



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Week 6

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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*We learn. We show respect.  
We are safe.*

# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 1 Calendar draft #4- each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

**Students with Asthma. We are missing at least six 2025 Asthma Management Plans! To school asap please.**

Next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March is our LAST 2025 Prep/ Foundation P students Rest/ Assessment Day. Prep/ Foundation students will attend school FULL time from Week 8 onwards.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Christians Bus Company is about to install CCTV in our School Bus. As Principal, I will provided with footage of any misdemeanours and will follow up these as part of our Bus Travel Code of Conduct.

Please see me /Tammy (Bus Driver) should you have any questions about this new process/ action. Kind regards, Sonia



### WHAT HAS GONE HOME?

The following notes have gone home –

Information to our Year 3 & Year 5 Parents & Carers about NAPLAN (National Assessments in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy) being conducted next Wed 13<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March. **We absolutely encourage our Year 3s and 5s to attend school on these days.** We employ extra staff to support our NAPLAN implementation and have limited opportunities for catch up assessments. We AIM for 100% participation.

Thank you, Sonia

**Our 2025 Food Bank Fundraiser has raised well over the total in order for Jesse to be 'slimed'.**

**Visit Jesse in the Courtyard at lunchtime, tomorrow, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March and watch him be slimed!**

**\*In 2025 we have a student who has a severe allergy 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.**

Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

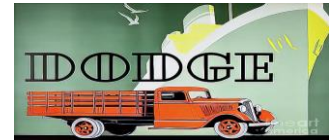
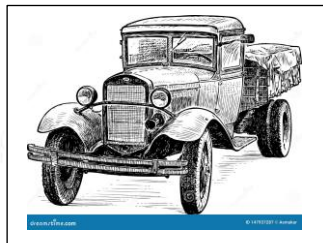
We are Safe

Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:

**Getting Along**

Prep /1P- Orianna, Zoe	2 /3AK – Memphis, Dusty
3 /4MJ – Duke, Ruby, Indy	5/6B – Evie D, Brax A
Working Bee Awards- Families- Anderson, Henderson-Drife, Campbell, Clark, Rhodes,	Mateos-Smith, Velden, Clowes, Moroney, Bravery Award- Zach F * Lucy, Aoife
Performing Arts Award- Jasper, Alexa, Meg Visual Arts Award – Willow, Phoebe, Jake	Physical Education Award- Evie E LOTE- Japanese Award- Audrey, Indy, Charmainne, Ruby

\*Principal Awards



### Historic Vehicle Show- School Fundraiser

**THIS Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are catering at this well-attended annual event at the Clunes Show Grounds. It will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Labour Day Weekend.

We provide sandwiches and scones (Devonshire Teas).

It was a good fundraiser for us last year raising seven hundred and forty-three dollars that went into programs and equipment for our students. We will be looking for donations of some of your wonderful scones to help us make this a successful fundraiser for us again this year.

We would also appreciate any time you can spare on the day for an hour or so. Please let the Office know. Our schedule is 'light' across the busy lunch period and mid-afternoon.

PLEASE drop the scones in to us at the Show Grounds on Sunday morning.

We will begin to make the sandwiches at 9am.

Regards Sonia Jardine & our Fundraising Group team

## School Council elections 2025

An election was conducted for members of the
Clunes Primary School
school council

The following nominations were received by 4.00pm on	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.	(day, month, year).
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The name of the nominees, self-nomination or their nominator and the membership categories are as follows:

### Parent member

Number of vacancies	5
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From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027	

<b>Name of nominees- all self nominated</b>
Deborah Bright Jaqui Featherston Andy Campbell Rob Anderson Amanda Dossor

### School employee member

Number of vacancies	2
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From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027	

<b>Name of nominees- self nominated only</b>
Jesse Parker Jane Thompson

5 parents self-nominated for 5 vacancies in the Parent member category for Clunes PS School Council 2025.

Deborah Bright  
Jaqui Featherston  
Andy Campbell  
Rob Anderson  
Amanda Dossor

An election process was NOT required.

2 school employees self-nominated for 2 vacancies in the School employee category for Clunes PS School Council 2025.

Jesse Parker  
Jane Thompson

An election process will NOT be required.

Sonia Jardine

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
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<p><u>First Meeting of the new School Council &amp; AGM – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025</u></p>
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Feedback from students and staff:

JP- captivating, hilarious, kids in fits of laughter.

EJ- I loved them going high!



Student 'x' sat there mesmerised for the whole time!

