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Wednesday 8th November, Term 4, 2017

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4	
Wednesday 8 th November	Clunes Better Health Committee 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 Helpers needed at 1.30pm tomorrow to make sandwiches
Friday 10 th November	PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Ballarat Show
Saturday 11 th November	Remembrance Day – school representation at the Service
Tuesday 14 th November	Prep- 2/3 Swimming Program begins (5 weeks)
Wednesday 15 th November	3/ 4 LM Swimming Program begins (5 weeks)
Saturday 18 th November	CLUNES SHOW- helpers required for luncheon room fundraiser- please see the Office
Thursday 23 rd November	Kinder Transition #2 9-11am
Thursday 23 rd November	Eco Crew – Regional Garden Award excursion to Melb
Thursday 23 rd November- Saturday 25 th November	Energy Breakthrough 3 day event!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to Nick and Oli for representing our school with pride at the State Athletics Championships!



Remembrance Day service this Saturday

School representatives will attend and participate in the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph this Saturday 11th November at 10.50am.

Book Fair brilliance!

The Raffle was drawn by Mrs. B at Assembly on Monday. Winning tickets belonged to Isobel B & Logan T. Poster winners will be announced in the next Newsletter. Thank you again for supporting this fundraiser. Thanks Mrs. B!

School Musical- Thursday 9th November **TOMORROW NIGHT! 2 Shows 5pm & 7.30pm**
A FEW Tickets still available for sale.. A reminder with regards to costuming requirements included inside.

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our Term 4 You Can Do It foci are:

Confidence and Resilience

Prep/ 1B - Cameron, Dylan	1/2H – Jay, Max
Year 2/ 3D- Drew, Charlie I	3/ 4LM-Ameekah, Hamish
5/ 6 A- Lexi, Lizzy	5/ 6 T- Kaityn, Makayla
Principal's Award- Jaiden, Jayde & Ameekah	Chaplain's Award- Lalla, Rowan & Amelia

In Term 4 our school's You Can Do It key to success will be Confidence! We will continue to build Resilience strategies also!

Bus Traveller's Awards- All Bus Travellers, Taya & Dahli, Emmalee and Rowan

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

It's great to be back at Clunes PS after 8 weeks of leave in Term 3! I especially enjoyed visiting Port Douglas with my husband, Danny, to celebrate 25 years of marriage. And I even snorkelled the Great Barrier Reef!! That's one item I can tick off my Bucket-list!

Comparisons can be very cruel... I don't know about you but the biggest critic of me is in fact...ME! I read this in an article titled '*50 parenting moments when...*' and I thought it was a good reminder for us all to be kind, not just to others but also to ourselves as we go about doing the best we can for our children.

Parenting moment 24: "That parenting moment when you realise none of us are particularly great at this parenting thing and stop comparing yourself to someone else's social media update and smile to yourself because there's a small person beside you just waiting and wanting to hold your hand."

Have a great week! Blessings, *Julie McDowell* Chaplain

Extra-curricular activities Each school has a different range of activities other than normal classes – these are known as extra-curricular activities and include our incursions and excursions and multiple Clunes community commitments & events such as the Clunes Show and Book Town. Participating in an activity that extends what is studied in the curriculum or introduces something new, is a great way to try new things, learn new skills and have fun!

Benefits Extra-curricular activities help provide students with a well-balanced and enjoyable school experience. Students can gain or build friendships and pursue activities they may be interested in with like-minded students, or students with similar responsibilities, within their class, year level or multi age grouping.

Types of activities Our school offers many extra-curricular activities during our school hours. Extra-curricular activities include our student leadership programs and Focus Days. Energy Breakthrough, our Wesley students- Band & skills development lunchtime sessions, Eco- Warriors, Garden Club and dress-up events are all extra-curricular activities. Even our up-coming Snail Races! 😊

Extra-curricular activities are all about participating and having a go. We are very proud of the extensive range of activities that we offer here. Feedback is always appreciated though. 😊

What is your child's favourite extra-curricular activity?



Clunes Social Netball Club

CycleScape

Shannon McLure,

Drewer family,

Smith family

Thank you to our EB Sponsors above!

2017 RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH (EB)- update ☺

Energy Breakthrough in 2017!

The sun was shining and we spent a glorious morning last Sunday training at Carisbrook Primary School with our mentor team and teaching and support staff.

Matt, Mr. O and Carisbrook PS students spent a couple of hours riding with us and providing us with knowledge of the skills needed with regards to the importance of tyres, gear changes, speed and cornering etc. So much to listen to and know!

