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We are safe.*

Thursday 19th March 2020

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

Please check with your child for regular COVID- 19 Coronavirus School updates. They will also be uploaded on to the school's Website. Please contact the school should you have any concerns at all.

Next week- End of Term Summary Newsletter & Sienna's visit to Creswick Nth PS.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Are you in need of some extra targeted family support/ help/ advice from school in regards to COVID-19 Coronavirus? As I wrote on our 'orange' Update 2 sheet today, please let us know if you are really short of the basics needed to help your family. We, as a staff, and as a committed and caring school community may be able to help. Please see Sonia.



School Review Update On Monday, Heather Ridge, our School Reviewer and Phonse Crawford, our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL DET-Ballararat), visited our school for Day 1 of our 4 day comprehensive school performance review. (held every 4 years) Heather visited all rooms and we provided her with lots of required documentation. Heather will be back on April 20- Day 2 as part of a 9 person Panel, to continue with this extremely worthwhile learning process.

Isla and Matt from Year 1 enjoyed the spontaneous opportunity of sharing their student leadership roles and responsibilities with Heather.



Thank you Clunes National Hotel for your extremely generous donation! Last Friday evening Steve Kinnersly, our new School Council President, & I were invited to the National Hotel to accept a cheque for \$2,030! Patrons had contributed generously via the pub's 'Happy Hour' program. I thanked Jen Hind & team, & all patrons for their incredible efforts and act of kindness. An auctioned toilet roll then raised an additional \$35- thanks to David and Sue Duncan. The pub has asked that the donation is used to support our Camps program.

Best wishes to you all

for a healthy, safe and positive last week to Term 1! Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:
Getting Along

Prep B – Alistair	1/2B – Whole class!
2/3LM – Riley	3/4L – Callan
5/6AT – Lilly W	5/6D –

Chaplain's message...

First of all a big Well Done!!! to everyone for participating in the Ride 2 School event last week. It was so pleasing to see many of our students and families walking, riding, scooting to school 😊. A Great effort! We hope it's provided some inspiration for regular healthy exercise.

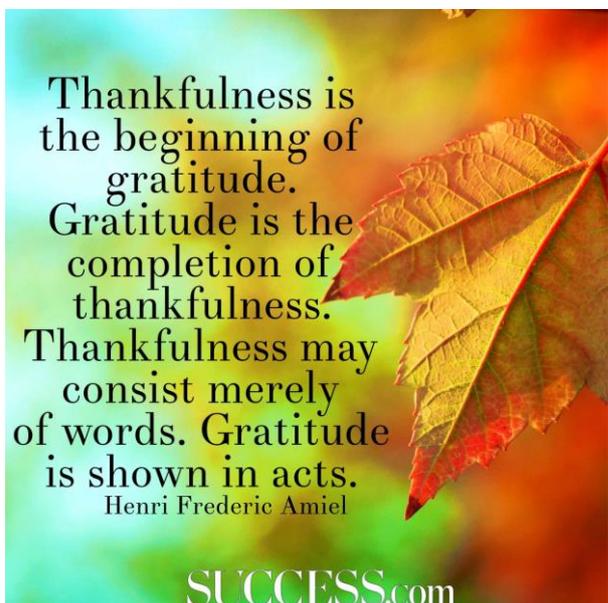
With daylight hours slowly shortening, there's more of an opportunity to get up early and watch the sun rise. If I could take you all back to when I was riding at dawn last Friday morning I would! The sunrise was so beautiful 😊 All the changing shades of pink, orange, red etc. were amazing to see.

In light of the current coronavirus issues, it's good to be reminded there are still so many positive things like the sunrise to appreciate and be grateful for. All appropriate and proportionate responses should be made to combat the spread of this virus, and it's all of our responsibility to be especially mindful of the more vulnerable in our communities, particularly when purchasing essential items.

In times of stress and anxiety, biologically speaking, it is very easy for the thinking and feeling parts of our brains to disconnect, causing decisions to be made vastly from, if not solely from a feelings point of view. While there is clearly many things we can't control, let's focus on the things we can manage. It's very important that we all engage in some type of regular relaxation to manage our emotions, allowing our thoughts and feelings to work together. This promotes good decision making, and helps us connect more meaningfully to the people around us.

All the best

Michael Lewis – Chaplain



THE CLUNES TRUCK SHOW

The 10th Annual Truck Show was held on Sunday the 8th March at the Clunes Showgrounds, bringing together truck lovers, young and old.

As always, the Clunes Primary School catered for the hungry crowds. Our famous home-made scones are always a hit, and again they did not disappoint.

