



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

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**"Golden Past, Bright Futures"**

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the Term 3 Calendar **draft #5** on the back page of the Newsletter.

**REMINDER** Parent Opinion Survey – Please let us know when you have completed it in order to go into the draw for a family dinner voucher! (local venue)  
Last day to submit Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week is officially Book Week and the theme for 2021 is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Even though we are in Lockdown and are currently Learning from Home, please feel welcome to dress up as something from the theme or as your favourite book character on Friday! We will talk about your dress up and your ideas about Book Week when you join in with your scheduled Class Meeting. Once we all return on-site we will all enjoy the annual parade and Focus Day.



### Daily Class Meetings- MS Teams:

P/1D- 9.15am then GR @ 9.30am

3 /4L- 10am

5 /6B- 11.30am

4/5A- 12pm

1 /2H- 1.30pm

Individual and small group instruction is/ will be scheduled across each day.

*Our goal is 100% Class Meeting attendance!*

*Please let us know if there is an issue that prevents your child/children's' attendance online at this meeting.*

### School- wide/ small group -MS Teams

#### Meetings: optional

School Assembly- Mondays 8.45am

Student Leaders Meeting- Thursdays 9.30am

Junior School Council Meeting- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

September- 1pm

Let Ms Jardine know if you have an idea for an online Lunchtime Club.



Our next Learning Pack collection is scheduled for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 3-5pm MP Hall. There will be a full week of learning included in this Learning Pack: Tuesday 31/8 to Monday 6/9, regardless of whether our Lockdown ends, as scheduled (2/9) or ends earlier? We are aiming to also be prepared, just in case the lockdown is extended...

Our Preps celebrated 100 days of school! P/1D photos inside + more soon!

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



Remember this smiling, friendly face? 😊

Yes!

Mr. Hoffmann is extremely excited to be returning to Clunes PS this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August after very successfully completing the role of Acting Assistant Principal at Ararat PS.

Mr. Hoffmann’s key role will be as our Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) co-ordinator and teacher for the remainder of the year. He will resume numeracy teaching support for the groups from earlier this year but will also support several new groups and individual students focussing on TLI numeracy and literacy catch-up and extension.

Mr Hoffmann will also be supporting the students of all classes when he returns to his role as Language Other Than English (LOTE) – Japanese teacher, on Fridays, next term. (Sensei Miss Urquhart will continue as our teacher of Japanese until the end of this term.)

Among other roles and responsibilities Mr. Hoffmann may also enjoy the role of Acting Principal for a week or two at the end of this term. Ms Jardine may take some Long Service Leave. TBC ... (extended Lockdown?)

Welcome back Mr. Hoffmann!



100 Days of School P/1D full page feature in an upcoming Newsletter.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



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

P/1D- Jaikob, Whole class!	1 /2H- Nessa, Jacus, Whole class!
3 /4L- Whole class!	4 /5A- Whole class!
5 /6B- Bethany, Whole class!	Principal’s Awards- entire school! Parents and Caregivers especially! Do you require IT support? Contact school.
Specialists Award/s- PE- Tahlee	Bus Traveller’s Award- Duke, Izzy, Angus

## Rubik's Cube Club

It is a great pleasure to present to you our recent Rubik's Cube Certificate recipients. They have all shown great determination and patience in accomplishing their achievements. The following students received their '4 Step Move Certificate': Jayda, Chloe, Matt, Duke, Angus, Grace, Liam, Oliver, Tex, Jacus, Duncan, Xavier and Meghan. Well done everyone!! The '4 Step Move' is the pattern that we use the most often when learning how to solve a 3x3 cube from scratch.

A special congratulations to Brock and Duke for learning how to solve the 3x3 cube from scratch. An amazing effort, well done!!! As each student receives a certificate, they also take on the responsibility of teaching what they've achieved to another student. This is a true highlight of my week watching their self-confidence and social skills grow in this fun and friendly way.

We will continue to have our Rubik's Club on Microsoft Teams during remote and flexible learning. Look out for announcements on your Class pages. In the mean time, keep smiling and Happy Cubing :)

All the best, Mr Lewis - Chaplain





## Sensational Students Strive for Greatness.

Grade 6 students have been spotted spending their Wednesdays recently working with Luke in planning and practising for a Grade 6 performance. Witnesses claim that they have seen students' defying gravity with their amazing derring-do, suspending each other in the air through amazing teamwork and persistence.

There have been reports of great whooping and cheering sounds coming from the Multi-Purpose Hall as these performers overcome struggle and succeed through hard work and taking on feedback.

After speaking to one performer I can inform you that they are preparing something special, though are unsure whether the final performance will be live; or a film. We'll keep you posted.



# Divine Division

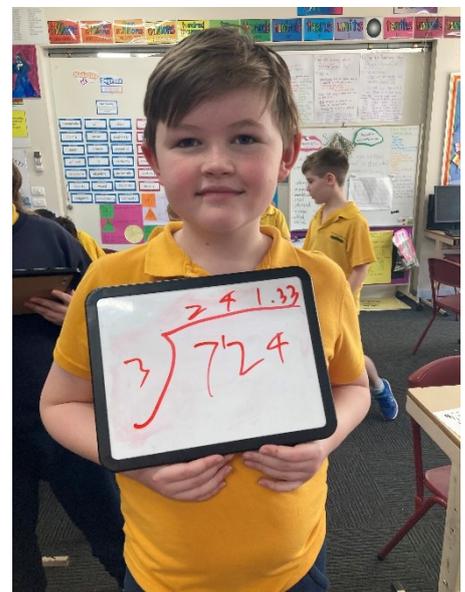
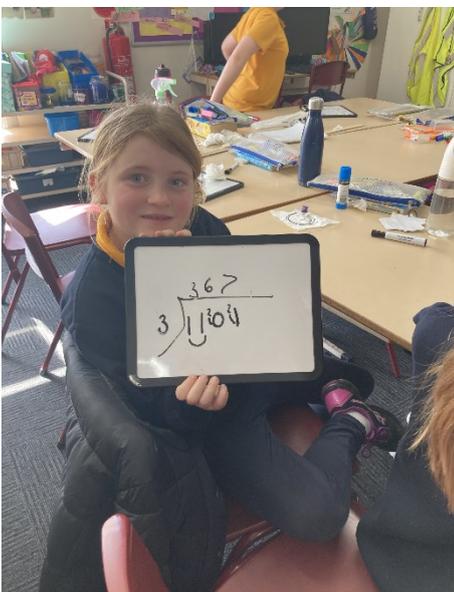
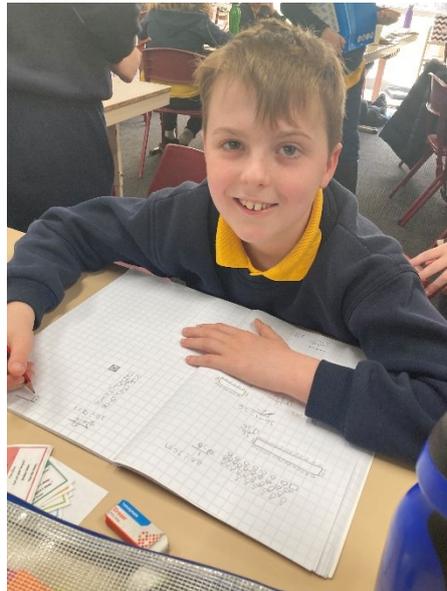
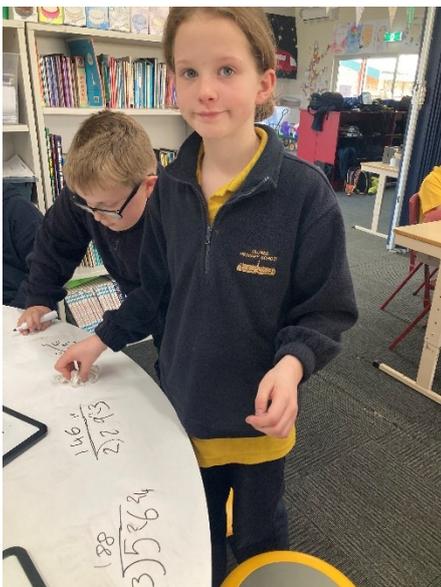
In the 4/5 A classroom we have been focussing on learning how to divide numbers into even groups. Our learning strategies have included using counters to model numbers divided into smaller groups, stories to link division to real world examples and the more formal 'bus stop method' or short division! We have also been practicing linking our times tables knowledge to division facts. The students are working on their own success criteria and they are ticking off their achievements as they develop their knowledge.

