

newsletter

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Calendar– Term 2

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

MAY

- Monday 19 **Education Week**
AASC session 5
Science with Hilary
- Tuesday 20 JTC Regional Rehearsal
Religious Education
Tuckshop
- Wed 21 AASC session 6
- Thursday 22 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 23 MarcVan
Friday Fang

JUNE

- Wed 4 Strategic Planning dinner mtg
- 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

Numeracy Professional Development

On Friday Kat and I attended professional development run by Mike Askew. Mike Askew is an internationally regarded expert on primary mathematics and numeracy. He talked about the underpinning principles when teaching Maths. We need to be clear about the underlying big ideas, connect with what learners know, foster communication and use representations, actions and contexts to encourage sense making. We look forward to working with Mike again later in the year.

Regional Rehearsal

A reminder to all our Joining the Chorus dancers that we will have our second rehearsal at the Secondary College tomorrow. Please return permission forms & gold coin for bus travel if you haven't already done so.

NAPLAN

Well done to our year 3 and 5 students who completed their NAPLAN testing last week. I was impressed with your positive attitude and willingness to give it your best try. Well done everyone.

Friday Fang

Our Winter menu is attached. Please send your orders and payment in an envelope by Thursday morning. Thank you to the Grade 6 students for running our Friday Fang.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Kitchen/Garden program will operate again this week. Although Jill is away in Japan for a few weeks, classes in the kitchen and garden will continue.

Strategic Planning Meeting

On Wednesday June 4th at 5.30pm at Uniting Care Bairnsdale (McCulloch St) we are having a planning meeting to further develop the school's strategic plan. This document sets our school's direction for the next 4 years.

- Childcare will be provided
- Your contribution of a "pot luck" casserole to share is appreciated.

All parents are encouraged to attend. Please fill in the expression of interest form attached to indicate your participation.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met last Wednesday. Items discussed included policy reviews, fundraising and contracts for cleaning and bus. A principal report was tabled and the finance report from the subcommittee was discussed. Minutes will be emailed to councilors and are available from the office for any interested parents. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 11th June.

WOOD RAFFLE

Our latest fundraising event is our raffle for a 4x6 trailer load of firewood. Each student will take home a booklet of 10 tickets to sell to friends and family. Tickets are 50cents each and each booklet contains 10 tickets. Remember to write purchaser's first name and phone number on the LEFT hand side and tear off the RIGHT hand side for them to keep.

Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 22 June at our Howitt Park Sunday market stall. Delivery of the prize will be on Sunday afternoon if the winner lives locally.

Please return your booklets, including any unused tickets to school by Friday 13th June. If you would like any extra books to sell to extended family or work places, they can be picked up from the office.

Thank you to Bree for organising the raffle and to Carol & John for donating the wood.

MARCVAN

This week MarcVan will be at Clifton Creek on Friday 23rd May. Please ensure your child has a protective bag for safe transport of library books. Books can be returned anytime here to the office here at school.

Get well soon Dianne

Staff, students and parents wish Dianne Phillips a speedy recovery after her recent illness.

Senior Class

Well the tough, tension filled classroom last week has come out with limited casualties!!! The NAPLAN tests are over and all students handled the experience exceptionally well.

Now it's time to focus again. Last week students immersed themselves in the long 'i' sound within the Soundwaves program. Finishing touches were also put on persuasive writing strategies in our literacy learning. Numeracy saw us consolidating times tables, multiplying by multiples of 10 using 2 digit numbers and a problem solving team challenge. We also created some fantastic aboriginal style handprint artwork pieces.

As was mentioned last week, we will endeavour to put recipes that we use on the school website and facebook page so check it out!!

We have our physical education session after lunch on Fridays so please remember students will need appropriate footwear & clothing.

Dave

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Our seven week program of fun outdoor games and skills with healthy snacks is now in its third week. Sessions run after school on both Mondays and Wednesdays with school bus running three quarters of an hour later on these afternoons. Nyrie and Gemma organise the program of skills development and teamwork in a non-competitive environment.

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

'Happy Child, Happy Home: Conscious Parenting and Creative Discipline'

Lou will share her conscious parenting tips to help make family homes more harmonious, plus, practical and fun suggestions for making ordinary family moments extraordinary. What are the essential elements of childhood? Creative Discipline and transforming behaviours in a positive manner will also be discussed. A highly recommend evening with plenty of ideas to strengthen the parent-child bond and create 'happy children, happy homes'.
When: Thursday 29th May, 7pm-9pm
Where: Wild Cherry Steiner School, cnr Ross and Mckean St, Bairnsdale

Happy Birthdays

to Blake who turns 6

on 24th May

and to Jill & Robyn who also celebrate their birthdays this week.



... OLD MOBILE PHONES— keep sending them in!

Shopper Community Rewards

A reminder that we are set up with IGA community rewards- if you or your family shops at any IGA store they can ask to have their community credits put towards CCPS. We have spare tags/cards at school—just ask if you need more.

We also have tags here at school for those who shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods.

Thanks you to all those who direct their shopping rewards our way!

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will operate again tomorrow for those not involved in the Joining the Chorus rehearsal.

Thankyou to Ebony and Mell for Tuckshop this week.... and thank you to families for supporting our real life maths by sending along a little money for a morning tea treat on Tuesdays.

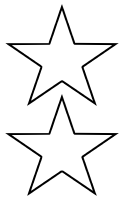
LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE

We still have some tubs left—\$11 for 1kg and \$7 for 450g. Thanks to Mick for supplying the honey.

Strategic Planning Meeting

YES, my family would love to be involved in this opportunity to be part of setting the direction for the next four years of education at CCPS.

.... Adults and ...children will be participating in the Planning meeting on Wednesday June 4th, at 5.30pm, at Uniting Care Bairnsdale (McCulloch St)



I require Childcare for children

I will bring a “pot luck” casserole

NAME>PHONE>.....



NO—my family is unable to be involved in this Planning Meeting

NAME



FRIDAY FANG

WINTER MENU 2014

Mains

Homemade meat pie	\$2.00
Homemade sausage rolls	\$2.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$2.50
Pastry Squares-cheese,ham,	\$1.50
Nachos	\$2.00

Drinks

Hot Milo	\$2.00
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Desserts

Apple crumble	2.00
Pikelets (3)	\$1.50