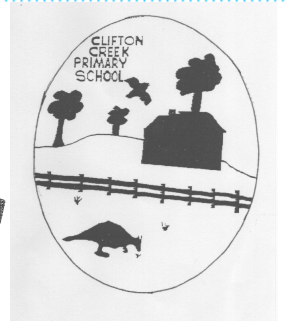


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Calendar– Term 3

Term 3: 14 July to 19 September

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8	Tree Planting afternoon at Eagle Point– ResourceSmart
Tuesday 9	Tuckshop Religious Instruction
Wed 10	
Thursday 11	NO KITCHEN GARDEN
Friday 12	NO Friday Fang MARC VAN
11,12,13	Joining The Chorus camp
Monday 15	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 17	School Council meets 5.30pm
Friday 19	Last day Term 3

Guess what?

When I am getting changed I am so excited. My knees are shaking. I am about to scream. When I am taking my first step I feel excited. I see lights and people waiting. I am so happy. I hear people cheering at me. The music is starting....

Grace

I am feeling nervous. I need to blend in with the group and believe in myself. I think I can do it. It has to be easy ... I can smash it! Here I go. The music starts. There are heaps of people ready to watch. I'm scared, but I don't need to worry. The group is ready to go– we are all ready to go. I am shaking.

Ivan

Yes—it is Joining the Chorus week.

REMINDERS

- CCPS Cook book for sale \$10
- School Garage Sale: 15 November
- Mini Fete: 18 October
- Junior Camp Coonawarra: 9-10 October

Sunsmart
in
September



KIDS & BLOKES EVENING

Another successful Kids and Blokes night was held at Clifton Creek Primary School last Thursday evening. Each year we host our annual Kids and Blokes night to celebrate and acknowledge the importance of having positive male role models in our children's lives. This year the room was filled with grandpas, uncles, fathers, step fathers and 'special blokes'. The night began with some warm up games to allow everyone to relax and meet new people. Kids and Blokes were then placed in teams and completed a scavenger hunt and the ever popular chocolate game. We then enjoyed a delicious bbq with salads made by the children earlier in the day as part of our kitchen garden program. Kids and blokes then expended lots of energy playing pat ball. The night concluded with a presentation of cards and a framed tree made of hand prints.

INDIGENOUS BOOK SWAP

Thankyou to everyone for supporting our Indigenous Book Swap last Wednesday. We raised \$32.30 whilst providing an opportunity for our students to take home a new book to read.



FRIDAY FANG: THANK YOU

Thanks once again to Macy and Kasey who prepared our Friday Fang. This was the final Term 3 Fang as the last day of term incorporates a footy wish which I am sure will be accompanied by homemade meat pies...keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more information.

JOINING THE CHORUS

Joining the Chorus week is finally here. A reminder that our dancers still have a few more days to keep practising to ensure they know each of the dances really well. Please check all final details before Thursday morning to ensure you are clear about the arrangements. Whilst we acknowledge it is an early start on Thursday morning, we encourage everyone to be on time as we do not want to be caught in peak hour traffic and be late for the rehearsal. Set those alarms nice and early to give yourself plenty of time! If you have any last minute questions/queries, don't hesitate to give me a yell. A reminder that next Monday will be a pupil free day.

There are still some permission forms not returned. We cannot take your child without them.

SUNSMART:

A reminder that we are a sunsmart school... our revised policy states that high UV levels can be reached in August AND that sunsmart protection is essential from SEPTEMBER to APRIL. **HATS are required for outdoor play.**



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Last Tuesday I attended an Emergency Management planning workshop. As a school on the BARR register (Bushfire at Risk Register) it is important that we are up to date with current protocols. We will be looking at our emergency management plan at the next council meeting to ensure we are clear about the steps that need to be taken in the event of an emergency. This plan will be available to all families.

