



Thursday 6th April 2023 Week 11

"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 2 Calendar** - 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,

Apply Week 1 Term 2 2023 to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a **new state-wide timeline and process** for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, a new enrolment application will need to be completed by Friday 28 July 2023. (Please complete the new process even if you had already enrolled for 2024). Information Packs including the new Enrolment process and Application Form will be delivered to the Clunes Pre-School at the beginning of next term. You will also be able to collect it from our School Office. It is important to follow the state-wide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

Year 7 2024 enrolment process begins Week 1 Term 2 2023

The Year 7 2024 transition process begins in Week 1 of next term also. Individual Year 6 Transition Enrolment Packs will be delivered home to all Year 6 students and their families in Week 1. The transition timeline for the Year 6-7 process is much shorter than the Pre-School- Prep process.



Welcome Principal Intern Sam Cooper. Sam is the Assistant Principal at Mt Clear Primary school and is completing a four week 'Unlocking Principal Potential' placement with us.



Our new Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL); Mr Dale Power & Curriculum Access Coordinator (CAC); Ms Fiona Hidson- Plews visited last week. A Term 1 Summary & staff professional learning will feature in our next Newsletter

Thank you to all of the wonderful Helpers that supported our school, and other events within the town, for Book Town. We will have a feature page about Book Town in our first Newsletter next term (Week 2).

Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy school holiday period! 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 – Alexa, James A	1/2MJ – Evie E, Gracie
2 /3KL – Spencer, Jake E, All Year 3 students for NAPLAN efforts & achievements	4 /5A – Jayda, Tobias, Dyllan, All Year 5 students for NAPLAN efforts & achievements
5/6B – Ben S-B, Alexander, All Year 5 students for NAPLAN efforts & achievements	Principal’s Award- James A, Killian, Charlie R
Performing Arts- Visual Arts- Max T, Dyllan, Ava	PE- Braxton Bus Travel Awards- Jayda, Taya, Killian, Zarah Japanese- Campbell

ANZAC Day 2023

Tuesday 25th April optional student attendance at the ceremony.

(The second day of Term 2)

Mid-morning Service - 10.30am. All students are invited to participate. **Please assemble in front of the RSL Hall at 10.30am in school uniform** for our march towards the Cenotaph. We will line the street as a guard of honour for the formal march. We will then stand as a school group on the north side of the cenotaph.

Our School Captains and Vice-Captains will participate in the formal ceremony. A School Captain will read Stanza Three of the Ode and all four School Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Selected pieces of student writing (senior school) will be read at the ceremony by the authors. The chosen pieces for 2023 will be determined by the staff at the end of this term. Their parents/ guardians will be contact before the end of this term. Selected pieces will be placed in the Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter.



A range of ANZAC Day Badges (\$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10, and \$3 bracelets and \$5 pens) are now available for sale at School until the end of Term 1. All proceeds go directly to the RSL. Our School Leaders will visit all classrooms daily with the ANZAC Appeal tray. Please follow the Hepburn Shire website as the event gets closer for specific details. Thank you.



Prep Page

Grade 1/2 JM

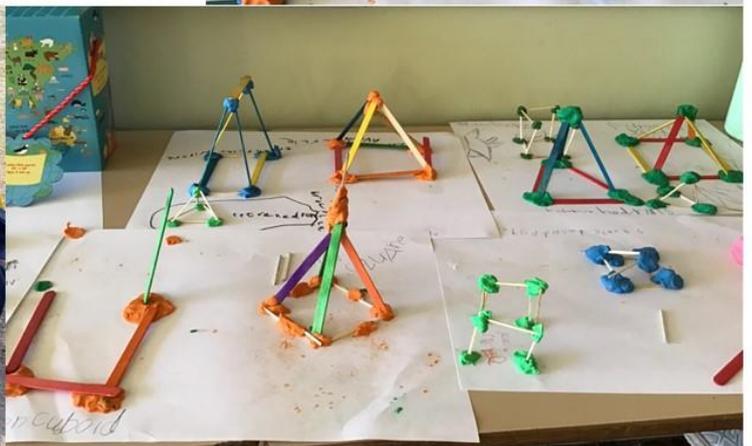
In Maths, our class loved our unit on 'Shape'.

-We learnt about common 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes and the difference between them.

-We counted the number of sides and points (vertices) on different shapes and practised drawing them.

-We went on a 'Shape hunt', finding and recording shapes around our school. We were amazed how many different and interesting shapes we found when we looked carefully!

-We finished the unit by building 3-D shapes using plasticine, toothpicks and popsticks. Some of the shapes were really tricky but everyone persisted and every child was so proud of the shapes they built. This was definitely one of the most popular activities this term, and parents and students from other grades have all been very impressed with the 3-D shapes on display.



