



Thursday 9th March 2023 Week 7

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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

Clunes Primary School Newsletter

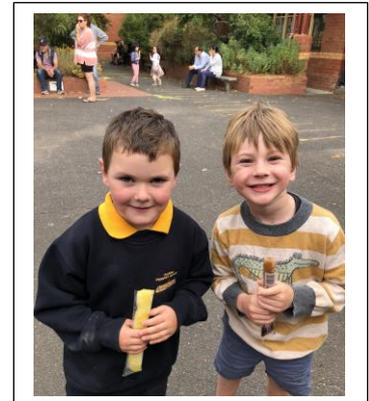
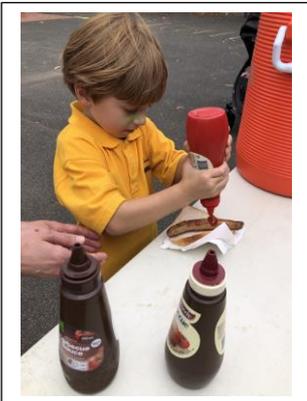
UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 1 Calendar draft #4**- each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Students with Asthma. Please bring your clearly labelled, up to date 2023 Asthma Management Plans to school asap.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you all for attending our **Welcome BBQ 2023 & Open Classrooms Evening** last Tuesday 28th February. The evening was very well attended, and your children loved being able to tell you all about their classroom and their learning. There will be a larger display of the evening at school.



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



***In 2023 we have a 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 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:

Getting Along

Prep D – Jasper, Benji	1/2MJ – Brax, Evie E
2 /3KL – Chloe B, Campbell	4 /5A –Riley, Jayda
5/6B – Cameron, Nevaeh Principal's Award – 'Mechanical Engineers' - Duncan, Declen, Campbell, Izzy, Archie, Aria, Diesel, Chloe B, Indy, Jake, Georgia	Principal's Award –Chase, Zarah, Matt, Brock B Working Bee Award- Pip, Aoife, Charlie R, Charlie F, Asher F, London, Campbell, Isla, Matt, Zarah, Hayden D, Leah D
Performing Arts- Julian, Duke, Evie E Visual Arts- Brax, Olivia, Nevaeh, Zarah, Chloe C, Jack, Lachlan	PE- Jacus, Campbell Bus Travel Award- Heidi, Chase, Willow, Gracie, Japanese- Indy, Jacus

Our Prep D class busily engaged in literacy learning.



Thank you school community members for proactively solving our Free Fruit Friday dilemma! Our program will now continue with a weekly fruit and vegie box donated by Wesley @ Clunes, thank you Wesley, and supported by Clunes Green Grocer. Wesley will also provide 2 students to help our parent helpers with cutting up the fruit and vegies and making the fruit platters as well as distributing them to the classrooms.

Departing for Somers Camp



Term 1 Working Bee achievements

Thank you to our seven families who were able to support our Term 1 Working Bee. It was a very busy morning with lots of tasks achieved. There are still a number of tasks on our list that we will work through, with support, for the rest of this term.



2/3 KL have had a very busy term so far!! Here are a few snaps of what they've been up to



Learning about Place Value in Maths.



Taking funny photos for our class calendar.



Learning to make predictions in Reading.



Making Measurement Monsters!



Being sensational swimmers.



Participating in the Smoking Ceremony.



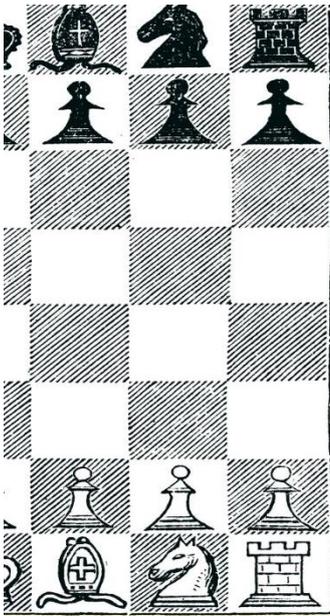
Making our Connection to Country posters.





