



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

Thursday 24th November 2022 - Term 4 Week 8

"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 4 Draft 6 on the back page of this Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



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. We anticipate sending all RAT Kits home before the end of term.

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



Two more unwelcome visitors last week!



Please be aware!

Energy Breakthrough 2022!

Go Team Dynamite!
So, so proud of your efforts and achievements over the 3 days!

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:

Confidence

Prep / 1D – Otto, Diesel	1/2MJ – Izzy, Archie, Chloe B
3/4LA –Sophia, Jacus	4 /5R – Declen, Cameron, Xavier
5/6B – Anabelle, Audrey	Principal’s Award – Evie D, Archie, Declen, EB Team 2022!
Performing Arts-Georgia, Izzy, Dyllan Visual Arts- Brax V, Cruz	PE-Georgia, Dyllan

***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. **NO NUTELLA PLEASE!**

***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!**

There are still lots of lost unnamed uniform items in the Lost Property Basket!

Named items have been returned to their owners.

There are several ‘puffer’ type jackets in the basket.

Please regularly rename all items including plastic containers! Thank you!

Our Pre -Loved School Uniform items, for Gold Coin Donation, are now found at the west end of the Gallery. Look for the sign. (we needed to move it due to Building leaks.



Prep 2023 enrolments completed by Tuesday 29th November please!

2023

Staff officially begin- Friday 27th & Monday 30th January 2023

ALL Students begin- Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 8.45am.

Prep/ Foundation students have a Rest/Assessment Day each Wednesday for the first 7 Weeks of Term 1, 2023. Wednesday 1st February is the first designated Rest/ Assessment Day.

Remembrance Day
11 November

Remembrance Day 2022



Our School Captains and I attended and participated in the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph.



Thank you all for your active participation in our 2022 Remembrance Day commemorations. \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$5 Poppies were available for purchase daily from school. All proceeds forwarded to our Clunes RS & L branch. At 11am all students and staff at Clunes PS stood for a minute's silence.



All four captains placed the school's wreath at the Cenotaph and Noah proudly recited the Ode to all members of the wider Clunes Community. Noah was ably supported by Ella at the lectern. Despite microphone issues, Noah spoke with a loud, clear voice and we could not have been more proud of the confidence in which he represented our school. As always, I was extremely proud of our School Captains. All four represented our school with pride. Thank you.



Kitchen Garden—Nov 2022



Our Kitchen Garden and Outdoor Learning Area, at first glance might seem to be a weed fest, however please don't be deceived! As we slowly but surely open up the garden, with some strategic weeding, we find an abundance of fruit, vegies and flowers! Kris T has once again provided us with Tomato seedlings and our apricot ,plum, peach, nashi, cherry and apple trees are beginning to fruit! Our currants and cherries will be ready by Christmas! Our various varieties of Poppy looked resplendent on Remembrance Day. I challenge you to find a giant strawberry!

There has never been a better time to volunteer, to assist in the garden, to weed– they pull away with very little effort! Please speak to Sonia or Cassie if you would like to assist. Thank you.



Chemical Science 3/4LA – Solids and Liquids

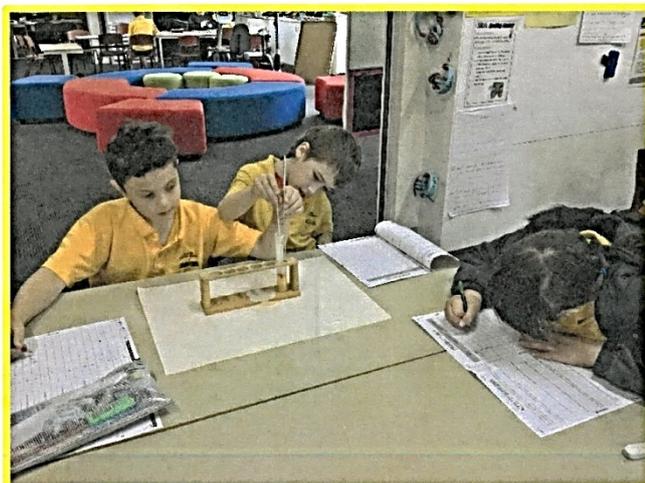


In 3/4LA we have been learning about Liquids and Solids. We have learnt that different solids need heat to melt and have different melting points. Ice has a lower melting point than chocolate.

