



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 2

11 April to 24 June

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

MAY

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| Tues 24 | Tuckshop
Playgroup |
| Wed 25 | Shire Library Van |
| Thurs 26 | Littlies Learning at the Creek
Kitchen Garden
Drumbeat program |
| Frid 27 | Reconciliation Assembly at
BWPS
Friday Fang
Sporting Schools—Badminton |
| Mon 30 | Pupil Free Day—Maths PD |
| Tues 31 | Cockatoo Rise Excursion |

Happy Birthdays

*To Blake who turns 8 on 24th May
and to Jill and Robyn who also have
birthdays this week*

REMINDERS

Joining the Chorus—Keep up
the dance practice at home!



PUPIL FREE DAY NEXT MONDAY

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Last Friday the children completed their last session of golf at Goose Gully. We have been fortunate enough to enjoy some fantastic weather each Friday afternoon. It has been great to watch the children's skills improve over the past four weeks. A huge thankyou to Dave for organising and facilitating these sessions. This week we will begin Badminton sessions down at the hall each Friday afternoon.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Friday we will be attending the Reconciliation Day Assembly at West Bairnsdale Primary School. The 2016 Reconciliation Day message is : 'Our history, our story, our future.' Last Friday the older children began some fictional writing using the prompt "The Day I Met My Indigenous Role Model". The children will continue to work on these stories over the coming weeks. John will also be working with the children over the next two weeks to organise our own small Indigenous assembly. Permission forms to be returned ASAP.



Reconciliation Week

Students will be attending Reconciliation events in Bairnsdale this Friday but we plan to run our own simple Reconciliation Ceremony on Wednesday 1st of June at 11.30am at CCPS. Parents and friends are welcome to join us—school uniform please! John

Friday Fang

Those that ordered Friday Fang last week enjoyed delicious meals prepared by Ashley, Dave, Lawrence and Michelle. There were almost more people than dishes to prepare! Thankyou to Michelle and Lawrence for supporting Ashley in the kitchen.

Welcome to Deklyn & Minnie who are joining our classes while staying with their grandparents Mick and Liane.

All the classroom news

Last week we were busy in the classroom learning about fleas, life cycles and turtles. The concept of summarising was introduced. The children learnt to orally summarise information after watching a clip about turtles on BTN. They also learnt to summarise information (life cycles) using a diagram. This week we also learnt about area and perimeter and enjoyed consolidating our knowledge using a block of chocolate. The children were required to work out the perimeter of the chocolate before they could eat any!

This week our soundwaves focus are the graphemes ee, e, ea, y, ey, i, ie and ei. The concepts we will focus on include singular and plural, homographs, analogies, combining syllables, vocabulary and suffixes.

Wonderful Wednesday with John

Last Wednesday we did thematic literacy around the Word of the Day— “squash”. We watched comical film clips about squashed, played Family Feud around things that are squashed, did spelling of qu words and created a Quick Write masterpiece about waking up the size of an ant and negotiating our way to school.

In Science we investigated mirrors and began looking at kaleidoscopes, reflection, and anamorphic images. We will continue on the mirror theme this week.

We also did some background research into the Vietnam war in readiness for our upcoming excursion to Cockatoo Rise.

John

Cockatoo Rise Excursion

We have organised an excursion to Cockatoo Rise for Tuesday 31st of May. Cockatoo Rise is an accommodation and respite centre for Vietnam Vets and has a museum of military artefacts and a number of items of interest.

Greg Carter operates Cockatoo Rise and is happy to talk to our students and answer their questions. He has also invited our students to use the golf course there to finish off the day. All students will need to wear uniform and bring a packed lunch on that day. It is the day following the Pupil Free Day on Monday 30th.

thank
you!

Once again a huge thankyou to John for donating his time (and mower) to ensure our grounds are neat and

tidy. I haven't seen our oval look so healthy in a long time!

Thanks also to Gina Callander for the donation of some wheels for Dave and the Grade 1-2 boys to use for billy cart making. The children are thoroughly enjoying playing on the billy cart we have here at school. We look forward to seeing the new one Dave, Jake, Blake & Deklyn make for us to use.

