



Newsletter

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Issue 02

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Calendar— Term 1

31 January to 31 March

FEBRUARY

- Wed 15 German LOTE with Hennie
Shire Library 1.45-2.15pm
- Thurs 16 Littlies Learning at the Creek
SA Kitchen Garden program
Andrea from GLCH visiting
Welcome Evening 5-7pm
- Friday 17 Marc Van
- Tues 21 Tuckshop Tuesday
PLAYGROUP
- Wed 22 German LOTE with Hennie
- Thurs 23 Kitchen Garden program
Swimming Program starts
- Friday 24 **Swimming Session 2**
- Monday 27 Swimming Session 3
- ### MARCH
- Mon 13 Labour Day Public Holiday

A busy week last week as most of our programs got under way.

In 2017 the children will be learning German conversation with Hennie each Wednesday morning for 45mins. I noticed what quick learners they were. Why not ask them to say good morning or goodbye to you in German. I am sure they would love to showcase their skills.

This week our grade 5 students ran their first Tuckshop for 2017. They were super excited, very organised and diligent in their pack up. Well done guys!

Welcome night

A reminder that we are having our welcome evening this Thursday evening from 5-7. Please return your attendance form asap to allow for catering.

SUNSMART



A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential! Sunscreen is in classrooms for student use and PROTECTIVE clothing is required. Check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times
—this week from **9.40am to 5.20 pm.**

Marc Van A reminder that we will have our first Marc Van for 2017 this Friday.



Swimming Change

Please note that there will not be swimming next Monday afternoon as the BARC is unable to accommodate us on this day. Just for next week we will go swimming both Thursday and Friday afternoon. The normal timetable will resume the following week. If you haven't returned your swimming form could you please do so asap.

BOOK CLUB

Orders and payments are due 22 Feb. Thanks.

Littlies Learning at the Creek.

We welcome Danielle Taylor to our team. Danielle will be running Littlies Learning at the Creek this year on a Thursday morning from 10-1. If you have any pre-school aged children, you are welcome to attend.

Playgroup

Our first playgroup was held yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many babies and toddlers. Please spread the word! The more the merrier. Thanks to Bree for coordinating playgroup.

Steph Alexander Kitchen/Garden

Entries from last Thursday's K/G session. *Today I cleaned out the chook's water buckets. I put hay in the chicken's pens. Turns out the dust from the hay can give you asthma. Mitchell and I made zucchini slice with tomatoes. Today was great. Ps. Jill is talented. Charlie*

In the Kitchen/Garden today it was too hot to do the garden so we did seed saving inside. We made seed packets so we could sell the seeds. In the kitchen we made zucchini slice, potatoes, salad, pavlova, cucumbers and yoghurt and fritters. The pavlova and slice was my favourite and so was the slice. Today's garden was great. Mitchell

Today in the garden I harvested some potatoes, parsley and mint. We also made envelopes for putting seeds in. We sell the seeds. I made black turtle bean packets. In the kitchen I made cucumber with yoghurt and mint. The spicy potatoes were delicious. Minnie

Senior class news.

The children have been working in their 'Mathrecy' folders this week. They are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to work independently on set tasks. Each individual folder contains reading tasks, spelling, soundwaves, writing tasks, quick maths and numeracy tasks. Our focus this week in Numeracy has been subtraction and BODMAS. In art the children enjoyed finishing their 'A ball about me' task and some mirror art. We enjoyed Tuckshop and are looking forward to German and Marc van later in the week. We have also been working on developing a 'growth mindset' that helps with positive self talk when things get difficult or challenging. The children and I brainstormed self talk that promotes a growth mindset and identified self talk that keeps us locked in a fixed mindset.

Junior Room News

Another busy week in the P-3 class! The children are getting better with routines and responsibilities, and working independently. It is important for them to be able to do this so that I can work individually with children in the classroom.

We are working on the “a “ sound this week, and focusing on how many sounds there are in words. We are writing stories and recounts, and checking sentences have capitals and full stops. We are spelling and adding words to our word paper chains. We are busy!

In Maths we are working with number, from counting to 20, to learning about place value and trading. The 2/3s are learning about greater than and less than, and how $300 = 3$ hundreds, but also 30 tens.

We played Star Wars croquet yesterday which was great fun, with the children actually using the mallets properly and not as golf clubs or baseball bats! We have hung our tie dye wipes in the classroom. They look great! The children are really looking forward to swimming next week.

Thanks, Kat

LIDS! PLEASE SAVE ANY LIDS YOU HAVE FROM MILK BOTTLES/SOFT DRINK BOTTLES ETC AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.

WE ARE COLLECTING THEM FOR AN ART PROJECT!!!