The catering team, led by Mrs. B, did a fabulous job, making and selling sandwiches and Devonshire teas. By 2pm, we had sold out.

This year, we also conducted a raffle to raise extra funds for our School. But not just any old raffle. This raffle had the ultimate, most sought after prize imaginable. A roll of DUNNY PAPER!

This clever idea came from Mr. Graham Quemard, a quite appropriate joke considering the scarcity of toilet paper these days, and considering no-one wants to be caught short, a very valuable prize.

The "Toilet Paper Raffle" raised \$100, which is no laughing matter.

The lucky winner, Sheryl from Daylesford, bought her ticket to support the School, but was very excited and relieved to be the winner.

We would like to thank our dedicated helpers, Mrs. B, Ms. Jardine, Rachael, Liz, Ruth, Jo, Chris, Karl, Sue, Jan, Gillian, Deb, Jane, Ryan, Olivia & Stella (sorry if I have missed anyone)!

So, put the next Sunday Labour Day Long Weekend (2021) on your calendar, and come on down to the Showgrounds and help support your Clunes Primary School. It is a great day, and a great way of raising much needed funds for our School. (approximately \$2000) **Reece (Year 6)**



Ride/Walk/Scoot!

A big thankyou to My Ride Ballarat for supporting our 2020 Ride 2 School event. They very generously donated a \$40 voucher for the student who rode or walked the most kilometres to school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The prize was handed out on Friday, and was awarded to Brett, with 31 kilometres!

Phenomenal Class Totals were:

Prep B	6.25km
1 /2B	47km
2 /3LM	92.25km
3 /4L	85.50km
5 /6AT	117.25km
5 /6D	93.25km

The students beat Mr. Lewis hands- down!
Mr. Lewis rode an admirable 73km. (in a head wind). ;)

Mr. Burke will complete his ride from Ballarat early next term.

It was a wonderful final day on Friday with many enthusiastic participants.

Many students are continuing to ride to school this week with parents joining in! Well done!

An incredible TOTAL of 441.50km





CROCHETING FOR A CAUSE

Last Tuesday, our short-term substitute Cleaner, Mery, came into the School to teach nine lucky students (three from each Grades 3/4L, 5/6D & 5/6AT) the skill of turning trash into treasure.

Mery and an incredible group of ladies from Creswick, are transforming single-use-plastic bags into comfortable, safe and dignified sleeping mats for the homeless.

But they didn't stop there ...

Now Mery is crocheting shopping bags and selling them at Markets to help raise much needed funds to help the homeless get back on their feet.

Our small group rolled pre-cut strips of plastic bags into balls ready to be crocheted into sleeping mats. We will continue this project for the next few weeks. Soon we plan on sharing our skills with the rest of our classmates so that we can make our own mats to be donated to the homeless.

It was rewarding to know that our small actions will help improve the quality of life for someone who deserves a little better.

Reece (Year 6)



Tasmanian Devils

Isla

Tasmanian Devils are aggressive animals. they are only found in Australia. Tassie Devils eat meat. they drink water. they only live in Tasmania Australia. they are nocturnal. the babies are the size of a corn kernel. the babies are called jowys, they look like cats they hunt. they do not like kids. they look very cute. But they have lots of teeth. I would not pet its tail. they have a little pouch. I love them not when they don't bite. I think they love them. they look very cool!
 Thank you very very much

By Isla (Grade 1)

Willow

WILLOW

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TASMANIAN DEVILS

TASMANIAN DEVILS
 are aggressive and they
 have sharp teeth. They are
 black and they have a white line
 them. They are carnivores
 and they live in Tasmania and
 they are nocturnal and they
 are terrifying.



By Willow (Grade 1)

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly

**1**

Wet your hands.

Put soap on
your hands.

2**3**

Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.



Rinse your
hands under
running water.

4**5**

Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.



Stay germ free and healthy

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.



4

Stay germ free and healthy

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT AND SUMMER SHADE TREES



CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TREE DRIVE 2020

It's that time of year to start thinking about what trees you want to plant this winter as the **Clunes Primary School Tree Drive** is happening again this April / May. As part of the school's fundraising program we are offering you the chance to purchase a variety of affordable fruiting and ornamental trees supplied by Valley Tree Nursery, Ardmona. All proceeds go to the school.

The Tree List and order forms will be available in **April** and located at the school office, Top Shop and the Post Office. Please place your order and payment with the School prior to **Friday 15 May**. Trees will be available for pick up from the school at the end of **July**. Please contact the Primary School (03) 5345 3182 if you have any queries.



