



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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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All students to now please return School equipment items as soon as possible. Thank you! 😊 Items may include: calculators, plastic clocks and tool kits and IT devices that may have been borrowed. Thank you again! 😊



## Clunes Primary School Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

#### **Term 4 Draft #2 Calendar on the back page**

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

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> School Review- Fieldwork Day- seeking feedback from students, parents/carers & staff across the day.**

**As a Parent/ Carer would you like to participate in a morning feedback (by phone or MS Teams) session?**

**Please contact school today, Thurs 8/10 or tomorrow Fri 9/10 if interested. Thank you.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

Broad smiles on everyone's faces! 😊

Day 1



CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1552



### COVID – 19 Coronavirus School Update – Term 4 #1

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. You can be confident that our school will support any student who has fallen behind to catch up. Term 4 is important for every Victorian student, and our teachers will strive to deliver high-quality learning for everyone. Across the state, whether we're teaching remotely or face-to-face, our focus for Term 4 is on making sure that every student is supported in their wellbeing, learning and transition needs.

The Victorian Government has outlined the staged return to on-site schooling for all students as part of its gradual roadmap towards reopening.

## **Term 4 on-site schooling arrangements for students**

Following advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government has released a staged approach for students to return to on-site schooling.

The purpose of the plan is to get students back in the classroom as soon and as safely as possible without putting at risk all that has been achieved through the period of restrictions to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

For our school, the following arrangements apply:

Students enrolled in Prep to Grade 6 in stand-alone primary schools such as Clunes Primary School began to return to on-site learning from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. At Clunes Primary School our students began yesterday; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Our staff began the term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October as did a small group of Care & Supervision students.

### Outside School Hours Care and Vacation Care

During the staged return, outside school hours care was available to students attending for on-site supervision.

### Health and safety measures

The Term 3 remote and flexible learning arrangements were put in place to significantly reduce the movement of more than one million students and their families across Victoria, to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Thanks to you and your family for contributing to this on behalf of our school community.

As on-site schooling resumes, we will continue to have in place strong measures to protect the health and safety of students, staff, families and the community. This includes restricting parent access to school grounds and continued emphasis on hand hygiene and physical distancing where possible.

Please give particular attention to reducing the risks associated with congregation at school gates and taking steps to contribute to physical distancing within the school.

Please be assured we will be focused on three key priorities in Term 4:

### **Mental health and wellbeing**

Our highest priority will be the wellbeing, particularly the mental health, of every student and member of staff. This means effectively mobilising all available resources to support our most vulnerable students and enabling staff to access the relevant support services.

### **Learning and excellence**

Some of our students have thrived in the remote and flexible learning environment, others have maintained their learning progress, and some have fallen behind, despite their best efforts and those of their families and teachers. Our priority will be supporting both those who need it to catch up and those who have progressed to continue to extend their learning.

### **Transitions**

We will make every effort to ensure successful transitions for children moving from Pre-school into Prep and for the Grade 6s moving into Year 7.

Across the state some families are worried that their child may have to repeat a year due to the disruptions of coronavirus (COVID-19). There is little evidence to support the benefits of repeating a year to catch up. Instead, schools will use teaching strategies that draw on the best evidence available to help students meet their learning needs.

Parents, families and carers can be confident that the best option for almost every child is to stay with their peer group, whether that is moving from Pre-school into Prep, moving from Grade 6 into Year 7 at secondary school, or students moving up any year level in between.

Our school, working with you, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) and will continue to meet student needs as we look towards the end of the 2020 school year and ahead to 2021.

Kind regards, Sonia **Wishing you all a positive week ahead!** Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our You Can Do It focus for Term 4 is ...  
**Confidence!**

## 2020 Parents Victoria Online Conference

Parents /carers, school leadership / staff and school councillors are invited to attend the 2020 Parents Victoria Online Conference.

The theme of the forum is a Brave New World: Changes, challenges and opportunities for families and schools.

This year's conference program includes presentations from expert speakers and groups on mental health support for students and parents, connecting school communities and engaging families.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education James Merlino will open the conference and answer questions submitted by schools and families.

To submit a question email [office@parentsvictoria.asn.au](mailto:office@parentsvictoria.asn.au) by Sunday 11 October.

