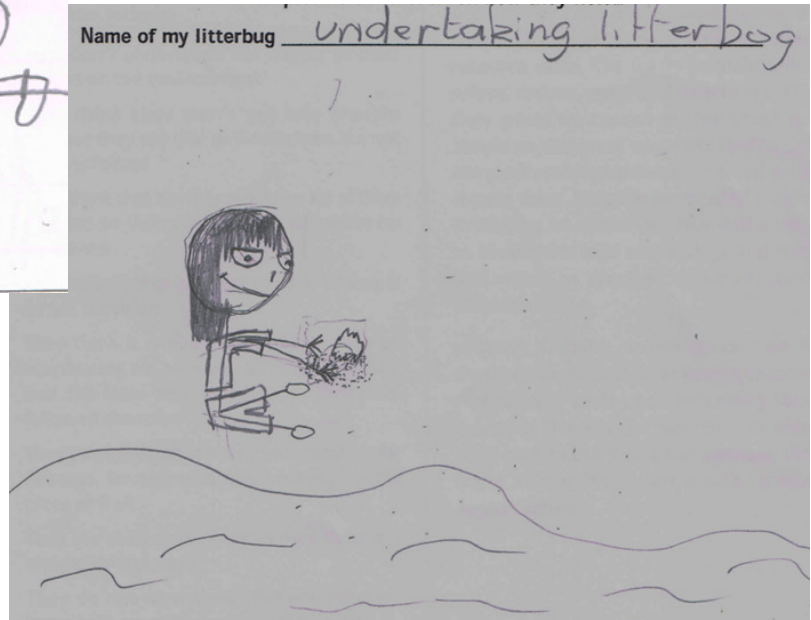
Name of my litterbug

undertaking litterbug



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animalaid

RIDE FOR THE ANIMALS FINISH LINE CELEBRATION

Bairnsdale Racecourse

Sunday 16th March 11am – 4pm

Bring the family! Bring your pets!

animalaid.org.au

Thank you to our event partners

-  Food stalls
-  Face painting, jumping castle & giant slide
-  Pet related stalls
-  Dog sports
-  Live entertainment
-  Best dressed dog competition
-  Colouring competition

Colouring sheet available at animalaid.org.au/events



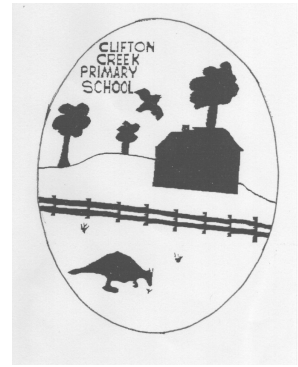
Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort is hosting on the 5th & 6th of April,

The Kids Adventure Festival.

The festival is designed to get kids outdoors and experience different and exciting activities, including; mountain bike riding, abseiling, rock climbing/bouldering walls, native animal 'petting zoo', overnight camp out and obstacle courses.

As noted on the flyer, more information is available at www.kidsadventurefest.com.au along with pricing and booking options.

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM 2014</u> <i>Children to be picked up from the pool by 3.00pm</i>	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
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	



Consent Form

Joining the Chorus First Regional Rehearsal

I give permission for my child/ren..... to participate in the First Regional Rehearsal at Bairnsdale Secondary College on Tuesday 1st April from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Children will travel to the rehearsal by either private car driven by a member of the teaching staff or by mini bus.

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

I enclose a gold coin donation to assist in bus costs.