



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

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“Golden Past, Bright Futures”

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 3 # draft 2** Calendar on back page
Following parent feedback and support we are trialling a
different Calendar format. Please let us know if you prefer it.
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**updates across the Term will be highlighted in
yellow**

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Wishing you all a positive fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia & Staff

2019 Parent Opinion Survey

**COMPLETE THIS SURVEY & YOUR NAME WILL
GO INTO THE DRAW FOR A HAMPER RAFFLE PRIZE! PLEASE RETURN THE
SLIP BELOW ☺**

Many of you will have received a letter this week with an invitation to participate in the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey.

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst an electronically selected sample of the school community. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

Parents are asked to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- ◆ The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10-15 minutes** to complete.
- ◆ The survey will be open from **Monday 22 July to Sunday 11 August 2019**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be provided back to the school.

Please follow the **individual** instructions **in your own letter** to complete the survey. **NOTE: Only one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

- ◆ Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, (or need access to a computer), please contact the School, or the Department by email: parentopinion.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

(The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 12th August. The Office will notify the winning family.)

✂.....

Parent Opinion Survey 2019 Hamper Raffle Prize

Family Name.....Our family has completed the online Survey and would like to have our name placed in the Hamper Raffle Box at the Office.
Thanks. ☺

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:
Persistence

Prep B -Hazel	1/2B – Cruz
Year 2/ 3LM- Cameron	3/ 4L- Reeve
5/ 6 A- Declan	5/ 6 D- Dylan F
Chaplain's Award- Jatalia	School Captains Award

In Term 3 our school's You Can Do It key to success is Persistence!

Persistence is the ability to stick to a job until it is completed, even if it is difficult or 'boring'. It is the ability to work hard to achieve results.

*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



In all classes, at our own level of learning, we will focus on:

Working Tough- We may have setbacks but remain determined, recognising the difference between 'encouraging thoughts' that lead to persistence and 'discouraging thoughts' that lead to giving up. Our older students will be able to identify 'obstacles' (internal & external) that prevent them from doing their work and will learn about 'procrastination'.

I Can Do It- Having an optimistic belief that we will reach our goal/s.

Giving Effort- Having a strong sense that we will succeed through hard work.

It is a tough challenge! We may suffer put downs, and at times be upset, but will not stop believing in our ability to do tough jobs. We will continue to set ourselves high, achievable goals and use positive self talk.

*In 2019 we have a junior student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Thank you sincerely!

Drum Beat Term 2



Group



Graduates!

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

DRUMBEAT provides a safe environment for students to talk about some interesting topics. Recently we chatted about the importance of having boundaries in our lives to keep us safe and help us to be the best version of us we can be! So what do boundaries do for us? What do boundaries feel like??! Here are a few ideas...

- It is not my job to fix others.
- It is okay if others get angry.
- It's ok to say no.
- It is not my job to take responsibility for other's actions or behaviours.
- I don't have to anticipate the needs of others.
- It is my job to make me happy.
- Nobody has to agree with me.
- I have a right to my own feelings.
- I am enough.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



DRUMBEAT is so much fun! Looking forward to working with this 'Crazy Crew' in Term 3

Attendance Photos from Term 2



Term 2 can be a heightened time of illness related absence in schools however 39 of our students attended almost every day of the term! An impressive effort! Thank you for all of your efforts!



1 July 2019

The worst feeling for a child **BULLYING** Humans are social by nature. We are happiest and most productive when we're in groups. The family we are born into stays together rather than disbands as can happen in the animal world. This togetherness ensures a sense of belonging. Parental acceptance and forgiveness confirms that a child belongs unconditionally to their family providing a deep sense of security and safety.

As the child grows older their social world expands to include broader family, friends and others within our community. The ties that bind are a little more tenuous at the outer edges of their social circle. Unlike in a family acceptance, a child's or teen's acceptance by peers is conditional and, as such, friendships can quickly change. Differing interests, unresolved grievances and changing personalities can lead to peer relationship breakdowns, resulting in feelings of loss and sadness for a child.

The flip side of acceptance is loss, when valued relationships flounder. This is normal. It can be heart-breaking for a parent to watch your child or teen deal with the feelings of sadness, but that's when parents need to be supportive and emotionally present.

Worse still for children and young people is when a relationship breakdown with friends leads to ostracism, or being left out of the usual group activities. Sadness due to friendship loss is a normal part of life. Feeling devastated by being left out of a group, is not acceptable, and shouldn't be shrugged off as normal.

Ostracism hits at the very heart of being human – the need to belong. It hits at a young person's sense of security and safety. Continued ostracism generally leads to feelings of helplessness in a child or young person – the worst possible emotion they can experience.

