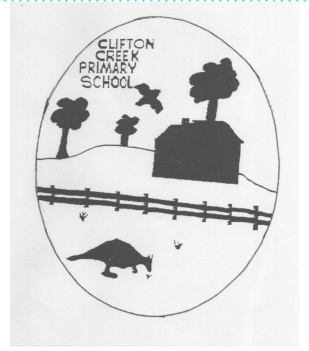


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newsletter



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Issue 02

Monday 11th February, 2013

Calendar– Term 1

FEBRUARY

Mon 11	
Tues 12	Finance Sub Committee Mtg
Wed 13	Prep Day Off AASC –2 School Council Mtg
Thurs 14	Kitchen Garden program
Mon 18	Book Club orders Swimming Program starts
Friday 22	Welcome BBQ 5pm

MARCH

Mon 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
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SunSmart

We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required for Terms 1 & 4. Sunscreen is provided in the classrooms.

Our first full week of school was tiring but enjoyable for all now that we are into the swing of things. Both classes had their first session with Hilary last Monday. The Seniors are excited by the prospect of developing a singing group and refining our drumming skills. The Junior room continued their work on the Frog Bog. **Swimming** begins next Monday the 18th February. Children will travel on the school bus, leaving school around 1.15pm ready for start of 1.45 lesson at the BARC. Lessons run from 1.45-2.30. Children will need to be collected from the pool by 3.30pm. There is no afternoon bus run. Children will need their bathers, goggles and a towel. A plastic bag for their wet items is useful. Please don't hesitate to give me a yell if you have any questions.

Welcome BBQ

We would like to invite all families to attend our welcome BBQ on Friday 22nd February from 5-7. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new staff and have a look at the rooms. For catering purposes please fill in attached form. All food provided.

Religious Education

R.E starts next Tuesday 19th February. If your child is not participating in RE and has in the past, a written note is required. This allows Diana to purchase accurate amounts of materials.

Goodbye & Good Luck

This week we farewell Luke as he heads off to University. We will certainly miss him and wish him well with his studies.

Phoning The Office

There has been some feedback re contact during school hours. The school often receives calls from businesses selling products etc and as a result we do not answer the phone on a Thursday/ Friday during class time when the office is unattended. I will however have the school mobile with me so that if parents need to contact the school during the day there is an opportunity to do this. The school mobile number is **0427 582 998**.

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u> Children to be picked up from the pool by 3.30pm	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Week 4	18th Feb		21st Feb
Week 5	25th Feb		28th Feb
Week 6	4th March		7th March
Week 7			14th March
Week 8	18th March	20th March	
Week 9 Final week of Term 1	25th March		

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL— TERM ONE 2013 Wednesdays

	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
	13th Feb	20th Feb	27th Feb	6 March	13 March	NO AASC	27th March

CLASS NEWS

Little Class Senior Class

What a great week! The children managed well in the hot weather, enjoying relaxing afternoons with painting, yoga and cubby making. Our mornings have been busy with the letter "A", cooking Anzac biscuits, learning how to use the iPads and do Mathletics, and getting to know our mates. Readers are coming home everyday. The children are enthusiastic and proud of their reading. This week we start our guided reading sessions. Everyone will be sad on Thursday to say goodbye to Luke. We thank him for his great work with the children, and wish him well in his studies in Melbourne. We also welcome Brodie who will begin with us this week.

Kat

(Wanted: Vegemite jars for paint and paste containers)

Hi, last week in the senior class we started our soundwaves spelling program, did some reading and comprehension activities, a conundrum for our handwriting and started looking at narrative writing. In maths our focus is place value and we also looked at different ways to work out problems and estimation. I think everyone enjoyed their first mates session on Friday! Have a great week,
Jen.

Conundrum of the week

Sam's mother had four children in all. The first one was named May. The second and third were called June and July.

What was the fourth child's name?

(Answer next week!)

MORE SHOPPER REWARDS

With much excitement we unpacked boxes and boxes of fantastic learning resources from Modern Teaching Aids last week. These arrived as a result of your support of Woolworths shopper reward promotion last year. Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nomination forms for the 2013 school council are now available- and should be filled in by 4pm Monday 4th March.

Our first meeting is this Wednesday 13th February, 5.15pm at ETHOS NRM in Bairnsdale. All welcome. Finance Sub-committee meets tomorrow at 4pm here at school.

EMA

Please collect your 2013 EMA form from the office as soon as possible, if you have not yet filled one in.

If you have a Health Care Card you may be eligible—please ask at the office.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

For those who pay by direct deposit into the school account, please note a change of BSB number.

The new BSB is 313-140. All other details remain the same.

BOOK CLUB- money & orders are due in on Monday 18th.

School Magazines and DVDs

Our school magazines and DVDs will be ready in the next couple of weeks- Thanks to Jenny & team for organising these.

Country Fire Authority

Thanks for your donations, we would appreciate a few more returns before we present the money to CFA. Please send along even a few silver coins if you can spare them.

Bairnsdale Netball Association

Registration Night: Season 1 2013 will be held at the World Building on Thursday 14th February 2013

between 4pm and 6pm.

Grades: 11 Years & Under, 13 Years & Under, 15 Years & Under (if sufficient interest) & Senior Sections.

Registration Forms are available by emailing Jodie at

stevo@wideband.net.au or by

picking one up at Bairnsdale Karls Mega Sports or Lakes

Entrance Sportsco.



Welcome Back BBQ

Yes, my family will be attending this school function on Friday 22 Feb – there will be of us here.

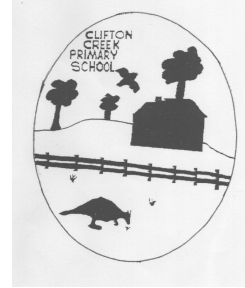
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Consent Form

**Swimming Program at BARC Swimming Pool ~
All students
18th February to 25th March 2013**

I give permission for my child/ren _____
_____ to take part in the Swimming Program on
the following dates:

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Week 4	18th Feb		21st Feb
Week 5	25th Feb		28th Feb
Week 6	4th March		7th March
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Children will travel by bus to Bairnsdale BARC leaving at 1.15pm ready to be in the water by 2pm. All students will need to be collected from the pool by 3.30pm.

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