



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 Term 2 Week 6

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*We learn. We show respect.*

*We are safe.*

# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 2 Calendar** - each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

😊 **Student Free Day this coming Monday June 5!**

Staff Assessment & Reporting Professional Practice Day

There are an increasing number of **COVID + cases** in the school! Do you need **RAT kits**?

Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3-way conferences for Semester 1 will be on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Please find the form attached to the back of the newsletter!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Term 2 Working Bee

Despite chilly and drizzly weather for the initial part of our Term 2 Working Bee, six families were not deterred, and actively engaged in multiple tasks within the Grounds and also within Buildings, achieving lots at our Term 2 Working Bee! Several of our regular families were unable to attend due to illness therefore several yard based tasks were not achieved. Please let us know if you have some time to spare, in order for us to complete these important pre- Winter tasks.



### Welcome Ms G!

We welcome Ms Lucy Graham to Clunes PS as our new Aide. Ms G will predominately be working with the 1 /2MJ class. Ms Alicia Brown has also been employed as an Aide at our school and Alicia will begin in the next couple of weeks.



### 3 Way Conferences- Thursday June 22nd

**Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 Way Conferences** are an integral part of our CPS reporting process. Please find attached the Semester 1 Information Page and Form, to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Each child is expected to be present for the Conference.

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1012

**3-WAY CONFERENCES/ PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**  
THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Semester 1 3-Way Conferences to discuss your child's progress will take place on:  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, in your child's classroom between 8:00am and 6:00pm.  
Each conference will be 15 minutes and students will be present. Your child will be notified of the time of the conference and will only attend at the conference time.

Please complete and return this form to your child's classroom teacher by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s attending:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate those preferences for your preferred time (P.T.S.):  
 We will endeavour to give you your first preference and look forward to meeting with you.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Slip (returned to HOME to confirm your appointment date and time.)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Day: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Best wishes to you all a safe and successful fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊



**\*In 2023 we have a student who is anaphylactic to NUTS!**

We will need to be a **NO NUTS school**, as our students mix with and play with each other across the school day. Our junior school Buddies will meet for learning activities with our senior school Buddies. Thank you sincerely for considering the safety of our students as you choose what food is placed in your child's daily snack and lunch box.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2

Our School Values Awards focus on:

**We Learn**

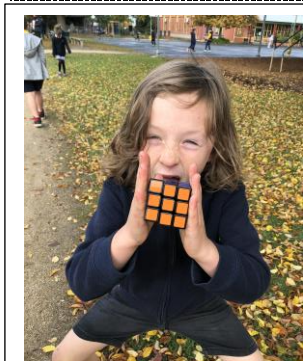
**We Show Respect**

**We are Safe**

Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:

### Organisation

Prep D – Jack, Phoebe	1/2MJ – Ruby, Braxton, Lincoln, River
2 /3KL – Georgia, Logan, Akir	4 /5A – Feather, Alex, Tommy
5/6B –Sam O’B	Principal’s Award- Archie, Matt, Campbell, Duncan, Benji, Declen, Tex (Garden Helpers). Chloe B, Diesel, Charlie R. Principal’s Award-Working Bee Helpers- Lucy, Evie, Sadie C, Billy C, Zarah, Matt, Campbell, London, Duncan, Benji, Zoe A
Performing Arts- Killian, Dusty, Matt, Percy Visual Arts- Jake, Gracie, Charlie	PE- All Llanberris Athletics participants, Sam O’B, Brock T School Bus Travel Awards- Brock B Japanese- Logan, Sophia



Twelve seconds to solve this Cube challenge! Beat that says Arlo!



Clunes Primary School will be holding a Diversity Dash to celebrate the differences in our community on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Students will run or walk laps through a designated course while having coloured powder thrown on them.