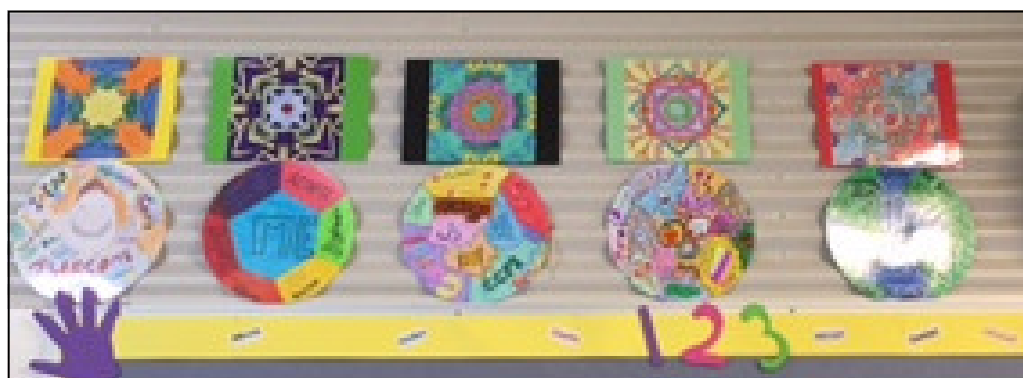
Fabulous Fridays

Last week we did our regular mates and silent reading, quick maths and number patterns, and worked on our word of the day—*casino*. We looked at word origins, and significance of the word to today’s date before doing a quick write about seven freaky number events and lotto numbers. We discussed the tricks used to ‘trap’ people in casinos worldwide and did our own probability “roulette” game where the “odds” were against the class. In Science/Technology we finished our construction technology tasks building six of the world’s famous landmarks. The kids did a great job and the masterpieces are on display in the senior classroom. Have a look on Thursday evening.

John



*Mirror Art above
Name Art below*



MIXED ALL ABILITIES NETBALL

Bairnsdale Netball Association is running a 6 week Mixed All Abilities netball program in Term 1.

The program is open to any players over ten years of age who require additional support to participate in the game.

The program will offer 6 sessions of skill development and modified games at the Bairnsdale Netball Association courts (WORLD centre) on Thursday nights from 4.30-5.20.

Participants will only need to pay their VNA (\$51) to join in the fun.

To register and for further information email:

allabilitiesbdale.n.a@hotmail or visit the Bairnsdale Netball Association Facebook page

LEGO CLUB

Bookings are now being taken for the *Library LEGO Club* being held at the Bairnsdale Library on Tuesday, 14 March from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

LEGO Club is for children aged 5 – 12 and bookings are essential.

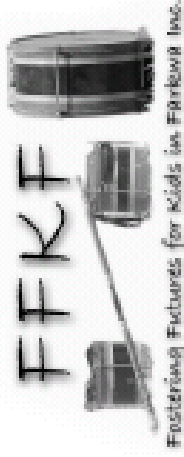
Loritz Circus

We have received promotional material for the Loritz Circus (no exotic animals, no caged animals) Each child has a free voucher included with the newsletter.

Please note that you will need to phone 0439 247 287 ASAP to exchange the voucher for a free ticket.

Frouteville 2017

Think: markets, foodies, roving art and performance, live music well into the night, a children's adventure playground, community and art workshops, many ticketing options, and all grass-roots, home-grown community-focused great times. FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS - the TEK TEK ENSEMBLE [melbourne]. Proudly brought to you by F.INC EAST GIPPSLAND INC, with support from Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria. 4th & 5th March at a new venue – Brackenbush Equestrian Centre at 17 Hoggs lane, Lakes Entrance. Find out more at finc.org.au/frouteville-2017



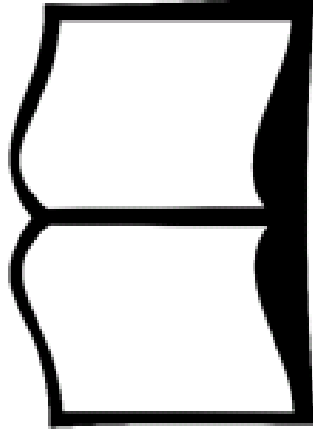
MONSTER BOOK MARKET

Old Junior Campus Library Bairnsdale Secondary College

Wallace St, Bairnsdale.

Sat. March 4th

8.00am-3.00pm



Sun. March 5th

9.30am-2.00pm

*THOUSANDS OF BOOKS: fiction, non-fiction, kids' books and puzzles,
CDS, DVDs,
coins from 60 countries,
excellent collection of classical vinyl LPs.*

Fundraiser for FFKF - sponsoring education in remote villages in Tanzania



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

