



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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

# WELCOME BACK!

We are very excited about having all students and staff back on-site. We are required to minimise the number of parents/visitors to the school. All adults entering the school must wear a face mask indoors and outdoors and if entering a school building must register using the school's QR Code.

Thank you all again for all your efforts, your commitment and your resilience during this challenging Learning from Home period.

Please let us know if you require other wellbeing support.

Happy, smiling faces and focussed teaching and learning as we all resume Term 3 **onsite** at Clunes Primary School! 😊



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

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:  
**Persistence & Resilience**

**Lockdown #5- Learning from Home**

**ALL Students and their Families!**

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1552



## COVID – 19 Coronavirus 2021 School Update Term 3, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Dear parents/carers,

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Wednesday 28 July 2021.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, schools in Victoria will return to face-to-face learning and teaching for all students from and including Wednesday 28 July 2021.

This means all students are expected to attend our school on-site from Wednesday 28 July 2021.

All students are expected to attend on-site and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) (After School Care) programs operating in schools will also resume full operations from and including Wednesday 28 July 2021.

To keep our school safe, we reinforce the need to:

**Assemblies:** Will NOT be conducted publicly for the next two weeks. Students will participate in their classrooms via an online method.

**Face masks:** There has been no change to the face mask advice, which will continue to apply to all school settings, including any Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) (After School Care) programs:

\* Secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask at all times indoors and outdoors when at school, including when attending an OSHC program, unless a lawful exception applies.

\* 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 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.

**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.**

Thank you for your continued support during this time. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any feedback or queries. Sonia Jardine Principal



Thank you Ang D and Cherie H-D for your many years of **Tree Drive** service to our school!

## Tree Drive thanks!



Thank you, Ang and Cherie, also for your terrific hand-over support to Yonke and Kris who will lead our annual Tree Drive from 2022 onwards. Volunteers are always sincerely welcomed and appreciated! Let us know if you would like to help too!



## Message from Mr. Lewis

Hi everyone,

During the school holidays I spent some time listening to podcasts of Brene Brown being interviewed by Oprah Winfrey (taken from Oprah's Super Soul Sunday). For this newsletter we'll take a short break from our 10 Parenting Tips, as I wanted to share with you something very special that I heard in one of these podcasts.

For those who perhaps haven't heard of Dr Brene Brown, she is a renowned social researcher whose work centers around understanding human connection, empathy, vulnerability, shame, and courage. I highly recommend her talks for your listening! Brene's focus of sharing her research and stories of working through these issues, opens the door for us to becoming more resilient thriving families and communities.

Here's a link to one of her YouTube videos: [The power of vulnerability | Brené Brown - YouTube](#) (you may need you to hold the 'ctrl' button on your keyboard before you click on this link).

In one of her books called 'Daring Greatly' she writes an inspiring and motivating Parenting Manifesto. Click on the link below, or if you're reading the paper version of this newsletter, type into your web browser '**Parenting Manifesto - Brene Brown**' and I'm sure you'll find it. You may need to sit down with a tissue box as you read this one!

All the best

Michael Lewis – Chaplain



Wholehearted\_ParentingManifesto.pdf

# Fantastic Fairy Bread

In the Junior grades we are learning to write procedures.

During remote learning we practised following a procedure by making fairy bread. Grade 1/2 then wrote their own procedures of how to make it. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and work on Teams, we loved sharing your learning journey, and all the fairy bread looked delicious!



## How to Make Fairy Bread

### You will need:

- Some fresh bread.
- Get some 100s 1000s.
- Get some butter and a knife.

### Instructions:

1. Get the bread and put it on a plate.
2. Get the knife and spread the butter on the bread.
3. Sprinkle the 100s 1000s onto the bread.
4. Cut the bread into triangles.
5. Eat and enjoy your fairy bread 😊

By Charlie R



## How to Make Fairy Bread

### You will need:

1. Bread
2. Butter
3. Knife
4. Sprinkles

### Instructions:

1. Get some bread.
2. Spread the butter on the bread.
3. Then sprinkle the colourful sprinkles on the bread.
4. Then cut the fairy bread.
5. Then eat the fairy bread.

By Tex

# Active to School Passport

Clunes Primary School is excited to be participating in the Active to School Passport, facilitated by Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH). We will be starting this exciting program on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August!

## How does it work?

Over the four weeks beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August, families will be encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school. Each day a student is active to school, they will get their passport ticked off and signed by their classroom teacher. Once a student has been active for at least 16 days, they will receive a Hepburn Shire Active to School Certificate.

## What about bus travellers or students driven to school?

No matter how your child gets to school they can still actively participate by getting active once they arrive at school – for example, walking a lap around the school oval. (we all do this! 😊)  
If you drive, perhaps park a little further away and walk the rest.

## Do you know how much physical activity we should be doing each day?

For children aged 5 – 17 years it's recommended they engage in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day, enough to get them huffing and puffing. For adults, the guidelines recommend 30 minutes per day. Being active doesn't need to be done all at once, you could split it up throughout the day.

Getting enough physical activity each day is important for our physical, social and emotional health and wellbeing and helps young people concentrate more. We encourage you to get creative in getting your heart rate up. Take a family bike ride, enjoy a kick of the football or soccer ball at the local recreation reserve or have a dance party in the comfort of your lounge room. Whatever it is, have some fun with it and get the whole family involved!



## Get Active Victoria Vouchers

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps [eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities](#).

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own Australian Government Health Care Card or residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round two of the program close at 5pm Friday 30 July.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students [remove primary/secondary as necessary]. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

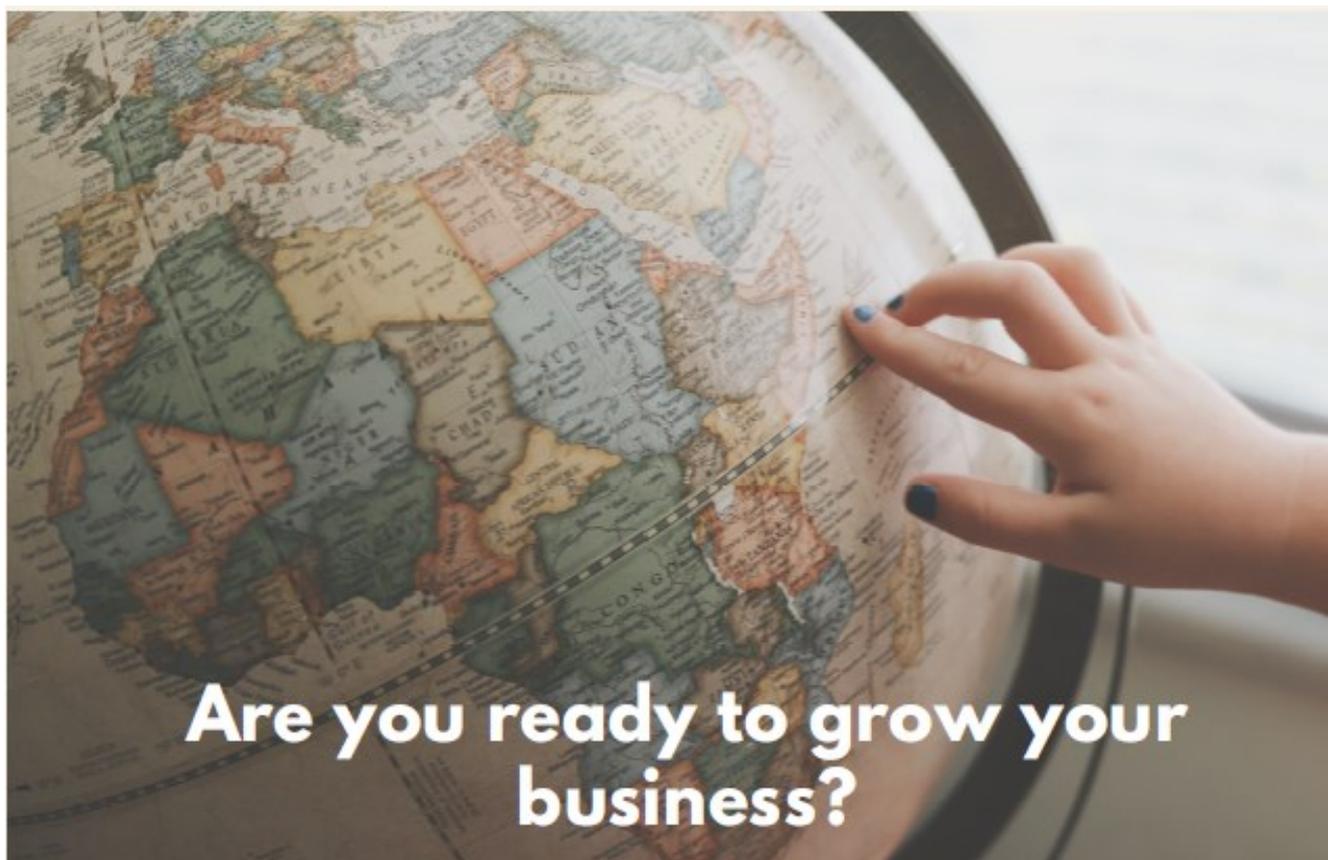
If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on [insert school phone number] and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

