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Friday 8th Septmeber, Term 3, 2017

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School

Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3	
13 th September	Cricket Day
14 th September	Disco
19 th September	Major Games
20 th September	School Council
21 st September	Melbourne Zoo Excursion
22 nd September	Footy Colours Day/Last Day of term 1:00pm dismissal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Spring seems to have sprung a leak! I have certainly learnt the importance of expecting all four seasons in one day here! With only two weeks to go until the end of the term, we are busy finalising projects, consolidating learning and starting to prepare for a massive Term 4. Any helpers wishing to assist on Wednesday mornings with care of the garden are welcome. The students gain great benefit from using the garden in their learning but weeding and other jobs mount up, especially at this time of the year. Contact the office or Chris Charleson if you can help.

Book Week

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating one of the most enjoyable weeks of the year; Book Week! We began with a parade where students, teachers and even some parents assumed the roles of their favourite book characters. We had everything from Spiderman to Harry Potter! Once this was completed, the students enjoyed a range of engaging lessons prepared by our staff. I was so lucky to be able to get around to each of the groups and witness the students all having a great time.

Uniforms

A reminder that developing and maintaining pride in our school is very important to all of us. I am still seeing a few students come to school out of uniform. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform when they come to school. This is especially important when we are on excursions.

Volunteers

It has been so heart-warming to see the amount of time and effort some of our parents put into our school. In just the last two weeks we have had a Father's Day Stall and a Hot Lunch Day. I cannot stress enough just how much this means to us as a school community. The sheer number of hours that our volunteers have dedicated to our children both in and out of school has been substantial. Can I convey my huge appreciation to these wonderful people. Thank you so very much.

Eye Testing

Our eye testing has been completed for students prep to 6 who returned their forms. Glasses for students P-3 will be delivered next week.

Swimming

Swimming notes for all students have gone home this week. The 5/6 students will begin their swimming very early next term, so we ask that forms are returned and payment is organised sooner rather than later. Grades P-4 begin their swimming in week 6, so there is a little more time to get those forms and payments in. Swimming is an extremely important part of our curriculum with so many students heading to pools and beaches in the warmer months. We need to ensure our children have the necessary survival skills in case something were to go pear-shaped in the water.

Disco



Our school disco is next Thursday night! This term's theme will be Reduce, Reuse, Recycle as voted by our Junior School Council. Some ideas for costumes might be reusing some older clothes worn at previous discos or covering yourself in recyclable items. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time. We are looking forward to a fun filled evening.

Cricket

Joel Quarrell from Cricket Victoria will be conducting clinics at the school-primarily for the Prep to Year 4 students on Wednesday September 13th. Keen cricketers from Year 5&6 can join in with a proposed lunchtime game.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay dry.

Ryan ☺

<div>  STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3  </div>	
<div> Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is: Perseverance </div>	
Prep/ 1B - Miley	1/2H –Callan, Thomas
Year 2/ 3D- Xaiden, Callum	3/ 4LM- Shaylee, Hamish
5/ 6 A- Tyler, Ben	5/ 6 W/T- Liam, Keyva, Rowan
Principal's Award – Jacob, Tyler	

Bus Traveller's Awards- Jordan, Libby, Liliana

BREKKY CLUB NEWS

DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 IN 7 KIDS GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY?

We are fortunate at Clunes PS to have a number of volunteers from the wider community come in each week to help out at BREAKFAST CLUB! However, during **Term 3** Chaplain Julie will be on long-service leave and some of our volunteers are unavailable. If you would be interested in being part of a team to keep Brekky Club running during Term 3 then please speak to Julie or email her: mcdowell.julie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au . (Working With Children's Check required - WWCC)
(Breakfast Club runs **Thursday mornings 7.45 – 8.45am**; tasks include set up, service and clean up)



Term 3 DISCO –Thursday 14th September, 2017 *in the Multipurpose Hall*

Theme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Entry \$2 Juniors (yrs P-2) - 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Seniors (yrs 3-6) - 7:15pm – 8:30pm

There will be Food & Drinks, and some 'glo' products for sale on the night

Sausage Rolls	Party Pies
Chips	Lolly bags
Popcorn	Fruit
Fruit Box drinks	

Please let us know via the Office if you can assist in the canteen on the night.



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3 & 4 year olds

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Book Week!!!!!!