Thank you to our EB parent community for ensuring that our team were able to attend Carisbrook PS on a Sunday!

We are so impressed by the training commitment and teamwork of all of our team members!

Well done Team Dynamite!

Miss Dargaville, Mrs Longmire & Ms Jardine ☺



Please attend Assembly on Monday 20th November when we will formally introduce you all to our 2017 EB team and OUR NEW CART! ☺ GO TEAM DYNAMITE!

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.




Clunes & District Pre-School

Enrol Now 2018

3 & 4 year olds

Contact the pre-school

Ph: 5345 3228

109 Fraser St Clunes 3370
clunes.district.kin@kindergartenvic.gov.au
 or enrol online www.ecka.org.au




Prep 2018 enrolments completed before Tuesday 12th December please!



Thank you to our School Community for generously supporting this invaluable cause.

Underpinning works continue



Before



During



After

A crane with a new additional storm water pit will be delivered tomorrow and will be installed on Friday. Hopefully the entire restoration and recovery project will be completed by the end of November. A 12 month settling period will be required before internal building bracing works can be completed. Our Main Building remains remarkably stable considering that it rests upon our Clunes sub-soils and was built in 1875! ☺

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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SPORTS CENTRAL

An initiative of the Clunes Better Health Project



Hepburn Pools will again be running the
VICSWIM Learn to Swim Program

15th - 19th January, 2018 from 10am to 12.50pm

Sessions are available at Clunes, Daylesford and Trentham.

Registration is open online now through VICSWIM,
<http://vicswim.com.au/>

Cost is \$30 per participant payable to VICSWIM.

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[www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/
swimming-pools/](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools/)
PH: 5348 2306

IN THE DEEP END -circus in the pool-



This is a rare opportunity to be part of a circus in the pool.

The show will be performed in Clunes pool and then will tour to
Trentham and Newstead pools this summer.

We are looking for eager people aged between 8 and 17 to join a performance troupe.

The troupe will work to create the show with Clunes theatre makers
Christy and Luke from Asking for Trouble, and Rebecca and Ken from RUSSELL : EVANS.

Rehearsals will take place in December and January.

This is a FREE program!

Participants are required to attend all rehearsals, dates on the back.

Anyone who was part of In The Deep End last summer is encouraged to join the troupe again.

Enrolment forms are available through Clunes Primary School,
The Neighbourhood House and the Warehouse.

**Sign up and join
the circus today!**

Any enquiries please call:

Luke O'Connor – 0423 939 965

Rebecca Russell – 0409 359 525



CLUNES- see the following dates over the page:

2017

Thursday 30th November : 4pm – 6pm
Community centre

Thursday 7th December : 4pm - 6pm
Community centre

Thursday 14th December : 4pm - 6pm
Community centre

2018

Thursday 4th January : 9am - 3pm
9am - 11am – pool
11am - 3pm – community centre

Friday 5th January : 9am - 3pm
9am - 11am – pool
11am - 3pm – community centre

Monday 8th - Friday 12th Jan : 9am - 3pm
9am - 11am – pool
11am - 3pm – community centre

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th January: 4pm - 8.00pm
4pm - 6pm – community centre
6pm - 8.00pm – pool

Thursday 18th January : Technical and dress rehearsal : 4pm - 9.30pm
4pm - 6pm – community centre
6pm - 9.30pm – pool

Friday 19th January – Saturday 20th January : 6pm-9.30pm
SHOW TIME at 8.30pm

TRENTHAM

Saturday 27th January :
Performance at Trentham Pool, departure time from Clunes TBC

NEWSTEAD

Thursday 1st March : Rehearsal in Clunes: 4pm - 8pm
4pm - 6pm - community centre
6pm - 8pm – pool

Friday 2nd March : Dress rehearsal at Newstead Pool, departure time from Clunes TBC
Saturday 3rd March : Performance at Newstead Pool, departure time from Clunes TBC

Musical Thursday 9th of November

Dear Parents,

The musical performances will be at 5.00 and at 7.30 on Thursday. The performance will be photographed by Marnie Tole and videoed by Paul Demunk , both professionals in their fields. We have paid for the rights to do this, so we ask that no photographs and phone videos be taken as the musical is hired under strict Copyright rules. The children will need to be dropped off at 4.00 o'clock at the side of the town hall (the kitchen door) for makeup and costuming. May I suggest that they have a substantial afternoon snack before they arrive. Years 3/4 and 5/6 come dressed in their beach gear which can include hat or cap and sunglasses. No thongs as the children are moving on stage and may trip.