Teaching kids about relationships

Psychologist and author Collett Smart in her [Teach girls to build each other up webinar](#) maintains that parents should pro-actively teach kids about how relationships work. She was referring to parents of girls in particular, but boys too can benefit from learning about the nature of friendships. This relationship work can be both incidental and intentional. Smart maintains that we need to be continuously talking to kids about what makes a good friend; that not all friendships last; how they can break up kindly with friends and how they can assertively and respectfully stand up for themselves rather than be dominated by others.

Learning how to argue well

Smart maintains that learning how to argue is a normal part of healthy relationships. She says, "We haven't taught girls how to be assertive. They learn to be assertive at home. Give girls opportunities to disagree with us as parents so that they can be brave enough for them to do so outside of home with their friends." Parents need to give kids healthy ways to express their emotions and frustrations about friendships so that they can learn to resolve conflict without taunting, being abusive or giving someone the 'permanent cold shoulder'.

Above all, we need to let kids know that ostracism of a former friend or of another child is not acceptable under any circumstances. The conversation that parents have with children about ostracism carries a great deal of weight and needs to happen from a very young age before these relationship patterns emerge and become entrenched in adolescence.

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. His latest release *Anxious Kids*, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.

Two random Ducks are trying to play Soccer in the rain. The 5/6A class have spotted two ducks, that we don't own, playing on the soccer oval when it was raining on Tuesday.

'It was a very cute duck,' I said. So as it played, Benji spotted it and took a photo of it.

Also on these rainy days look out for puddles, please don't play on grass and don't go to the senior sandpit. By Declan K and Benji (photo later in the Newsletter)

Clunes Walkability Plan

Next Tuesday our Year 5/ 6 classes and teachers, together with Wesley students and staff and Hepburn Shire Council staff, will be conducting a Walkability Audit of our Clunes Township.

The Walkability Audit will rate how easy and pleasant it is to walk within a certain location or between locations within the town. This may be because of footpaths and their condition, accessibility, and facilities associated with walk, including shade, seating and signage.

Our student input has been sought as the Plan seeks to improve walkability between key destinations for both the community and visitors. The aim is to create a linear park or corridor, outlining improvements to encourage greater pedestrian activity.

Would you like to participate? ... Support our students on the day? Please let us know at the Office. You will need a current Working With Children Check. The day is fine weather dependent and you will need warm, comfortable clothing and walking appropriate footwear. Hepburn Shire Council representatives will provide us with a yummy lunch.

Our audit day will begin at Collins Place at 10.15am and we will be back up at school before the end of the school day. We will feed back to you the success of our day.

Clunes Market Volunteers- fundraising opportunity

Clunes Market (run by CDTA) offer the opportunity for volunteers to choose which community organisation receives a nominal fee for their time assisting in set up (bump in) and tear down (bump out) on their Market day. The last two markets have used volunteers from Clunes Golf Club.

The school has been approached to be able to nominate helpers for **August** market. The August Market will be held on 11th August 2019.

4 volunteers are required for morning bump in, 7 am to approx 9.30 am, and 4 volunteers for afternoon bump out, 1.30 pm to approx 3 pm. Numbers can be bolstered from other groups (eg. Golf Club) so it is not an all or nothing opportunity. Names/contact numbers will need to be provided to the volunteer coordinator. This would be for volunteer vouchers and insurance.

The jobs involve some lifting/awkward tasks. Bag trolleys and flat trolleys are provided.

Tasks include:

- reporting to volunteer coordinator
- unloading/loading Clunes Market trailer (trestle tables, empty plastic containers, marques)
- unpacking/packing three marques
- showing stall holders to sites/power
- helping stall holders move items to or from stalls
- filling and delivering water containers for use as marque weights
- collecting and emptying water containers used as weights
- setting up/breaking down signage

Volunteers receive \$10.00 vouchers to spend at any stall or Clunes Fraser St shop in addition to donated fee for their time. This can be for breakfast/morning tea/lunch or to buy from other stall holders/farmers market. **Please see the Office asap if you are interested.**

Gandhi

Gandhi was born on 2nd of October 1869 and died on 30th of January 1948. Gandhi's full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Gandhi brought peace to India and now everyone is happy and cheerful. Gandhi protested on the British monopoly on salt and that was his boldest act of civil disobedience against British rule. You may be thinking about what Gandhi did for his country. He fought for Indian independence from the British rule. Gandhi was the leader of India's non violent independence movement against British rule, the same as for South Africa. Gandhi led the fight for independence and inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the world. Did you know that he successfully led a non violent tax revolt in Kheda? Mahatma Gandhi made his own campaign; his Satyagraha campaign in South Africa led to the 1914 Indian Relief Act. Gandhi's education was a Bachelor of Law. Gandhi would never ever tell a lie but he would say the truth. Gandhi died from an assassination; he got 3 bullets to the chest. His occupation was a Lawyer, an Activist, a Writer and a Politician. When it is the 2nd of October it should be non-violence day across India and also across the world. Gandhi's Political party is the Indian National Congress. Gandhi spoke English, Gujarati, and Hindi and many more languages.

