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Thursday 26th October, Term 4, 2017

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School

Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4	
Friday 27 th October	World Teachers Day
Monday 30 th October	Nick and Oli competing at the State Aths Championships. Good luck boys!
Sunday 5 th November	EB training event at Carisbrook 8.30am- 10.30am
Tuesday 7 th November	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL MUSICAL
Tuesday 7 th November	Last 5/6 Swimming
Tuesday 7 th November	Snail races at Lunchtime
Wednesday 8 th November	Clunes Better Health Meeting
Wednesday 8 th November	School Council
Thursday 9 th November	Kinder Transition 1 9-11am
Thursday 9 th November	SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 SHOWS- 5PM & 7.30PM
Friday 10 th November	PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Ballarat show
Saturday 11 th November	Remembrance Day – school representation at the Service

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Sincere thanks to our School Community

Last Thursday afternoon our school staff attended the funeral of Evie Anderson; daughter of Mrs (Vicki) Anderson, our Year 5 /6A teacher. Our love and thoughts continue to be with Mrs Anderson and her family. Our school remained open for the full day and classes/ lessons were supported by very generous and experienced staff from Miners Rest PS and Caledonian PS. We thank you also, as a school community, for your understanding, care, consideration and sensitivity at this very sad time.

Poppy Appeal support

Our annual support of the Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day continues and has been very well supported so far. \$5, \$2 & \$1 badges are available to be purchased from the school. All proceeds are forwarded directly to our Local RSL. School representatives will attend and participate in the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph, as always, on Saturday 11th November at 10.50am.

Book Fair brilliance!

Our annual Book Fair fundraiser has once again been a wonderful success. Over \$2000 was spent on books and accessories over the past week ensuring that \$700 worth of books will now be available to support the reading pleasure and learning of our students in our Library. The Raffle will be drawn at Assembly on Monday. Thank you again for supporting this fundraiser. Thanks Mrs. B!

School Musical- Thursday 9th November

2 Shows 5pm & 7.30pm

Tickets on sale this Monday. More details accompany this Newsletter (costuming requirements etc.)

I know that I am biased, but rightly so! I absolutely thoroughly enjoyed watching our first whole school run- through of the School Musical on Tuesday morning. Well done students and staff! You've obviously been practising hard! Keep up the huge efforts! ☺

Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia ☺

School Council Working Bee

Last Saturday 21st October 8 - 10.30 am ish ☺

Despite a particularly busy time of year, a sincere thank you to those 14 + families who were able to support this specific working bee.

Much was achieved... however we'll need another one in December because of the high grass growth this year.

- Pits cleaned under storm water grates • Asphalt swept • Remembrance Garden— weeded and mulched
 - Vegie Garden weeded and mulched (work in progress) • Outdoor Classroom tables—vandalism damage- repair underway
 - Carpet Tiles in BER—repair underway • Whipper snipping everywhere— & still work in progress -mound, long grass b/w Junior play equipt and shed, under eucalypts near parent parking area & on north and west boundary near red shed
 - Front garden weeded & mulched (work in progress) • Picked up small rocks & debris that surfaced after plumbing trench works • 2x old metal rubbish bins removed— on way to wall and next to soccer pitch
- multiple pick up and clean up tasks completed**



I'm sorry to those hard workers without photos!

Numerous vandalism acts over the school holidays have damaged school property and resources! These senseless acts have frustrated students, staff and school community members.

Please report any suspicious after- hours activity to the police.
We show immense pride in our school and will not accept or tolerate such blatant disrespect of our collective hard-earned efforts.

Wanted

Donated children's second-hand or new swimming costumes to support the Swim Vietnam program. Please deliver to school. More information in our next Newsletter.

As a Health Promoting School: ☺

EAT WELL



Children need to eat a variety of healthy meals and snacks for healthy teeth.

Everyday foods include:

- Fruit- fresh or frozen
- Vegetables- raw, steamed or roasted
- Grains- breads and cereals-wholegrain and high fibre
- Cheese and yoghurt
- Lean meat, chicken, fish, lentils, beans, tofu, eggs, nuts and seeds.

Dairy products like cheese and plain milk can help prevent tooth decay.

Sweet foods can cause tooth decay.

