



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

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## Clunes Primary School Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

Casual dress for the last day of Term 2- no gold coin donation

End of Term 2 is a 2.30pm finish. (Department of Education requirement)

Term 3 begins Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Term 3 Draft Calendar on the back page

Please continue to contact the school/ Sonia with any questions or concerns. Be safe!

Dear Parents and Carers,

**It's Winter!** Out in the school yard, it is cold and wet, windy and wet, at times sunny and warm, yet still very wet underfoot.

It is time for students (and staff?) to wear their rubber boots to school, if they have them, or to bring along a spare pair of NAMED footwear (if possible), to change into when inside our buildings. Many students are also bringing along a pair of *slippers* to change into, a fabulous idea! (cold, damp feet .....uurgh)

If students are likely to be playing soccer etc. it may be a smart idea to have a change of clothes... just in case. ☺ We do not have many items of spare clothing for our older students.

Even though our 'Mining Group' have been having a terrific (quite messy), time searching for **gold**, the area will now be restricted to times when there is no excess water. Thank you all for understanding!



Lining up our shoes so that they do not become a tripping hazard. Archie and Georgia modelling wet weather footwear with pride. Sweeping out puddles, an enjoyable but never-ending task for Declen and Miley. Thank you both!

**Best wishes to you all for a healthy, safe and positive Winter School Holidays break.**

**Thinking of you!**

**Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺**



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2



Our current Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:  
**Resilience! Getting Along! Persistence! Organisation!**

Prep B – Max	1/2B – Chloe
2/3LM – Oliver	3/4L – Angus
5/6AT – (next term)	5/6D – Purv
Art – James D      Japanese- Mehar	PE- Angus



Some items of School equipment still to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you! 😊 Items include: Write Well booklets, Art Diaries. Thank you!



### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

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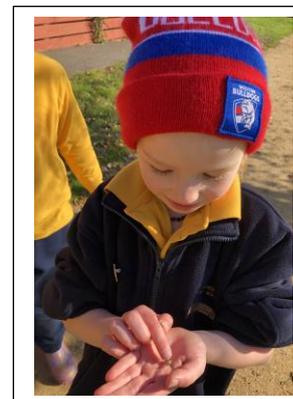


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Sophia and Isla nurturing and training baby snails! Possible entrants in our future November Snail Races? We shall see! 😊



## What's happening at Hepburn Libraries?

We have re-opened but only for hold pick ups and short term computer access  
10am-2pm on limited days;

**Clunes – Thursday & Friday**

**Creswick – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,**

**Daylesford – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday**

**Trentham – Tuesday and Friday**

## Socially Distant School Holiday activities



Call your local library to organize pick up of a Dream Catcher craft kit and follow along with Erin on our YouTube channel. Be sure to upload a picture to our Facebook Page!

Grab a 'Town Trivia Trail' sheet from each of our libraries, follow the trail, find the answers and solve the puzzle.

Drop the sheet back through the library chute and we will post you a prize.



Hepburn  
LIBRARIES

**Like the Hepburn Libraries Facebook page to keep up to date and check out our new YouTube Channel!**

Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL



Families can now access free expert parenting advice through the online [Triple P – Positive Parenting Program](https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/) (<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/>).

The program is relevant to families with children between 2 and 16 years and provides strategies to deal with specific challenges, such as building children's resilience and dealing with conflict.

There are courses specifically for parents of toddlers to tweens, and for parents of pre-teens to teens.

It gives parents strategies to:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- encourage positive behaviour
- take care of themselves as a parent
- feel confident they're doing the right thing.

[Sign up to the Triple P program via their website](https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/) (<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/>).

# \* Soccer \*



**Guinea Pigs Rule Hamsters Drool!      Captain- Ryan      11/6/20**



**Teletubbies!      Captain- Stella      11/6/20**



## HEAD LICE



While children are at school, many families will have contact with head lice.

While head lice continue to cause concern and frustration for some parents, teachers and children, there are ways we can work together to help manage head lice.

### Our school policy for managing head lice is outlined below:

- When head lice have been noticed in your child's class, a note is sent home with all children in the class letting parents know and requesting parents check their child's hair and if necessary, commence treatment.
- Children who have head lice are excluded from school until treatment has commenced. If head lice are noticed when your child is at school, families will receive a phone call from the school asking you to collect your child so he/she can be treated at home.
- Our school conducts head lice checks from time to time for those children who have permission