We also learnt that liquids have different freezing points. Wax has a much higher freezing point than water.

When they go from solid to liquids the molecules inside spread apart and when they move from liquid to solid the molecules move closer together.

By the students of 3/4LA.



Team Dynamite 2022



Energy Breakthrough



Thank
You
Miss
Dargaville
Mr.
Burke
Ms
Jardine
Families!



Special
helpers!
Impey
family
M & A
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Sponsors!

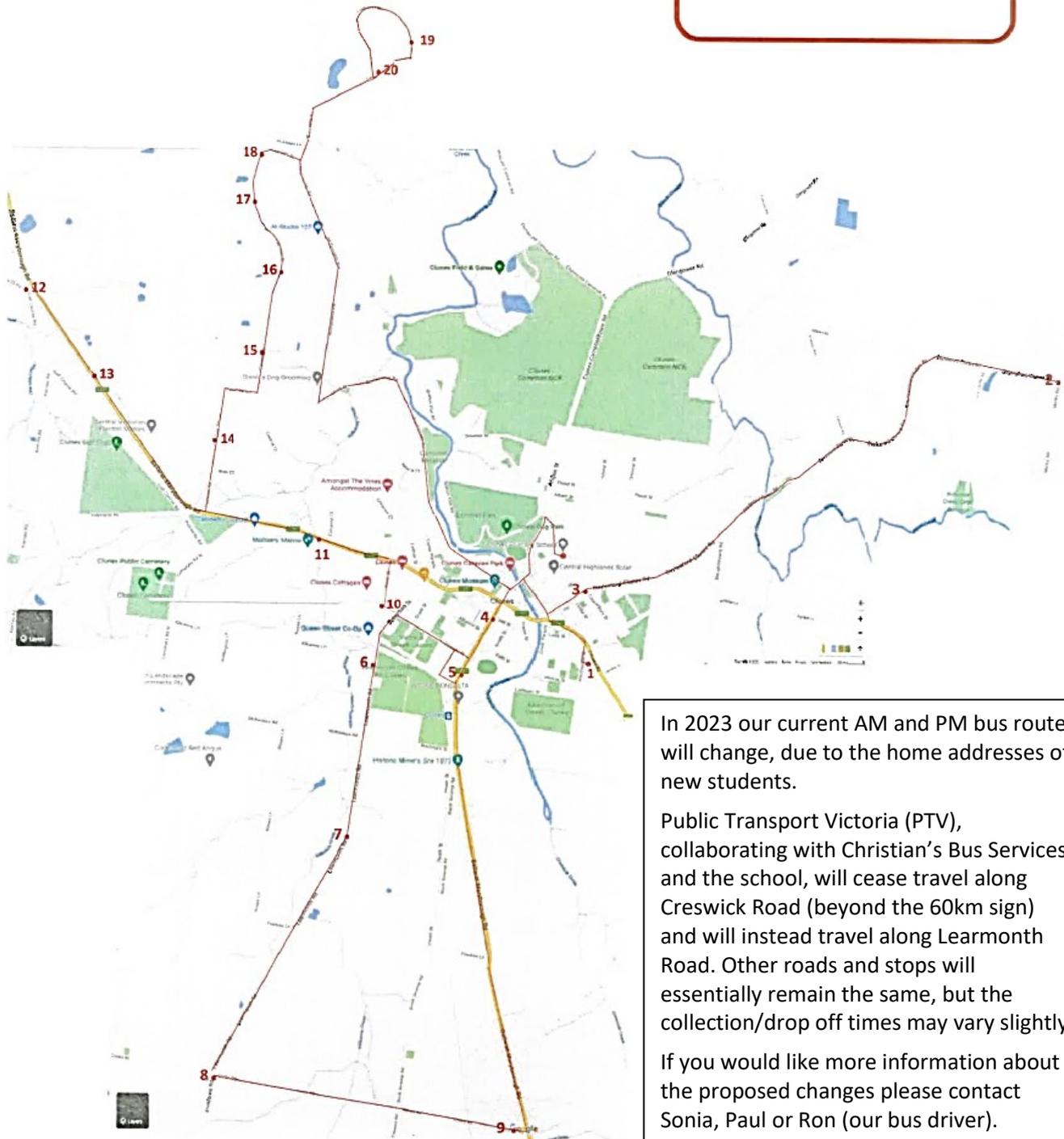


Proposed 2023 Bus Route – morning

Clunes Primary School Bus Route AM

Legend:

-  Bus Route Start
-  Bus Route End
-  Bus Route
- 1-20** Pick-up Locations



In 2023 our current AM and PM bus routes will change, due to the home addresses of new students.

Public Transport Victoria (PTV), collaborating with Christian's Bus Services and the school, will cease travel along Creswick Road (beyond the 60km sign) and will instead travel along Learmonth Road. Other roads and stops will essentially remain the same, but the collection/drop off times may vary slightly.

If you would like more information about the proposed changes please contact Sonia, Paul or Ron (our bus driver).

Thank you.

Clunes PS Prep Transition 2023

REMAINING TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

(Week 9) Tuesday 29th November- Session 3. 11am – 1pm at Clunes PS

(Week 11) Tuesday 13th December- Session 4. 9am-1pm at Clunes PS for the State-wide Transition Day. For all enrolled 2023 Prep students.

**Prep 2023 enrolments to be fully completed as soon as possible.
(End of November at the latest.)**

Smile Squad dental packs



All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

Visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au to learn more.

Staying safe from mosquitoes

After floods and heavy rainfall, mosquitoes can grow and spread in the pools of water left behind.