Sir Isaac Newton

Sir Isaac Newton was born on the 4th of January 1643 and died on March 31st 1727. Sir Isaac Newton was an English Mathematician, Physicist, Astronomer, Theologian and an Author. Newton wrote a book which was called Opiks. Newton went to Cambridge, and there was a disease and, the first person to figure out the cure was of course... Sir Isaac Newton. Newton figured out the 3 laws of motion and gravity. Newton has 3 laws called the 3 laws of motion. The first one is that every object in a state of uniform motion will remain in that state of motion unless an external force acts on it. The next one is force equals mass times acceleration. Last, but not least, is for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Gravity is a particle, which attracts to other particles in the universe. Newton made a reflecting telescope; you may be wondering what a reflecting telescope is. It is a telescope that has curved mirrors that reflect light and form an image. Lots of scientists and mathematicians have figured out Newton's discoveries.

Sir Isaac Newton is a great man.

Thomas Edison

Thomas Alva Edison was born on the 11th of February 1847 and died on the 18th of October 1931. Thomas was a Business owner and one of America's greatest inventors. Thomas invented a phonograph and of course the first electric light bulb. Some people think he was deaf but some other people say he was not. Nobody knows. You may be wondering which university he went to? Cooper Union? (nobody knows). Some people think that Thomas Edison went to the Eiffel Tower to visit a Scientist. Thomas had his own company in the olden days and, his company is still going these days, but his company has a different name. When Thomas was a little boy he always wanted to be America's Greatest Inventor. Thomas's first lab was in his parent's basement when he was 10 years old. Some people called him by his middle name Al for some reason. Some people say that he died of Diabetes. Did you know that Thomas went to Michigan when he was seven years old and that is where he spent his time at. Rumors say that Thomas Alva Edison was born in Mexico and other people say that his name was Tomas Alva y Dison. Everyone knows that is not his name and his name is Thomas Alva Edison.

by Purv 19/6/19

School will be held on Monday 29th July despite work being done by Powercor. A generator will be in operation for most of the day.

BOOKCLUB
2019
ISSUE 5
IS DUE BACK BY
FRIDAY
26th JULY

**ORDER AND PAYMENT TO BE LEFT AT
OFFICE OR GIVEN TO CLASSROOM
TEACHER BY ABOVE DATE.**

**ON-LINE LOOP ORDERS USING CREDIT
CARD AVAILABLE, ALSO DUE BY ABOVE
DATE.**

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

Trashlanders

19 kids imagine a world where we don't stop Climate Change. The future is closer than you think.

From the makers of "Mavericks and Misfits" comes an epic sci-fi adventure.

Funny. Moving. Powerful. A new theatre production created by Daylesford Youth Theatre & Jen Bray.

Friday 26 July 7pm

Sunday 28 July 2pm

Daylesford Town Hall

Tickets:

trybooking.com/BDQOK

Ballarat Gem, Crystal, Mineral & Fossil Show.



Date: 17th & 18th August 2019

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Sat.

9.00 am to 3.00 pm Sun.

Entry: \$5, Children U12 Free

(When Accompanied with an Adult)

Where: The Farm.
800 Norman Street
Invermay Park, Ballarat



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Demonstrations :

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Jewellery, Findings and
Machinery etc.

**MARYBOROUGH'S
MATTHEW**

DELLAVEDOVA



Basketball Clinic
ALL WELCOME

DOORS OPEN AT 4.00pm

WHEN – Monday 22nd July 2019

Where - Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre

First Clinic for juniors 10 years (born 2009) & under.

4.15pm – 5.00pm

5.00pm- 5.30pm talk, group photo, signing

& photo for all age groups, members & community are welcome.

One item per person.

5.45pm – 6.30pm 11years (born 2008) & over session

BLAZERS
MARYBOROUGH

ABSENCES

Please remember it is your responsibility to ensure your child attends school every day or you must contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence. Where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming nonattendances.



If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible (before 9.30am) **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, date of absence/s and reason.
Ph: 5345 3182
2. **Drop in:** at the school office and fill out a student absence slip.
3. **Email:** the school (clunes.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and provide the staff with your child's name, date of absence/s and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

There is a huge correlation between student attendance and positive student learning outcomes.



Rogue ducks spotted by 5 /6A



Can we assist you with support after a separation?

The Post Separation Co-operative Parenting Program is a group educative program designed to assist separated parents where their conflict interferes with the task of parenting in a child-focused way.

