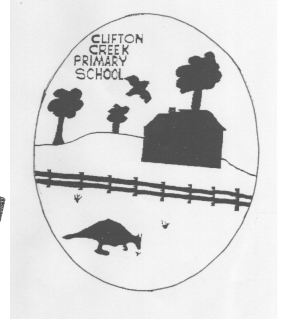


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Calendar– Term 4

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

NOVEMBER

Monday 10	AASC - Week 5
Tuesday 11	Tuckshop Religious Instruction with Diana Shire Library van visits 12 noon Rotary Awards Presentation
Wed 12	Lake Songs with Barry Peters AASC : Hot Shots
Thursday 13	Prep Steps transition Kitchen Garden
Friday 14	Friday Fang
Saturday 15	School Garage Sale
Monday 17	Scrabble Tournament
Sunday 23	Howitt Park market

DECEMBER

Wed 3	Cluster Graduation Dinner Gr 6
Saturday 6	Bairnsdale Street Parade
Thursday 18	School Concert

Friday was a day filled with mixed emotions as the children enjoyed lots of highs and a few lows farewelling Kat.

Our sleepover was fantastic. All children behaved really well and had a fun night. We had some quiet time after school whilst our netballers were playing their games, we had a yummy BBQ followed by ice-cream in a cone, played *Instinct For Survival* and watched *The Land Before Time* before retiring to sleep. On Friday morning the children completed a series of indoor and outdoor Mates challenges to earn the ingredients they needed for their lunch. After lunch we tackled some engaging baby shower games with Kat and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea. Thankyou to those who were able to make it out to farewell Kat. I know she really appreciated it.

Going to school every day is the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PART of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day missing school puts them behind.

Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS.



Students participated with their Mates in a series of activities last Friday morning.

SLEEPOVER * MATES CHALLENGE**



SUNSMART:

A reminder that we are a sunsmart school... our revised policy states that high UV levels can be reached in August AND that sunsmart protection is essential from SEPTEMBER to APRIL. **HATS are required for outdoor play.**

ROTARY AWARDS PRESENTATION

Good luck to Macy and Kasey who will be presented with their Junior Rotary Awards tomorrow evening at the Uniting Church Hall in Lucknow at 7pm. They are to be congratulated for their commitment and effort over an extended period this year as they worked through a series of personal development challenges which included learning a new skill, attending civic celebrations, fitness training and cultural awareness.

Lake Songs

On Wednesday we welcome award winning musician Barry Peters to CCPS. Barry is conducting a series of environmental song writing workshops in schools across the region through the Gippsland Plains Management Network. He will be working with the children to produce a song that celebrates our unique Gippsland Lakes.

Garage Sale

Our Monster Garage sale is this Saturday morning here at school. If you haven't donated any goods and would like to do so, please ensure they are here by Friday.

School Attendance and Absences

Thankyou to those families who have sent along notes or contacted the school if their child is away. This eliminates the unexplained absences marked against your child's attendance.

Scrabble Tournament

On Monday November 17th we will welcome students from Lindenow South Primary School who will be visiting for part of the day to participate in a Scrabble tournament. Students will compete in teams of four (two from each school) in an effort to claim the Scrabble trophy. Go Creekers!!

Christmas Panel

Bairnsdale Chamber of Commerce and Industry has asked us to paint a bright and colourful panel to help decorate the main street of Bairnsdale over the festive season– watch out for our bush Christmas beetle and callistemon panel that we have been working on the past few weeks.

School Council

The rescheduled meeting will be here at school this Wednesday afternoon (12th November) at 4.30pm.

TUCKSHOP & FANG

Both Tuckshop and Friday Fang will resume this week. Thank you for your support of these real life maths programs for the senior students. Please remember to have orders and payment for Fang in by Thursday morning.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

We are into our fifth week of this seven week program. Thank you to Gemma for her work over the past year—she had her final session last week after relocating to Swifts Creek. Nyrie will continue running the Monday afternoon sessions of fun skills based activities here at school. Hot Shots Community Play tennis program continues on Wednesdays at the hall tennis courts. Please ensure children have their hats, drink bottles and suitable clothing for these sessions. As usual a healthy fruit snack is provided by the school.

TERM 4	9 & 10	11&12	13&14
Monday	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24
Wednesday	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26

Shire Library Van

Darryl will be here tomorrow at noon with the Shire Library van. Please bring along library cards to ensure you can borrow books.

Little Class

Hi everyone!

I just wanted to say a warm thankyou to everyone for my lovely Baby Shower last Friday. The gifts were gorgeous and the cakes were really yummy! Thanks to the parents who joined us in Carol's entertaining games, I hope I get better at recognising baby food! See you at the Garage Sale!

Thanks

Kat

Senior Class

Well it was a short and sad week last week.... Cup day on Tuesday and Friday wish and Kat's shower on Friday providing both the highlight and the lowlight of the week !!

During Literacy we looked at summarising difficult texts.

In Numeracy we finished studying decimal-percentage-fraction relationships. We did some Drama in our art class.

Personal learning goal letters should already be at home, if they are not they will be early this week.

Hopefully we have a great turn out this Saturday for our Garage Sale!!

Dave

Fundraising

Thank you to all families for supporting our fundraising efforts this year.

We have fundraising toy catalogues here at school for you to consider especially for Christmas shopping. If you didn't receive these last Wednesday, please give us a yell and we can send them home.

We have a few copies of the CookBook still available—only \$10 for a combination of family favourites and Kitchen Garden favourites.

Christmas raffle Also we have a final raffle for the year which will be drawn on Concert evening, 18th December. Your assistance in selling a few tickets to family & friends is very much appreciated. There are some great prizes which will be displayed here at school and also at our Howitt Park market stall on 23rd November. Let us know if you can sell more than your allocated book of ten tickets.

SHOPPER REWARDS

Thanks to all those who are shopping at IGA Ritchies and David Luckes and using their CCPS tags & tokens. We really appreciate the benefits which come from your support. Please ask at the office if you need another tag or card for these shops.

LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE

\$12 for the 1 kg bucket and \$8 for the 450gm squeeze container. Thanks to Mick for supplying the honey.