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Director of Football: Luke Harper
Director of Netball: Christine Hill



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CFNC STATEMENT - Covid-19

18th March 2020

Following lengthy consultation with AFL Victoria and Government Health Experts, recommendations have been passed down for all Community Football Leagues, Auskick and School Programs in Victoria to postpone training and matches until 31st May.

Clunes Football Netball Club accepts and endorses these recommendations. The health and safety of our football and netball community including players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and officials are paramount.

This is a challenging time for everyone concerned. Knowing the positive impact that the football and netball club has on our community we will be working hard to ensure our season is ready to go when deemed safe.

Central Highlands Football & Netball League Presidents will meet in the coming days to determine how the season will look from here and fixtures will be created to reflect the new dates.

Brendan Sheehan | President
Clunes Football Netball Club



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Term 1 Calendar – Draft #4 March 5th 2020 new information highlighted 😊			
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.
	Wed	5-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for first 6-7 weeks of Term 1. Final Wednesday date TBC. Antoinette- Private Music Lessons resume. Every Wednesday. Limited places.
	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	School Accountability/ School Review professional learning- session 1 in preparation for our School Review (every 4 years) in Term 2. Breakfast Club BEGINS – please note now a FRIDAY! All students very welcome to attend! Multi-Purpose Hall
WEEK 3	Mon	10-Feb	Assembly- Induction of House Captains- presentation of Badges. Attendance Awards for 2019.
	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)
	Thurs	13-Feb	School Council Elections 2020- Notice of election and call for nominations
WEEK 4	Mon	17-Feb	Assembly- Induction of JSC representatives- presentation of Badges
	Tue	18-Feb	The Courier- visiting to take Prep class photo- 9.30am ish. Welcome BBQ- All families welcome to share a free sausage followed by Numeracy Parent Information/ family activity evening. All welcome. Our students will be leading many activities!
	Wed	19-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day. Fire Safety Lessons Years 1-4
	Thu	20-Feb	School Council Elections 2020- Closing date for nominations
	Fri	21-Feb	Fire Safety Lessons Prep and Years 5/6 2020 School fees due
WEEK 5	Mon	24-Feb	School Review- Feedback sheet draw at Assembly. Win 2 Movie tickets! Prep PSD applications due to DET
	Tues	25-Feb	CONFIRMED DATE Senior School Swimming Sports 12.30pm- 2.30pm Clunes Swimming pool. Years 3-6. School Council Elections 2020-List of candidates- nominator and seconder displayed
	Wed	26-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day School Council Elections 2020-Ballot papers prepared and distributed
	Wed	4-Mar	LAST Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	5-Mar	School Council Elections 2020-Close of Ballot
	Fri	6-Mar	SUNDAY 8 TH MAR- School Fundraising -catering at Clunes Community Vintage Truck Show- helpers required to make sandwiches and pre-make /deliver scones and/ or help at the Stall. Please see school Office staff School Council Elections 2020-Vote count
WEEK 7	Mon	9-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	Tue	10-Mar	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm. School Council Elections 2020-Declaration of Ballot
	Wed	11-Mar	Prep/ Foundation students attending for their first FULL DAY School Council Elections 2020- First School Council meeting/ AGM & elect office bearers
	Fri	13-Mar	
WEEK 8	Mon	16-Mar	Deputy JSC & House Vice-Captains Badges presented School Nurse coming to begin Prep Health assessments School Review – Preparation Meeting
	Tue	17-Mar	EB 2020- Registration
	Wed	18-Mar	Hot Lunch Day 9Yrs & Under Encouragement Swim event – see Mr. James asap
	Thu	19-Mar	GRIP- Student Leadership Conference- School Captains and Vice –Captains NOT attending. Postponed School Disco Purple Theme- Gold Coin donation (or more?) to support Sienna's 'Shannon's Bridge'- fundraising cause.- Postponed Draft Student & Engagement Policy & procedures- being reviewed by the school community. We actively seek your feedback! Please find it on our website.
	Fri	20-Mar	Harmony Day- supporting inclusion for all. Focus Day- mixed groupings & optional dress up theme day (purple) or casual 'disco' clothes, (appropriate); celebrating cultural diversity. Gold Coin donation! Activities also linked to the Shannon's Bridge fundraising cause. Shannon loved craft, dancing, singing and baking! LUNCHTIME- Disco!- in the MP Hall.
WEEK 9	Mon	23-Mar	Year One and Year Two students NOT attending Earth Ed- Science Excursion National coordinated NAPLAN Online test day (trial infrastructure day ready for May)
	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) Sienna cutting 45cm off her hair- School Courtyard- 9.30am School to finish at 1pm.
			Term 2 begins Tuesday 14 th April.