Japanese
 Term 1
 Junior classes

Thank you Sensei Tomomi Mori



Chess Club

Clunes Town Hall
Supper Room
Fortnightly on Tuesdays
Any time from 6pm to 9pm
Drop-ins welcome
All ages & abilities



Dates for first half of 2023

Feb 7, 21 * March 7, 21 * April 4, 18 * May 2,
16, 30 * June 13, 27 * July 11, 25

(dates subject to change - see Clunes Chess Club on
Facebook or subscribe via cluneschessclub@gmail.com
for updates)

Supported by



Historic Vehicle Show- School Fundraiser This Sunday 12th March 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Once again we are catering at this well-attended event at the Clunes Show Grounds. It will be held this Sunday 12th March, Labour Day Weekend.

We provide sandwiches and scones (Devonshire Teas).

It was an extremely good fundraiser for us last year raising over one thousand dollars that went into programs and equipment for our students. We will be looking for donations of some of your wonderful scones to help us make this a successful fundraiser for us again this year.

We would also appreciate any time you can spare on the day for an hour or so. Please let the Office know. PLEASE drop the scones in to us at the show grounds on Sunday morning. We will begin to make the sandwiches at 9am. Regards Sonia Jardine



Cafs Kinship Carer Group dates 2023

KINSHIP BBQ

Monday 20th March, 12pm-1:30pm. CAFS Family House 601 Sherrard Street, Black Hill

KINSHIP CARER WEEK

Kinship Care Week 2023 - 4th to 8th September – event TBA

CAFS CARER FAMILY DAY

Sunday 26th November, 2pm-7pm. Cave Hill Creek, 110 The Glut road, Beaufort

KINSHIP CARER SUPPORT GROUPS

DAYLESFORD – Thursday

10:30am-12pm - private address – (please contact Kara.nelson@cafs.org.au)

April 27th, May 25th, June (no group), July 27th, August 31st, October 5th (*in lieu of September group*), October 26th and November 30th

ARARAT – Tuesday

10:30am-12pm - Ararat Hotel - 130 Barkley Street, Ararat

April (*not avail due to school/public hols*), May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 12th, October 17th and November 21st

BACCHUS MARSH – Monday

10:30am-12pm – Baby Black Café - 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh

April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 10th, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd and November 6th

BALLARAT – Wednesday

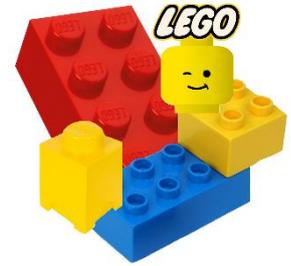
10:30am-12pm – Brown Hill Public Hall - 375 Humffray St North, Brown Hill

April 5th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th and November 8th

Phone Cafs Kinship Care for further details – 5337 3333

Feel free to join any group dates!

LEGO CLUB



We have recommenced Lego Club as of Wednesday 8th February, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm every week this term. Lego Club will again be held at the Clunes Library.

Anyone is welcome. Bring afternoon tea if needed.

Smile Squad is coming to this school

Dear Clunes Primary families,

The Smile Squad team from Dental Health Services are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>



Please complete and submit the consent form by Friday 3rd of March 2023.

The Dental Health Services Victoria Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.





Daylesford College Tours

Come and see the school in action with a personal tour from one of our leadership team. It's the best way to get a feel for a school and to see if it's a good 'fit' for you and your child(ren). We are a great little country school that is going places fast! We can provide all the opportunities of a big school but in the small, caring environment of our small country school.

To book go to <https://calendly.com/dc-bookings/school-tour>

**Daylesford College is a child safe school, that values individuality, diversity and free thinking.
We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet and learn every day.**

Help with school costs and fees

There are options if you're having difficulties with school costs.

On this page:

- Get further advice
- Help from State Schools' Relief

There are options if you're having difficulties with [school costs](#).

You can:

- talk to your school about your situation. They may be able to arrange a payment plan or look at other options.
- ask about support from [State Schools' Relief](#) and the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#)
- use the [payment and service finder](#) to see if you can get support from the Commonwealth government.
- use the [Crisis Referral Information System](#) to find support near you.
- ask your school about support services in your area.

Your school cannot stop your child from learning the standard curriculum if you can't pay.

STOPIT service

STOPIT is a new Victoria Police text notification service enabling commuters, including school students to report any form of inappropriate behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened on the public transport network.

