



*We learn. We show respect.
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Wednesday 20th September, Term 3,

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3	
20 th September	School Council
21 st September	Melbourne Zoo Excursion
22 nd September	Footy Colours Day/Last Day of term 1:00pm dismissal
Term 4	
9 th August	Term 4 Begins
10 th August	5/6 Swimming Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Can you believe that Term 3 has almost finished?! With only two days to go before school holidays, I thought that it would be worth reflecting on the term's work. It has certainly been a busy, yet productive one. Please remember that our final day of term is this Friday. It is Footy Day, so please make sure your child comes in their favourite football team colours. It is also a 1:00pm finish.

Zoo Excursion Reminder

Please remember that the bus will be leaving school at 8:00am sharp tomorrow morning. We are looking forward to a positive and enjoyable day.

Disco

Last week we had a wonderful school disco with a Reduce, Reuse and Recycle theme. Students used their imagination to create some fantastic costumes ranging from reusing old dresses and clothes, to covering themselves in recyclable materials such as plastic bottles, paper and bottle tops. Thanks again to the small group of hardworking parents who seem to continually provide hours and hours of support to our school.

Cricket Clinics

A representative from Cricket Victoria came to our school last week and ran cricket skills sessions for our Prep to Grade 4 students. The day culminated in a cricket match during lunchtime. The students had a wonderful day.

Major Games

The 5/6 students braved a wintery chill and competed in this year's Major Games competition at St. Michael's Primary School in Daylesford yesterday. Despite the conditions, all students competed in good spirit in the sports of football, soccer, netball and newcombe. Every team got at least one win with the football team remaining undefeated for the day. Once again, thanks to staff for organising and managing the day for the students.

Term 3 Recap

It has certainly been a busy 10 weeks! Here are some of the things that we have achieved this term:

- Conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings including our School Captains and Vice School Captains.
 - Staff have actively participated in and further developed their understandings about the VCOP & The Big Write process with a particular focus on Moderation. We've shared our successes with at least 3 other local schools
 - Celebrated weekly Students of the Week!
 - Re- affirmed our class and yard rules with our students in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches.
 - Julie & wonderful helpers continued to commit to a weekly Breakfast Program.
 - Implemented an Acknowledgement of Country with the Student Leaders at assemblies.
 - Hosted Junior High School students from Ballarat's Sister City, Inagawa, for half a day where students participated in a range of Japanese culture and language activities.
 - Mrs. Anderson led our staff through a wonderful Dyslexia professional learning session
 - Mrs. Longmire led staff through whole school numeracy professional learning
 - Mrs. Bongiorno upskilled our staff in guided reading and writing.
 - Our whole staff unpacked the Education Department's High Impact Teaching Strategies and self-assessed our proficiency against them.
 - Our whole staff reflected on mid-year data during a student learning data meeting where we shared the responsibility of ensuring all students are meeting their learning potential.
 - 2 x Junior School Council Meetings were conducted incorporating Student Voice into decision making within the school
 - Staff actively participated in OH & S Meetings and our staff anaphylaxis management competencies were completed thanks to Liz and Jan.
 - Parent and Staff Opinion Surveys were conducted
 - Energy Breakthrough teams were selected and preparation has begun
 - School Musical preparation has begun – I cannot wait to see the finished product!
 - 2 x School Council Meetings were conducted (1 more tonight!)
 - Major Games tournament was held with some successful Football, Netball, Soccer and Newcombe teams
 - Wesley Concert was held at school
 - Our Parents Group / School Council superstars conducted a Father's Day stall, Hot Lunch Day & Disco
 - Cricket Victoria held cricket skills clinics at our school
- And much, much more!!! (Phew!)

Thank you

I would just like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your dedication and contribution to the smooth and successful running of our school this term. Whilst I write this with mixed emotions, I am truly thankful to have had the experience here at such a wonderful school. As I have iterated many times, there is certainly something special about the Clunes Primary School Community, and I feel honoured to have been part of it this term. I know that Ms. Jardine is eager and ready to return in Term 4 and she will have been sorely missed. All the best for the remainder of the year and beyond. Once again, thank you.

Ryan ☺

 STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3 	
Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is: Perseverance	
Prep/ 1B - Killian, Josh	1/2H – Zebb, Blake
Year 2/ 3D- Lillian, Sebastian	3/ 4LM-Jayde, Summer
5/ 6 A- Ashley, Ryda,	5/ 6 T- Libby, Keyva
Principal's Award – Jakeil,	

Bus Traveller's Awards- Angus, Ashley, Zebb, Kodah

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! Julie will be back at Clunes next term and we will be very happy to see her again. If you would be interested in being part of a team to keep Brekky Club running during Term 4 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)



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3 & 4 year olds

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Disco Fun!!!!!!



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