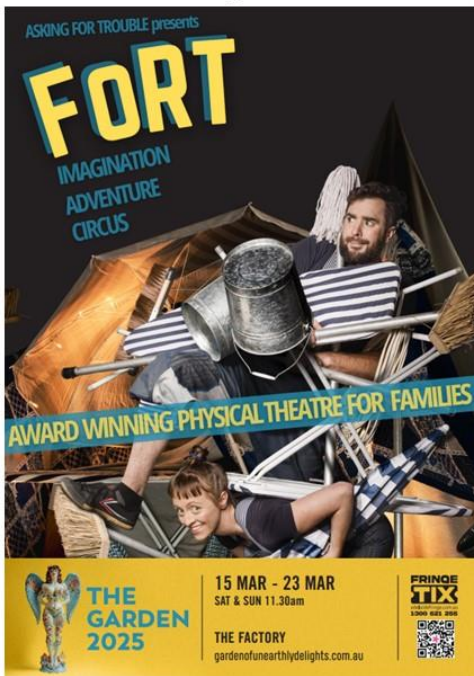
LG- The Preps loved the crazy faces!

World class local performers Christy & Luke - "Asking for Trouble" treated us with two dress rehearsals of 'FoRT' on Monday. How lucky were we to be 'wowed' with physical feats & slap stick humour! We laughed out loud over and over again!



The most cheers were when Christy did her tricks.

"you know that this is dangerous"



"I loved it!" "Excellent" "Crazy" Can I see it again?"



If your child loved the performance we would love your support to spread the word about our upcoming season in Adelaide 14,15 and 22,23 March. Word of mouth is always the best way to get people along so a quick call or text to any friends or family members with little ones would help us out a lot! We've included our Flyer, Facebook event and Booking link so feel free to share any of them as widely as you like.

Christy & Luke "Asking for Trouble"



## Booktown Festival Book Parade.

The Clunes Booktown Festival is fast approaching and this year, Clunes Primary School will play a part in the celebration of all things literary! 😊

We have been asked to participate in a Book Parade on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12:00 pm** in the rotunda (Collins Place)

So dress up as your favorite book character or bring along your favorite book and be a part of the book parade. Of course, younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun. Bring along your special grownups to watch (or participate) as you share your love of books and reading.

Please meet Mrs. Anderson at the rotunda at **11:45 am** on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, ready for a 12:00 start.



**Danielle F, Charmaine F and Ethan J getting ready to celebrate their love of books and reading at Clunes Booktown Festival on March 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.**

# CPS Junior School Council 2025

Year  
5 /6B



Duncan



Tahlee

Back up:  
Chloe B

Year  
3 /4MJ



Ayla



Chase

Back ups:  
Indy  
Brax V

Year  
2 /3 AK



Benji



Elara

Back ups:  
Oscar, Ethan,  
Danielle &  
Charmainne

Year  
P/1 P



Dakota



Memphis





# Senior Swimming Sports Yrs3-6 2025

## Daylesford Pool



Sincere thanks to Wesley @Clunes for providing us with three free buses and drivers; Jesse, Shane and Adam, so that our Swimming Sports could still go ahead!

Thank you also to our many helpers! We were also thankful that many family members were still able to attend the event! Many, many more photos are on display at school!





# Student-led Clubs Program Term 1 2025

**Monster Truck Club**– played in and around the Senior Sandpit, Footy Oval– nth end and the Bat Tennis Court area.



Proposals are being written for new Clubs with a focus on Cricket and Footy!



Thank you Jesse for storing and often charging the Monster Trucks at the Office!



We also have two different Gymnastics Clubs in action at the moment.

All Club Leaders write Ms Jardine a Proposal including all details of the club and once all details have been confirmed our students make announcements on the PA system advertising their Club.

**Comic Club is a very popular**

All aspects of each Club are led and managed by the students, sometimes adult support is sought/ required.



**Soc-er Club led by RJ and Arlo has only just started but there will be action a-plenty as our Au-**





Working  
Bee  
2025  
Term 1



The Time Capsule was located BUT it is about Victoria not our school's birthday  
To open In 2034.

Thank you for your fabulous support!







This year Clunes Primary School have teamed up with Tesselaar to fundraise with a Bulb Drive!

- The School will receive 40% of all bulb fundraising money
- Growing instructions provided with your order
- Orders will be received early May, just in time for Mother's Day!
- Online Ordering is Easy

Order your bulbs using the unique code  
<http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/CLUNESPS>

Pay safely online

Bulbs are delivered directly to your door

\* Get together with a group of friends or family to place an order to save on postage



SCAN ME!

