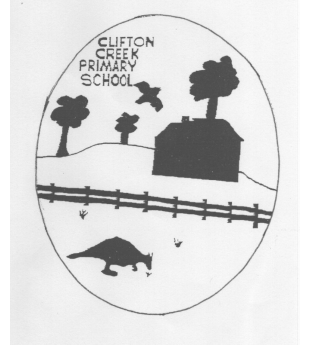


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Calendar– Term 1

MARCH

Mon 4	Swimming session 5
Tues 5	Shire Library van R.E. with Diana & Matt
Wed 6	Prep Day Off MarcVan AASC – session 5
Thurs 7	Kitchen Garden program Swimming Session 6
Friday 8	
Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 20	School Council Annual Reporting Meeting
Thurs 28	Last Day of Term

APRIL

Mon 15	First Day Term 2
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Phew, it is hard to imagine we are half way through the term already. Our swimming program is progressing well, despite the exhausted children at the end of the week!

Thankyou to our senior school parents with supporting your children with their homework. The delight on their faces as we corrected their work was priceless. It also produced some fantastic class discussions. New homework will be sent home today. All homework is due in on Friday. A reminder that if your child does not have formal take home work to complete, reading is an excellent extra curricula activity to do.

THANK YOU

A big thankyou to Leanne once again. Leanne spends time before and after school cleaning, putting things away, doing dishes etc. Thanks Leanne. You are much appreciated!

SunSmart

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

Tuck Shop & Friday Fang

Due to the interruptions of the swimming program, we will not begin Tuckshop or Friday Fang until next term.

School planner

Attached is a school planner that may help in your organisation for the remainder of the year.

Help needed-

Thank you to those who have returned their support slips so far committing to either one working bee or one sausage sizzle this year. We greatly appreciate your willingness to share the load across the school community. Thankyou for your support— send back your slip if you have not already done so.

Clifton Creek Playgroup

Our playgroup will be starting up again in Term 2, most likely on a Monday morning—more details later. All littlies and carers very welcome.

Kitchen/Garden

Children served up falafel, tabbouli and tzaziki, zucchini fritters AND pizza last Thursday—all very delicious. Weighing, measuring, chopping, cleaning up and new tastes to try were the learning activities which engaged the students.

If anyone has access to surplus garden produce over the next couple of weeks, please let us know.



Computers—

We have a few old but functional desktop computers that are surplus to our requirements here at school. We are offering them to you —free to good homes, please come and collect as soon as possible.

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u> Children to be picked up from the pool from 3-3.30pm	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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		

<u>ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL—</u> <u>TERM ONE 2013</u> <u>Wednesdays</u>	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
	6 March	13 March	NO AASC	27th March

Senior Class

Little Class

Hi

Last week in the senior class we looked at addition and subtraction with trading in maths, we revisited 'Sizzling Starts' and practised our handwriting. We also continued with our reading responses and in art we painted some garden scenes.

Have a great week!

Jen

Conundrum of the week

A man wearing black clothes, black shoes and a black hat is walking down a street. The street lamps are all off. A black car, with its headlights off, comes speeding down the road, but screeches to a halt, just before hitting the man. How did the driver see the man?



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Students are not required at school on Monday 11th March—

Last week the children wrote interest sentences and edited stories, and worked on addition to 10 and counting on with concrete materials, or numbers and symbols. We focussed on the letter M and cooked muffins - with choc chips! I attended a 2 day maths workshop which shared many great maths ideas, especially the value of problem solving and building in children a strong sense of themselves as successful and competent mathematicians. Swimming continues to go very well. All the children are loving it!

Please remember Shire Library borrowing (please send borrowing cards to school) on Tuesday, and MARC van on Wednesday.

Wanted! Supermarket product boxes for a role play shop to extend our maths.

If you would like to contact me, one easy way is by email. My email address is sharpley.katherine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you,
Kat.

RESOURCESMART
SCHOOL

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
WE ARE ALL WORKING
HARD TO BECOME A
BETTER RESOURCESMART
SCHOOL.

HELP PLEASE!!!

Can you help empty
some of our recycle bins—
all you need to do is bring
out a trailer, load up some
recycle bins and take them
into the recycling centre,
MacMillan Street
Bairnsdale. Return the bins
to school at your leisure.

Thanks

Thankyou for your support.

premier's



challenge

more active,
more often

Challenge your
family and
friends
to get active in
2013!

Have you
registered yet?

The 2013 Premier's Active Families
Challenge provides a great
opportunity for all Victorian families
to get active and enjoy the benefits
of a healthy lifestyle.

So grab your family and friends and
register today to do 30 minutes of
physical activity per day for 30 days
between 4 March and 14 April 2013.

It's fun and it's free to participate.
Sign up today at

[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/
challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or call 1300 463 684



My family will help in 2013 at this event

Your attendance at one working bee OR one sausage sizzle in 2013 is
greatly appreciated. Please check the dates—mark your first choice with a
circle and fill in your name & phone contact. Please return your slip as soon
as possible. Don't forget to mark your calendar diary NOW....

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

WORKING BEES 4to 6pm		SAUSAGE SIZZLES 9am—4.30pm		
Friday	17th May	Sunday 21ST April	AM	PM
Friday	2nd August	Saturday 20th July	AM	PM
Friday	8th November	Sunday 20th October	AM	PM