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Clunes Primary School Mini Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 1 Calendar draft #1 with added detail in next week's official first Newsletter

2020 Prep/ Foundation students Rest/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for the first 6-7 Weeks of Term 1, 2020. Mrs B will confirm exact date at the end of Feb.

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Welcome to Term 1, 2020!

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our 12 new Prep (Foundation Year) students! (and welcome their families) ... a smiling Mrs B and Liz are behind the camera of course! 😊



Working Bee!
Tomorrow-
Saturday Feb 1st.
8.00am- 9am



A very short **Working Bee** is required tomorrow to move gear from the Silver Shed to the Red Shed in preparation for our PlayScape Project to begin on Monday. (The Silver Shed is being removed and replaced.) If you can please help for a short time, it would be sincerely appreciated! Please meet at the Silver Shed near the Oval at 8am. Thanks! Sonia

***In 2020 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!**

The Department of Education has asked all schools to forward home an Advice Sheet in regards to the **Coronavirus**. Please read. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the numbers provided or see Sonia at the Office.

Best wishes to you all for a positive week ahead! Our first FULL Newsletter will be forwarded home next week. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Factsheet for school students and children

Last updated 29 January 2020

An outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was detected in Wuhan, China in late December 2019. Cases have been reported predominantly in the city of Wuhan, in the Hubei province of China, as well as some other Chinese cities and countries, including two confirmed cases in Victoria, Australia.

What is this virus?

Coronaviruses can make humans and animals sick. Some coronaviruses can cause illness similar to the common cold and others can cause more serious diseases, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

The virus seen in Hubei Province, China is called 'novel' because it is new. It has not been detected before this outbreak. Most people infected live in, or travelled to, Hubei Province, China. There have been cases of 2019-nCoV reported in other Chinese provinces and other countries. It is likely that the virus originally came from an animal, and there is now evidence that it can spread from person-to-person.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. Symptoms can take up to 14 days to develop.

What if my child is well, and returning to school after being in Hubei province, China or other countries with cases in the last 14 days?

All students and staff members who have travelled to Hubei Province, China, are advised to stay at home and avoid public settings, including attendance at schools and early learning centres, until 14 days after last being in Hubei province, China.

Children and staff who are well and have travelled to other provinces in China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases, are NOT recommended to be excluded from schools and child care services unless the following applies:

- The person is a confirmed case of novel coronavirus
- The person is a close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in the past 14 days

What if my child feels sick now or within 14 days of being in Hubei Province, China or another part of China?

- If your child has a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, they must be excluded from school and be reviewed by a doctor.
- Seek medical attention but first place a mask on the student if you have one and call the doctor or hospital before you attend. Tell them your child has been in Hubei province, China, or the location of travel within China.
- When you get to the hospital or doctor's clinic, tell them where your child has travelled in China and whether this included Hubei Province. Ensure a mask is placed on your child before or as soon as you arrive at the medical facility.

If your child has severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath:

- Call 000 and request an ambulance, and
- Inform the paramedics where your child has been in China.

How can I help prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence. The most important actions are:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow

Where can I get more information?

For Victorian updates to the current incident, go to: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus>

For national updates: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/latest-information-about-novel-coronavirus>

For international updates: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

WHO resources <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

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Term 1 Calendar – Draft #1 January 31st 2020

	Tue	28-Jan	Staff first day of Term 1 2020- Student Free Day. Staff Professional Learning Day
	Wed	29-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day
	Thu	30- Jan	Students first day of Term 1 2020 short whole school Assembly Prep & new parents to Clunes PS- welcome gathering & morning tea. DET Attendance data collection
	Fri	31-Jan	Mini Newsletter- home Saturday – Working Bee- 8am – Tan Bark to Junior Playground. Clear Silver Shed
WEEK 2	Mon	3-Feb	Assembly- School Captains Welcome- Induction of School Captains- presentation of Badges Inclusive Schools- PlayScape Project begins! (expected completion date Mar 20)
	Tue	4-Feb	Every Tuesday is Walk to school Tuesday. Meet Mrs. Laurie & Mr. James at the Queen’s Park playground at 8.30am.
	Wed	5-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for first 6-7 weeks of Term 1. Final Wednesday date TBC.
	Thu	6-Feb	First FULL Newsletter home. (Newsletters home each fortnight & placed on the school’s website) Staff photo page SSG meeting 2pm
	Fri	7-Feb	Wesley student Community Service begins for 2020. School Accountability/ School Review professional learning- session 1 in preparation for our School Review (every 4 years) in Term 2.
WEEK 3	Mon	10-Feb	Assembly- Induction of House Captains- presentation of Badges
	Tue	11-Feb	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm. 7pm Mrs. B Parent Information session- supporting your children to learn to read.
	Wed	12-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day School Council Meeting 7pm (School Finance Meeting 6.30pm)
	Thu	13-Feb	
	Fri	14-Feb	
WEEK 4	Mon	17-Feb	Assembly- Induction of JSC representatives- presentation of Badges
	Tue	18-Feb	Proposed Senior School Swimming Sports- date yet to be confirmed. 12.30pm- 2.30pm Clunes Swimming pool. Years 3-6.
	Wed	19-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	20-Feb	
	Fri	21-Feb	
WEEK 5	Mon	24-Feb	Prep PSD applications due to DET
	Wed	26-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	27-Feb	
	Fri	28-Feb	
WEEK 6	Mon	2-Mar	
	Wed	4-Mar	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	5-Mar	
	Fri	6-Mar	After school preparation for the Vintage Truck Show SUNDAY 8 TH MAR- School Fundraising -catering at Clunes Community Vintage Truck Show- helpers required to make and deliver scones and/ or help at the Stall. Please see school Office staff
WEEK 7	Mon	9-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	Tue	10-Mar	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm.
	Wed	11-Mar	Possible TBC final Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	12-Mar	
	Fri	13-Mar	
WEEK 8	Mon	16-Mar	
	Tue	17-Mar	
	Wed	18-Mar	
	Thu	19-Mar	
	Fri	20-Mar	
WEEK 9	Mon	23-Mar	
	Tue	24-Mar	
	Wed	25-Mar	
	Thu	26-Mar	
	Fri	27-Mar	Last day of Term 1 (casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)
			To be confirmed: Fire Safety lessons- Years 1-6. (Preps later on in the year), Harmony Day/ Focus Day- mixed groupings & optional dress up theme day. 2020 Welcome BBQ & Parent Information Evening. Other Meetings