In Literacy, one of our main writing focuses was descriptive writing.

One of our classes favourite activities was creating our own egg-carton monsters. We decided what features to add to our monsters, including eyes, teeth, horns, tongues and tails. Then we created a poster describing what our monsters looked like and what they do.

We have also had a reading focus on breaking words into 'chunks' and swapping the beginning and endings sounds. We have played lots of rhyming games and different games where we make words by putting together beginning and ending 'chunks'.

We have particularly focused on correctly saying and hearing the vowel sounds as part of this.



Kitchen / Garden

This term in Cooking our classes have made mini pizzas, zucchini slice, zucchini muffins and fruit kebabs. The prep grade had their first cooking session and showed excellent cooking skills using the kid-safe knives to cut their fruit!

The garden has provided us with plenty of apples, pears and nashi's as well as cherry tomatoes, squash and LOTS of zucchinis. We have had regular helpers at garden club each Tuesday lunch time. They have weeded, picked, mulched, dug, planted, netted and watered our garden. Although, with the recent rain there is of course plenty more weeding to do so we can plant our next crops.

Thank you to Verena for her help each Tuesday with garden club and Jo for her help with cooking, as well as all the families who spend some time in the garden on weekends and during working bees.



P.E. News

It has been a very busy term for our students in P.E. and a highlight has to be the wonderful swimming sports in week 4! For the past few weeks we have incorporated athletics skills into the program like, shot put, discus, high jump and relays in preparation for our school sports day on 2nd May. We will need plenty of helpers, so if you'd like to take on a role helping to run a field event in the afternoon please come have a chat. The more helpers we have the smoother it always is! Here are some photos of our older students practicing high jump last week.



Key Dates: Sports Day Tuesday 2nd May
 Division Cross Country Friday 12th May
 Goldfields Athletics Day in Ballarat Friday 19th May
 (As you can see it will be another busy start to term 2!)



**CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATHLETICS DAY
TUESDAY 2nd MAY**

TRACK EVENTS

9:30am - 12:00pm

@ CLUNES FOOTBALL OVAL

FIELD EVENTS

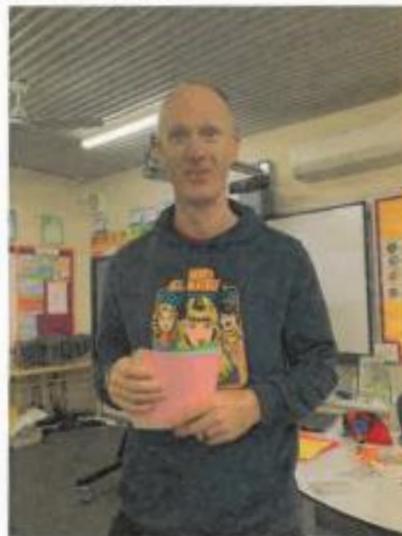
12:30pm - 3:00pm

@ CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Harmony day

Last week on the 31ST of MARCH we had Focus Day. All classes did different activities for **harmony** day. **Harmony** week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.



These are some photos of everyone at focus day doing their activities.

By Duke T and Matt C

Loneliness

*Loneliness is a sorrow swan
Gliding swiftly over a dark pond* 
And staring at the birds far away wishing to be one
Waiting for someone to share their life with

*Loneliness is a forgotten flamingo
striding through reeds of slimy sorrow
And eating dinner alone as the clouds lay shadow over the land
Wanting to leave the swamp of sadness that is loneliness*

*Loneliness is a sad serpent
Sliding mournfully into its sad and sorrowful home
Hanging from a tree under the dark moon
Wishing to wrap around a friend who loves them*

*Loneliness is a bawling baby
When the world around makes them shiver
And their parent's snores are silent in the dark house
Waiting for their mother's arms to hold them close*

By Pepper

Voluntary Financial Contributions

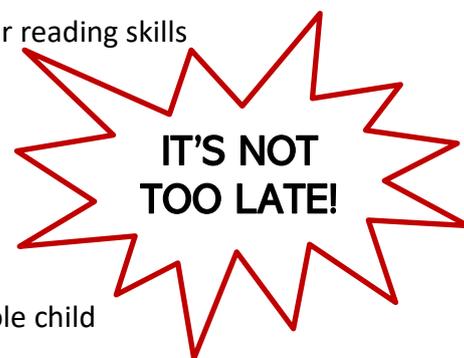
Clunes Primary School have enjoyed a terrific start to the 2023 school year.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We are asking that any families that are able to provide a financial contribution and have yet to do so please contact the school on 5345 3182 or email at clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Payment options are flexible and can be made as little and as often as you are able.

