



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

Thursday 15th July 2021

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the Term 3 Calendar draft #2 on the back page of the Newsletter.

Possible Tree Drive collection date is Friday 23rd July.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3!

You will all be aware that for next Tuesday, 20th July our school will be conducting a full day 3 Way Conference process. Students will only attend school for the required Conference with their parent/guardian. Students who attend will be marked present on the roll.

It is an expectation of the school that all families will participate in a 3 Way Conference. Thank you for your commitment to our process. The Conference is an active marker of a strong partnership between the learner, home and school. Such partnerships lead to and strengthen improved student learning.

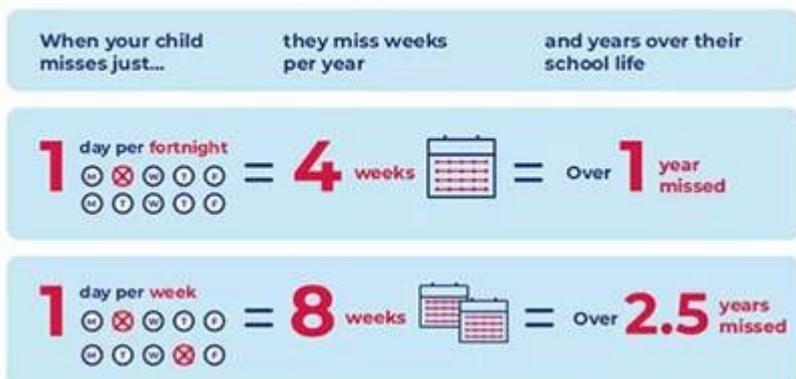
You will also have read in our last Newsletter that following Department of Education expectations, I have commented on your child's Semester 1 attendance in the Report, if required.

As mentioned previously, one of the major state-wide and South Western Victoria Region priorities this year is improving student engagement and attendance. We recognise this is an abnormal year, and the pandemic continues to present a range of challenges. I thank you all for your continued efforts to ensure that your child attends school as regularly as possible to ensure that your child has every chance to achieve success in learning. Day 1 of Term 3 saw phenomenal student attendance with only one child absent from school – ill, in the entire school!

Please continue to let us know when and why your child is absent straight away to ensure that all absences are 'approved'. We are held to account as a school for our absences, particularly 'unauthorised' absences. Please consider the following tables, noting that 'late arrivals' is not a current focus.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:
Persistence

Awards begin next week

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1552



COVID – 19 Coronavirus 2021 School Update Term 3, Monday 12th July 2021.
(forwarded home to families via email on Monday 12/7/21)

Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 9 July.

On the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne were brought into alignment with regional Victoria from 11.59pm Thursday 8 July 2021, which means the same COVIDSafe settings apply state-wide. These settings will remain in place for at least two weeks. (Including 3 Way Conferences- Tuesday 20th July at Clunes Primary School)

Key health messages

Face masks

- School staff (primary and secondary) and secondary school students aged 12 or older:
 - are not required to wear a face mask while at school (or when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program), when interacting exclusively with staff and students from their school
 - must carry a face mask at all times, unless a lawful exception applies
 - should wear a face mask indoors at school when interacting with external visitors, including parents/carers and staff/students from other schools.

- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.
- School staff and students must also abide by face mask requirements when attending public venues.

Parents, carers, and visitors must observe indoor face mask requirements. Face masks continue to be recommended outdoors when 1.5m physical distancing cannot be maintained.

QR code use on school transport

- Students are not required to check-in via a QR code service when travelling on private school buses or disability transport services, however bus services will be keeping records of students and staff accessing these services should this information be required for contact tracing.

Camps and overnight stays advice remain the same

- These can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Multiple schools can attend camps providing school groups remain separated and do not share common facilities at the same time.

Travel advice

Travel restrictions between states and territories and in some remote areas of Australia are currently in place. These restrictions are implemented by individual state and territory governments and are subject to change at very short notice.

Currently, Victoria has listed a number of states and territories as orange and red zones, meaning any Victorians returning from:

- **orange zones** must obtain an orange zone permit to enter Victoria, isolate on arrival, get tested within 72 hours, and stay isolated until they get a negative result
- **red zones** must obtain a red zone permit to enter Victoria, travel directly home upon arrival, get tested at the required time points (within 72 hours of arrival and on or about day 13 post arrival) and quarantine for 14 days.

There are currently no restrictions on travel between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Student absence due to border restrictions

We acknowledge that due to the current situation nationally, some students may be returning from a designated **orange** or **red zone** and be required to undertake home-based quarantine on return. In such instances, these students will be provided with learning materials until they are able to return to school.

