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## Calendar– Term 1

### MARCH

Tues 12	R.E. with Diana & Matt
Wed 13	Prep Day Off AASC – session 6
Thurs 14	Kitchen Garden program Swimming Session 7
Mon 18	Swimming session 8
Tues 19	Finance SubCommittee 4pm
Wed 20	School Council Annual Reporting Meeting
Thurs 28	Last Day of Term

### APRIL

Mon 15	First Day Term 2
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As we continue our run of very warm autumn conditions into another week, please ensure your child has their hat at school and is wearing ‘sun smart’ clothing. Drink bottles with water are permitted during class time. I am certain the children will enjoy their swimming lesson on Thursday!

### Easter Raffle

Each year children at Clifton Creek hold an Easter raffle in which every child is a winner!! All students are required to bring an “egg donation” for the raffle before Tuesday 26th March . There will be a basket in the office for the eggs. We are anticipating enough donations for all children to receive an egg. Raffle will be drawn last day of term.

### SunSmart

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



### Kitchen & Garden Classes

John, Faith and the children created a delicious Indian curry feast on Thursday using our own potatoes, and a bountiful harvest of seasonal vegetables harvested in our local community. Thank you to all who were able to donate silverbeet, beans, tomatoes, capsicum, cucumbers, chillies, zucchinis, apples and passionfruit. Curries, dhal, chapatti and spiced yoghurt were all served up and proved a real taste sensation!

Unfortunately Jill has been unwell this term and has been unable to work in the garden. We hope Jill is recovering quickly and will be back soon to do her magic in the gardens.

Donations of fresh produce are welcome for the next couple of weeks.

If you are a 'green thumb' and have a few hours to spare to assist in the garden, please see Carol...your help would be greatly appreciated.

### Pancakes and Pyjamas

Last Friday we enjoyed our first combined Friday Wish of Pancakes and Pyjamas Day. We normally have our p.j day in cooler weather—it certainly was not a day to snuggle in our blankets and dressing gowns. Thankyou everyone for supporting our wishes.....

remember “One in, All In”.

### Country Traffic

Our roads are busy with local residential traffic and people going about their daily business—milk trucks, school buses, gravel trucks, motorbikes, cyclists and sometimes there is even the odd bluetongue lizard on the road. Please be mindful of others sharing the roads as you come and go to school.

### Computers—

We only have a couple of old but functional computers left here at school—please collect this week if you are still interested.

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
<b>Children to be picked up from the pool from 3-3.30pm</b>			
Week 7			14th March
Week 8	18th March	20th March	
Week 9 Final week of Term 1	25th March		

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

# Happy Birthdays

To  
Cooper who turns 7 on Friday,  
Zoe who turns 9 on  
Saturday

## Headlice

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair often, particularly if you see your child scratching his/her head frequently. Headlice are a pesky part of school life, however if we are all persistent we can help break the ongoing cycle.

# Little Class

By far the best day last week was Friday, our Pyjamas and Pancakes Party Day! It was great to see all the children in their PJs. The children from both classes split into small working groups, followed the recipe and cooked pancakes. We enjoyed them with butter, sugar, maple syrup, strawberries and ice cream! Yum!

Please check if you have your child's Shire Library Card at home. If you would like to order a new one, please let us know.

Thanks,  
Kat



## Help Requested

Thanks to those who have returned the form to school. We are still awaiting a few more responses... please return the form attached committing to either one working bee or one sausage sizzle this year. We appreciate your support!

## School Council

Thankyou to those parents who are volunteering their time to be part of our School Council this year; Dianne Phillips, Melissa Holloway, Anthony Fischer, Adam Cooper and Tania Ray. Finance Subcommittee meeting is proposed for next Tuesday 19th March 4pm here at school.

The Annual Reporting Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 20th March, 5.15pm at Ethos NRM, McLeod Street Bairnsdale. Agendas will be emailed to all council members. All parents are welcome to attend council meetings and if you would like a copy of the agenda or minutes, please contact Robyn by email—

[hermans.robyn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hermans.robyn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## RESOURCESMART SCHOOL

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

premier's  
**active families**  
 challenge  
*more active,  
 more often*

**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. Easy as



at that!!

**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

**Thankyou for your support.**



**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