



Newsletter

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Calendar – Term 4

3 October to 20 December

NOVEMBER

- Tues 22 Playgroup
Tuckshop
- Wed 23 EG Shire Library
- Thurs 24 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 25 Friday Fang
- Mon 28 Final Prep Steps Transition
Marc Van
- Wed 30 School Council Mtg

DECEMBER

- Sat 3 Mini Fete
- Mon 5 Pupil Free day
- Thurs 8 Whole School Sleepover
- Mon 19 School Concert

Mini Fete

A reminder that our Mini Fete will be held on Saturday December 3rd. A massive thankyou to those families who have been able to organise donations for our raffle. We have some fantastic prizes just in time for Christmas. The raffle will be drawn on the night of our concert. Monday December 19th.

Please remember to check with your child to ensure they have all the things they need to run their stall.

If you need any assistance please let me know.

MINI-FETE
Saturday 3rd
December



Great Opportunities for free activities

Creative Kids Program Workshop 1:

Wire Line Drawing Tuesday 22nd Nov 3.45 – 5.30pm EG Art Gallery

Bookings are essential Ph: 03 5153 1988.

Library LEGO Club at the Bairnsdale Library on Tuesday, 13 Dec 4.00 – 5.00pm.

LEGO Club is for children aged 5 – 12 and

bookings are essential. **P:** Jane 03 5153 9500

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

9.00 am to 5.10 pm.

Kitchen/Garden

John Ireland was away this week due to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery. Despite this, we still managed to cook up a delicious Indian meal. We enjoyed lots of fresh veges from the garden. Our meal consisted of Indian parsnip soup, garlic naan, vegetable samosas, vegetable curry, red lentil and spinach dhal and to finish we had strawberry and mulberry sorbet. Unfortunately John will be away again this week so I will be back in the kitchen.

'In the garden I learnt how to propagate red mizuna. I also learnt how to make Indian soup. I loved the dhal, vege curry and sorbet. I liked getting cool in the hot weather by putting water on my hat. I also had fun weeding the corn and planting more. I think today was a nice hot day for the plants in the garden.' Mitchell

'Today in the garden we picked carrots, potatoes, coriander, beans and strawberries. In Kitchen we made bread. We made the red lentil curry. It had garlic, coriander, tomato and spinach. P.S Jill is awesome!'
Charlie

Somer Campers

This Wednesday we welcome Ashley and Jayden back from Somers Camp. We are excited to hear about their adventures.

CD Art

Over the past two weeks we have been using our creativity to recycle discarded CDs into works of art. With painted backgrounds the designs are revealed through careful use of scratching tools.

We will hang some of our decorated CDs in the secret garden.



Dunking for Dominoes

Keeping cool and motivated by numbers today in the extreme heat was easy for P-2 students as they “dunked for dominoes”.

Have a look on the school website to see some images of this popular activity.

Pupil Free Day

Our final pupil-free day for 2016 has been approved by school council as a Report Writing Day on Monday 5th December. No students are required at school on this day.

State Schools Spectacular

A telecast of this year's State Schools Spectacular will appear on Saturday 3 Dec. on Channel Seven at 7pm.

PAPERWORK

- Thank you to all parents for the return of the *Whole School Sleepover* paperwork.
- Statements of *Education Fees* for 2017 are included with today's newsletter.
- Raffle Tickets for you to sell supporting our Mini Fete.

LIBRARY VAN

This week Jo will be here on Wednesday around noon with the EG Shire Library van.

Friday Fang—

Please ensure orders and payments in by Thursday.

Garden Blitz

Have you time to spare for an hour or so here at school— we have a few spring working bee tasks to tick off in the next week or two. Let us know when you can come and we will direct you to a job or two. Many thanks!

classroom news

Senior Class

Mathrecy this week will consist of soundwaves, individual spelling, red reading box, writer's choice, quick maths, volume, time and division, diary writing, conundrum handwriting. The children were all really excited last week to learn that Minecraft has been downloaded on their computers. They have been researching a famous monument and sketching their design on graph paper from 2 different angles. The next part of the task is to build their landmark in Minecraft!

Carol

Junior Class

Last week we practised our skip counting in lots of fun ways. Bean bag racing, sticky men throwing and with our giant marble run. It was great! The boys really enjoy this type of hands on learning. We played a shopping game to practise our addition using doubling, bonds to 10 and number line strategies. In Literacy we worked on our spelling (th), handwriting

and recounted the weekend. The children are now expected to be able to edit their own writing for punctuation, spelling and if it makes sense.

We played a new *Who Am I?* animal game that encouraged careful thinking and



questioning. Another focus for our learning is about the children's learning behaviours and how they are able to settle themselves, listen and work independently.

We have also started a Mutual Exchange plan as the boys need encouragement to look after school belongings more carefully. Therefore, if you can't find your writing pencil, I will trade you one for your shoe. When the work is done and the pencil is returned, you get your shoe back. Hopefully the boys will become more responsible and value things a bit more!

Annika continues to join us on Mondays and is well and truly part of the class!

Kat

Flexible Respite Packages

Gippsland Lakes Community Health can offer short term Flexible Respite to carers of a person with a disability aged from 0 - 65 yrs.

Carers have many demands placed on them; in order to continue the vital support they provide it is important they look after their own physical and emotional health needs.

Respite is support provided to a carer so they can take a break while a trained worker supports the person with a disability.

Flexible Respite Packages aim to provide a short term or time limited positive experience to both the person with a disability and their carer.

This respite may take place in home or be an out of home activity.

Group Activities are encouraged.

Everyone's circumstances are unique. Flexible Respite offers many options on how respite can be provided depending on carer needs.

Carers are finding this support very helpful especially over the holiday periods when their loved ones are not attending childcare, kindergarten, schools, or day service activities.

For further information please contact the Disability Care Coordinator at GLCH to discuss your Respite needs.

Disability Care Coordinator
Margie Budge - Ph 5155 8300

You can make a difference!

Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative (GEGAC) is looking for people to become carers in the East Gippsland region.

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people are needed to be carers

Did you know?

- Carers receive a non-taxable reimbursement while they are providing care.
- Caseworkers are available 24/7 for support and advise
- Carers come from all walks of life

If you could like further information on being a foster carer and the training available please contact

GEGAC Koorie Kare on: 5150 0716