How STOPIT works

The STOPIT service enables commuters to use their mobile phone to promptly, easily and discreetly report inappropriate behaviours.

To use the service, commuters simply text 'STOPIT' to 0499 455 455. This triggers an automated response that includes a link to where the commuter can provide more details about what's just happened.

When people report these types of inappropriate behaviours, police can investigate and identify offenders to improve safety on public transport for everyone.

Parents and carers are encouraged to consider discussing the new service with students who travel on public transport. Students who use mobile phones outside of school hours are encouraged to save the STOPIT number in their mobile phone.

Please note, STOPIT is for reporting non-urgent incidents on public transport. Always phone 000 in an emergency.

For more information, refer to "sexual and anti-social behaviour on public transport" on the Victoria Police website.

MEDICATION AND FORMS

Please ensure that you have provided the school with all medication (i.e. Asthma medication) through the front office as well as any new medication or asthma plans.

Medication authority forms can be obtained from the office and need to be filled out in order to allow the school to provide your child with the medication they need.



Medication Authority FORM



For students requiring medication to be administered at school

This form should, ideally, be signed by the student's medical/health practitioner for all medication to be administered at school but schools may proceed on the signed authority of parents in the absence of a signature from a medical practitioner.

- For students with asthma, *Asthma Australia's School Asthma Care Plan*
- For students with anaphylaxis, an *ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis*

Please only complete the sections below that are relevant to the student's health support needs. If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form.

Please note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours, eg medication required three times daily is generally not required during a school day – It can be taken before and after school and before bed.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2

Bookclub is due back by:

THURSDAY, 16th
March

Order forms and eftpos/cash payments can be placed at the office, or parent LOOP online ordering is available for credit card payments.

(Details on order form)

No late orders will be accepted
after the due date.



2023

CFNC JUNIOR TRAINING

TRAINING

FOOTY BEGINS WED 22ND FEB

U12 4.30 - 5.30

U15 5.00 - 6.30

U18 - 5.00-6.30

NETBALL BEGINS THU 2ND MAR

B3B 4.30 - 5.30

B3A 4.30 - 5.30

U15 5.00 - 6.00

U17 - 5.00 - 6.00

COACHES 2023

U12 - BRENDAN MCGAVIN - 0466 882 440

U15 - CHRISTIAN FEATHERSTON - 0407 515 319

U18 - NICK ZAMPATTI - 0484 002 523

B3B AMEEKAH & JAQUI - 0418 515 708

B3A ALLY ELLIS (CHRISTINE - 0420 780 588)

U15 NIKOL FEATHERSTON (CHRISTINE - 0420 780 588)

U17 CHRISTINE & SALLY - 0420 780 588

**Register before 31st March to win
one of two \$100 Intersport Vouchers**



Netball Rego's



Football Rego's





Parent and carer webinar schedule 2023

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2022. To meet the growing demand, we are expanding the program in 2023 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Term 1

Safer Internet Day (7 February)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Setting your child up for success online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.

Navigating online friendships

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Term 2

National Families Week (15 to 21 May)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

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Term 3

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (18 August)

National Child Protection Week (3 to 9 September)

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Term 4

Mental Health Month (October)

Wellbeing and digital technologies

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

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Navigating online friendships

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Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](#).

eSafety education

[esafety.gov.au](#)



eSafety Commissioner

[esafety.gov.au](#)

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Kinship Carer Group BBQ

Cafs is kicking off our 2023 Kinship Carer Group activities with a Summer BBQ.

Join us for lunch and some downtime with Cafs Kinship Care Team and fellow carers.

Date: Monday, March 20th

Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm

Address: Cafs Family House
601 Sherrard St, Ballarat Nth
RSVP Essential for catering purposes

To find out more contact Kara Nelson, Kinship Care Group Facilitator on 53373333 or register today at [Eventbrite](#).