The Department of Health has sent a text message to Victorians who have recently returned from red zones to contact the DET COVID-19 Hotline if they have school aged children at home. **If your family is in this situation, please contact the COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 338 663 or the school as soon as possible to advise if your child or children will be absent due to border restrictions or quarantine requirements.**

A reminder that parents, carers, and visitors must continue to adhere to density limits, follow face mask advice and check in using the QR codes when entering school grounds.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy school holidays and we look forward to welcoming you all for Term 3.



Impressionism focus Term 3 3/4L



Australia

Visual Arts

WELCOME BACK!



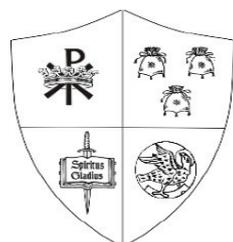
When you are next up at school you may see this beloved familiar face! Yes, Mrs. B has recovered well from her knee operation, is 'fighting fit' and ready to support the literacy learning needs of our junior students. Mrs. B will attend school regularly, in a voluntary capacity, to teach Reading Recovery for a small group of Year One students. Welcome back Mrs. B!

Jan is on Long Service Leave for Term 3.

Liz and Val will share Jan's Thursday Aide duties week about. Thank you Liz and Val!

Jill Perrin will return to Clunes Primary School on Fridays to be the Business Manager.

Welcome back to Clunes Primary Jill!



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SPRINGMOUNT

St Paul's Clunes *St John's Creswick*
All Saints Learmonth *St Matthew's Newlyn*
 PO Box 59, Creswick VIC. 3363



St Paul's Anglican Church in Clunes has been part of the local community since 1860, over the years our parish has changed along with the town of Clunes. On Sunday the 15th of August we are celebrating the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church.**

On behalf of the congregation, I would like to invite you to a celebration of the Eucharist followed by a light lunch in the church hall. The Right Reverent Garry Weatherill, Bishop of Ballarat will be the celebrant and the preacher will be the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Victoria.

For catering purposes would you please RSVP to: **springmountparish@gmail.com** or **PO Box 59, Creswick VIC 3363**; by 31 July 2021.

Sincerely,

Fr Chris Keast

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Term 3 Calendar – Draft #2 15th July, 2021

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WEEK 1	Mon	12-Jul	School resumes- Welcome to Term 3 😊
	Tue	13-Jul	Walk to School begins again (weather permitting)
	Wed	14-Jul	Story Dogs begins again School Council - Finance Module Training (6.45pm) 7-9pm online
	Thurs	15-Jul	Xavier- Cross Country-Warrnambool Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit
	Fri	16-Jul	
WEEK 2	Mon	19-Jul	Parent Opinion Survey begins
	Tue	20-Jul	3 Way Conferences Students only attending school for the 15 minute Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conference
	Wed	21-Jul	
	Thu	22-Jul	Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit
	Fri	23-Jul	Possible Tree Drive collection
WEEK 3	Mon	26-Jul	Staff Opinion Survey begins CFA- evening equipment drill on-site 7pm
	Tue	27-Jul	Emergency Lockdown <u>Drill</u>
	Wed	28-Jul	Parliamentary Convention
	Thu	29-Jul	
	Fri	30-Jul	
WEEK 4	Mon	2-Aug	
	Tue	3-Aug	
	Wed	4-Aug	
	Thu	5-Aug	
	Fri	6-Aug	
WEEK 5	Mon	9-Aug	P-2 Earth Ed excursion
	Tue	10-Aug	
	Wed	11-Aug	Year 4/5A High Ability – STEM incursion 9-11am School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- TBC
	Thurs	12-Aug	
	Fri	13-Aug	Staff Opinion Survey ends
WEEK 6	Mon	16-Aug	
	Tue	17-Aug	
	Wed	18-Aug	
	Thu	19-Aug	
	Fri	20-Aug	Parent Opinion Survey ends
WEEK 7	Mon	23-Aug	
	Tue	24-Aug	School Photos
	Wed	25-Aug	
	Thurs	26-Aug	
	Fri	27-Aug	
WEEK 8	Mon	30-Aug	
	Tues	31-Aug	
	Wed	1-Sep	
	Thu	2-Sep	
	Fri	3-Sep	
WEEK 9	Mon	6-Sep	
	Tues	7-Sep	
	Wed	8-Sep	School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- TBC
	Thurs	9-Sep	School Disco
	Fri	10-Sep	
WEEK 10	Mon	13-Sep	
	Tue	14-Sep	
	Wed	15-Sep	
	Thu	16-Sep	
	Fri	17-Sep	Last day of Term 3- 2.30pm finish Casual Dress Day (no gold coin donation required)



Why has Ms Jardine placed these numbers in the grey shed? Please let her know! 😊

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- loss or change in sense of smell or taste
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- in certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered.



This is a COVIDSafe school

This school has a COVIDSafe Plan to maintain the safety of all staff and students.

The four pillars of the COVIDSafe Plan are:

