



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 1

31 January to 31 March

FEBRUARY

- Wed 22 German LOTE with Hennie
Thurs 23 Littlies Learning at the Creek
SA Kitchen Garden program
Swimming Session 1
Friday 24 **Swimming Session 2**
Monday 27 **Swimming Session 3**
Tues 28 Tuckshop Tuesday
PLAYGROUP
MATES session pm

MARCH

- Wed 1 Wednesday Wish
German LOTE with Hennie
EG Shire Van
Thurs 2 Kitchen Garden program
Friday 3 MarcVan
Swimming Session 4
Monday 6 **Swimming Session 5**
Mon 13 Labour Day Public Holiday

Those families who were able to attend our information/welcome evening last Thursday evening enjoyed a short educational tour by their children and a delicious meal of homemade pasta with a homemade pasta sauce. A huge thankyou to John and the children for preparing the meal. Thankyou also to Robyn for cooking all our pasta on the evening. Thankyou to everyone who was able to attend. We know the children were keen to show you their classroom and the different learning activities that are taking place.

Bus Matters

Thanks to parents for the phone calls and texts regarding last minute arrangements. Please can you text both JOHN and CAROL so the message gets through to whoever is driving. Thanks

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.**

Wednesday Wish

Much to the delight of Kat, we are now moving our Friday wishes to a Wednesday. Next Wednesday our first wish is 'Outdoor Games Day' (including *Instinct for Survival*). Amber and Deklyn have requested our first wish of the year.

Last Thursday we welcomed Andrea and colleague from Gippsland Lakes Community Health to have a look at our Kitchen/Garden program. The ladies joined us for lunch and were impressed by the gardens, meal, confidence and leadership of our children. We also welcomed our Littlies Learning at the Creek families who also joined us for a meal. There certainly wasn't a lot of room left at the table last week!

Mates

Our big mates are busy planning their first mates session of 2017. The theme is 'Art mates'. Each big mate chose a book to read to their little mate and designed some art activities around the themes in the book. We will have our mates session next Tuesday afternoon.

Camps, Excursions & Sports Fund

Application forms are attached to today's newsletter. Those Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are entitled to \$125 to assist with school costs for camps, excursions and sporting activities. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

School Photos

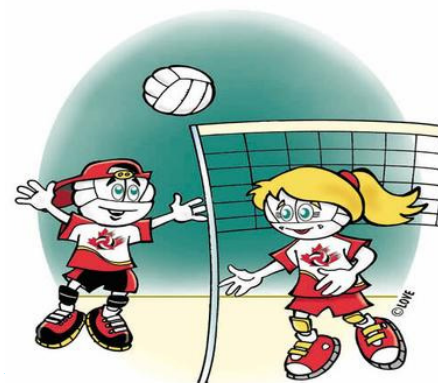
We all had lots of fun taking our school photos last Monday. The staff were locked in the chookpen for their staff photo! Boss was the perfect model for all photos proudly sitting in the front of each class.

SWIMMING

Please remember that swimming starts tomorrow. Please ensure your child has bathers, a towel, goggles (if they use them) and a plastic bag for wet clothes at the end of the session. The bus will leave the pool at 3.00. If you are planning to collect your child from the pool please ensure you are there before 3. If your child is staying for a swim after the session with you, they need to stay out of the pool until all CCPS children have left. Children will be dropped to their bus stops approximately half an hour earlier on swimming days. Individual families will be advised of times.

In the Senior Class...

This week we have been working on our individual Mathrecy tasks and are finishing off our Minecraft procedural writing and Name stories. In Numeracy our focus has been on multiplication and Integers. The children have also enjoyed learning to play volleyball with Dave.



In the Junior class

Seals swim, seals slide s s s has been our tongue twister chant this week. It has been an interesting sound with words like juice, mouse, pencil and fox – the s sound is not as easy as it looks!

Together on Monday we talked about growth mindset and our attitudes to learning something new. We came up with phrases such as “it’s too hard” when our mindset is fixed, and “I can give it a try” when we have a growth mindset. A funny one was a positive attitude saying “Think about rainbows”! But it works and puts a smile on the children’s faces!

We have also discussed how hard we try with our learning. In our class agreement we agreed to “Always try our best”, which is happening a lot of the time but could improve. We now have three pizzas to describe our efforts: cheese pizza, ham and pineapple pizza, and a pizza with the lot. How many toppings is how hard you have tried. When we have a great pizza with the lot week, we’ll cook some real pizzas.

We’re all looking forward to swimming tomorrow! Don’t forget your bathers!

Thanks,
Kat

Fab Fridays

Our shortened Fab Friday began after Marc Van with our Word of the Day “Volkswagen”. We looked at the significance of the date (17/2), the history of the car and its appearance in advertisements, posters, movies and comics. We did a VW Spot the Difference before watching a history of VW video and snippets of trailers from the eight Herbie the Love Bug” movies.

We practised our team work drumming to a complex three part rhythm (Annika was a legend!) and continued volleyball drills with Dave. After reading our Dear John diaries we collected data from our maths probability activity. After predicting the outcome, each mates pair tossed four coins recording the combination for each- 4 of a kind, two of each or one/three. We collated the data and will analyse the data this week. This Friday we finish off the week with swimming.

John



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Clifton Creek School Council is a group of parents, teachers and other interested people who oversee and set direction for our school. Elections are held each year as **half** of the councillors' terms expire annually. Any parent who is interested in being part of our school council should seek out a nomination form from the office NOW. Please consider very carefully whether you are able to commit to attending the required **two** meetings per term.

Currently Bree, Rachel, April, Mitzi and Linda are all members. **We have vacancies for another two parents if anyone is interested.**

Parents who are not members of council are ALWAYS most welcome to attend and participate in meetings (but without voting rights). We encourage anyone who wishes to be an active member of council as well as all those who wish to come along to meetings.

We will call for the annual nomination of new councillors from 4pm today 22 Feb and schedule our first meeting for 2017 on Wednesday 15th March, 4.30pm.

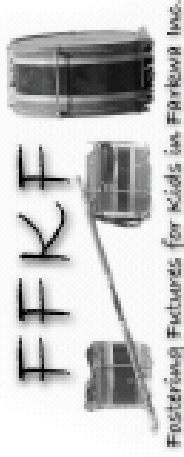
Our Annual Reporting Meeting and induction of new councillors will be on the following meeting planned for Wednesday 29 March.

Please ask at the office for council member nomination forms. Nominations will close at 4pm Wednesday 15th March.

Minutes from the last meeting 30th November 2016 will be emailed to councillors in the near future. If you would like a copy please ask Robyn

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



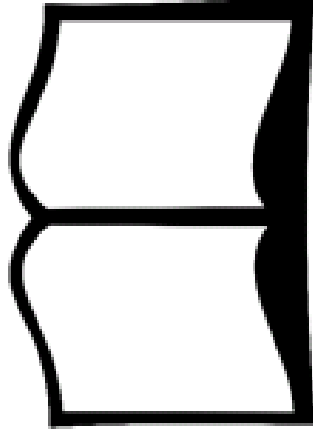
MONSTER BOOK MARKET

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