*Students are encouraged to wear old clothes to school that day that they won't mind having covered in the powder.*

# Year 5 /6B Visual Arts

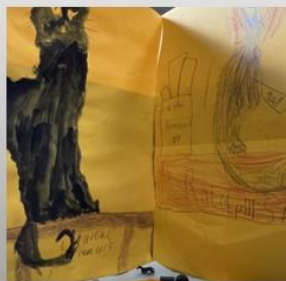
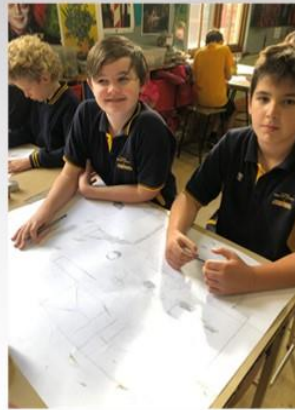
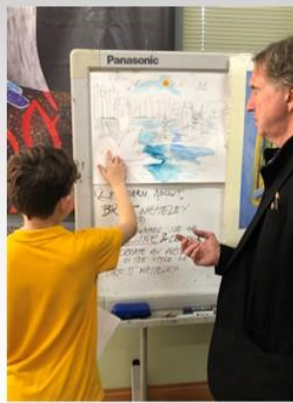
Last term, the students created their own response to The Melbourne Lume's Monet and Friends.

The large projections of the exhibition were interpreted (on a small scale) with artwork in an impressionist or post-impressionist style; and photographed using figures & French cars to create the feeling of a large scale art installation.

This term our focus is on Australian artists and subject matter:

Celebrating the art of John Olsen and Brett Whiteley, the students are studying their styles and techniques, creating works with subjects as diverse as an aerial view of Clunes Primary School to Sydney Harbour.

Below is a small sample of the dynamic 5 /6B creations.





# Working Bee Term 2

Buzzing Site  
CAUTION WORKING BEES



## Buddy visit to the Letter Box

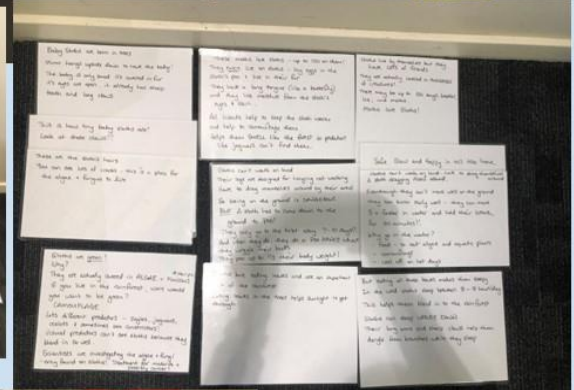
Dear Prep D Parents and Loved Ones, Have you received a very special letter in the post yet? Our Prep D students thoroughly enjoyed being supported by their Year 6 Buddies to post their letters in Fraser St. Our Junior students are learning about members of our community who help us.



# National Simultaneous Storytime 2023

## Clunes Library with Prue

### The Speedy Sloth



## Junior School Council Supporting a Great Cause!

For quite some time, over ten years, Junior School Council has been supporting the Orangutan Project. This year will be no exception. Junior School councillors have voted unanimously earlier this term to continue supporting this wonderful project. The Orangutan Project supports their ground partners to rescue stolen, displaced and injured orangutans and provide them with care and rehabilitation at their funded rescue centres across Indonesia.



After the orangutans have completed their quarantine period, they can take part in forest school where they develop the skills they need for release into the forest. Young orangutans would normally spend many years learning these skills from their mothers in the forest, so this rehabilitation journey is a slow process.

Caring for these orphaned orangutans for many years is expensive; however, nothing is more heart-warming than seeing an orangutan return to their true jungle home after having overcome so much. Our support helps orphaned orangutans regain their strength, hope, and freedom.

Our children understand that the protection of endangered animals is important for not only the orangutans' future, but for the future generations of people to come. Junior School Council meets usually twice each term and is represented by students from grades from P-6. The Junior School Council team is supported by Mr. Paul James and Mrs. Val McNeight.



