



Thursday 20th March 2025 Week 8

"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 #5- 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.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

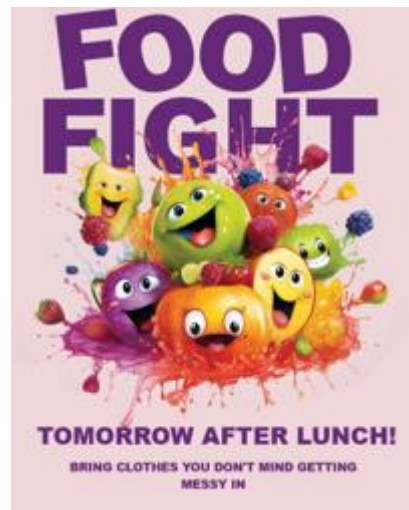
Christians Bus Company is about to install CCTV in our School

Bus. As Principal, I will be 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



Our 2025 Food Bank 'Food Fight' Fundraiser has raised in excess of \$3000. We certainly enjoyed watching the School Captains 'slime' Jesse last week. How will Ms Jardine cope with green slime this Friday? (slimed just before the end of the school day.)



***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- Audrey,	2 /3AK – James
3 /4MJ – Arlo	5/6B – Sophia
	Principal Award-
Performing Arts Award- Luke E	Physical Education Award- Indy
Visual Arts Award – Pricilla	LOTE- Japanese Award- Brax A, Levi, Alex, Jack

BOOK TOWN FUNDRAISER

**THIS Saturday 22nd AND Sunday 23rd March 2025
WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are selling Egg and Bacon Rolls, soft drinks and water in bottles at Book Town! Our stall will be located in Collins Place, in the same position as 'most' years.

We would sincerely appreciate any time you can spare on either day for an hour or so. Please let the Office know.

As you will see on the Roster further into the Newsletter, our schedule is 'light' across the weekend, especially during the busy lunch period and mid- afternoon.

It's a 'tricky' weekend we know as you will have sporting commitments as well as duties on other stalls. Thank you for considering us.

Regards Sonia Jardine & our Fundraising Group team

Our E & B
stall in
2024!

Register & attend the Raising Kids in

a Digital World Cyber Safety Seminar for

Parents & Carers held at the Doug Lindsay Rec'

Reserve in Creswick on:

Wednesday 23rd April 7-8.30pm (first Wed of Term 2)

to have your name placed in a Raffle to draw an

\$80 Voucher for a meal at the Clunes National Hotel. See the flyer inside!

Ms Jardine will be there. (Let's have more attendees than the other local schools! 😊)





During NAPLAN every year Ms Jardine teaches our Year 6 students about systems of government and voting systems. This year we also discussed our upcoming Federal election before we began to consider a Student Principal for a Day for 2025. All students nominated bar one. (School Captains— exempt as Gov' Generals). Students wrote and presented thoughtful and persuasive speeches.

Student Principal for a Day 2025



Students then followed the Preferential Voting System to elect a 2025 Student Principal for a Day. All speeches and campaigns were impressive! (on display at school).



Thank you Evie D for making the Congrats Certificate for Matt from everyone!



Matt was elected by the Year 6 students to be the 2025 Student Principal for a Day. Tommy polled well and was runner-up in the votes. All students received votes.

Matt will now meet with Ms Jardine to choose his day in Term 2. Matt will enjoy a day in leadership and 'make good' on his promises. 😊 Lacey was the 2024 Student Principal for a Day.



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 22nd 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 22nd 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 22nd-23rd.



Historic Vehicle Show- School Fundraiser- Sunday 9th March (Long Weekend)

Approximately \$1500 was raised even though it was a very hot day! Thank you to our special helpers for your scones, slices, on the day, sandwich and Devonshire Tea making skills and sales! Thank you to the visitors that purchased from our Luncheon Room.

Every little bit helps!

This weekend is a BIG weekend again with our Book Town Egg and Bacon Roll fundraiser. If you have not yet volunteered to help please let the Office know. The school will be operating a Stall in Collins Place from 7.30am both days until 3pm ish. An hour of your precious time to help our fundraising efforts would be sincerely appreciated.



By Tahlee & Duncan



Disco

FOOD, DRINKS &
GLOWSTICKS
AVAILABLE



ENTRY
A GOLD
COIN



27 MARCH

5:30-6:30

THE HALL

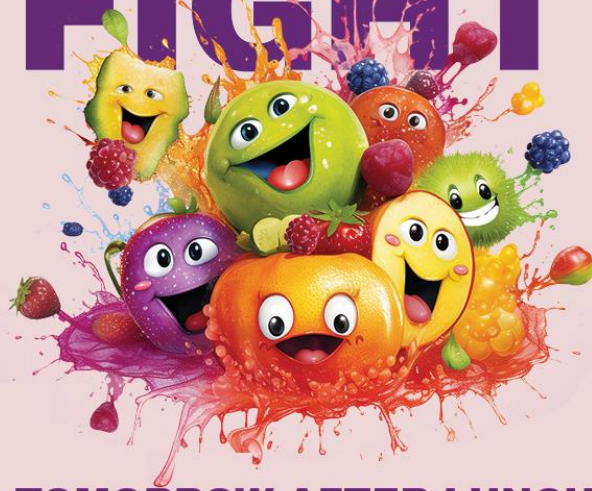
Theme: movies & mythical
creatures

Booktown Roster

Egg & Bacon Roll Stall – Collins Place

SATURDAY 22 nd MARCH	SUNDAY 23 rd MARCH
All day contact – Sonia Jardine	All day contact – Jo Henderson-Drife
8am-10am	
1. Liz Garth	1. Amanda Dossor
2. Val & Brad McNeight	2. Jordyn Purdie
3. Jesse Parker	3. Gill Anderson
4.	4.
5.	5.
10am-12pm	
1.	1. Hayley Rowe
2.	2. Gill Anderson
3.	3. Amanda Dossor
4.	4.
5.	5.
12pm-2pm	
1. Hannah Castles	1. Hayley Rowe
2. Rachael Campbell	2.
3. Catherine Rhodes	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
2pm-4pm (close)	
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

FOOD FIGHT



TOMORROW AFTER LUNCH!

**BRING CLOTHES YOU DON'T MIND GETTING
MESSY IN**



**22-23
MARCH
2025**

**CLUNES
BOOK
TOWN
FESTIVAL**

**KIDS
VILLAGE:**

**PHILOSOPHY
FOR KIDS
WORKSHOP
AGES 7+**

**BONNIE
ZUIDLAND
SUN 1.30-3PM**

clunesbooktown.org.au



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



SCAN ME!

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

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.

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 27th 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 friends



GOOD CLEAN FUN

playhq.com/afl/register/8ea6c4

CLUNES AUSKICK

Bull Milgate Oval - Clunes

**Thursdays 4:30pm
Commencing 24th April**



PLAY

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

*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

Term 1 Calendar – Draft #5 Thursday 20th March 2025

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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 th Vintage Truck Show - 1 st 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 – POSTPONED TO Aug 4
	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 nd Clunes school FUNDRAISER for 2025- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia or Jesse
	Sun	23-Mar	BOOK TOWN – 2 nd 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 Movie Character/ Mystical theme
	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)



– TERM 2 STARTS TUESDAY 22nd APRIL, FRIDAY 25th APRIL is ANZAC Day Public Holiday. School Captains commitment + students optional commitment at the Ceremony wearing school uniform.