



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

Thursday 4th November 2021

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the Term 4 Calendar **draft #4** on the back page of the Newsletter.

**Swimming Program begins
Monday 15th November for all students!**

Remembrance Day
11 November



Poppies are available to purchase from school until Thursday 11th November. Our School Captains will bring the box around to classrooms daily. \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$5 Poppies are available. ALL proceeds are returned directly to our Clunes RS & L branch. Our School Captains will attend and participate in the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph this year.



Mask wearing INDOORS for adults and Years 3-6 students is compulsory. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.



**Snail Races 2021
Tomorrow- Fri!**



School Fundraiser
Sunday Nov 14th
9am-1pm Show
Grounds

Parents/Caregivers,
Kinder Transition

Prep Transition 2022

Our Pre-school to Primary School transition program for 2022 began yesterday, Wednesday. Miss Dargaville, our Prep/ Year 1 Teacher for 2022 and our current P/1D class members readily welcomed all students from the 4year old Kinder group at Clunes, as well as two additional students from other settings attending Clunes PS as Prep students in 2022.

Our Session 1, of four sessions, included mat time and a power point story introducing our school. The children were able to engage in a range of activities in the classroom as well as enjoying a play outside in the junior playground area. The two hours went very fast and the experience was enjoyed by all! Each student received their own book to take home about being a Prep student at Clunes Primary School.

We now look forward to Session 2 on Tuesday 16th November.

Please see many more photos of the experience within this Newsletter.



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- Arnya, Dakoda, Meg, Jordan	1 /2H- Max, Charlette
3 /4L- Branden	4 /5A- Noah, Griff, Killian
5 /6B- Bethany, Tom	Principal's Award- Willow
Specialists Award/s- PE-Ben T, Izzy Japanese- Dyllan	Bus Traveller's Awards- Jordan H, Daniel I

We all experienced a little bit of windy weather last Friday! 😊 Despite our electricity being down for much of the school day, the smiles continued! We are just so thankful to be able to choose to be on-site!

Thank you everyone for your resilience!



Tomato Voucher!

This voucher is for each Clunes Primary School Student to receive one **free** tomato plant to care for.

Plants will be available to pick up with this voucher at the Car Boot Sale on Sunday 14th November or at the Clunes Greener Grocer Friday 5th - Sunday 7th November.

There will be plenty at both locations for your friends and family to purchase too- all proceeds go to Clunes Primary School!

GARDEN NEWS

This Term the garden is looking sensational thanks to all the students helping out. Thanks guys!

We are growing lemons near the carpark and broad beans in the garden (but they are not ready quite yet). We also are growing some beautiful silver beet and the rainbow chard (or silver beet) Celery is ready but the bush peas are not ready yet.

The prep/1s have planted tomatoes and other plants. The junior students have helped plant some Woolworths seedlings.

Thanks to the Rhodes family for donating mulch, also thanks for the parent volunteers helping with weeding at the working bee.

Working bee

Thanks to all the effort put in by the school community.

By Isla



Kinder Transition 2022 Session 1





Phys Ed News

Last term Clunes Primary School teamed up with the Hepburn shire to launch the Active to School program. However, right in the middle of the program we went into another lockdown. If your child brought the active to school booklet home and you are able to complete a short follow up survey we would very grateful.

Active to School Parent/Guardian Survey

Over the past four weeks Clunes PS participated in the Active to School passport, facilitated by Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH).

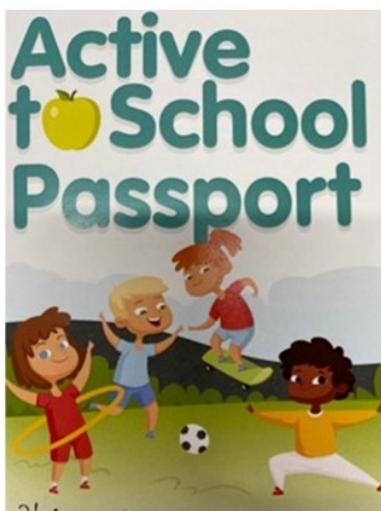
The Passport aimed to increase physical activity amongst primary school aged children by encouraging students and families to walk, ride or scoot to school each day, or to be active once they get to school.

A 10-page colourful and interactive Passport was provided to students and included a range of tips, activities and key messages to encourage healthy habits and promote being physically active, limiting screen-time, and increasing fruit and vegetable consumption.

Please take the time to complete this short evaluation survey for the Active to School Passport – this will help CHRH to further develop the program in the future.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/activetoschool>

Thank you for participating in this health and wellbeing initiative!



Returning to School

How fantastic it has been to see everyone back at school and participating in regular sport sessions. We are also absolutely thrilled to be able to provide all children at Clunes PS a full swimming program. Thank you to everyone for being so patient as we waited for confirmation of a return to the swimming program.

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**



Term 4 Calendar – Draft #4 4th November 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) Delayed start due to restrictions
	Tues	19 Oct	Walk to School begins- every Tues morning. Meet at Queen's Park to leave for school at 8.30am
	Wed	20 Oct	School Photos- postponed until Dec 1st! School Council – Strategic Planning professional learning
	Thur	21 Oct	Parliamentary Convention - cancelled
	Fri	22 Oct	ALL STUDENTS ON-SITE! 😊 Year 7 Ballarat Schools Country Bus forms due to K Hayles- BHS
	Sun	24 Oct	WORKING BEE- 9.00- 11.30am
WEEK 4	Mon	25 Oct	Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT) Delayed start due to restrictions
	Tues	26 Oct	Walk to School- every week
	Thur	28 Oct	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)
	Fri	29 Oct	
WEEK 5	Mon	1 Nov	
	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	
	Wed	10 Nov	School Council
	Thur	11 Nov	Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s)
	FRI	12 Nov	Yr 6 Transition visit & session for 2021 Mt Rowan SC students
WEEK 7	Mon	15 Nov	Swimming Program begins for whole school!
	Tue	16 Nov	Kinder-Prep Transition Session 2 (9-11am)
WEEK 8	Mon	22 Nov	Swimming Program P-6 session 2
	Tues	23 Nov	Whole School Excursion: Halls Gap Zoo
	Wed	24 Nov	
	Fri	26 Nov	
WEEK 9	Mon	29 Nov	Swimming Program P-6 session 3
	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 P-6 session 4 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 P-6 session
	Tue	14 Dec	Semester 2 Reports + 2022 class list distribution
	Wed	15 Dec	
	Thu	16 Dec	Graduation – Year 6 2021
	Fri	17 Dec	Last day of Term 4 - 2.30pm finish Casual Dress Day (no gold coin donation required)



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Poppies are available to buy at school. Our school captains will visit all classes daily.

This is a COVIDSafe school

This school has a COVIDSafe Plan to maintain the safety of staff and students. The four pillars of the COVIDSafe Plan are:



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



We are delighted to announce that Miss Jordyn Dargaville will be our Prep/ 1 teacher again in 2022 at Clunes Primary School.