Clifton Creek Primary School

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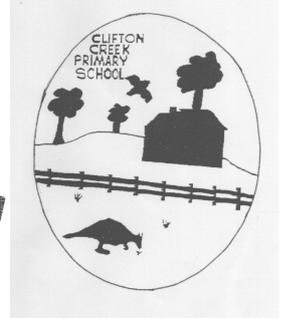
Calendar– Term 2

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

MAY

Monday 12	AASC session 3
	Science with Hilary
Tuesday 13	NAPLAN for grades 3 & 5
	Religious Education
	Tuckshop
Wed 14	NAPLAN for grades 3 & 5
	AASC session 4
	School Council Mtg 5.30pm
Thursday 15	NAPLAN for grades 3 & 5
	NO Kitchen Garden this week
	Mike Askew PD
Friday 16	NO Friday Fang
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Monday 19	Education Week
Tues 20	JTC Regional Rehearsal
Wed 21	School Council Mtg

JUNE

Thursday 5	Report Writing Day pupil-free
Monday 9	Queens B'day—Public Holiday
Monday 23	Final AASC session
Friday 27	Last Day Term 2

Mothers enjoyed a scrumptious dinner followed by children's entertainment at the Clifton Creek Primary School Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday night. Grades 3 to 6 children spent the morning harvesting fresh produce from the kitchen garden, and cooking a three course dinner for their mums under the watchful eye of John Ireland. The menu consisted of pumpkin soup, baked tomatoes stuffed with risotto, potato and green salad followed by yummy beetroot and chocolate muffins. Students served as waiters for mums and grandmas. Jake in Prep lead the entertainment playing his guitar, followed by a play and magic tricks planned and performed by the children.
The night concluded with children giving a handmade candle holder to their mums. The children embraced the opportunity to pamper their mums and say a special thankyou for all they do.

Happy Birthday

To Stephanie who turns 11
on 15th May

Special thankyou to staff and students for a wonderful evening. Thanks to John, Jill, Faith and Bree for your kitchen/ garden expertise. Thanks to Leanne for providing the flowers to use to decorate the tables. They looked fantastic.

2014 Mothers Day Dinner

NAPLAN

The students in years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN (National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy) The Naplan data provides one snapshot of a child's performance. This test provides schools with another form of data that may be used to inform teaching and learning across the school. The testing schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 13th May-Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 14th May- Reading

Thursday 15th May-Numeracy

Friday Fang

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will start Friday Fang NEXT week. The Winter Menu will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will operate again tomorrow. Thankyou to our grade 5 students.

REMINDER
A reminder that the pupil free day for report writing is on THURSDAY 5 June.

Little Class

Another busy week in the Little Class! Our maths focus has been on multiplication and the children have enjoyed many hands on games to reinforce vocab related to groups of and rows of. This week we will start to look at division and sharing. In literacy we have been learning a spelling sound each week, recently 'ai' and 'u' and will look at the long 'i' sound, and also nouns and adjectives in our grammar work. The children were extremely excited about Mother's Day, making presents, cards and the night itself! We have had a few coughs and colds appear so will be reminding the children about hygiene around others.
Thanks
Kat

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Our seven week program of fun outdoor games and skills with healthy snacks started last week. Sessions run after school on both Mondays and Wednesdays with school bus running three quarters of an hour later on these afternoons.
This week we welcome Gemma who will run the Wednesday sessions with a program of skills development and teamwork in a non-competitive environment

	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11	12 & 13	14
Monday	12 May	19 May	26 May	2 June		16 June	23 June
Wednesday	14 May	21 May	28 May	4 June	11 June	18 June	

Senior Class

It is fantastic to be back into a full week of school. Persuasive writing inspired by a hamburger and an Oreo was tackled in Literacy. Our spelling focus includes Soundwaves this term. In Numeracy we have begun multiplication through "Zip, Zop, Zap", rote tables and also some mental strategies. Our Mothers Day dinner was a raging success with the menu having very wide appeal. Homework starts again this week– the tasks can all be tackled at home independently with confidence.
Dave

Mothers Day Dinner Delight Recipes

Pumpkin soup
Ingredients:
1 large leek or 2 onions
500g potato, peeled and diced
500 g pumpkin, peeled and diced
4Tbsp butter   4 litres stock
Grated nutmeg   Salt and pepper
Cream   and 1 small bowl chopped parsley

Method:
- Chop leek or onion
- Place in a large pan with vegetables and butter and heat until it becomes fragrant
- Add stock &cook till vegetables are soft
- Blend until smooth
- Add nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste
- Serve with a dash of cream and garnish with parsley

Check out the school website for other Mothers Day Dinner recipes.

School Council

School Council meets at 5.30pm this Wednesday, May 14, at 162 MacLeod St, Bairnsdale.

NAGLE COLLEGE
2014 Open Night 14th May 4.30-8pm
Phone   Sharlene John 5152 9928

Joining the Chorus
Our next Bairnsdale regional rehearsal will be Tuesday 20th May. A Consent Form was sent home last week. Please ensure the Consent forms are returned ASAP. A gold coin donation towards the cost of the bus for this session should be included when you return the consent slip.

COLDS

There is no cure for the common cold but symptoms can be relieved. Most people recover in about a week. Don't use medications like antibiotics or cough mixtures.

Correct hand-washing is one of the MOST effective ways to help prevent the spread of colds. Wash hands thoroughly, especially **before** eating food and **after** blowing the nose, coughing or sneezing.
1. Lather with soap for ten seconds
2. Rinse with running water for ten seconds
3. Dry Hands

REMEMBER-Antibiotics don't work on viruses so they won't stop a cold from spreading.

For more information on COLDS, go to   www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au