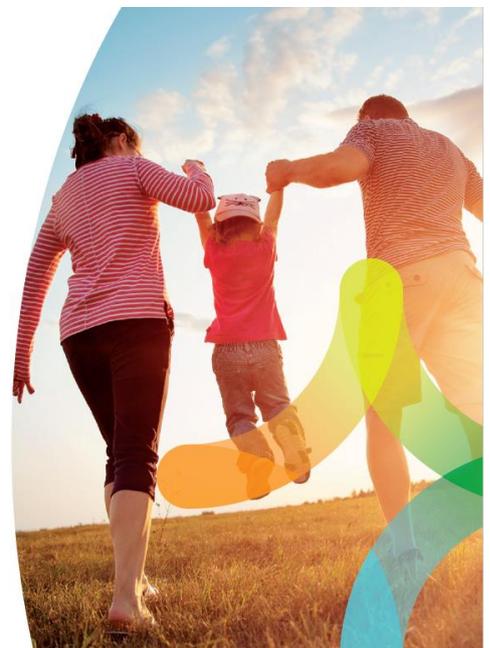
The program aims to:

- Increase your understanding of how parental conflict affects children.
- Support you to manage parenting arrangements in a child-focused manner.
- Improve communication skills between parents in order to change the ongoing cycle of parental conflict.
- Assist you to support your child's relationship with their other parent (if appropriate).

Please call and ask to speak with program staff on 03 5337 3333 or email ccs@cafs.org.au

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WE CARE



Term 3 Calendar - Draft 1 - 17th June 2019

WEEK 1	Mon	15-Jul	Mrs Anderson on Leave= Mrs Maguire
	Tue	16-Jul	Walk to School Program on hold until weather conditions improve
	Wed	17-Jul	School Council Meeting
	Thu	18-Jul	Breakfast program begins again
	Fri	19-Jul	
WEEK 2	Mon	22-Jul	Parent Opinion Survey letters forwarded to randomly selected parents
	Tue	23-Jul	
	Wed	24-Jul	
	Thu	25-Jul	3 /4L Parent Teacher Student 3 Way Conferences. 3 /4L attending school as per usual
	Fri	26-Jul	National Schools Tree Day planting session with 3 /4L- 10am Sunday 11am- Pozieres Ceremony- Arch- Ballarat
WEEK 3	Mon	29-Jul	PowerCor- assisted 'generator' power across the school 9-3pm. Power off between 8-9am & 3-4pm. Please dress to be warm! We will do our best to keep the day as routine as possible!
	Tue	30-Jul	Year 5 /6s Hepburn Shire- conducting Walkability audit with Wesley students in township
	Wed	31-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	01-Aug	Koorie SSGs
	Fri	02-Aug	
WEEK 4	Mon	05-Aug	Mrs Anderson returns from Leave
	Tue	06-Aug	Koorie SSGs School Captains & Vice Captains attending the Parliamentary Convention- Melb
	Wed	07-Aug	Year 6-7 Transition placement letters home to Year 6 families
	Thu	08-Aug	
	Fri	09-Aug	Sunday 11th August- Young Vinnies Activity Day- 10 students attending. Parent Opinion Survey closes!
WEEK 5	Mon	12-Aug	Miss Lee- Principal Intern- supporting Ms Jardine and school for several weeks. ☺ Hamper Raffle drawn out!
	Tue	13-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 3/4
	Wed	14-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 5/6
	Thu	15-Aug	School Council Meeting
	Fri	16-Aug	Words in Winter – selected pieces collected today
WEEK 6			Australian Children's Book Week – theme= Reading is my secret power! Inclusion in Clunes Library activities!
	Mon	19-Aug	Hard rubbish collection across the town- including school
	Tue	20-Aug	
	Wed	21-Aug	
	Thu	22-Aug	
WEEK 7	Fri	23-Aug	Book Week- Dress Up Parade & Focus Day
	Mon	26-Aug	
	Tue	27-Aug	
	Wed	28-Aug	
	Thu	29-Aug	
WEEK 8	Fri	30-Aug	
	Mon	02-Sep	
	Tue	03-Sep	
	Wed	04-Sep	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	05-Sep	
WEEK 9	Fri	06-Sep	
	Mon	09-Sep	
	Tue	10-Sep	Student Free Day-Staff full day CPR & First Aid Training
	Wed	11-Sep	School Council meeting
	Thu	12-Sep	School Disco
WEEK 10	Fri	13-Sep	
	Mon	16-Sep	
	Tue	17-Sep	Major Games - Daylesford TBC
	Wed	18-Sep	
	Thu	19-Sep	
	Fri	20-Sep	Last Day of Term 3 Footy Parade/ Coin fundraiser 1pm finish