### **Orders close 11 APRIL 2025**

**Please note products are available to order until 11 April, unless sold out prior. We encourage you to order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.**

**If you require any further information, or need some assistance with online ordering, please contact the School Office on 5345 3182.**



## **BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2**

**Book Club is due back by:**

**FRIDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> March,**

**Order forms and eftpos/cash payments can be placed at the office, or parent LOOP online ordering is available for credit card payments.**

**(Details on order form)**

**No late orders will be accepted after the due date.**

**We look forward to you supporting us throughout the year.**

**Jan (Bookclub organiser)**

# Your privacy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website

<https://www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/school-profile/privacy-policy/>. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).



**A mobile phone** is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of the Clunes Primary School policy, “mobile phone” refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches.

### **Personal student mobile phone use**

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal student mobile phones, including Smart Watches must not be used at Clunes Primary School during school hours, including school bus travel, lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

**POLICY** Clunes Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school or wear a smart watch, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Clunes Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours at the Office.
- Smart watches worn must have network functionality disabled during school hours
- School Bus travel is considered ‘school hours’ – network functionality turned off.
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see the full CPS Policy)
- When emergencies occur, parents or guardians should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Links to information for parents on DET website:

- [Mobile Phones in Schools](#)
- [FAQs for Parents - Mobile Phones in Schools](#)

## **For Your Diary**

**\* BOOKTOWN FUNDRAISER \***

**Saturday 22 MARCH & Sunday 23 MARCH, 2025**

Helpers required each day to cook and serve “Egg & Bacon Rolls”.  
Rosters and more information will be provided soon.

**\* DISCO EVENING - PARENT SOCIAL MIXER \***

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025**

Parents are warmly invited to enjoy a tea or coffee in the Staffroom while our kids dance the night away at the Term 3 Disco. BYO nibbles This is a great opportunity to meet new and catch-up with old friend



# “TRUCK SHOW” FUNDRAISER ROSTER SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025

## **8am – 10.30am**

Preparation and packing of sandwiches, cutting and packing of slices

1. Amanda D
2. Di Bongiorno
3. Jesse P
4. Gill A
5. Kris & Aileen T

## **10.30am – 12.30pm**

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

1. Rachel C
2. Hayley R
3. Tomomi
4. Yoshie

## **12.30pm – 2.30pm**

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

1. Bec C
2. Liz G
3. Hayley R
4. Julie L

## **2.30pm – 4.30pm**

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties; Pack and clean up

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## **Baking required:** Slices, Cakes, Biscuits, Scones

1. Gill A – Golf balls (gluten-free)
2. Jan M - Scones
3. Denise F – Mini cinnamon cupcakes (gluten-free), Date loaf (Gluten and Dairy free)
4. Kris T – Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumber
5. Bec C – Scones and Slice (Gluten free and regular)
6. Julie L - Scones
- 7.
- 8.

(Please provide full ingredient list – NO NUTS)

## HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB VOLUNTEER REQUEST

The Historic Vehicle Club is looking for volunteers who may be able to help with gate entry and parking etc at the Truck Show. If you can please contact Jacinta Oconnell on 0408 565 674

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### - TERM 1 -

Orders must be placed online by 9am Tuesday  
prior to the delivery date.

NO late orders will be accepted.

Orders cannot be refunded in the event of  
student absences.



Available every week a range of salad rolls or wraps with your choice of fillings.

Vegetarian and Gluten Free option available every week.

Choice of side dish of Water, Milk, Juice, Jelly, Fruit Cup or Cookie

### \$6 MEAL DEAL

**6TH FEB -**

HAMBURGER W CHOICE OF LETTUCE, CHEESE AND TOMATO

**13TH FEB -**

CHICKEN TENDER WRAPS W CHOICE OF LETTUCE, CHEESE AND  
TOMATO

**20TH FEB -**

PIE, SAUSAGE ROLL OR PASTIE

**27TH FEB -**

LASAGNE WITH SALAD

**6TH MARCH -**

HOT DOGS W OPTIONAL CHEESE

**13TH MARCH -**

FRIED RICE

**20TH MARCH -**

NUGGETS & CHIPS OR SALAD

**27TH MARCH -**

PIZZA CHOICE OF CHEESE & HAM, CHEESE OR PEPPERONI

**3RD APRIL -**

FISH BITES & CHIPS OR SALAD

To Order Scan QR Code or visit

<https://clunes-top-shop.square.site/>

**Online orders  
ONLY**





# RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

## Cyber Safety Seminar for Parents & Carers

Social media  
Online gaming  
Strengthening family communication  
Impacts of screen time  
Cyberbullying  
Managing devices at home  
Child & tween online trends  
Explicit/adult content

**Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve  
Multipurpose Facility**

Wednesday 23 April | 7.00 - 8.30 pm



Register to attend:

[bit.ly/CreswickCommunity](https://bit.ly/CreswickCommunity)

\*This session is strictly for parents and carers only as the content is not suitable for children.



