



Newsletter

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Calendar – Term 4

3 October to 20 December

DECEMBER

- Tues 13 Supper Plates sent home
- Fri 16 School Council Book Presentation
- Mon 19 Christmas Mates
Kris Kringle
School Concert
Reports home
- Tues 20 Last day of term. Early dismissal

2017

JANUARY

- Tues 31 School resumes for students

Final Newsletter 2016

As 2016 draws to a close I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, students and parents for your ongoing support of our wonderful school. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to working with you all again in 2017.

KITCHEN GARDEN

On Thursday we held our last kitchen/ garden session for 2016. Once again we would like to say a huge thank you to both John and Jill for all your hard work. We are excited to be working with you both again in 2017. Once more we will have a roster for garden care and harvest over the holidays, so if you would like to help out please return the slip to school this week. *(attached)*



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 ***8.50 am to 5.40 pm.***

CONCERT

Most of this week will be spent preparing for our school concert. The concert is on Monday 19th December. The children need to be at school in school uniform by 6.15 pm ready for a 6.30 start. The children will need to **bring a box** to school to store their costumes and any props that they will need for the concert. Please send along one as soon as possible.

Kris Kringle

Each year all staff and students participate in a Kris Kringle. Tomorrow each child will be given the name of a student/staff member to buy a small gift for of ***no more than \$5.00***. The gift needs to be labelled with the recipient's name. Do not write who the gift is from it is a surprise! Our Kris Kringle gift exchange will take place on Monday 19th December. This is another RESOURCESMART Kris Kringle with the **challenge of waste free festive wrapping!**

Concert Supper and Santa Sack

On concert night, all families provide some supper treats to share; a china plate is being sent home with each family for this purpose TOMORROW. Plates of supper can be left in the staff kitchen on Monday evening.

Santa will be making a special appearance with small gifts for our Clifton Creek students.

Younger siblings of school children and visiting children need to arrange to be included in the Santa sack surprise by dropping off a gift for the sack as you arrive. Contact any of the staff at school for more information.

Our senior students have been busily preparing their last Mates session for 2016. They will run a **Christmas Mates** session on Monday, 19th December. Please give us a yell if you have any issues supplying any items that they need for their mate session.

Mini Fete

Once again we hosted a very successful mini fete. I am proud to announce that we raised over \$1200! Not a bad effort for such a small school. The silent auction is still running and currently sits at \$250 so if you would like a Gold pass gym membership valued at over \$1000 for a fraction of the price why not put in a bid? The winner will be announced at the concert on Monday evening. We are also selling raffle tickets so if you would like to purchase some more before it is drawn on Monday evening, please let us know.

Thankyou again to our wonderful families for supporting our mini fete- another brilliant team effort.

A gallery of mini-fete photos can be found on our school website.

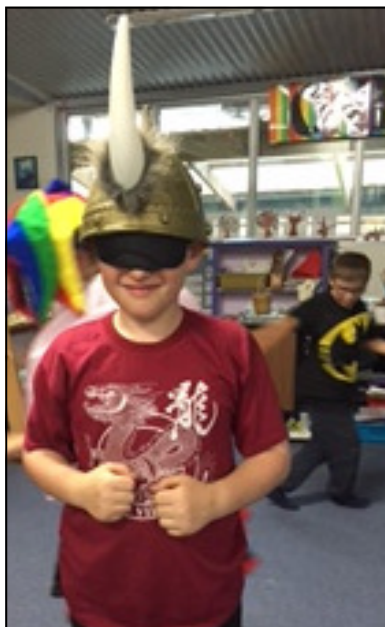
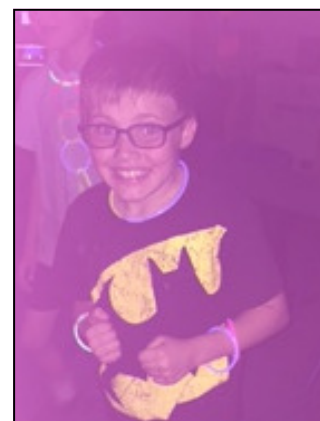
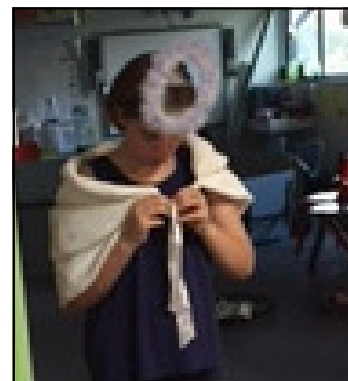
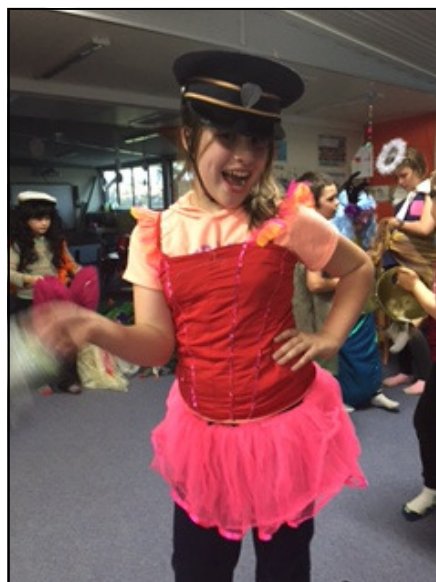
Thankyou also to all businesses who supported our raffle-

BARC, TrueCare, Dahlens, Bairnsdale Bowls Club, BCF, Patties, IronStone Fitness, Spotlight, Potted Pear, Empower, Bairnsdale Stockfeed, MacDonalds, Mountain View Honey and VideoEzy.