Kat's Report— Thursday 12th May

Littlies Learning at the Creek was enjoyed by a lovely group of parents and children last Thursday.

We explored the school, meeting the chooks, guinea pigs, and peacocks (and finding an egg!) before meeting John in the Kitchen where he was leading the students in cooking lunch for the school.

We visited Jill in the vegetable garden and went on a treasure hunt for cherry tomatoes. Yum!

In our playroom the children had time for open-ended play with drawing and pasting, building, reading in the book tent, exploring animal world and trying their luck at ten pin bowling.

We had a group music and dance experience with singing and drumming. The children were fantastic at drumming their names and playing "Rumble If".

We enjoyed a story together and worked up an appetite for lunch. Lunch was served by the school children and included tomatillo soup, pumpkin risotto, ratatouille, grostle (tasty potatoes), green salad, and apple and rhubarb crumble with home made icecream. It was delicious.

Keep an eye
out for ...
HEADLICE

*Unfortunately some of our families are having issues with headlice. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly to stay on top of this pesky (and often expensive) problem. A reminder to all who have shoulder length or longer hair that you are required to have your hair tied back **before** you come to school.*

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that there is no school for students next Monday 30 May as staff are participating in Maths professional development.

Shire Library Van

EG Shire Library Bus visits on Wednesday this week from noon to 12.30pm. A current Library card is needed to borrow books.

Application forms are available from town library or from the Library bus.

Author in Town

Award winning and prolific author Phillip Gwynne will visit Bairnsdale Library during Library Week. Phillip has written many books for children of all ages. *The Debt* is Phillip Gwynne's first series for upper-primary school readers and combines both his substantial literary skills and his ability to tell a good story. His first novel *Deadly Unna* was the literary hit of 1998 winning Children's Book of the Year and selling over 200,000 copies.

Tuesday, 24 May

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Bairnsdale Library Ages 7 - 13

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 5152 4225 or in person at the library.

LOCAL HONEY

We have honey from our local apiarists—

Now in a 3kg tub for \$30, 1 kg tubs for \$12 and 500g for \$8. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

Ritchies Community Rewards

If you or your family shops at any IGA store they can ask to have their community credits put towards CCPS. Paynesville & Eastwood stores both participate in this program and we generally benefit from around a \$15 donation each month from Ritchies. This is very much appreciated. All students benefit as this money is used across the curriculum to support different learning activities.

Cross Country Season has started! It is open to all from 5 yrs with a variety of distances available!

We invite you to the starting line located at Tulaba Track Eastwood at 4.30pm every Wednesday.

Come and enjoy the season, an opportunity to learn and improve running skills/technique and an opportunity to compete in competitions outside of Bairnsdale! Cross country running is a great way to stay fit over the winter and improve your cardiovascular system which will help you with all sports.

The season will run over two terms finishing on the 8th September.

The fee is \$50 for those who have not completed in Little Athletics over the Summer and \$10 for those who are already registered with Little Athletics Victoria.

Please contact Ben Knight 0419 796 186 for further info or meet at Eastwood Tulaba Track on Wednesday afternoons.

PLAYGROUPS at CCPS

Come along and share playtime and chat time here at Clifton Creek on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All welcome. Spread the word amongst your friends.



Consent Form

Cockatoo Rise Excursion at Granite Rock Tuesday 31 May 2016

I give permission for my child..... to take part in the Cockatoo Rise Excursion at Granite Rock on Tuesday 31 May 2016

Children will travel in the school bus. Children should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch..

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



Consent Form

Reconciliation Day Assembly at West Bairnsdale PS Friday 27 May 2016

I give permission for my child..... to take part in the Reconciliation Day Assembly at West Bairnsdale Primary School on **Friday 27 May 2016**

Children will travel in the school bus. Children should wear school uniform, and will be returned to school at the conclusion of the Assembly

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Consent Form

Sporting Schools—Badminton at the Clifton Creek Hall.
Fridays 27 May, 3, 10 & 17 June

I give permission for my child..... to take part in Badminton at the Clifton
Creek Hall on Fridays 27 May, 3, 10 & 17 June 2016
Children will travel in the school bus.

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