While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that are spread through mosquito bites. Mosquitoes are more active at dusk and dawn, but some will also bite during the day.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

Further information

- Better Health Channel [information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases](#)
- A [handy checklist](#) for at home to help reduce mosquito breeding sites
- Department of Health [safety advice for flood-affected areas](#) in a range of languages.



After School Care (ASC) and School Holiday Program



ASC

At this stage ASC has a few vacancies for the remainder of the year. If you are interested, please give me a call. I'm in the process of finalising ASC list for **2023**, I'll let you know if there will be any spaces.

If I get enough interest, I will be running ASC/Holiday Program for the few days between when school finishes and Christmas Day, **Wed 21st Thurs 22nd Fri 23rd Dec**. At this stage we will stay in Clunes this week as I don't think I'll be able to get the bus. Please let me know if you require care (you don't need to be a working family to use this service, but working families have priority over care).

Holiday Program

I'm offering a few days of care each week during these 2 weeks of the January School Holidays, **9th to 12th and 16th to 19th of January** (If I get the numbers). We are hoping to go Ten Pin Bowling in Ballarat, Movies in Maryborough, Horse Riding in Daylesford and Extreme Bounce in Ballarat.

Hours of operation will be 8am to 5.30pm, no part days. Excursions usually take place between 10am and 4pm, remainder of the time we are back at the school doing crafts, cooking, playing games, riding scooters, or just hanging out in the playground. Charges are your usual hourly rate x 9.5 hours care plus excursion costs. We use the Daylesford FDC Bus, it fitted with appropriate seatbelts and booster seats as required.