Food and drinks high in sugar (particularly added sugar) should be limited, especially between meals.



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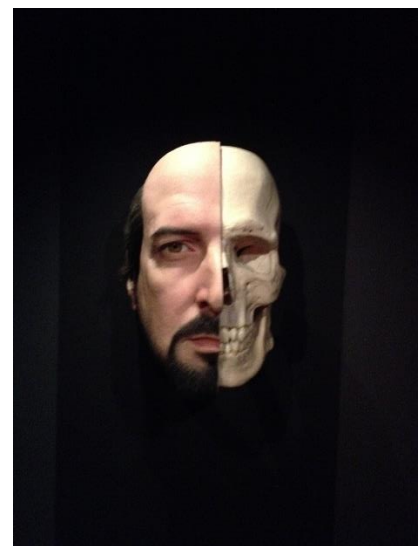
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5 /6 Swimming program 2017



Six minutes treading water and doing the survival stroke is a long time!

Photos from Week 3 of our five week Year 5/6 Swimming Program for 2017. We actively seek school community feedback on the effectiveness of this year's program, as with our upcoming Year 3/4 and Prep – 2/3 Programs beginning in Week 6. Feedback is particularly sought given that Swimming is a Department of Education priority and is identified as a compulsory component of our Health and Physical Education program. Swimming is a focus of attention with our School Council also; meeting the swimming & swim survival needs of each and every one of our students attending Clunes PS. Feedback to Sonia please.

Feedback from our students: (some anonymous feedback also)

"It's fun but there could be some more activities. There should be a longer break between activities eg. 30 seconds as you get tired." Jamie

"Maybe more activities. There's only backstroke, torpedo and freestyle." Jordan

"Good. I like the fun stuff like how they make it a joke." Bailey

"Fun! Exciting!" Kendal

"The swimming is helping many people with their confidence and it helps in future life with survival. It has really made a difference with the confidence of a friend of mine. It is really fun and it is swimming around with your friends." Ashley

"At the start of the year I didn't know much but it's made me more confident." Mikayla

"I think that my teacher is a very good one. She has helped me with my head turning and breathing technique. "I used to lift my head up forward but now I turn to the side." Hannah T

"I think that it's good that they are catering for our different levels. Our instructor always asks if we are comfortable going into the big pool." Jordon

"It's fun!" Louis

"It's pretty good but we are repeating stuff that I already know, not learning new strokes." Jacob

"I'm enjoying it a lot and it's really helpful." Charlotte

"That it has helped my swimming during school time. I do after school swimming too and it has helped my confidence with other swimming styles." Liam

"It has helped me get more confident with my other styles." Oli

"They need to heat the 25m pool."

"It's helping me with my other swimming that I do on a Thursday." Ben

"There is way too much chlorine in all the pools. It burned my eyes."

"I think they are doing really well but it is kind of repetitive. It's kind of boring."

"It's a bit hard for me." Tyler

"I find it really helpful. I have definitely improved and I feel more confident. I was moved up a group and was very proud." Kodi

"I like the instructor we have. He makes learning fun. Like, when we did the pin drop, if we got our hair wet, we owed him 50,000 paddle pops!" Liliana

"It was fun. Our instructor was really nice. He made me feel comfortable as I was the only girl in the group." Hannah F

"I like how my instructor jokes around. It would be better if the pool we were in was warmer. We lose energy trying to keep warm."

"Real good." Kaleb

Clunes Bowling Club



JACK ATTACK PROGRAM

Meet the new bowls... Jack Attack!

Jack Attack is Bowls Australia's social version of bowls that can be enjoyed by new and experienced players alike!

Join us for a fun game of social bowls and a free sausage sizzle. Drinks will be available for purchase.

Teams will be organised by our Jack Attack Coordinator each night.

DETAILS

Start Date

Friday 10 November

Cost

\$5 per night

Time

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Dates

10/11/17, 17/11/17
24/11/17, 1/12/17



Venue

Clunes Bowling Club,
4 Ligar St, Clunes

You can bring your own bowls or use the equipment provided.

Dress comfortably and wear flat shoes.

For further information, please contact Mark Vorbach on 0421 422 895 or email clunesbowlingclub@outlook.com.



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