



*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 4 Calendar **draft #2** on the back page of the Newsletter.

Swimming will not begin this coming Monday for our P-4s due to the current COVID restrictions.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We have enjoyed a very smooth, settled, structured and smiling beginning to Term 4. Thank you all sincerely for your patience as you have resiliently waited for me to provide you with specific details linked to the 'Roadmap' to return to on-site learning.

As we are a school that has a '4 /5' composite class, we have been required to submit an application in order to have permission for class attend school on-site as one. Thankfully this has now been granted, therefore our 4 /5A class will be able to enjoy teaching and learning together on-site for each Tuesday and Wednesday beginning next week for two weeks. Our 3 /4L and 5 /6B class will follow the expected schedule.

In summary for our school, this means that the following arrangements will be in place:

Grade or year level	Date of return	Days of week
Prep/1D	Monday 4 th October	daily
1 /2H	Monday 4 th October	daily
Year 3 /4L	Tuesday 12 th October	Only Tues 12 th & Wed 13 th Tues 19 th & Wed 20 th
Year 4 /5A	Tuesday 12 th October	Only Tues 12 th & Wed 13 th Tues 19 th & Wed 20 th
Year 5 /6B	Thursday 14 th October	Only Thurs 14 th & Fri 15 th Thursday 21 st & Fri 22 nd

Remote and flexible learning will be delivered to students on the days they are not on-site.

Vulnerable children and children of parents or guardians who were on the authorised provider and authorised worker list can continue attending on-site. (Care & Supervision program)

Our 5 /6B class will continue to collect their Learning Pack from the MP Hall on a Monday afternoon, 3-5pm for the next two weeks.

Our 3 /4L and 4 /5A classes will not be required to collect a Learning Pack as they will be able to take it home with them on a Wednesday afternoon.

Across the state, for schools in regional Victoria LGAs that are not on restricted settings, the standard expected Roadmap is as follows:

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 11		✓	✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to on-site five days

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:
Confidence & Resilience

P/1D-Whole class!

1 /2H- Whole class!

3 /4L- Whole class!

4 /5A- Whole class!

5 /6B- Whole class!

Principal's Award- Jake E, Zeb

Specialists Award/s- PE- Art –

Bus Traveller's Award-

It's HAT wearing season again! Terrific efforts already everyone! Year Sixes below being Sun Smart & Safe! 😊





TASK: Go outside.

Collect natural objects (stones, leaves, twigs); whatever you feel would be appropriate for your sculpture.



Last term, we collected leaves, flowers and twigs; and arranged them in such a way that they turned into beautiful birds.

This term, continuing that theme, we are creating sculptures/installations, inspired by the British artist, Andy Goldsworthy.

Goldsworthy uses natural materials, such as rocks, leaves, branches, even snow and ice!

TERM FOUR REMOTE LEARNING, LESSON No.1.

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY & SCULPTURE.

Goldsworthy carefully captures/records this ephemeral collaboration with nature through photography.

"IT'S NOT ABOUT ART: IT'S JUST ABOUT LIFE AND THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE DO NOT LAST."

Goldsworthy creates his art by arranging these objects in patterns, such as spirals, concentric circles or layering one item on top of the other.

Magnificent sculptures by Oscar, Ryan, Jayda and Ben S-B!

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

NEW DATE: Sunday 14th November 2021

9AM - 1PM

CLUNES SHOWGROUNDS

\$20 PER SITE

CAR BOOT SALE



Spring Clean Out – Car Boot Sale Gold Coin Entry

**For site bookings and additional information:
Jaqui Featherston 0418 515 708**



School Working Bee



Please note that our next School Community Working Bee is to be held on

Saturday 16th October, 9-11.30am

Working Bee

We welcome everyone of all abilities – from weeders to sweepers to painters, all help is gratefully accepted and required to keep our School looking at its best.

Did you check over the school holidays for any books you have borrowed from the school library? Please return your borrowed books as soon as possible as they are all now due back. Thank you 😊

Year 5 /6B- focus on Poetry

Malakie was inspired to write this piece knowing that a focus on Poetry was about to begin in 5 /6B.

Poem by Malakiejones

I looked through the loophole for something to find,
 All I found was a wandering mind,
 I asked it a question about life, it said,
 "Life is worth living so go and live it",
 So I left the loophole, and started to live life.



Frisbee Club

We had eight enthusiastic participants in our Prep led daily Frisbee Club today. Arlo and Diesel welcome all students P-6 to join in and often make announcements to remind the students that the Club is on.

After School Care @ Clunes Primary School

We have **vacancies** every day except Thursdays. If you're interested in childcare now, or just looking at casual childcare, please give Daylesford Childcare a call on 5348 3702 (tell them you're interested in ASC in Clunes). They will give you the link to get enrolled and answer any questions you may have. OR drop over to the hall and chat with Liz or Tanya. It **costs NOTHING** to get enrolled and it's all done online, once enrolled all you need to do is let me know when you require care. **Fees** = Less any childcare subsidy (CCS %) you are entitled to:

After School 3pm – 6pm (3 hours + snack)
full fee: \$34.05 50% CCS: \$17.87 85% CCS: \$6.55

Before School 7am-9am (2 hours)
Full fee: \$21.20 50% CCS: \$11.13 85% CCS: \$4.00

School Holiday Care 8am- 5.30pm (9.5 hours)
Full fee: \$98.33 50% CCS: \$51.62 85% CCS: \$18.93



Student Scholarship Information

Scholarships are available for Year 4-11 students, Year 12 students planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2022, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students planning on completing Years 11 and 12.