Kitchen garden

Spring has definitely arrived in the CCPS garden. On Thursday the sun was out, the bees were buzzing and the fruit trees were all in blossom. We harvested our first fennel, cabbage and snow pea, along with plenty of huge lettuces, mustard greens, sorrel, silver beet, spring onion and herbs. We did have a good broccoli harvest but not much made it into the kitchen as we discovered it is very tasty raw! We started writing a few articles for our next edition of 'The Dirt' which will hopefully be ready to publish by the end of Term.

Little Class

The children have really enjoyed our Maths work with 3D shapes. They took photos of shapes around the school on the iPads and we will start a "shape museum" this week. We worked on the tricky "er" sound (as in mother, where we say more of an "ah" sound). The children had to think very carefully about how we speak and how we spell.

Kids and Blokes Night was fantastic. Well done blokes for a terrific turn out. I hope you had a great time.

On Friday we had our first Grade One - Three Camp discussion with the children seeing photos of the camp and finding out what is planned. They are really excited, and so are Dave and I! It's going to be great fun! Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thanks,
Kat

MARCVAN visits on Friday morning.

Senior Class

Fantastic effort by Macy & Naomi who represented us at the Athletic sports. Well done!! New learning in Literacy focused on tenses (past, present and future) while we finished off some writing pieces (Marlo visit and procedural writing) as well as the regular spelling and soundwave foci. Numeracy brought us back to fraction basics and the focus was on identifying common fractions on a number line, as well as converting from improper fractions to mixed fractions. The regular problem solving proved very challenging, we need to keep working on thinking laterally!! The kids and blokes night was a huge success with some very willing contestants in our ultimate Pat ball championships!! Hopefully everyone has been practising their dancing as this week is D Day!!
Dave

EXCURSION CONSENT

It is DEECD policy that schools are unable to take a child on an excursion without written consent. We are no longer able to accept verbal permission and need the formal written consent.

Garage Sale:

15 November is the date of our school garage sale. Keep bringing in your donations of items for sale.

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL

17th September, 5.30pm is the next scheduled meeting for School Council. An agenda will be emailed next week.

LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE

\$12 for the 1 kg bucket and \$8 for the 450gm squeeze container. Thanks to Mick for supplying the honey.

HOLIDAY MOVIE

The East Gippsland Shire Library will be holding a free film screening of "The Lego Movie" at our libraries these school holidays.

Monday, 22 September – Omeo Service Centre

Tuesday, 23 September – Orbost Service Centre

Monday, 29 September – Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday, 1 October – Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Thursday, 2 October – Paynesville Service Centre

Each session runs from **2.00pm – 3.45pm.**

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning the library on 5152 4225.

The film is aimed at children aged 5 – 12 and free popcorn and cordial is provided to all in attendance.

Nurse on call

For 24/7 advice on medical questions contact the Nurse on Call, phone number is 1300 60 60 24 the website is.....<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/nurseoncall/>

East Gippsland



OUTDOOR SUMMER SOCCER 2014 REGISTRATIONS

**SEPTEMBER – Monday 8th & Monday 15th
At Howitt Park Clubrooms, Princes Hwy,
Bairnsdale 4.00pm to 7.00pm**

**Experienced AND Non-experienced players
welcome in all divisions.**

**Nine Modified Divisions to suit ALL AGES &
ABILITIES.**

(Divisions may be consolidated subject to
registration numbers)

7-a-side League – Junior, Youth & 6-a-side Senior

**Mixed Boys & Girls ages 9/10, 11/12, 13/14
- Play Tuesdays – Oct to Dec - \$65**

**Youth 15/16/17 - Play Mondays – Oct to Dec
- \$65**

Women - Play Mondays – Oct to Dec - \$90

Men - Play Wednesdays – Oct to Dec - \$90

No other fees payable

SSF Program – Kinder & Junior

Fun, Skills & Mini Matches

**Mixed Boys & Girls ages 3/4, 5/6 &
7/8 (learn how to play)**

All ages will play Tuesday's. Only \$65 for full
program Oct - Dec - no other fees payable