



We learn. We show respect.
We are safe.

Thursday 4th August 2022 Term 3 Week 4

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

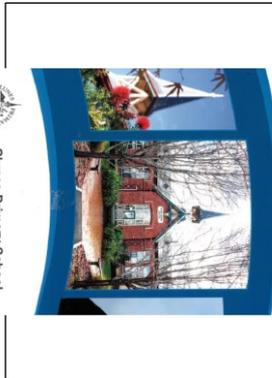
Each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!



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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Photos were delivered home to families at the end of last week. We seek your feedback. Were you satisfied? Please contact the Office.



Clunes Primary School
Grade Prep-1D- 2022
Ms Sonia Larkin - Principal

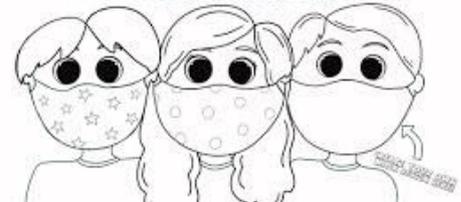
RAT Kits

Please let us know if you need a further kit, i.e. if your child is showing COVID -19 symptoms or is a close contact.

Those who have had COVID-19 can now wait 4 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.

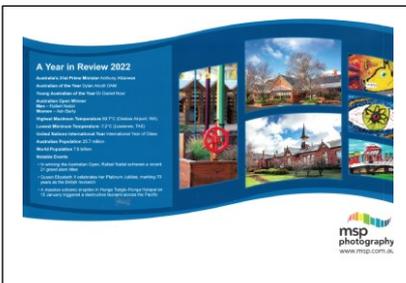
LET'S KEEP
EACH OTHER SAFE.
WEAR A MASK!



Everyone is strongly recommended to wear a mask indoors if you are 8 years of age or older.

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

National Tree Day and Working Bee smiles! Thank you to our Working Bee helpers!



Tree Drive

Thursday 4th August- Tree Drive Trees will be delivered to school (pm).

Contact will be made re individual Orders

Friday 5th August- Tree Drive Orders will be available for collection from the Red Shed (in the Staff Car Park) from 3pm-6pm.

Saturday 6th August- Tree Drive Orders will be available for collection from the Red Shed (in the Staff Car Park) from 8am- 12pm.

Thank you for so generously supporting this highly valued school fundraiser.



Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy return to school for Term 3. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:

Persistence

Prep / 1D – Brax V, River, Izaac	1/2MJ – Chloe B, Jordan,
3/4LA – Tommy,	4 /5R – James, Declen
5/6B – Miley, Branden	Principal's Award- Otto, Touns, Matt, Zarah, Isla, Duke T, Riley, Cruz, Chloe C, Dahli, Duncan, Benji & Zoe, Griff
Performing Arts- Campbell Visual Arts- Otto, Brock B, Tahlee, Ayla	Japanese LOTE Award- PE- Chase, Heidi

***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!**

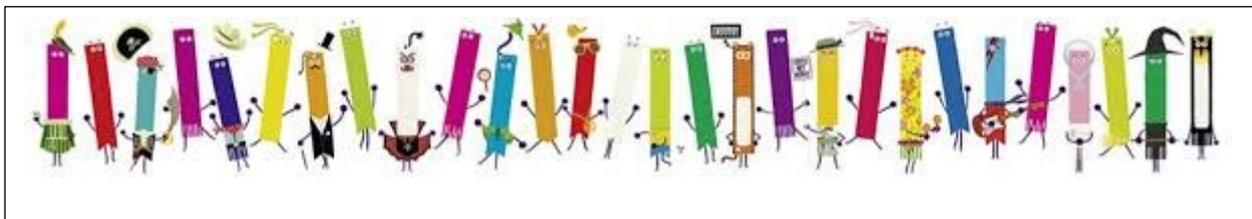


Dress up in the theme "Dreaming with eyes wide open" or as your favourite Book Character on Friday 26th August as part of 2022 CBCA Book Week. We will have a Book Week Parade at the start of the day. Everyone is welcome!



It's the Wet season! Welcome to Winter! 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.** 😊



The coolest arcade ever!

A couple of weeks ago, we watched a video clip on YouTube called "Caine's arcade" with Mr Lewis. The clip was about an ambitious 9 year old boy in the USA who made an arcade entirely out of cardboard boxes. The arcade made him famous! We then had a discussion about making our own arcade for STEM.

The next week, Mrs Maguire told us that we were making our very own arcade. We created good groups together and began the process of the build. We planned our designs on a piece of paper. These designs will change as we work out what will work and what wont. We have had just the one not so bad disaster so far.

With our designs complete, we began to build our arcade games. When we are finished, we will be able to play games like Whack- a -Mole, Basketball Toss, Claw Machine, Dragon Ball and Pac Man.

We will continue to work as busy as beavers and create our arcade that will be better than a real arcade (we hope). When we are finished we might share our arcade with other classes and possibly the entire BER!

BY 3/4 LA



Phys Ed News

Although the weather hasn't been the kindest lately, we have been able to get out and enjoy the fresh air with tennis racquets in hand! In the photos below, you can see the Grade One and Two students practicing their forehand and backhand grip as well as playing some fun warm up games!.



HIP HOP DANCE CLASS

Clunes Primary School
Multi-purpose Hall
Thursdays 3pm- 4pm

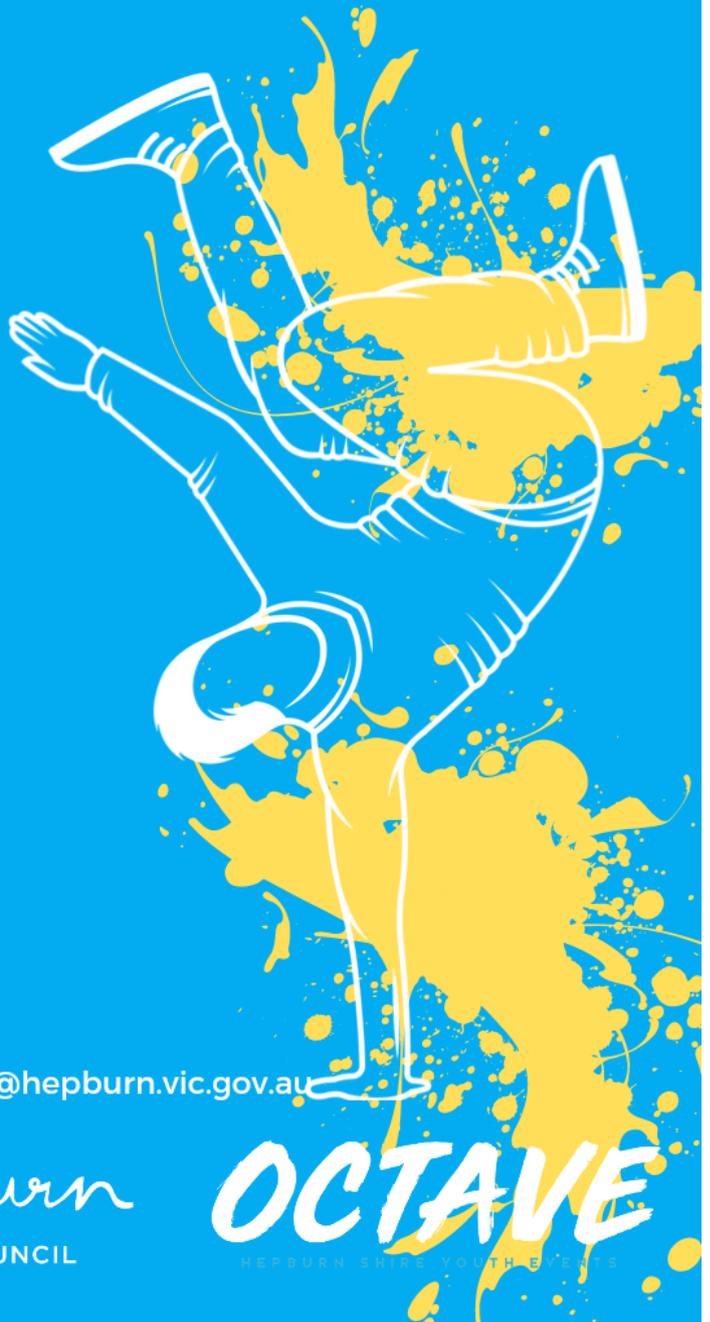
Primary school age
Free

Contact: teensquad@hepburn.vic.gov.au



Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

OCTAVE
HEPBURN SHIRE YOUTH EVENTS



LEGO CLUB

We have recommenced Lego Club as of Wednesday 20th July, from 3.30 to 5.00pm every week this term. Lego Club will again be held at the Clunes library, in the same room as before.

Anyone is welcome. Bring afternoon tea if needed.



Smoking and Vaping

Parents, carers, schools, and community all play an important role in protecting children and young people from, and educating them about, the harmful effects of smoking and vaping.

[Research from the Royal Children's Hospital](#) shows many parents and carers are not aware of the harmful effects or how their views about smoking and vaping can impact the likelihood of a young person taking up smoking or vaping.

The Department of Education and Training has collated [resources](#) to help you learn more about the health risks of smoking and vaping, and some suggestions about how to talk to your child about vaping, and where to get support.

This includes a [video](#) from experts at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne with tips for parents for starting a conversation with teenagers about vaping.

(Please see the online version of the newsletter on the school's website to access the links above.)

DID YOU KNOW?

In Victoria, a person must not smoke or use e-cigarettes on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises.

Fundraising Sub-Committee

Meeting Reminder

Friday

5th August

**9:15 am in the
Staff Room**

All Welcome

**NO
SMOKING
OR VAPING**



PENALTIES MAY APPLY

Tobacco Act 1987



Need help getting your P's?

Log your minimum 120 hours of driving experience with the help of a volunteer supervising driver.

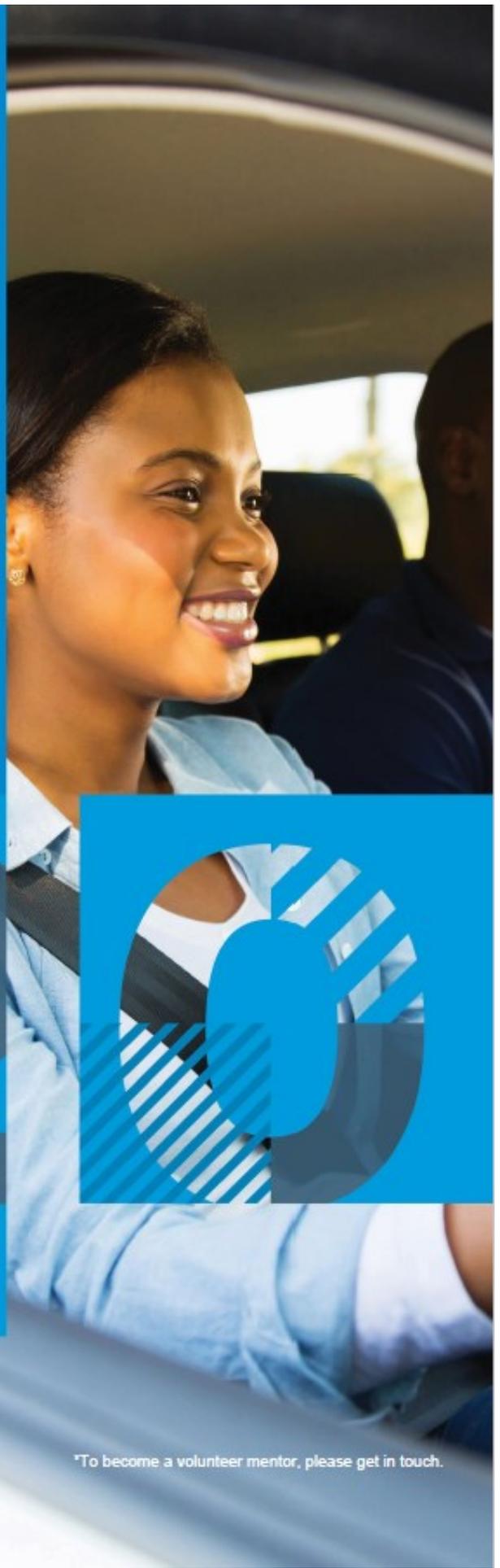
The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle get experience on the road.