# BOYS CAN'T DANCE

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

This year our school is performing a school play titled "Boys Can't Dance" which will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> August at Clunes Town Hall.

Your child's grade will be performing a full song on stage. We will be rehearsing at school during the term in our Performing Arts class and the students have a copy of the lyrics to bring home. It would be greatly appreciated and to help build your child's confidence if you could help them learn the lyrics at home over the course of the term.

5/6 - Don't stop me now – Queen.

4/5 - Shake A Tailfeather – Ray Charles from the Blues Brothers.

2/3 – Footloose – Kenny Loggins.

1/2 – Larger than life – Backstreet Boys.

Prep – Happy – Pharrell.

Thank-you in advance,

Ash Keating.

## New Department of Education enrolment process for your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a **new state-wide timeline and process** for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

**If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, a new enrolment application will need to be completed by Friday 28 July 2023.** (Please complete the new process even if you had already enrolled for 2024).

Information Packs including the new Enrolment process and Application Form will be delivered to the Clunes Pre-School this week. You will also be able to collect it from our School Office.

It is important to follow the state-wide timeline to enrol your child in Prep. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).



## Stay well this winter

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu.

[Annual influenza vaccination](#) is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the [National Immunisation Program](#) for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

## Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or [Nurse-on-call](#) as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

## Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the [National Immunisation Program](#).

## COVID-19 booster

The 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

You can have your booster dose 6 months after your last dose or COVID infection.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2023 booster dose.

You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the [vaccine clinic finder](#).

## Find out more

For more information about preventing flu, and immunisation, refer to:

- [Better Health Channel influenza flu immunisation fact sheet](#)
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).

## Prep bags 2023 survey

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024.

You can have your say at [2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey](#).

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to [Prep bags](#).

# **HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS**

**Thursday June 8th**

**Meal Deal \$6**

**Pizza**

**(choice of ham & cheese or ham & pineapple)**

**Salad Roll with choice of toppings**

**(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

**Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie**

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**Thursday June 15th**

**Meal Deal \$6**

**Dino Nuggets and chips**

**or**

**Salad Roll with choice of toppings**

**(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

**Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie**

**Orders Must be Placed by 9am the Tuesday before delivery.  
No Late Orders will be accepted.**

**Order online at [www.clunesnh.org/meals](http://www.clunesnh.org/meals)  
or Scan the QR Code.**

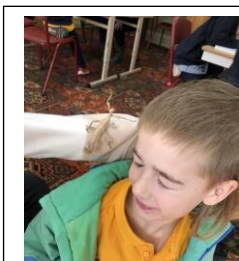


**Don't feel like cooking dinner Tuesday night?  
Order a community dinner delivered Tuesday afternoon to your home.  
check our facebook page for what's on each week.  
Orders to be placed Fridays for Tuesday Delivery.**