Year 4-12 student scholarships

The Department of Education and Training manages a number of scholarships which are available to students who are currently enrolled in Years 4-12.

Applicants for these scholarships are evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or for the duration of the student's course/study annually.

Applications for these scholarships, number of which have specific eligibility criteria, will open on 1 October 2021 and close on 28 February 2022.

For more information and a list of available scholarships visit the 2021 Student Scholarships for Years 4-12 Factsheet.

How to apply

For information on how to apply visit the [student scholarships](#) web page.

2021 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEARS 4 -12

Principals, teachers, and careers advisors are encouraged to promote scholarships to their students

SCHOLARSHIPS' OVERVIEW

The Department of Education and Training (DET) manages a range of scholarships on behalf of various trusts.

Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in Years 4-11 and for students enrolled in Year 12 who plan on undertaking tertiary studies in 2022.

Applicants for the scholarships are evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic record for the 2021 school year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or available for the duration of the student's course/study.

Scholarships may be targeted for students experiencing financial hardship and trusts may have particular eligibility criteria.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students must be enrolled in Victorian schools and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Some scholarships are available specifically to Victorian government school students while others are available to students across all sectors.

CAN STUDENTS APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Students are encouraged to carefully identify and apply for all scholarships where they meet the criteria.

HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH?

Year 4 to 11 scholarships are one-off payments between \$300 and \$1,000.

Some **Year 12** scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the course and range from \$600 to \$15,000 annually.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

John and Maud Askew Primary Scholarships

- Year 4 and 5 students valued at \$500
- Year 6 students valued at \$1,000

George Wilson Robertson Scholarships

- Year 6 students valued at \$1,225

Victoria Police Scholarships

Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victoria Police, a retired member or a Police widow or widower are eligible for these scholarships:

- One **Graham Davidson Memorial Scholarship** for a Year 6 student at \$800
- Two **Angela Taylor Memorial Scholarships** will be awarded for Year 8 students, valued at \$350 each
- One **E C James Memorial Scholarship** for a Year 9 student valued at \$900
- One **Tynan-Eyre Memorial Scholarship** for a Year 10 student at \$400, and one for a Year 10 Koorie student \$400

FURTHER INFORMATION

- For information on how to apply click [here](#)
- For additional information or queries, please contact Student Scholarships on 7022 0099 or email at studentscholarships@education.vic.gov.au

Term 4 Calendar – Draft #1 16th September 2021

WEEK	Day	Date	Event
WEEK 1	Mon	4 Oct	School resumes- Welcome to Term 4 😊 DET recommends that students to wear face masks at school.
	Tue	5 Oct	
	Wed	6 Oct	School appropriate sun smart hats are expected to be worn in Term 4.
	Sun	10 Oct	Fundraiser: Car Boot Sale- postponed until Nov 14!
WEEK 2	Mon	11 Oct	Swimming Program begins (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT). Bus leaves school 11:30am, returns at 2:45pm. TBC Delayed start due to restrictions
	Wed	13 Oct	School Council
	Thu	14 Oct	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)-delayed start due to staged return
	Sat	16 Oct	Working Bee 9-11:30am
WEEK 3	Mon	18 Oct	Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT)
	Wed	20 Oct	School Photos- postponed until Dec 1 st !
	Thur	21 Oct	Parliamentary Convention TBC
WEEK 4	Mon	25 Oct	Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT)
	Thur	28 Oct	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)
	Fri	29 Oct	
WEEK 5	Mon	1 Nov	Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT)
	Tue	2 Nov	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Wed	3 Nov	Kinder-Prep Transition Session 1 (9-11am)
	Thur	4 Nov	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)
WEEK 6	Mon	8 Nov	FINAL Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT)
	Wed	10 Nov	School Council
	Thur	11 Nov	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)
WEEK 7	Mon	15 Nov	Swimming Program begins for (4/5A and 5/6B)
	Tue	16 Nov	Kinder-Prep Transition Session 2 (9-11am)
WEEK 8	Mon	22 Nov	Swimming Program (4/5A and 5/6B)
	Tues	23 Nov	Whole School Excursion: Halls Gap Zoo (TBC)
	Wed	24 Nov	
	Thu	25 Nov	
	Fri	26 Nov	
WEEK 9	Mon	29 Nov	Swimming Program (4/5A and 5/6B)
	Tues	30 Nov	Kinder-Prep Transition Session 3 (11am-1pm)
	Wed	1 Dec	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	Thurs	2 Dec	
	Fri	3 Dec	Parent Helper Thankyou Morning Tea (TBC)
WEEK 10	Mon	6 Dec	Swimming Program (4/5A and 5/6B) 2022 School Captains announcement + assembly (TBC)
	Tue	7 Dec	Statewide Transition Day: Kinder-Prep (9am-1pm), Year 6-7 (all day)
	Wed	8 Dec	School Council
	Thu	9 Dec	School Community Carols (TBC)
	Fri	10 Dec	Christmas Focus Day (TBC)
WEEK 11	Mon	13 Dec	FINAL Swimming Program (4/5A and 5/6B)
	Tue	14 Dec	Semester 2 Reports + 2022 class list distribution
	Wed	15 Dec	
	Thu	16 Dec	
	Fri	17 Dec	Last day of Term 4 - 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:

Encouraging COVIDSafe behaviours

Correctly wearing face masks

Promoting COVIDSafe activities

Responding to COVIDSafe risks

For detailed information visit: www.ccoombsivisit.gov.au

