



# Newsletter

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## Calendar— Term 4

3 October to 20 December

### OCTOBER

- Tues 25 School Review  
Playgroup  
Tuckshop
- Wed 26 School Review  
EG Shire Library
- Thurs 27 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 28 Friday Fang  
Drum performance 4pm at  
All Abilities Playground
- Mon 31 Prep Steps Transition

### NOVEMBER

- Tues 1 Cup Day Public Holiday
- Wed 2 School Review
- Tues 8 School Council Meeting
- 15—23 Somers Camp for Ashley & Jayden

### DECEMBER

- Sat 3 Mini Fete



Spring showers and sunshine have kept our lawn mower busy! Thanks to John for keeping our grounds in shape.

A big week for us at CCPS as we begin the strategic review process that will enable the school to set goals and priorities for the next 4 years.

John Haines will be here at school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week talking to staff, students and parents 'developing' an idea of who we are and where we are going in the future. We would love any parents to pop out to school on Wednesday to have a chat to John if you are able. If you are unable to come to school please send me a text to let me know if you would be happy to chat with John via phone. The more input from our families allows us to ensure we are meeting the needs of our whole school community.



### SUNSMART

The CCPS SunSmart policy requires all of our school community

to have sun protection from **September to the end of April**—hats are essential here at school or at any school excursion. Daily sun protection times—this week from **9.40 am to 4.30 pm.**

## **Earn and Learn**

The children have really embraced the opportunity to “earn a wage” this week. Our gardens, paths, library and bus look amazing. Let’s hope the energy and enthusiasm continues! It has been brilliant for reducing lost pencils. I have only had to replace one lost pencil this week (nobody wants to pay 50c for a new one!)

## **Mini Fete**

Preparations for our mini fete have begun. We will be holding our mini fete here at school on Saturday December 3rd. The children in grades 3-6 are really excited. Last Thursday they took home letters for businesses for donations for the raffle and a list of items needed for their stall. Please remember there is no expectation that you supply everything for their stall. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Thankyou in advance to those families who are able to drop letters and posters into shops and businesses. This year Ashley will be running a second hand stall at the fete. Donations of second hand goods would be greatly appreciated.

## **Big Class News**

This week in **literacy** our Soundwaves focus is ou,ow. Spelling tasks, creative writing, fete preparations, red reading box and new reading rubrics will fill our week.

In **Maths** we have finished our work on Chance, data and probability. We will now begin work on number patterns, prime numbers and money.

**Last Wednesday** saw the Clifton Creek bus venture to Sale for the Theatre Production of **Gizmo!**

We stopped off at Stratford for a morning tea and playground break before all students followed an **information gathering** trail which included three of the **Art Trail** stations and a number of **history and environmental facts**. These included the history of the Stratford bridge, the revegetation of the Avon River, the gold rush and prosperity of the Stratford Port at that time and the Indigenous Gunai Kurnai connection to the area.

We then travelled to the Wellington **Wedge Theatre** joining other schools in a great performance of the Paul Jennings's classic. Our Creekers were all smiles and laughs as they hung onto every action and spoken line for the duration. We were also part of a Q&A session with the cast after the show. Again it was a **great experience** for all CCPS kids.

## **Little Class News :**

Last week we welcomed Annika for her second Prep day. She beat all the boys at UNO and did a great alphabetical puzzle with Blake. We focussed on Z with our Soundwaves work and handwriting, and found punctuation in our stories. In Maths we learned about creating questions, recording data and displaying the information. We played some great games of Word Jenga and Victory Circle.

Kat, John and I have been rehearsing our **drumming performance that will be held at the All Abilities Playground** this Friday at 4.00pm. Please feel free to come along and watch. A reminder that we will continue our bus run after the performance and will drop students home.

### KITCHEN GARDEN

This week in Kitchen Garden the weather wasn't very nice but we still got to harvest beetroot, lettuce, broadbeans, asparagus and lots more. With John's help we turned this into a tasty lunch for us all to share. We had Diana helping Jill and us in the garden this week. We planted watermelon for the summer and tended to the chickens. We also helped Jill with some articles for *The Dirt* newsletter.

Ashley

### EG Shire Library

Jo will be here on Wednesday at 12.15 with the Shire Library van.

### SSS Joining the Chorus

**Hoodies have arrived.** They are \$45. Please send along payments if you have not already done so.

### Bairnsdale Lapidary Club Inc

Junior Workshop—Rocks, Gems, Fossils & Stones

Tuesdays 6.30-8pm

\$2.50 a night plus any cutting

40 McArthur St, Bairnsdale

More info—phone Kim 0449 786 339

or Leigh 0400 190 066

**For Sale:** Nintendo 3DS. (Virtually never been used). Paid over \$300 will sell for \$250. This includes 5 games and charger. Please let Carol know if you are interested.

***The East Gippsland Shire Library will be running a number of free events during Children's Week (22 – 30 October). At the Bairnsdale Library....***

### Children's Week Activity Session – Pencil Cases

AGES 5 - 12

Come along to the library's special Children's Week Activity Session. Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, and decorate your very own pencil case.

Wednesday, 26 October  
3.45pm – 4.45pm

### Collaborative Art Projects with Christine Watts

AGES 5 – 12

***Modelling with coloured bees wax with Christine Watts***

Modelling with coloured beeswax is a whole group activity. We will create a "future world" with a focus on positive emotions/feelings and actions.

Tuesday, 25 October  
3.45pm – 5.00pm

### Storytime with Dorothy the Dinosaur

AGES 0 – 5

Dorothy the Dinosaur will visit library Storytime sessions in Children's Week. These special Storytimes are for children 0 to 5 years, and include stories, songs and activities.  
Friday, 28 October  
11.00am – 12.00pm



# Positive Parenting Telephone Service



**This program is offered to parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years**

Our free ten week program aims to assist you to:

- \*Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- \*Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
- \*Manage everyday behaviour problems
- \*Set rules & limits
- \*Teach new skills

This program is completed via a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly phone calls with a trained parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

## Interested?

For more information please phone

**1800 880 660**

**ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND**

*Enrol now and make a positive start last a lifetime*



## Children's Week

*East Gippsland is celebrating Children's Week with many fantastic child and family friendly activities across the region, encouraging children and their families to play, learn and grow together.*

*A Children's Week calendar of events can be found on our school website.*