All other children to follow the list already provided and wear the clothes that go under their costumes.

At the conclusion of the first performance the children will have a food break. We will supply the food, the menu is as follows:

Ham, chicken, cheese, cheese/ vegemite and vegemite sandwiches.

Apples, bananas and mandarins and water.

If your child has special food requirements please send the food with them so they can eat with the others.

We have already sent home a note that gave permission for your child to participate in the musical and alerted us to any problems in using makeup or coloured hairspray on your child. It is important that the notes are returned immediately so we know exactly what we can use on your child or to use nothing at all to avoid allergies to any of these products. If you require another copy of this note please let us know immediately.

We have asked for the children to arrive with a light layer of foundation as this will save us a lot of time, and we will mainly be adding a little blush and lipstick and colourful Zinc cream to our beach children.

The children can be picked up at the kitchen door by a parent at approximately 9.00pm. We will not be releasing children until we have a visual of you, as it is quite a chaotic time as you can imagine.

Tickets are still available at the office. The charge has remained the same for the last four performances as we only endeavour to cover the cost not to make any profit. The children are wonderful and I know you will all enjoy seeing them on the stage.

Kind regards, Di Bongiorno.

Helpers required to make sandwiches tomorrow (Thursday) in the Staffroom. Thank you.

Week 4: 30 October- 3 November

Monday 30 October: Musical Prac' Oli & Nick at State Aths Championships
 Tuesday 31 October: 5/ 6 Swimming
 Wednesday 1 November: Musical Prac'
 Thursday 2 November: Musical Prac'
 Sunday 5 November: EB- training event at Carisbrook PS- 8.30-11, Musical set up at Town Hall

Week 5: 6- 10 November

Monday 6 November: Musical Prac'
 Tuesday 7 November: School Musical- dress rehearsal 9-11 last 5/ 6 Swimming
 Wednesday 8 November: Clunes Better Health Committee Meeting School Council
 Thursday 9 November: Kinder Transition #1 9-11 School Musical 5pm & 7.30pm
 Friday 10 November: **BALLARAT SHOW- PUBLIC HOLIDAY** School Musical Hall clean up
 Saturday 11 November: **REMEMBRANCE DAY-** service attendance School Cap's (optional) & Sonia

Week 6: 13- 17 November

Tuesday 14 November: P-2/3 Swimming begins
 Wednesday 15 November: 3/ 4 Swimming begins
 Saturday 18 November: **CLUNES SHOW** volunteers required please

Week 7: 20- 24 November

Tuesday 21 November: P-2/3 Swimming
 Wednesday 22 November: 3 /4 Swimming
 Thursday 23 November: Kinder Transition #2 9-11am **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH** thanks to wonderful helpers!
 Thursday 23 November **Victorian Schools Garden Awards- excursion** Regional Award Winner- Clunes PS!
 Friday 24 November: **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**
 Saturday 25 November: **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**

Week 8: 27 November- 1 December

Tuesday 28 November: P-2/3 Swimming Junior School Council Meeting
 Wednesday 29 November: 3 /4 Swimming
 Friday 1 December: Wesley Concert 1.30pm Bluestone

Week 9: 4-8 December

Tuesday 5 December: P-2/3 Swimming
 Wednesday 6 December: 3 /4 Swimming Clunes Better Health Committee Meeting
 Thursday 7 December: Kinder Transition #3 11-1pm

Week 10: 11- 15 December

Tuesday 12 December: State-wide Transition Day – Kinder Transition #4 9am-1pm **Prep 2018 enrolments due!**
 Last P-2/3 Swimming
 Wednesday 13 December: Last 3 /4 Swimming School Council meeting
 Thursday 14 December: Carols? TBC
 Friday 15 December: Parent Helper End of Year thank you Morning Tea

Week 11: 18- 22 December

Monday 18 December: Focus Day- Xmas
 Tuesday 19 December: **Semester 2 Reports & 2018 Class Lists home today**
 Thursday 21 December: **Year 6 Graduation**
 Friday 22 December: Last Day of Term 4/ 2017 School Year 1pm finish

To be confirmed (TBC):

Carols date, final School Council meeting? School Council end of year dinner date, End of Year Class Parties, 2.30- 3pm 2018 Whole School Transition date, further EB training days, December Working Bee date.