### Term 2 Calendar

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Mon	24-Apr	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 😊</b> Mr. Sam Cooper- Principal Intern at CPS for a further 3 weeks
	Tues	25-Apr	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY- ANZAC Day-</b> optional attendance at the Cenotaph in Clunes Be at the RSL at 10.30am. School Captains commitment to the Clunes township ceremony & optional participation for all students in the parade (guard of honour) & the ceremony. Two senior school students will read their writing piece.
	Wed	26-Apr	
	Thurs	27-Apr	Mini Newsletter to families
	Fri	28-Apr	After hours community connection event 'Paint & Sip' 7pm MP Hall
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon	1-May	
	Tue	2-May	<u>Whole school</u> Athletics Sports- Running events at Town Oval, Field Events back up at school.
	Wed	3-May	
	Thurs	4-May	First full Newsletter for Term 2
	Fri	5-May	
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon	8-May	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY- CURRICULUM DAY confirmed</b>
	Tue	9-May	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS NO WALK TO SCHOOL ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>
	Wed	10-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm <span style="float: right;">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thurs	11-May	Student Leaders GRIP Conference
	Fri	12-May	Sovereign/ Eureka Cross Country – in Ballarat Mother's Day stall Mr. Cooper's last day at CPS
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Mon	15-May	Life Education sessions
	Tues	16-May	National Walk to School Safely Day (for Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> ) Life Educations sessions
	Wed	17-May	Prep School Nurse forms due back TODAY!
	Thu	18-May	
	Fri	19-May	Goldfields Athletics Sports Event- Llanberris Ballarat
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	22-May	
	Tues	23-May	
	Wed	24-May	National Simultaneous Storytime- Prep class at the Clunes Library 11am
	Thurs	25-May	
	Fri	26-May	
	SUN	28-May	<b>WORKING BEE – 8.30- 11am Pruning, Weeding, Clearing down pipes &amp; storm water drains</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Mon	29-May	
	Tues	30-May	
	Wed	31-May	
	Thurs	1-Jun	School Finance Audit
	Fri	2-Jun	<b>Ms Jardine – Long Service Leave – 1 week 2<sup>nd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June Acting Principal will vary each day.</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Mon	5-Jun	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY-CONFIRMED - Staff Professional Practice Day</b>
	Tue	6-Jun	<b>Parliamentary Convention – Mr. Burke, School Captains and Vice Captains- Parliament House, Victoria</b>
	Wed	7-Jun	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	8-Jun	
	Fri	9-Jun	
<b>WEEK 8</b>	MON	12-Jun	<b>King's Birthday- Public Holiday</b>
	Tues	13-Jun	<b>Kristin's last day at Clunes PS- thank you Kristin for your 5 years of service!</b>
	Wed	14-Jun	<span style="float: right;">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thu	15-Jun	Term 2 Disco
	Fri	16-Jun	<b>Term 2 Focus Day – Diversity Dash experience (more inform'n to come) BUT WEAR OLD 'white' CLOTHES</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	19-Jun	<b>3 Way Conference Form due back at school.</b>
	Tues	20-Jun	Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home
	Wed	21-Jun	
	Thurs	22-Jun	Parent Teacher 3 Way Conferences. Students attending for their 3 Way Conferences only
	Fri	23-Jun	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish (Casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)



Smiling  
Happy  
Proud &  
Creative  
Kids!



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## Parent/Student/Teacher

### 3- Way Conferences

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

10am- 6pm

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Student interviews and conferences are an integral part of our reporting process and have been conducted in various forms over the past several years in accordance with Department of Education requirements.

Clunes Primary School remains committed to conduct a full day Conference process. Our mid-year process has been scheduled for **Week 9, Term 2** on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, students will only attend school for the required Conference with their parent/ guardian. Students who attend will be marked present on the Roll. Each interview will be for a maximum of 15 minutes.

We place a strong emphasis on our students working on being able to take responsibility for their learning. We also expect them to learn to make good choices about their actions and behaviour. As they move up through the school, and the Victorian Curriculum levels, our students take a more active role in their conference. We call these '3-Way Conferences' to mark the partnership between learner, home and school that we all know leads to improved student learning.

<b>Junior School-</b> Prep – Year 2	Parents, teachers, and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students share their achievements and talk about their learning.
<b>Senior School-</b> Years 3 - 6	Parents, teachers, and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students will reflect on their learning and set their next goals.

Each student is therefore expected to be present at the Conference and to play a part in the conversation and feedback. Please take this into consideration when booking your new conference time. Thank you.

Please indicate your preference for a conference time on the attached page and return it to your son or daughter's class teacher **as soon as possible. (due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June)**

Teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child/ren's learning journey.

Yours sincerely, *Sonia Jardine* Principal

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Please complete and return this form to your child/ren's classroom teacher by:  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Family Name:** .....

**student:**..... **Class:**.....

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**Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s attending:**

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Please number three preferences for your preferred time. (1,2,3).

We will endeavour to give you your first preference and look forward to meeting with you.

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Appointment Slip (returned to HOME to confirm your appointment date and time.)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conference Day: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** Teacher's signature.....