Details on the conference and how to register are provided below.

**Date:** Monday 19 October 2020

**Time:** 10am to 1.15pm

**Cost:** The conference is free but registration is essential.

**Registration:** The conference will take place on Zoom. Participants will be emailed a Zoom link on 18 October.

For more information visit the [Parents Victoria website](#).

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## Credit Card Payments over the Phone!

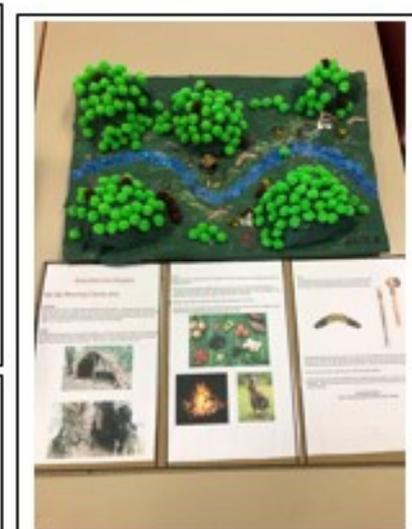
You are now able to make payments to the school by providing your credit card details over the phone. We hope you enjoy the convenience that comes with this extra feature.

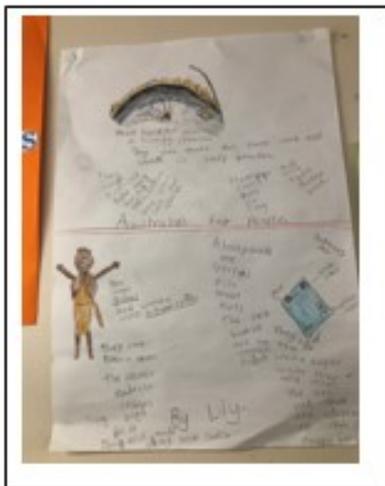
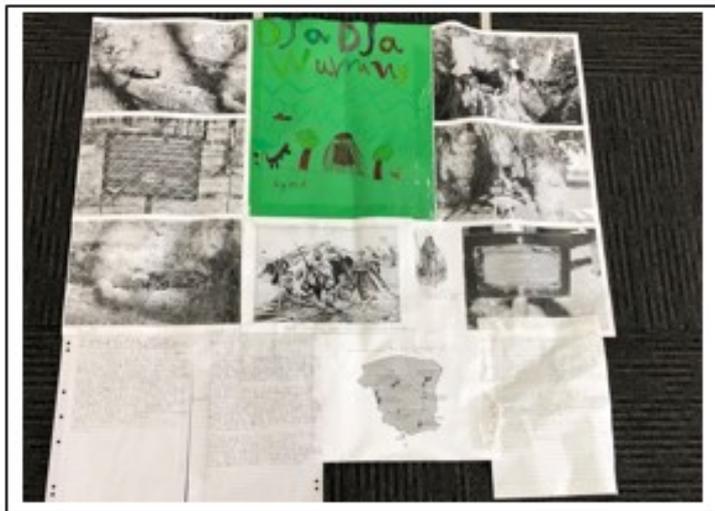
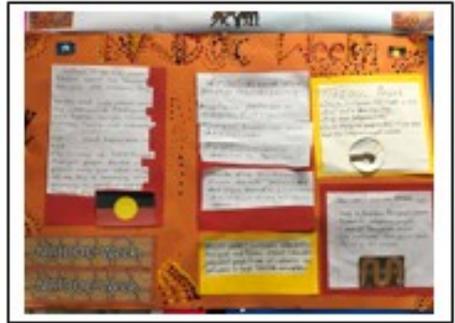


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## Australia's First Peoples & Shelters (STEM)