The TAC L2P matches learners aged 16-21 with a fully licensed volunteer and practice vehicle to help them reach their minimum 120 hours required to apply for a probationary licence.

The program is free to join, with more than 1000 volunteers across Victoria ready to supervise you!

Get in touch

Ballarat Foundation
TAC L2P Program
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*To become a volunteer mentor, please get in touch.

The TAC L2P Program is a joint partnership between the Transport Accident Commission and the Department of Transport, supported by the Victorian Government.



BALLARAT AND HEPBURN TAC L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM MENTORS REQUIRED!

Volunteer Mentors

To become a volunteer mentor in the TAC L2P program, you need to:

- * Be interested in helping young people
- * Over the age of 21 years
- * Hold a current full Victorian Licence
- * Screened by your local TAC L2P program

Volunteers to undertake training to become a supervisor driver mentor.



"I highly recommend this program, its lots of fun. My mentor not only taught me how to drive but taught me life skills."

– Steph, Learner

"In exchange for mentoring a young adult, I get to be inspired by a young adult who challenges the way I view the world".

– Catherine, Mentor

"Learning to drive has made me feel a lot more independent this would not have been possible without TAC L2P".

– Emma, Learner

"The highlight of this experience has been seeing my mentees driving confidence and sensibility soar".

– Jude, Mentor

**Upcoming
training at Ballarat
Sat 30 July 2022
Fri 2 Sep 2022**

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A FREE, FUN & INCLUSIVE DAY OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY!



FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Wednesday, 26th October 2022

10:00am - 1:00pm

Ballarat Sports Event Centre

989 Norman St, Wendouree VIC 3355

Scan below to register:



Hosted by:



Delivered by:



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Term 3 Calendar – Draft #3 Thursday 4 th August 2022			
WEEK K1	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
WEEK 2	Mon	18-Jul	
	Wed	20-Jul	Year Prep students- 100 Days of School celebration!
	Thurs	21-Jul	
	Fri	22-Jul	Visit by Laura Whitford- Diverse Learners Education Improvement (EIL) Leader and team 1-3pm
WEEK 3	Mon	25-Jul	SSG Meetings Mr. James and Ms Jardine – Emergency Management Plan training 2022-23
	Tue	26-Jul	SSG Meetings
	Wed	27-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	28-Jul	
	Fri	29-Jul	Schools Tree Day
WEEK 4	Mon	1-Aug	
	Tues	2-Aug	
	Wed	3-Aug	
	Thu	4-Aug	Tree Drive Trees delivered late today- contact made re individual Orders
	Fri	5-Aug	Rural Arts Victoria (RAV) grant - 'Pinocchio' performance/ workshop- whole school No Cost Tree Drive Orders available for collection- 3-6pm (Red Shed- Staff Car Park)
	Sat	6-Aug	Tree Drive Orders available for collection 8am- 12pm (Red Shed- Staff Car Park)
WEEK 5	Mon	8-Aug	
	Tues	9-Aug	
	Wed	10-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	11-Aug	Clunes Pre-School Transition 2023 Meeting at Clunes PS
	Fri	12-Aug	School Council Meeting 7pm
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	Book Week
	Tue	23-Aug	Prep -Year 2 'Camp' Experience 2022. Sovereign Hill excursion and after school experience at school
	Wed	24-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	25-Aug	
	Fri	26-Aug	Book Week – Focus Day and Parade- 2022 theme- Dreaming with eyes open
WEEK 8	Mon	29-Aug	
	Tues	30-Aug	Term 3 Combined Schools Professional Practice Day – STUDENT FREE DAY
	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...