



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

Friday 24th June 2022 Term 2 Week 9

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Please see Term 3 Draft 1 on the back page of this Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



The new Victorian Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order 1359 begin on Friday 1 July 2022.

The new Standards include some new requirements that all schools need to address.

Our school will build on our existing child safety policies and practices to address these new requirements. We will provide training for staff and volunteers.

Our school will also engage the school community to develop the policies for child safety and wellbeing where needed. We will keep you informed.

RAT kits were sent home for the last time for this term, last Friday. Please let us know if you did not receive your kit.

Those who have had COVID-19 can now wait **12 weeks** before undergoing screening.

If you are a close contact, you may attend school but should wear a face mask and please RAT test for 5 of 7 days.

Thank you all for your incredible efforts at keeping the school informed. Our school is managing our COVID linked challenges exceptionally well!



Breakfast Club begins again!



Friday Fruit & Vegie platters P-6 are as popular (and yummy) as ever!

Thank you Webb family 😊



Thank you Mr. Lewis & wonderful volunteers!

Helpers are greatly appreciated 😊
Breakfast Club is now Thurs & Fri!

Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy school holidays. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:

Organisation

Prep / 1D – Evie	1/2MJ – Mabel
3/4LA – Chloe V	4 /5R – Ben T
5/6B – Amelia	Principal's Award- Year 5R & Miss Ryan Year 5 /6B & Mr. Burke (all Wyuna Campers)
Performing Arts- Senior Award- Amelia Visual Arts- Junior Art Award- Mabel	Earth Ed Champions- Brax & Logan!

*In 2022 we have a junior year-level student who is anaphylactic to NUTS!

We will need to be a NO NUTS school, as our students mix with and play with each other across the school day. Our junior school Buddies will also meet for learning activities with our senior school Buddies. Thank you sincerely for considering the safety of our students as you choose what food is placed in your child's daily snack and lunch box.

*In 2022 we have a senior year-level student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Again, thank you sincerely!

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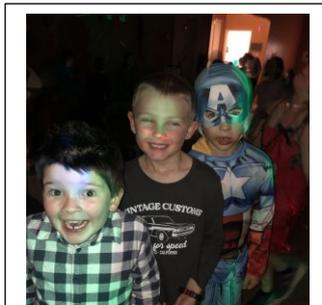
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It's the Wet season! Welcome to Winter!
At the beginning of next term please consider Rubber Boots as an outdoors footwear option. Please bring slippers or 'inside' shoes to change into. This will keep feet warm and dry. A spare set of clothing & a plastic bag for wet gear is also advised. **Please name all items.** 😊

3 Way Conferences – all students P-6 Thursday 23rd June.

3 Way Conferences were conducted yesterday for almost all families! Thank you sincerely for taking the time, in your very busy lives, to share and celebrate the incredible achievements of your child/ children. Your child was marked as attending school by attending the 3 Way Conference. It is an expectation of the school that all families will participate in a 3 Way Conference. If you were unable to attend, and have not yet rescheduled a date, please contact the Office.



Term 2 summary: Our second term of the 2022 school year has been a very engaging, busy and productive one!

Thank you all for your commitment to our wonderful school and to the ongoing learning successes for our students.

This term we have among other achievements:

- Conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings, including our School Captains and School Vice- Captains and Mr. Lewis. Student led Clubs were a feature of the term including Sphero Club and Soccer Club!
- Celebrated weekly Students of the Week! Our Assemblies were able to have our parents and school community members present, either outside on the BB Court or back in the Multi-Purpose Hall!
- Reaffirmed our class and yard rules with our students, in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches.
- We celebrated a Beckworth win in the House Athletics Sports but were very proud of all participants!
- On ANZAC Day, at the Cenotaph, our School Captain, Ella McLure, read Stanza 2 of the Ode to all attending members of the wider Clunes community, supported by School Captain, Noah Deane. Lily Roberts and Killian McDougall wrote and delivered moving speeches to the wider community also at the Cenotaph ceremony.
- 2 x Junior School Council Meetings were conducted incorporating Student Voice and Agency into decision making within the school. Parent volunteers provided delicious (fundraising) treats at the P-4 Disco, in lieu of our senior JSC representatives. (at Camp) It was so lovely to have our parents back at the Disco!
- The annual DET Attitudes to School Survey was conducted with all year 4, 5 and 6 students. (Results back later in the year.)
- Staff actively participated in OH & S Meetings and continued to complete multiple modules and compulsory updated COVID Safe Plans, keeping the safety and wellbeing of all foremost in our minds.
- Success was had by our students participating in the local (Clunes & Division) Ballarat Cross Country and Xavier and Duke T competed at the Region (Warrnambool) Cross Country.
- 40 students participated in the District Llanberris Athletics Sports in Ballarat. Several students will go on to compete at a Regional next term, again at the Llanberris Reserve.
- National NAPLAN assessments were completed online for all year 3 & 5 students in Language Conventions & Writing (online for Year 5 only), Reading and Numeracy.
- 2 x very productive School Council Meetings were conducted and events: Book Town and the Federal Election supported our Fundraising efforts. The Welcome BBQ & Blokes & Kids Night brought members of our school community together to share a sausage and an activity! The Mother's Day stall and Hot Lunch Day were very well supported. Our Tree Drive has excelled again! Orders are due back in late July.
- Our Walking Track/ EB training track around the perimeter of the school got a real workout, backed up by 'Go Noodle' indoors when the weather was inclement... Walk to School was very well supported!
- Various facilities/grounds projects commenced/were completed to improve an overall positive and safe working and learning environment for the school. A Working Bee was supported by a small number of hard-working families. Please support our Term 3 Working Bee when it is scheduled!
- Our 'new' Parents Group superstars began meeting monthly and many parents attended. We actively encourage other parents to become involved in Parents Group meetings and activities.
- Literacy, Numeracy, Student Voice and Agency, Respectful Relationships, the Seesaw Class app, Goal Setting and Feedback, and Professional Learning Community (PLC) professional learning was a focus for all teaching staff. -Mrs Anderson led the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) Literacy focus for identified students.
- Next term, six students in Years 5 & 6 have been identified by DET to engage in the High Ability Program.
- Our Year 5s and 6s thoroughly enjoyed Camp Wyuna! -The Performing Arts Concert was delightful!
- We were gratefully supported by Region: Psychologists, Speech staff and our Senior Education Leaders; especially for the week when we were short staffed due to illness. This ensured that our students and programs were given every opportunity to continue to thrive and to achieve their best!
- In the last two + weeks: Focus Day 'Winter Wonderland', P-4 Disco, 5 /6 Camp, Student Semester 1 Reports home, School Photos and 3 Way Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews) were conducted.

Wow! What a term! (and that is only some of it... ☺) We practised our Values daily - We learn, We show respect, We are safe.

Reconciliation Week in 4/5R

During Reconciliation Week, the 4/5s investigated the link between storytelling and country. As a class, we were immersed in the narrative 'Stories for Simon' by Lisa Miranda Sarzin and Lauren Briggs. Throughout the story, Aunty Betty shares stories with Simon in exchange for story stones.

We set out on an adventure to the school creek to find stones we could use as story stones. On return to the classroom, we each thought about a story from our own lives that we could represent on the rocks. Students chose stories about family, friends, loss and enjoyment.

Our story stones are displayed in our classroom as a reminder that we are one class community made up of 23 individual stories.



Camp Wyuna 2022 - By Anabelle Bolton

I am about to tell you all about my camp experience. We caught the bus at 9.00 and got there at about 12.00. On our first day at camp Wyuna we had yummy lunch. After we had lunch the YMCA member told us what we were going to do on our first day. We listened really well. Then Mr Burke read out the boys and girls cabins. The girl's cabin name was Buckley's lodge, I don't know what the boys cabin was. The girls got their bags and put them under the bottom bunk bed. Our cabin got the first points for tidiness. My eyes lit up with joy. After we settled in the cabins we played a game called ga-ga. We didn't know what it was at first, until we read the card on the wall how to play ga-ga ball. After a while we knew how to play ga-ga, it was very fun. After we played ga-ga, we did our activities. Seals, the best team went bike riding, I loved riding. Did you know that Queenscliff is the seventh most dangerous beach in the world? After that we had free time until dinner. What was for dinner you may ask, we had butter chicken. On our second day we went to the marine discovery centre. It was really fun. We learnt about a leatherback sea turtle. After that it started raining as soon as we were walking back. On our 3rd day we did more activities. The seals made pizza, it was really yummy, I ate all of it, but when dinner time came I didn't eat any dinner and guess what it was my favourite dinner. Of course! On the 4th day we had started to pack to get ready to go back. The boys helped the girls pack. After we finished packing, we went to a fort. It was really fun. I forgot, we went to a ship museum. I learned a lot. We packed up and hit the road and got to school after 2 hours. I had a really good time.



A view into the future perhaps...

Ga-Ga saves the day – By Zarah Campbell

Although Ga-Ga isn't a very well known sport last night the Olympic committee voted it into the 3333 Olympic games. Surprisingly there are many professional Ga-Ga players around the world, in Australia there are about 33 Ga-Ga players (wow such a coincidence). In Ga-Ga for the Olympics they will only have 3 people per team with one going on each game. The rules are simple if you get hit below the knee you are out! Good luck and go Aussies.



ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

CLUNES

SKATE PARK

Monday 27 June | 10am-2pm

81A Bailey St, Clunes VIC 3370

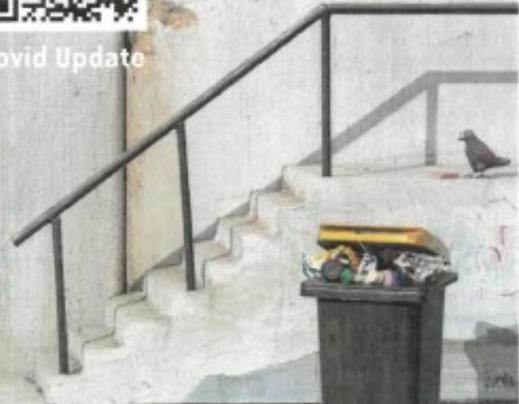
FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome



Book Here



Covid Update



VicHealth



Register using the QR code or at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard

SEE THE SKYWHALES
TAKE TO THE SKIES

SKYWHALES

EVERY HEART SINGS

BALLARAT

SUNRISE, 9 JULY

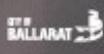
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OF BALLARAT



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before the launch date
of the likely flight path
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Ballarat Winter Festival is a proud partner of the event



Skywhales: Every Heart Sings is a National Gallery Touring Event, supported by Principal Partner The Naomi Milgrom Foundation and Visions of Australia. It is the third instalment of The Balnaves Contemporary Series and is a Know My Name project.

Patricia Piccinini
Skywhalepaper 2020
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Kamberrri/Canberra,
commissioned with the assistance of
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Creswick Regional Park

When	Time	Details
Monday 4 th July	9:30am – 10:30am 11:00am– 12:00pm	Nature Treasure Hunt, La Gerche Gully Join a Parks Victoria Ranger and put your treasure hunting skills to the test by exploring Creswick Regional Park and all its natural wonders.

Please note that we are running all of our Junior Ranger activities in strict accordance with DHHS guidelines to minimise the risk of Covid transmission.

This includes restrictions on group sizes, as well as adherence to social distancing and hygiene related guidelines. While these measures are aimed at minimising the risk of Covid transmission, you acknowledge that you are participating in these activities at your own risk.

All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au

Term 3 Calendar – Draft #1 Friday 24th June 2022

WEEK 1	Mon	11-Jul	First school day of Term 3 *all Year 4s, 5s & 6s - Art Gallery of Ballarat excursion- no cost!
	Tues	12-Jul	Walk to School postponed until further notice
	Wed	13-Jul	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	14-Jul	
	Fri	15-Jul	
WEEK 2	Mon	18-Jul	
	Tue	19-Jul	
	Wed	20-Jul	
	Thurs	21-Jul	
	Fri	22-Jul	
WEEK 3	Mon	25-Jul	
	Tue	26-Jul	
	Wed	27-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	28-Jul	
	Fri	29-Jul	
WEEK 4	Mon	1-Aug	
	Tues	2-Aug	
	Wed	3-Aug	
	Thu	4-Aug	
	Fri	5-Aug	Rural Arts Victoria (RAV) grant - 'Pinocchio' performance/ workshop- whole school No Cost
WEEK 5	Mon	8-Aug	
	Tues	9-Aug	
	Wed	10-Aug	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	11-Aug	
	Fri	12-Aug	
Week 6	Mon	15-Aug	Year 3s & Year 4s Camp – Log Cabin Camp August 15 th – 17 th – Positive Start Grant -No Cost
	Tues	16-Aug	
	Wed	17-Aug	Year 3s & Year 4s Return home from Camp
	Thurs	18-Aug	
	Fri	19-Aug	
WEEK 7	Mon	22-Aug	
	Tue	23-Aug	
	Wed	24-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	25-Aug	
	Fri	26-Aug	
WEEK 8	Mon	29-Aug	
	Tues	30-Aug	
	Wed	31-Aug	
	Thu	1-Sept	
	Fri	2-Sept	
WEEK 9	Mon	5-Sept	
	Tues	6-Sept	
	Wed	7-Sept	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	8-Sept	Term 3 Disco Night
	Fri	9-Sept	Sovereign Division finals
WEEK 10	Mon	12-Sept	
	Tues	13-Sept	Winter Sports – Year 5s & Year 6s-interschool sports day Daylesford TBC
	Wed	14-Sept	
	Thurs	15-Sept	Melbourne City Performing Arts excursion- whole school- no cost (grant success)
	Fri	16-Sept	Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish Casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress

Term 4- Mon Oct 3rd- Student Free Day- Staff professional learning, Tues Oct 4th-First day of Term 4, Book Fair- Wks 2 & 3, Thurs 13th Oct- Year 5s & 6s Bike Ed Day with Vic Pol, Thurs 20 Oct- P-2 Ecolink Excursion, 17th-19th Nov-Energy Breakthrough, Sat 19 Nov- Clunes Show...