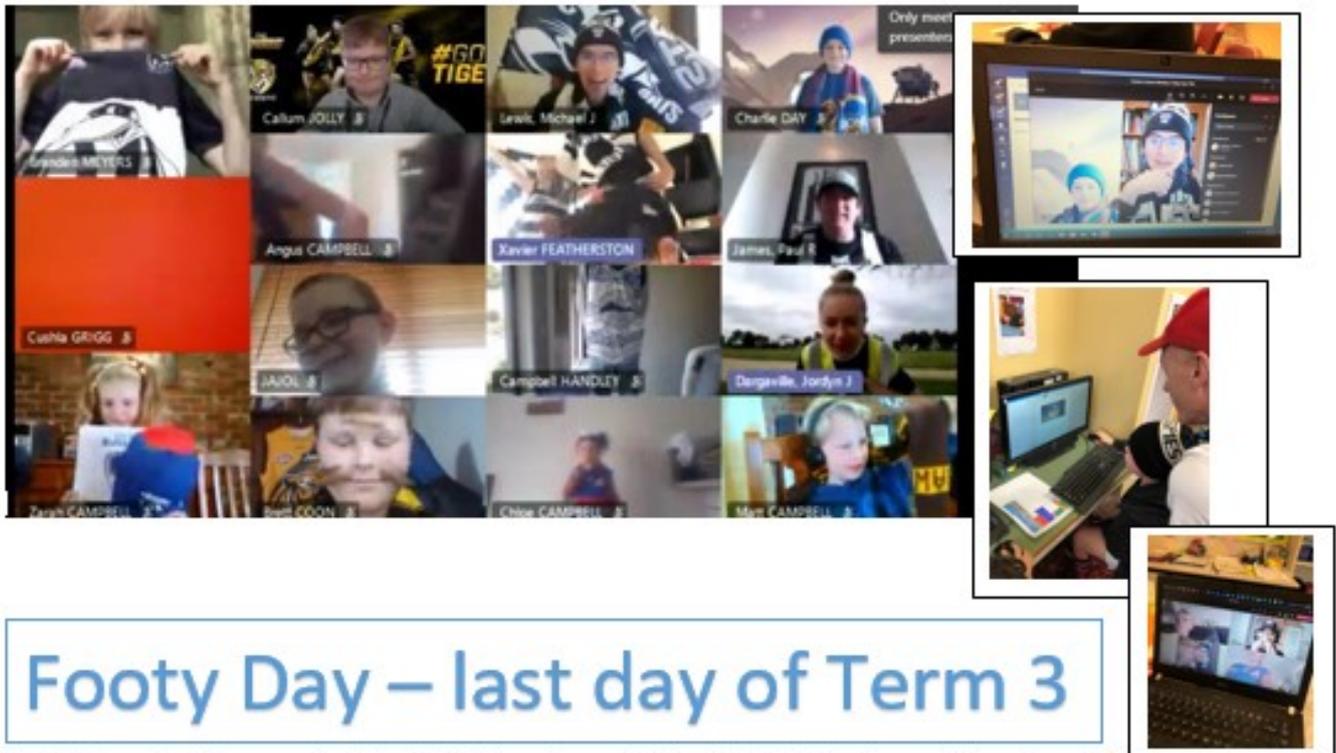
### 3 /4L Student Projects – Home Learning Term 3





Thank you to students and families for your incredible efforts! Many more Year 3 /4L Projects will come in to school this week.

Thank you also for your very positive feedback in regards to the value of these two tasks.



## Footy Day – last day of Term 3

A CPS Footy Day like no other! No official Parade or coin lines in 2020, but lots and lots of participation on line and on-site! Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm!