Liz 0429 453 808 OR **Drop over and see us between 3pm – 6pm Mon – Thurs.**

Hip Hop ** FREE ** Hip Hop



**Thursday afternoons
3.15 to 4pm in the Hall**



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WEEK 1	Mon	3-Oct	NO school day. STUDENT FREE DAY of Term 4 STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – ONSITE Mrs Mitchell -2 weeks Long Service Leave
	Tues	4-Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS Walk to School WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK
	Wed	5-Oct	EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm, Sunsmart appropriate hats to be worn in Term 4
WEEK 2	Mon	10-Oct	Book Fair delivery
	Tues	11-Oct	Walk to School Begins today. Every Tuesday for the term (weather depending)
	Wed	12-Oct	Preparation for Puberty sessions School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	13-Oct	
	Fri	14-Oct	Wesley @ Clunes Community Service (WCS) begins Year 6 Principal for a Day session with Ms Jardine
WEEK 3	Mon	17-Oct	SSG Meetings this week Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders Professional Learning (PL) Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review Day 1 Verena Doyle -Native Plants- small group session with Mrs Mitchell & Ms Dargaville
	Tue	18-Oct	
	Wed	19-Oct	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm Val- 2 weeks Long Service Leave EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm
	Thurs	20-Oct	P-2 ecolinc excursion
	Fri	21-Oct	WCS
	SUN	23-Oct	School Working Bee- 8.30-10am Free Lending Library- Market and activity day 11am -3pm
WK 4	Mon	24-Oct	Book Fair -pack up and collection
	Tues	25-Oct	
	Wed	26-Oct	MEC- Yr 6-7 2023 transition 10am-1pm
	Fri	28-Oct	WCS WORLD TEACHERS DAY celebrated at Clunes PS
WEEK 5	Mon	31-Oct	Annual Snail Races event
	Tues	1-Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	Wed	2-Nov	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm
	Thurs	3-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 1 9-11am, School Sport Victoria Games Day session 1 (round net)
	Fri	4-Nov	No WCS today
WEEK 6	Mon	7-Nov	
	Tues	8-Nov	Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review (Day 2)
	Wed	9-Nov	Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders (PL) School Council Meeting 7pm & possible EB night ride demo' Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review- Final Day
	Thurs	10-Nov	
	Fri	11-Nov	Remembrance Day- student leaders commitment
WEEK 7	Tue	15-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 2 9-11am, Swimming Lessons begin P-6
	Wed	16-Nov	EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm Set up for EB in Maryborough
	Thu	17-Nov	EB in Maryborough, School Sports Victoria Games Day session 2 (kick ball)
	Fri	18-Nov	EB in Maryborough, Year 4 & 5 students visiting EB
	Sat	19-Nov	EB in Maryborough CLUNES SHOW- sadly cancelled due to grounds safety concerns
	WEEK 8	Mon	21-Nov
Tues		22-Nov	Swimming Lessons- Wk2
Thurs		24-Nov	Year 6 only Bike Ed' ½ day with Vic Pol -Simon & Jim- Sadly cancelled- Equipment supply issue
Fri		25-Nov	
Sat		26-Nov	Victoria- Election Day- Sausage Sizzle BBQ - School Fundraiser
WK 9	Mon	28-Nov	
	Tues	29-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 3 11am- 1pm, Swimming Lessons Wk3
	Thurs	1-Dec	
	Fri	2-Dec	Parent/carer/guardian helper morning tea
WEEK 10	Mon	5-Dec	
	Tues	6-Dec	Swimming Lessons Wk4
	Wed	7-Dec	
	Thurs	8-Dec	Year 6 2023 School Captain speeches and voting
	Fri	9-Dec	Christmas Focus Day, School Carols at 2pm, (Christmas in Clunes- after school town event)
WEEK 11	Mon	12-Dec	
	Tues	13-Dec	State-wide Transition Day Years 6-7 & K-P
	Wed	14-Dec	School Reports and class lists for 2023 home today, Swimming Lessons -final week
	Thurs	15-Dec	School Council Dinner and Meeting 7pm
	Fri	16-Dec	Year 6 Graduation, P-5 transition afternoon for 2023 Class parties
12	Mon	19-Dec	Last day of Term 4 & the 2022 school year - 3pm finish - Each last day of Term is casual dress.
	Tues	20-Dec	Student Free Day - Staff planning 2023