Scan here

FREE IMMUNISATION SERVICE AT TALBOT ANA HALL

ALL AGES WELCOME

(CORNER OF HEALES & BALLARAT STREET, TALBOT)

Bookings are preferred using the QR code above or calling 0428 894 724

Please note: NO Covid19 vaccinations available

8:15am - 10:00am	Thursday 16th February
8:15am - 10:00am	Thursday 16th March
8:15am - 10:00am	Thursday 20th April
8:30am - 11:30am	Thursday 12th May - FLU SESSION ONLY
8:15am - 10:00am	Thursday 18th May
8:15am - 10:00am	Thursday 15th June

Immunisation Services
0428 894 724
immunisation@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Term 1 Calendar

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	Fri	27-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Statewide Student Free Day Clunes PS Day 1
WEEK 2	Mon	30-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Student Free Day Clunes PS Day 2
	Tue	31-Jan	Students first day of Term 1 2023 short whole school Assembly in the Multi-Purpose Hall Prep & new parents to Clunes PS- welcome gathering & morning tea in the Staff Room DET Attendance data collection
	Wed	1-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for first 7 weeks of Term 1. Final Wednesday date TBC. Draft Assessment schedule has been forwarded to parents
WEEK 3	Tue	7-Feb	Every Tuesday is Walk to school Tuesday. Meet Mr. James & Mr. Burke at the Queen's Park playground at 8.30am
	Wed	8-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day. School Council Meeting 7pm (School Finance Meeting 6.30pm)
	Thu	9-Feb	First FULL Newsletter home. (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website) Notice of School Council election
	Fri	10-Feb	The Ballarat Courier- Prep D photo 11am Somers \$ installment due
WEEK 4	Mon	13-Feb	Assembly- Induction of House Captains Somers \$ installment due
	Tues	14-Feb	9.30am Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony - all welcome to attend
	Wed	15-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day Confirmed Senior School Swimming Sports – Clunes pool – approx. 12.15pm start
	Thu	16-Feb	Closing Date for School Council election nominations
WEEK 5	Mon	20-Feb	Assembly- Induction of JSC representatives Somers \$ installment due
	Wed	22-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	23-Feb	
	Fri	24-Feb	Sovereign District Swimming Sports- Mr. James attending
WEEK 6	Mon	27-Feb	Somers \$ installment due
	Tue	28-Feb	Welcome to 2023 free school BBQ followed by Open Classrooms- showcasing current student work
	Wed	1-Mar	Last Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
WEEK 7	Mon	6-Mar	Final Somers \$ installment due
	Tue	7-Mar	Somers Camp begins (9 days). Declaration of School Council membership. No ballot required this year. School Council President-Jo Henderson-Drife School Council Vice President-Deb Bright School Council Secretary- Jesse Parker (Business Manager) School Council Treasurer-Andy Campbell Buildings & Grounds- Jesse Clowes 2023 term members also including -Val McN, Jaqui F, Zoe H, Rob A & Ash B, Gill J, Malcolm H. Thank you & farewell from SC to: Vicki A, Kristin O'B
	Wed	8-Mar	Preps first full Wednesday & week at school School Council AGM & General Meeting 7pm
	Thu	9-Mar	
WEEK 8	SUN	12-Mar	11 th Vintage Truck Show - 1 st Clunes school FUNDRAISER- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia Helping may include baking scones or slices off-site & delivering only (on the day)
	Mon	13-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
	Wed	15-Mar	Somers Camp ends NAPLAN National online assessments begin- Yr3 & Yr5
	Thu	16-Mar	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	17-Mar	
WEEK 9	Mon	20-Mar	
	Tues	21-Mar	
	Thurs	23-Mar	
	Fri	24-Mar	
	Sat	25-Mar	Book Town- 2 nd Clunes school FUNDRAISER- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia or ring Office
	Sun	26-Mar	Book Town- 2 nd Clunes school FUNDRAISER- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia or ring Office
	Wed	29-Mar	
	Thu	30-Mar	Term 1 DISCO – theme- The Beach- decided by our Junior School Council
	Fri	31-Mar	Focus Day – whole school mixed groupings across the school & optional dress up theme day -details to come
WEEK 11	Mon	3-Apr	
	Tues	4-Apr	
	Wed	5-Apr	
	Thurs	6-Apr	Last day of Term 1 2.30pm finish (casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)
	Fri	7-Apr	Good Friday- Friday 7th April



TERM 2 begins Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April- ANZAC Day. Public Holiday – School Captains commitment to the Clunes township ceremony & optional participation for all students in the parade (guard of honour) & the ceremony. (wearing school uniform)