*"I have achieved a new skill in Maths. I can use bus stop to divide numbers and I can turn my remainders into decimals."* Cameron I

*"I liked learning how to do the bus stop method. I like how you can use decimals to express your remainders to go on infinitely."* Killian M

*"I've got better at my 3 times tables. I'm faster and I can beat Mrs Anderson!"* Angus C

*"Before we started division I hardly knew what it was. Now I can use the bus stop method!"* Ayla B



# Mental Health Resources

It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions – including moving to remote learning.

To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families.

These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time.

I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

## Services and support for students and their families

A [Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

For students, the guide includes resources to support their own mental health and wellbeing.

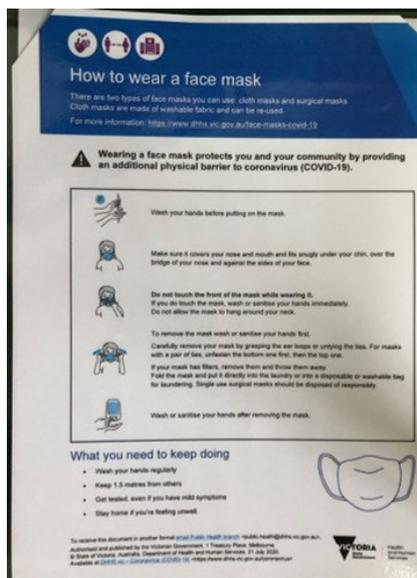
- [Advice and resources for students](#) about ways to adapt their learning during COVID-19, to look after themselves and where to get help.
- [Wellbeing activities featuring AFL and AFLW players](#) with tips on managing stress, staying active and gratitude.
- [Smiling Mind mindfulness activities](#) for senior secondary school students, including short videos, online tip sheets and meditations.

The guide also includes resources and supports for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- [resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing](#)
- wellbeing activities and conversation starters for parents of [parents of primary school-aged children](#) and [parents of secondary school-aged children](#)
- [Raising Learners podcast](#) series
- how to [talk to your child](#) about COVID-19
- headspace is running [webinars](#) for parents and carers about offering support when they are concerned about a young person's mental health.

Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also available:

- [on the Department's website](#)
- headspace has created a video providing [tips to support parents and carers during lockdown](#)
- through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8am to midnight, seven days a week, Phone: 13 22 89.



Primary School students are now recommended to wear Face Masks when on-site at school.



We have discussed on-site, when and how masks should be worn and why.



With this in mind, we began to design our own masks! We plan to place our clever designs on material based masks that can be washed and reused.



The designs were impressive and our trials on paper masks were fantastic!



Well done! Ms Jardine ☺



## Term 3 Calendar – Draft #5 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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<b>WEEK 1</b>	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
<b>WEEK 2</b>	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
	Tue	20-Jul	
	Thu	22-Jul	Central Highlands Rural Health dentist visit 1.
<b>WEEK 3</b>	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	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Mon	2-Aug	
	Wed	4-Aug	Year 7 2022 Placement Letters home to families
	Thu	5-Aug	
	Fri	6-Aug	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	9-Aug	P-2 Earth Ed excursion- postponed Active to School Passport month begins next week
	Wed	11-Aug	Year 4/5A High Ability – STEM incursion 9-11am- postponed
	Thurs	12-Aug	School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- online
	Fri	13-Aug	
	Mon	16-Aug	Active to School Passport month begins
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Tue	17-Aug	
	Thu	19-Aug	
	Mon	23-Aug	
	Tue	24-Aug	School Photos-now Wednesday October 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Wed	25-Aug	
	Thurs	26-Aug	
	Fri	27-Aug	Learning from Home- Book Week dress up Theme 2021- "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds" Father's Day Gifts Order forms due to school
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Mon	30-Aug	Yrs 4/5A & 5/6B Earth Ed incursion via Web Ex- Mapping focus TBC Mr. Hoffmann due to return Learning Pack collection 3-5pm. Father's Day orders collected.
	Tues	31-Aug	
	Wed	1-Sep	JSC Meeting- MS Teams 1pm
	Thu	2-Sep	Proposed last day of Lockdown
	Fri	3-Sep	Parent Opinion Survey ends (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
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	6-Sep	
	Tues	7-Sep	New date for 3 Way Conferences
	Wed	8-Sep	School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- online
	Thurs	9-Sep	School Disco - format TBC Pie Drive Order collection
	Fri	10-Sep	
<b>WEEK 10</b>	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)



### 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:



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



- New date for 3 Way Conferences – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. \*many scheduled dates quite 'fluid' at the moment...