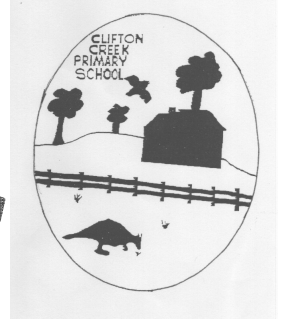


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Calendar– Term 2

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

MAY

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| Monday 26 | AASC session 7 |
| Tuesday 27 | Religious Education
Tuckshop |
| Wed 28 | Reconciliation Celebration
Koorie Art in schools
AASC session 8 |
| Thursday 29 | Kitchen Garden |
| Friday 30 | Friday Fang |

JUNE

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| Mon 2 | Winter Sports Gr 5-6 |
| Wed 4 | Strategic Planning dinner mtg |
| Thursday 5 | Report Writing Day pupil-free |
| Friday 6 | Magic School Bus Wish |
| Monday 9 | Queens B'day—Public Holiday |
| Friday 13 | Raffle Books all to be returned |
| Monday 23 | Final AASC session |
| Friday 27 | Last Day Term 2 |

Our first Friday Fang was a huge success. There were lots of orders to serve. Fantastic effort Macy, Chloe and Kasey! Please ensure all orders are in by Thursday morning to allow time to for our grade 6 students to tally and collate orders.

Kitchen/Garden

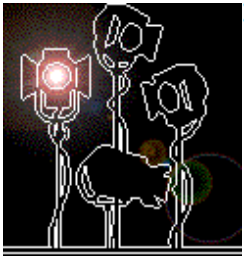
Despite Jill's absence, the garden classes were in full swing! We weeded, mulched, planted and harvested. Some students finished the artichoke wall-it looks amazing. Our kitchen classes cooked a feast of stuffed pumpkin, potatoes, garden salad and homemade apple pie with cream. Absolutely delicious!

Joining The Chorus

Another fantastic rehearsal last Tuesday. Keep practising those dances at home!

TUCKSHOP TUESDAY

Thanks to Mell and Jayden for running our Tuckshop last week. Please support tuckshop by sending a small amount of money to school on Tuesdays to purchase small over the counter treats.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Well done to Sommer for completing a persuasive writing piece on why

rabbits should be kept in cages.

Interestingly, she doesn't think the arguments apply to Morgan.

Well done to Hayley for finishing a short novel!

Well done to all the students in the little class for your positive attitude towards Maths!

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

On Wednesday 28th May four CCPS students will be attending the Bairnsdale West celebrations "Let's Walk the Talk". Promoting community understanding by developing respect, inclusion and acceptance for all, the students will attend an Assembly followed by morning tea.

INDIGENOUS ARTS

We welcomed Adam on Wednesday afternoon starting the project of cultural awareness through arts in local schools. Look out for some artwork that will prompt us all to reflect on the reconciliation message. Students will work with Adam & have an opportunity for some informal story telling.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

Thankyou everyone for your support with our school wood raffle. Some families are asking for more books already! Every ticket sold is 100% profit for the school!

WINTERSPORTS

Next Monday 2nd June is the Winter Sports Day for Grades 5-6 students. Children will need to be dropped at the WORLD Center at 9am. Students should wear school uniform, appropriate footwear and have lunch, drinks and snacks.

The day concludes after 2.00pm when students will travel by bus back to school. Please return the Consent Form.



MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

On Friday 6th June we look forward to a FRIDAY WISH.

Students will have a trip to a mystery

destination for a half day. Consent forms are attached to the newsletter. (all mystery details are revealed in the consent form, so please conceal your Consent Slip in a sealed envelope for its return to school)

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 return the expression of interest form attached to last week's newsletter.

Little Class Senior Class

The children are well and truly settled into our learning routines around spelling, writing, reading and maths. It is great to see them work independently with set tasks and self regulate their behaviour and concentration.

The Grade 2s are very keen each week to practise their "joined" cursive handwriting. This is a slow process to ensure each join is learnt correctly and no early bad habits arise.

We continue using our soundwaves "long sound" work, looking at "oo" as in boot this week.

We will focus this week too on how the children are getting along socially as a group and discuss strategies to manage challenging behaviours. It is each child's responsibility to be respectful and caring of each other in the classroom and in the playground.

It is good to see most children bringing their readers to school each day, reporting that they have read aloud to someone at home. This is a small but vital part of learning to read and it is good to read little and often. Please try and squeeze in 5 minutes of reading each night.

Thanks, Kat

We are gaining some continuity in our learning; which should make for greater progression within learning areas. Literacy saw the focus on sizzling starts, 'o' sound within soundwaves, proof reading and editing, as well as our weekly spelling.

Numeracy introduced us to the inverse properties of multiplication and division, while continuing to consolidate our times-tables. Problem solving once again created some sore heads!! It was great to see Adam join us to start our Indigenous art work. Fang went well in its first week for the year, with the fine delicacies a big hit with all students. Just a reminder that the homework assigned to students should be completed by the students... if they are unsure of things, they should leave it so I can assist them during the review.

Dave

SHIRE LIBRARY VAN

Jo will be here at Clifton Creek with the Shire library van tomorrow. 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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Our seven week program of fun outdoor games and skills with healthy snacks is now in its fourth 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	7 & 8	9 & 10	11	12 & 13	14
Monday	26 May	2 June		16 June	23 June
Wednesday	28 May	4 June	11 June	18 June	



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

‘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

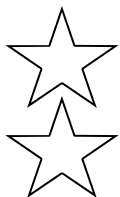
LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE

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