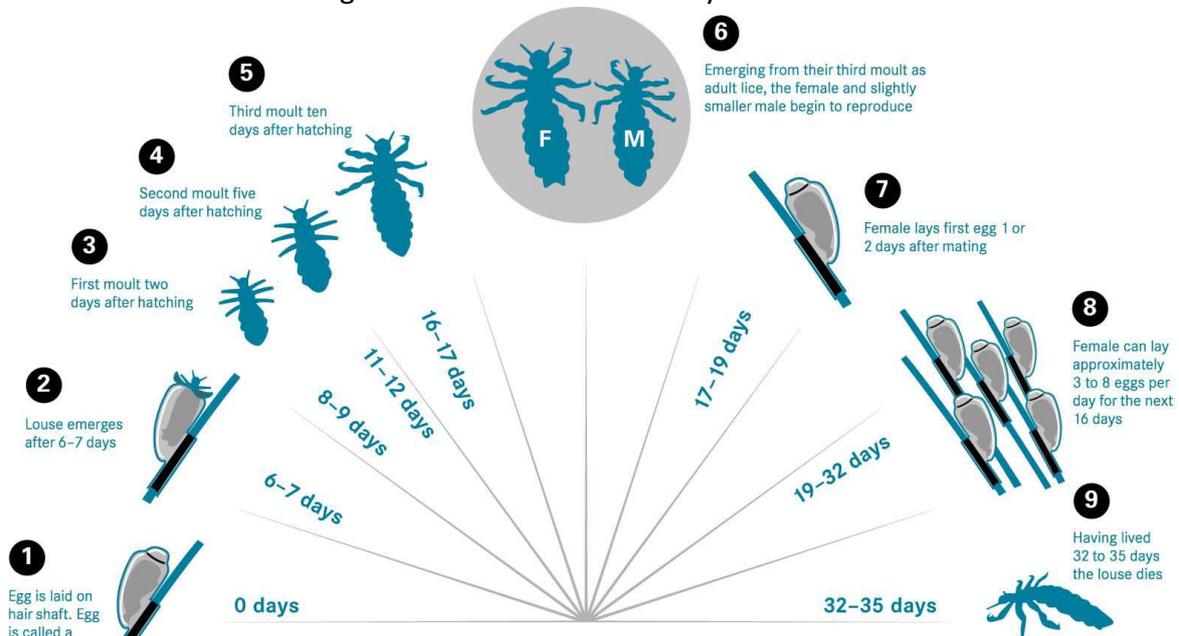
The diagram below shows the life cycle of head lice and just how long head lice will be present.

**It is very important that treatment is commenced straight away and that daily checks are conducted and all eggs removed. Talk with your chemist or health centre about effective treatments.**

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The diagram below shows the life cycle of head lice.



**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP BETTER MANAGE HEAD LICE AT OUR SCHOOL.**



# Farm Club- tackling the Vegie Garden

After a term away from the Kitchen Garden Program, our Farm Club members have dedicated some special time and focus this week on preparing the Vegie Garden for Term 3!

Sincere thanks to Bunnings in Ballarat for their very generous garden focused donation.



Amaranth plants to remove! Weeds how BIG ?



Rogue carrot anyone?

Where did the rhubarb come from?



Isla and Matt- Our Farm Group leaders



Term 3 Calendar – Draft #1 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 <b>new information highlighted ☺</b>			
WEEK 1	Mon	13-Jul	First day of Term 3!
	Tue	14-Jul	
	Wed	15-Jul	Antoinette- Private Music Lessons remain POSTPONED at school UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. School Council Meeting –No July Meeting
	Thu	16-Apr	
	Fri	17-Apr	NO Breakfast Club or LUNCH ORDERS until further Notice
WEEK 2	Mon	20-Jul	
	Tue	21-Jul	
	Wed	22-Jul	
	Thurs	23-Jul	
	Fri	24-Jul	Wesley Concert -TBC
WEEK 3	Mon	27-Jul	
	Tue	28-Jul	
	Wed	29-Jul	
	Thu	30-Jul	
	Fri	31-Jul	
WEEK 4	Mon	3-Aug	School Review- Validation Day
	Tues	4-Aug	
	Wed	5-Aug	
	Thurs	6-Aug	
WEEK 5	Mon	10-Aug	
	Tues	11-Aug	
	Wed	12-Aug	School Council Meeting – method TBC
	Thurs	13-Aug	
WEEK 6	Mon	17-Aug	
	Tue	18-Aug	
	Wed	19-Aug	School Review- Fieldwork Day
	Thurs	20-Aug	
	Fri	21-Aug	
WEEK 7	Mon	24-Aug	
	Tue	25-Aug	
	Thurs	26-Aug	
	Fri	27-Aug	
WEEK 8	Mon	31-Aug	
	Tue	1-Sept	
	Wed	2-Sept	School Review- Panel Day
	Thu	3-Sept	
	Fri	4-Sept	
WEEK 9	Mon	7-Sept	
	Tue	8-Sept	
	Wed	9-Sept	School Council Meeting- method TBC
	Thu	10-Sept	
	Fri	11-Sept	
WEEK 10	Mon	14-Sept	
	Tue	15-Sept	
	Wed	16-Sept	
	Thu	17-Sept	
	Fri	18-Sept	Last day of Term 3 Casual Dress Day- no coin donation required <b>End of School Time TBC</b>

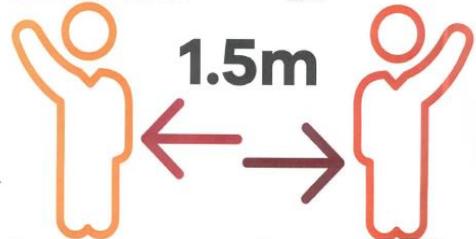
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- Many potential events to be added to the Term 3 Calendar. Watch this space!