**Applications for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) close on Friday 13 August.**

The Department extended this deadline in Term 2, to [support schools during COVID-19](#).



**Are you ready to grow your  
business?**

## Apply now for the **FREE** Ballarat Export-ready Incubator.

Applications are welcome from every Founder from every industry sector:

- with an ABN
- who may be interested in selling overseas and who
- lives or works in Ballarat, Central Goldfields, Pyrenees, Hepburn, Golden Plains or Moorabool.

We especially want applications from women, young people 18+ and people born overseas.

For more information about the incubator  
or to apply please go to:

**[www.enterprisingpartnerships.com.au/ballarat-incubator](http://www.enterprisingpartnerships.com.au/ballarat-incubator)**

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## What does the Incubator do?

The Ballarat Export-ready Incubator assists Founders of new and early-stage businesses to access support and knowledge to grow their business to be ready to sell products or services overseas now or into the future.

The Incubator enables the development of global mindset, business model, networks, skills and capabilities to improve your chances of commercial success.

## How does the Incubator work?

Places are limited to up to 15 startup/early-stage business Founders.

Successful applicants will get:

- 14 weeks of business knowledge, information and support
- 5 full day workshops identifying how to set up your business ready to export, finding markets for export and tech for export
- 6 individual or team 1:1 business coaching sessions
- introductions to local business organisations and accelerator programs where you may not have these networks
- to know other startup and early-stage Founders in the Ballarat region
- a unique, exceptional quality Incubator lead by export experts and delivered in person (COVID-19 permitting) in Ballarat.

This is a once in a lifetime business development opportunity as this Incubator will not be offered again in the Ballarat region.

## Who can attend?

Founders of all startup and early-stage businesses across any industry sector, who are interested now or in the future, in exporting their products or services overseas.

Founders who live or work in City of Ballarat and Shires of Golden Plains, Central Goldfields, Hepburn, Pyrenees and Moorabool. Founders outside these areas are welcome to apply but priority will be given to Founders in the listed city and shires.

The Incubator is open to everyone and we want to hear from women, young people and migrant Founders in the region!

**Participation in this Incubator is completely free.**

**All elements are fully government funded.**

If the Incubator isn't for you, please tell your family and friends.

# TRUCK ART COMPETITION

Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

Create an artwork about the theme  
**'reducing landfill for a sustainable Hepburn'**  
and you could have it printed on the side of a local kerbside collection truck and be in the running to win prizes.