Sleepover

The children enjoyed our last Friday Wish of 2016- A whole school sleepover. The children made some fantastic Christmas ornaments, played board games, assisted with meal preparation and clean up, played pat ball and finished the night with a disco. A huge thank you to Kat for your organisation and to Dave for 'food shopping'. Everyone had a fantastic time!

Preparations for our dress up disco...



REPORTS

Reports will be given out at the end of the concert—please remember to collect them from Kat or I.

Year 6 Cluster Graduation Dinner

Ashley joined other grade 6 students from the Mitchell River Cluster to celebrate their final days in grade 6.



Her name is **Ashley**
She comes from the
Creek.

Given half a **chance,**
She'd read for a **week.**

Where is **Ashley?**
She's reading **again.**
We boot her out the
door,

Go be with your
friends!

She has two **brothers,**
Joey and **Jake.**

A dog called **Boss,**
Who's as skinny as a **rake.**

Ash likes to **doodle,**
She'd do it all **day.**
She drives her teachers **mad,**
She draws her life **away.**

Don't take this to **heart,**
We don't mean what we **say.** (Well...maybe
just a little bit)

She's kind and **caring,**
In each and every **way.**

We wish you **well,**
Good luck next **year.**
Stay out of the library!
Is our message clear?!

Change of Clusters

The Graduation dinner was the final event for the Mitchell River Cluster before disbanding. (Eagle Point PS has grown to the point it no longer needs to operate in a Cluster.) Next year along with Nicholson P.S we will join the TUBBS cluster of small schools.

The TUBBS cluster includes Tambo Upper, Buchan, Bruthen, Swan Reach, Nungurner, Nowa Nowa, Metung and Nicholson.

In 2017 we will share Winter Sports, Athletics and Cross Country events.

School Council Book Presentation

Bree will be here on Friday morning to present students with their books in celebration of their efforts, achievement and growth as learners at CCPS this year.

Early finish on Tuesday

For those here on Tuesday for our clean-up, school will finish at 2.15pm

School Council

Our last meeting was held Wednesday 30th November. Our latest Emergency Management Plan was ratified and end of year traditions organised.

Thank you to April for recording Minutes.

*We are a ResourceSmart school— our
end of year celebrations
should reflect waste-wise principles of
reduce, re-use and recycle where
possible.*

Blair in a chair, air, air, air

Loves scooters and Tweetie

Always chooses blue!

Independent and gentle

Reading expert

Jake loves to bake, ake, ake, ake

Army men!

Knows his stuff– maths and literacy

Everyone's mate

Blake with a rake, ake, ake, ake

Loves his jokes

Always busy

Kind to playgroupers

Endless play!

Dek gets a peck, ek, ek, ek

Eager for playtime!

Kitchen is his place to be

Loves building, running and scooters

Yay! We're glad you're here!

Next year a super Year 3!

I hope everyone has a great Christmas holiday.

I am really looking forward to teaching my four favourite boys (and Annika!) next year.

Kat X

To our recycling residents

We wish to advise that our friendly volunteers are having a well earned break over the school holidays.

The Clifton Creek Community Recycling trailer will be unavailable from 20th December until 1st February.

Please continue to recycle over this period by taking your CLEAN bottles, cans, cardboard etc to the Bairnsdale Transfer Station on Forge Creek Rd.

Do not leave your recycling here until school resumes in 2017.



GARDEN HELPERS

We would love your help in the garden over the school holidays - a little watering in exchange for some amazing produce. Would you like to help? You will need to come up 2 or 3 times in the week (depending on weather) Please let us know asap so we can arrange a roster.

TASKS

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| | Water veggy beds each time |
| | Do a thorough pick of all vegetables, take home and EAT! |
| | Check the chickens for food and water |
| | Collect the eggs, take home and EAT! |
| | Wander down to the fruit trees, give them some water |
| | Pick any fruit that is ripe, take home and EAT! |

YES I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IN THE GARDEN!



Indicate which week suits you best— Name :

Phone : Email :

****Jill will contact you to confirm your place on the roster.*

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| Weeks 1 & 2 | 21 Dec to 1 January | |
| Week 3 | 2 January to 8 January | |
| Week 4 | 9 January to 15 January | |
| Week 5 | 16 January to 22 January | |
| Week 6 | 23 January to 29 January | |

Thank you !