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## Calendar– Term 2

<u>MAY</u>	20 –24 EDUCATION WEEK
Mon 20	Tree Planting with Hilary AASC– Table Tennis
Tues 21	Bendy ed Open Day <b>10am—2pm</b> Personal Development Gr5&6 Tuckshop Playgroup R.E. with Diana & Matt
Wed 22	Gabo Lighthouse Performance AASC at school School Council meeting 5.30pm
Thurs 23	Kitchen Garden program
Friday 24	3-6 Leigh Hobbs at Lucknow PS Friday Fang
<u>JUNE</u> 10	Queens B'day—Public Holiday
Friday 14	Report Writing Day
Monday 24	Parent teacher Interviews
Friday 28	Last Day Term 2

Well done to our Grade 5 students who completed a week of NAPLAN testing. I know they gave 100% and tried their best. Well done guys.

### Open Day

On Tuesday from 10-2 we will hold our open day here at school. The day is an opportunity for family and friends to observe our daily programs. Our playgroup will also be running. We hope to see you there!

### Bendy Ed

Last week the children participated in their first session of Bendy Ed. They will have another session tomorrow. Please wear comfortable clothing.





## Crazy Hair

We certainly were a spectacle on Friday afternoon with our teased, spiked, plaited, coloured and messed hair. Well done everyone (including staff) for supporting our one in all in value by having your hair styled.



## WORKING BEE

A huge thankyou to Faith for assisting with our working bee on Friday night. Thankyou to Tanya for covering books. Thanks also to Leanne for unblocking the bubble taps. The children will be busy Monday afternoon sprucing the school ready for our Open Day on Tuesday.

## TREE PLANTING

This morning the children were busy in the garden planting some of our 100 trees/plants. Our gardens/grounds are looking fantastic.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children in grades 5-6 will begin their personal development program with Anne Cross on Tuesday mornings from 11.30-1.00pm.

## **EDUCATION WEEK**

As part of Education week the children in grades 3-6 will 'meet Joan Brack' (performed by actress Janice Haynes) the wife of the assistant lightkeeper on Gabo Island. This performance celebrates 150 years of the Gabo Island Lighthouse. The performance is here at school and is free.

On Friday morning the children in grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to listen to Leigh Hobbs- author of the Horrible Harriet and Old Tom series. We will be joining Lucknow students for this performance at Lucknow Primary School. The children will be driven to and from the performance by private transport driven by Nyrie, Carol and Mel Holloway.

### **School Council**

Next School Council Meeting is set for this Wednesday 22 May at Ethos NRM office, 162 McLeod St Bairnsdale at 5.30pm. Agenda will be emailed—all welcome. Councillors, please let us know if you are unable to attend.

### **Friday Fang**

Please pop orders and money in by Thursday morning— thanks to Melissa for assisting the grade 6 children in this real life maths program— and offering the option of a delicious hot lunch.

### **Fostering Futures for Kids in**

**Farkwa** [The Great Gatsby in 3D at Sun Cinema in Bairnsdale on Thursday May 30 at 7pm.](#)  
**\$18 ticket – INCLUDES SUPPER**  
**- includes 3D glasses.**

### **Active After School Communities**

Our Monday afternoon AASC sessions at the Table Tennis Centre, and Wednesday sessions at school are at week 5 for this term. Thanks to Nyrie and Kerry who are coordinating the program.

### **Table Tennis**

For those students who would like to stay on and play table tennis, the cost is \$2 per child and the times are 4.30 to 6pm each Monday afternoon. Parental supervision is essential and payments go directly to the Table Tennis Club.

## **AASC—TERM TWO 2013**

**Mondays at the Bairnsdale Table Tennis Centre – pick up 4.15pm and Wednesdays at CCPS**

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday	20 May	27 May	3 June
Wednesday	22 May	29 May	5 June

# Little Class Senior Class

Last week the children really enjoyed our party for Brodie. They decorated the little classroom with balloons and streamers, and were proud to invite the big class to join us. Brodie is going well, adjusting to the coldness of an English "summer"! Kiridi introduced 'bendyed' to the children, and this will be continuing every Tuesday. We learnt about breathing properly, did some stretches and animal poses, and felt invigorated for the day ahead. We worked on the letter 'G' and cooked and ate Green eggs and ham!!

Thanks,

Kat

## **Kitchen Garden Class**

Last Thursday we continued popping plants and seeds into the soil. We expect to have lots of fresh vegetables for our kitchen classes in spring time.

Thanks to the rostered helpers last week—Naomi for doing a great job looking after the worms and to Sommer who kept our green house seedlings and seed beds nicely watered last week.

In the kitchen we enjoyed a delicious lunch of roasted vegetables, sourdough bread and vegetable soup, spinach and potato pie. This week will be the last kitchen class for there months as John is heading overseas.

Hi, during the week in the senior class we looked at persuasive writing and continued with our literacy circles focusing on inference and vocabulary. In maths we looked at time and played some interactive time games. We continued with our Antarctica projects and started 'Bendyed' with Kiridy. Have a great week!

Jen