Presented by  
Martin McGauran,  
primary teacher and  
**digital safety educator**  
and Carley McGauran,  
**psychologist and mum**  
to 3 school-aged kids.



An evening that provided some reality checks! A few new changes in our home this week! - Parent

Marty and Carley were simply sensational. Their presentation was relevant, honest and informative. A MUST for each school, every year. - Principal

Incredible session... Should be essential for all parents!  
- Parent

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WEEK 1	Mon	26-Jan	Australia Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Tue	27-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Statewide Student Free Day Clunes PS
	Wed	28-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Student Free Day Clunes PS Day 2
	Thurs	29-Jan	Students first day of Term 1 2025 short whole school Assembly in the Multi-Purpose Hall Prep/ 1 & new parents to Clunes PS- welcome gathering, information & morning tea in the Staff Room Department of Education (DE) Attendance data collection Mini Newsletter home to families. (Hard copy & electronically)
	Fri	30-Jan	
WEEK 2	Mon	3-Feb	Assembly- School Captains Welcome- Induction of School Captains & Vice-Captains (badges presented)
	Tue	4-Feb	Every Tuesday is Walk to school Tuesday. Meet Mr. James & Shell at the Queen's Park playground at 8.30am
	Wed	5-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	6-Feb	First FULL Newsletter home. (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website) Notice of School Council election
	Fri	7-Feb	
WEEK 3	Mon	10-Feb	Assembly- Induction of House Captains & House Vice-Captains (badges presented)
	Tues	11-Feb	Student Support Group meetings begin today
	Wed	12-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day School Council Meeting 7pm (School Finance Meeting 6.30pm)
	Thu	13-Feb	Closing Date for School Council elections
	Fri	14-Feb	Emergency Management- fire drill
WEEK 4	Mon	17-Feb	Assembly- Induction of Junior School Council (JSC) representatives (badges presented) 2025 Clunes PS Welcome BBQ, Open Classrooms evening & Parent Education evening
	Tues	18-Feb	
	Wed	19-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	20-Feb	
	Fri	21-Feb	
	SUN	23-Feb	WORKING BEE- 8.30-11am
WEEK 5	Mon	24-Feb	Clunes PS – Senior school Swimming Sports Yrs 3-6 - DAYLESFORD Pool
	Tue	25-Feb	
	Wed	26-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thurs	27-Feb	
	Fri	28-Feb	
WEEK 6	Mon	3-Mar	
	Tue	4-Mar	School Council elections- Declaration of School Council Ballot
	Wed	5-Mar	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	6-Mar	
	Fri	7-Mar	Jesse 'slimed' at lunchtime for Food Bank 'Food Fight' fundraiser!
WEEK 7	SUN	9-Mar	13 <sup>th</sup> Vintage Truck Show - 1 <sup>st</sup> Clunes school FUNDRAISER for 2025- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia
	Mon	10-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	Tues	11-Mar	
	Wed	12-Mar	NAPLAN CONFIRMED final Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day School Council Meeting AGM 6.30pm
	Thu	13-Mar	NAPLAN
	Fri	14-Mar	NAPLAN
WEEK 8	Mon	17-Mar	
	Tues	18-Mar	
	Wed	19-Mar	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	20-Mar	Koorie students- Cultural Gathering Yrs 1-6
	Fri	21-Mar	Harmony Day Focus Day-mixed groupings across the school & optional dress up theme day. + Food Bank – Food Fight
	Sat	22-Mar	BOOK TOWN – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clunes school FUNDRAISER for 2025- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia
	Sun	23-Mar	BOOK TOWN – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clunes school FUNDRAISER for 2025- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia
WEEK 9	Mon	24-Mar	
	Tue	25-Mar	
	Wed	26-Mar	
	Thu	27-Mar	Term 1 DISCO – theme decided by our Junior School Council <b>Movie Character/ Mystical theme</b>
	Fri	28-Mar	
WEEK 10	Mon	31-Mar	
	Tue	1-Apr	
	Wed	2-Apr	
	Thu	3-Apr	
	Fri	4-Apr	Last day of Term 1 2.30pm finish (casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)

**Bolton!**  
**Swimming**  
**Sports**  
**Winners!**  
**2025**



\*\* To be confirmed: Inter- school Swimming events Other Meetings & events – TERM 2 STARTS TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL is ANZAC Day Public Holiday. School Captains commitment + students optional commitment at the Ceremony wearing school uniform.