



# Newsletter

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## Calendar— Term 3

17 July to 22 September

### SEPTEMBER

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| Thurs 14  | Kitchen Garden<br>Littlies Learning at the Creek       |
| Friday 15 | NO Friday Fang<br>Orangutan excursion                  |
| Sat 16    | Mini Fete  |
| Tues 19   | Playgroup<br>Tuckshop                                  |
| Wed 20    | German LOTE with Hennie                                |
| Thur 21   | Drumming Performance<br>10am. <b>No</b> Kitchen garden |
| Friday 22 | Last day of Term                                       |

### OCTOBER

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| Mon 9 | Start of Term 4 |
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### Mini Fete

Wooohoo our fete is this week!  
Come one, come all! 10am -1pm.  
We hope to see you there.  
*Stall holders please arrive by 9.30am.*

Well done to all our senior class students who have worked hard preparing their stalls.

Thankyou to the children and their families for delivering letters/posters to local businesses. Once again we have amazing donations for our raffle.

We will have another silent auction as the BARC has generously donated another 12 month gold membership.

### Prep Transition – Come & Play

Today we welcomed some new faces. Our 4 prep students who will be attending in 2018 visited for a Come and Play morning. They had the opportunity to meet their future classmates.

**Mini Fete—  
this Saturday**

**Happy Birthday**

To Mitchell who turns 10  
Next Tuesday 19th September.

### **Senior Class News**

It was wonderful to be back in my grade this week. Rachel finished her placement on Friday and will be sadly missed. In the senior room we have been consolidating our knowledge of division. We have continued with our times table grids and mental maths. Our focus in literacy is on further developing characters in our narratives using descriptive language. Our afternoons have been spent preparing for the mini fete.

### **DOXA Planning**

On Monday afternoon I met with Sue Clague from Nicholson P.S to discuss some of the details of our Gr 4-6 Doxa camp. We will be attending the camp on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November till Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. More details soon.

### **Friday Fang**

There will be no more Friday Fang this term as we are busy both Fridays until the end of term.

### **Raffle Tickets**

Please ensure all your raffle tickets (and money) are back at school for the draw on Saturday at the mini fete. If you can sell a few extra tickets in the meantime, please ask for another ticket book from the office.

### **School Council**

Last Wednesday school council met here at school. It was fantastic to welcome Donna Pendergast onto council. Items for discussion included policy reviews, signatory changes, cleaning contract and sausage sizzle. The letter that went home to families regarding Principal changes for 2018 was tabled and discussed.

### **Fabulous Friday**

After our **MARC** van session we looked at the Word of the Day- *goon* which related to the characters in the original *Goon Radio Show*. We watched film clips of live recordings of the show, heard skits, watched Spike Milligan antics and discussed how comedians collect their material. We recounted our own naturally funny stories, did a comedy quick write, the seniors looked at funny expressions whilst the young kids looked at "oo" nonsense sentences.

In **Maths** we worked in small groups with year 6's organising Friday Fang independently and others doing complex patterns, grouping in 10's and counting in 20's.

In **Science/ Technology** we programmed our WeDo cars to start and run at full speed before stopping at a finish line 2 metres away. We will continue this on Friday.

Mates reading, drumming in preparation for our grand performance at a Department of Education launch at the Racing Club on Thursday 21st and a discussion with Marshall Elden re an Orangutan expo which we will visit this week, capped off Fab Friday.

### **Orangutan Information Session**

On Friday afternoon, we are travelling on the school bus to the St Mary's Parish Hall to participate in an Orangutan information session run by Cairns wildlife photographer Kelvin Marshall. This will be a follow up to work done with student placement teacher Rachel Savage who had recently experiences orangutans and their plight first hand in Sumatra.

Students are welcome to bring along a gold coin donation towards Orangutan Foundation International. **The bus will be dropping off approximately 10 minutes earlier for town travellers.**

## Junior Class News

Today we welcomed our new Preps for next year – Juliette, Declan, Lilly and Revan. We all enjoyed some play indoors and as the day was so beautiful we played outside as well. We look forward to seeing our Preps again next term each Wednesday in October and November, starting on 18th October.

In our class we are continuing to work on oral presentations, thinking about props- pictures etc that might enhance a presentation.

Our chant for soundwaves is “Blair on a chair – air, air, air!” The children have been quick writing (10 mins) every day for sound recognition, spelling, punctuation and creativity. In maths we are focussing on the fact families with multiplication and division, and addition with multiples of 10.

Today we are making some chocolate crackles to sell at the Mini Fete this Saturday. Hope to see you there.

Thanks,  
Kat

## Uniform Swap Shop

We have a small stock of second hand uniforms – you are welcome to swap, take and use these at any time. We are always happy to take your donations of out-grown uniform items. Thank you.

## Drumming Performance

We have been invited to perform at the Department of Education’s Early Years Forum next Thursday morning (21st September) at the Bairnsdale racecourse.

All students are participating and should wear their school uniforms. They will be driven to and from the forum in the school bus.

Please return the Consent form as soon as possible.

## SUNSMART

UV levels are on the rise.  
Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels are three or higher.



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## Consent Form

### ***DRUMMING PERFORMANCE — Thursday 21 September 2017***

I give permission for my child ..... to participate in the drumming performance at Bairnsdale racecourse on 21 September. Children will travel in the school bus to and from the performance.

### ***CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION***

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date .....

### Website—

Our school website is updated weekly—have you checked it lately?

### Shoppers Rewards

Thank you to families for directing their shopping rewards to us when at Luckes Fresh Foods and Ritchies IGA. Look out for our box in Woolworths where you can drop in your Earn & Learn tokens. Their promotion continues currently.

## Everything you need to know about RECYCLING at CCPS...

- Thanks to all for supporting our Community Recycle service—we are pleased to accept your *clean* glass, plastic and metals containers. Leave these in the green bins in the yard near the gate. Thank you to Linda for offering to drive our trailer of recyclables into town.
- We now accept items that fit into the **TERRACYCLE** recycling program—dental care products, hair care packaging, cosmetics. Keep these coming! There are containers in the office for these.
- **We also accept PRINTER CARTRIDGES** for recycling if they are branded BROTHER CANON OCE KONICA MINOLTA or KYOCERA.
- **Soft plastics** are also recyclable BUT DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL—take them into Coles for the Redcycle program.

Thank you !



Bookings are now open for the *Library LEGO Club* being held at Bairnsdale Library on Tuesday, 10 October from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

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

## **BUS TRAVEL CHANGES**

- Text John on 0409 551 517  
**AND** Carol on 0412 567 092  
before 7.30am and before 3pm.  
Thank you