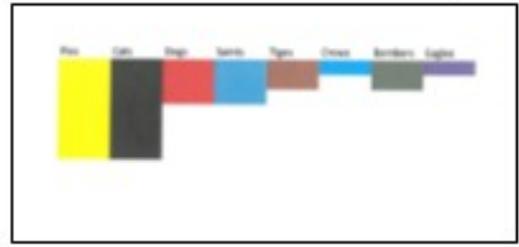
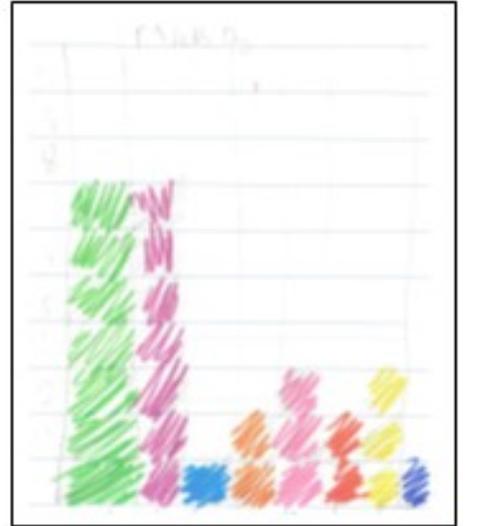
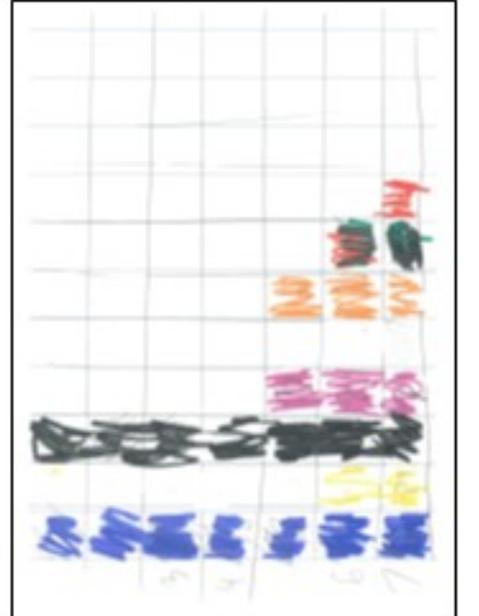
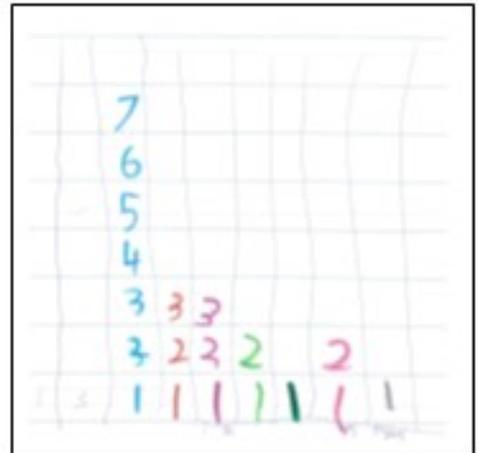
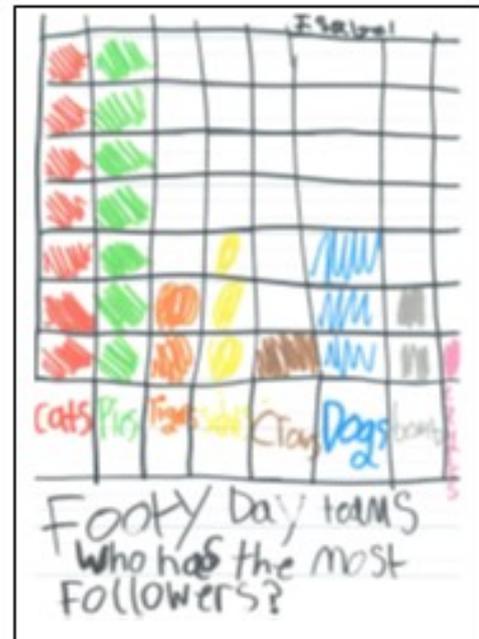
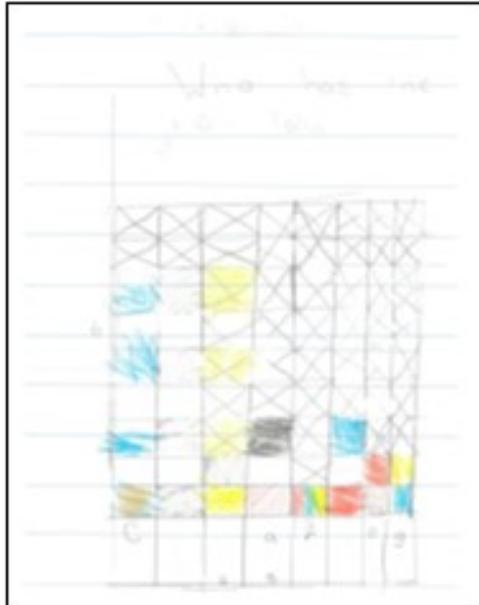
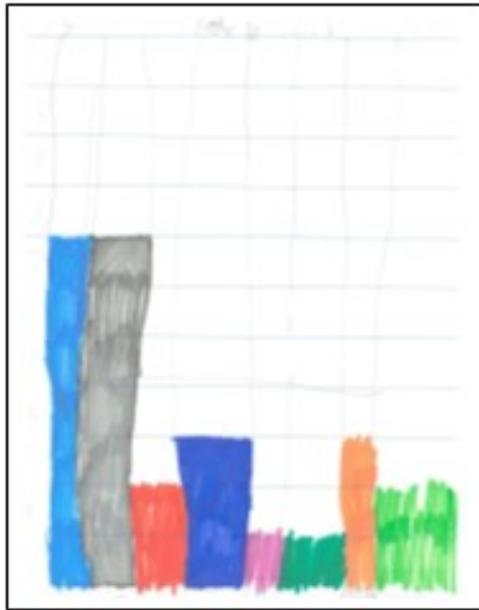
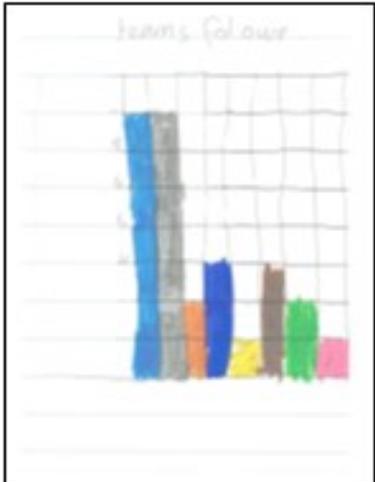
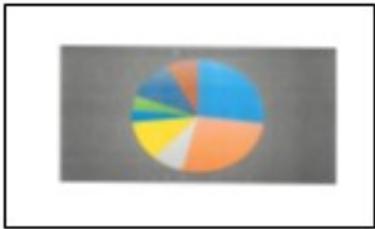
Thank you JSC team members for leading this activity and for guiding Mr. James and Val to create the Footy Booklet and for proposing the online agenda.