## CATEGORIES

**JUNIOR**  
Kindergarten - Year 6

**SECONDARY**  
Year 7 - Year 12



## PRIZES

**First prize in each category:**  
\$150 voucher

**Runner-up in each category:**  
\$50 voucher

### Schools:

Each first prize winner's school will receive \$200 voucher for a sustainability project at their school.

### Please note:

Images may also be used in other promotion settings across the Shire.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- How well the picture conveys the theme **reducing landfill for a sustainable Hepburn** - exploring items going in the correct bins, or other options for items (i.e. soft plastics, reusable items)
- How well the picture can be reproduced for truck art
- Appearance: use of colour and how it looks from a distance
- Size: Poster must be A3 and LANDSCAPE
- Effective use of art materials

Entries need to arrive back to Council by:

**Friday 6 August 2021**

Please ensure **entry form** is completed in full and attached to back of poster or emailed as a PDF.

DELIVER TO:  
Environment and Waste Team  
Hepburn Shire Council  
via your local Council Customer  
Service office

POST TO:  
Environment and Waste Team  
Hepburn Shire Council  
PO Box 21  
Daylesford 3460

EMAIL TO: Sophie, Waste Education Officer at  
[spritchard@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:spritchard@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

## Conditions of entry

- Entrants must attend a school or kindergarten in Hepburn Shire.
- Entries may be in hard copy or high resolution digital.
- Entries can be submitted individually or as a class.

For a full list of conditions and entry form visit [hepburn.vic.gov.au/waste-news](http://hepburn.vic.gov.au/waste-news)

T: 03 5348 2306

[shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

[hepburn.vic.gov.au](http://hepburn.vic.gov.au)

## Term 3 Calendar – Draft #3 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

WEEK	Day	Date	Events
WEEK 1	Mon	12-Jul	School resumes- Welcome to Term 3 😊
	Tue	13-Jul	Walk to School begins again (weather permitting)
	Wed	14-Jul	School Council - Finance Module Training (6.45pm) 7-9pm online
	Thurs	15-Jul	Xavier- Cross Country-Warrnambool Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit
WEEK 2	Mon	19-Jul	Parent Opinion Survey begins- let us know when you have completed it to go into the draw for a family dinner voucher
	Thu	22-Jul	Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit 1.
WEEK 3	Mon	26-Jul	CFA- evening equipment drill on-site 7pm- postponed
	Tue	27-Jul	Emergency Lockdown Drill- postponed
	Wed	28-Jul	Parliamentary Convention postponed NEW DATE – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit 2. Tree Drive collection 3-5pm
	Thu	29-Jul	Staff Opinion Survey begins Tree Drive collection 3-5pm
	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 TBC Active to School Passport month begins today
	Tue	10-Aug	
	Wed	11-Aug	Year 4/5A High Ability – STEM incursion 9-11am TBC School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- TBC
	Thurs	12-Aug	
	Fri	13-Aug	
WEEK 6	Mon	16-Aug	
	Tue	17-Aug	
	Wed	18-Aug	
	Thu	19-Aug	
	Fri	20-Aug	Staff Opinion Survey ends (new extended date)
WEEK 7	Mon	23-Aug	
	Tue	24-Aug	School Photos
	Wed	25-Aug	
	Thurs	26-Aug	
	Fri	27-Aug	Proposed Book Week dress up Parade and Focus Day Theme 2021- "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"
WEEK 8	Mon	30-Aug	
	Tues	31-Aug	
	Wed	1-Sep	
	Thu	2-Sep	
	Fri	3-Sep	Parent Opinion Survey ends (new extended date) - let us know when you have completed it to go into the draw for a family dinner voucher at the Clunes National Hotel
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.



For detailed information visit:  
[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)



### 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:



Rex the chameleon is doing Ms Jardine's work!



- New date for 3 Way Conferences to be determined asap