Footy Day- activities

'footy followers' data presented as data display of choice

Team	Footy Who has the most followers
Banker	7
Kat	7
Cats	7
Banker	2
Dogs	5
Crows	3
Eagles	1
St Pats	2
Tigers	2





**TERM 4, 2020**



## *'Outdoor' Supported Playgroup*

Monday - Friday mornings at various 'outdoor' locations in Central Goldfields Shire.

For more info, text or call Trish or Jane  
0427 702 567 or 5461 6500



# Get Your ART ON!

## — 2020 —

1st prize is \$300  
2nd prize is \$200  
3rd prize is \$100.

### DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT ART COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ARTISTS AGED 12 TO 15 YRS

HEPBURN SHIRE WANTS TO REMAIN HEALTHY AND WELL.  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE ART WORKS TO CONVEY THE MESSAGES  
OF HOW WE CAN STAY SAFE DURING THE THREAT OF COVID-19.

Art will be displayed in our Shire as an artistic reminders to  
visitors and community to keep Hepburn Safe and Well!

EMAIL [DAYLESFORD@BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU](mailto:DAYLESFORD@BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU) FOR AN ENTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER AT 5PM**



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Humans of Clunes - 'A Day in the Life' of COVID19 Clunes Time Capsule Project ends.  
Clunes PS collections delivered.

Information highlighted ☺

WEEK 1	Mon	5-Oct	<b>First day of Term 4! Student Free Day- Staff Professional Learning &amp; Planning Day (School Council approved)</b> On-site Care & Supervision Program provided for existing Care & Supervision students if required. No school bus service for this C & S day. Please contact Sonia/ school asap should you require C & S.
	Tue	6-Oct	<b>Student Free Day- Staff Professional Learning &amp; Planning Day (School Council approved)</b> On-site Care & Supervision Program provided for existing Care & Supervision students if required. No School bus. Contact Sonia
	Wed	7-Oct	<b>Clunes PS students return to school! (not Mon 12/10) School Bus ✓ from now on for the term. HATS! ☺</b>
	Thu	8-Oct	Newsletter
	Fri	9-Oct	<b>NO Breakfast Club or LUNCH ORDERS until further Notice</b>
WEEK 2	Mon	12-Oct	<b>School Review- Fieldwork Day- seeking feedback from students, parents/carers &amp; staff across the day. As a Parent/ Carer would you like to participate in a morning feedback (by phone or MS Teams) session?</b> <b>Please contact school Thurs 8/10 or Fri 9/10. Thank you.</b>
	Tue	13-Oct	<b>Walk to School begins again! 8.30am at Queen's Park playground</b>
	Wed	14-Oct	School Council Meeting –online method
	Thurs	15-Oct	<b>Newsletter- back to fortnightly from now on</b>
	Fri	16-Oct	
WEEK 3	Mon	19-Oct	Book Week! Theme - Curious Creatures/ Wild Minds
	Tue	20-Oct	SSG Meetings TBC JSC Meeting (1) TBC
	Wed	21-Oct	<b>School Review- Panel Day (new date)</b>
	Thu	22-Oct	Book Week- Favourite character dress up, Parade & Focus Day!
	Fri	23-Oct	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY- State-wide pre AFL Grand Final (Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct)</b>
WEEK 4	Mon	26-Oct	
	Thurs	29-Oct	
	Fri	30-Oct	World Teachers Day
WEEK 5	Mon	2-Nov	
	Tues	3-Nov	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – State-wide Melbourne Cup</b>
	Wed	4-Nov	School Photo Day- method TBC
	Thurs	5-Nov	Kinder Transition session (1) 9-11am
	Fri	6-Nov	
WEEK 6	Tue	10-Nov	JSC Meeting (2)
	Wed	11-Nov	School Council Meeting –method TBC
	Thurs	12-Nov	
	Fri	13-Nov	
WEEK 7	Tue	17-Nov	
	Wed	18-Nov	
	Thurs	19-Nov	Kinder Transition session (2) 9-11am
	Fri	20-Nov	
WEEK 8	Mon	23-Nov	
	Tue	24-Nov	
	Wed	25-Nov	Life Education – tentative planned lessons
	Thu	26-Nov	Life Education – tentative planned lessons
	Fri	27-Nov	
WEEK 9	Tue	1-Dec	JSC Meeting (3)
	Wed	2-Dec	
	Thu	3-Dec	Kinder Transition session (3) 11- 1pm
	Fri	4-Dec	
WEEK 10	Mon	7-Dec	
	Tue	8-Dec	<b>State-wide Transition Day – 2021 P/ K &amp; Yr 7</b>
	Wed	9-Dec	School Council Meeting- day/date TBC
	Thu	10-Dec	
	Fri	11-Dec	
WEEK 11	Mon	14-Dec	
	Wed	16-Dec	
	Thu	17-Dec	
	Fri	18-Dec	<b>Last day of 2020 – 1pm finish</b>

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

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults.

Please prepare your children to be collected from an external meeting point.

During drop-off and pick-up of your child remember to keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults.



Please move promptly away from the school grounds.

Please avoid the Office if at all possible!

**Everyone 12 years and over entering school grounds must wear a face covering**



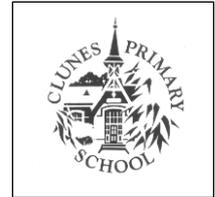
For detailed information visit:  
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Day 1 smiles ☺



- Many more events to add in as restrictions ease. ☺

Remote and flexible learning in Term 3, 2020.



## Learning from Home Parent/Carer feedback request (optional)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students and staff will return to **on-site** learning and teaching at Clunes Primary School at the beginning of next term. It is time for us all to reflect on this process again; consider the successes and challenges of Remote and Flexible Learning from Home #2. Over the next 3 weeks we encourage you to provide us with feedback. We actively seek and value your responses.

Please return this feedback sheet to the Office **before the end of the first week of Term 4 (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020).**

Kind regards, Sonia

**As Parents and Carers:**

Name: (optional) .....

What **did** you like about Learning from Home? What worked well?

What **didn't** you like about Learning from Home? What did not work well?

What would have made Learning from Home better? What are the things you think that could have been done by Clunes Primary School to have made Learning from Home better for your child?

Please add any other feedback that you would like to give over the page. Thank you.