The financial contributions of families ensure that we can:

- Provide enhanced digital learning opportunities through Mathseeds, Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Sunshine Online and Typing Tournament
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills
- Provide reader bags for Prep students
- Supply headphones for individual student use
- Expand our range of sporting equipment
- Supply a school diary to each student
- Ensure supplies of varied materials for art classes
- Offer effective first aid for all students
- Continue the Kitchen/Garden program to further develop the whole child



We want to thank everyone who has supported the school so far this year, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

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photography
www.msp.com.au

**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

Tuesday
9th May 2023

**MSP Photography will be visiting our school on
the above day.**

SLEEP HEALTH

Dear Families,

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood. Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions
- reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- falling asleep during the day
- difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- changes to communicating or interacting at home.

You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or wakening unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health, you can refer to:

- [Sleep tips for children](#) and [Facts about sleep for parents and school staff](#), from the Sleep Health Foundation
- [Why sleep is so important](#), from the Kids Helpline's
- [Sleep explained](#), from the Better Health Channel.

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.



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.

Paint & Sip

Clunes Primary School Parents and Friends.

Join us for an evening of fun, food, wine and creativity! Let's create new friendships and connections with other parents and families.

Hosted by Jen Fraser from Mindful Serenity

Numbers limited

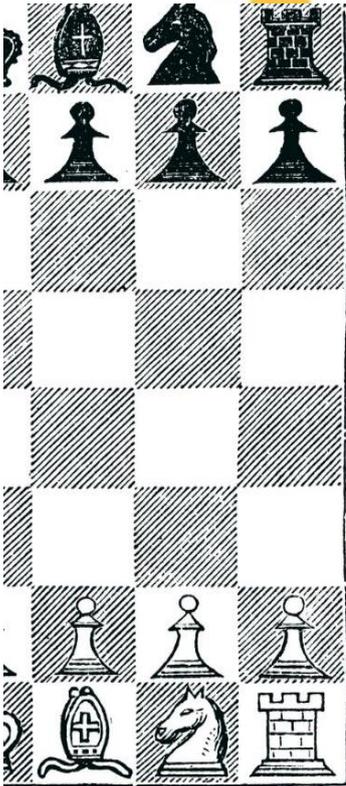
Please RSVP to Jaqui via Text

0418 515 708



**FRI 28TH APR
7PM
MULTIPURPOSE HALL**

**Cost is \$35 for artwork and materials
Payable on the night. BYO Wine & Cheese!**



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)

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Your children learn leadership skills, resilience, confidence, by youth leading youth and adults supporting while having fun. Scouting worldwide is run by parents just like us. Being a leader also has great bennifits! You get to have fun quality time with your child and get to go to all these exciting exciting activities and camps!

THINGS WE LIKE TO DO:

GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKING, FISHING

COMMUNITIY SERVICE

CAMP FIRE FUN, CAVING, KNOTS, SWIMMING

CAMPS, MOVIE NIGHTS, BUSHCRAFT

FIRST AID, BIKE RIDING, ABSEILING

RAFTING, CONSTRUCTING

Contact Simon - gl.1stcreswick@scoutsvictoria.com.au

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-CRESWICK/>

Joeys 5-7 yo Wed 4.30 to 5:30pm Cubs 8-10 yo Thurs 5.30 to 7pm

Scouts 11-14yo Mon 6-8pm Venturers 15-17yo TBC

****We are in much need of leadership and administration volunteers****



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.

Setting your child up for success online

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

Term 3

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

National Child Protection Week (3 to 9 September)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

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

Online boundaries and consent

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.

Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting

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

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

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

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

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.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

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

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

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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

13B 4:30 - 5:30 13A 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

13B AMEEKAH & JAQUI - 0418 515 708

13A 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



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 2 Calendar			
WEEK 1	Mon	24-Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 😊 Mr. Sam Cooper- Principal Intern at CPS for a further 3 weeks
	Tues	25-Apr	PUBLIC HOLIDAY- ANZAC Day- optional attendance at the Cenotaph in Clunes Be at the RSL at 10.30am. School Captains commitment to the Clunes township ceremony & optional participation for all students in the parade (guard of honour) & the ceremony. Two senior school students will read their writing piece.
	Wed	26-Apr	
	Thurs	27-Apr	
	Fri	28-Apr	After hours community connection event 'Paint & Sip' 7pm MP Hall
WEEK 2	Mon	1-May	
	Tue	2-May	Proposed whole school Athletics Sports- Running events at Town Oval, Field Events back up at school.
	Wed	3-May	
	Thurs	4-May	
	Fri	5-May	
WEEK 3	Mon	8-May	Proposed STUDENT FREE DAY- CURRICULUM DAY
	Tue	9-May	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	Wed	10-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	11-May	Student Leaders GRIP Conference
	Fri	12-May	Sovereign/ Eureka Cross Country – in Ballarat Proposed Mother's Day stall Mr. Cooper's last day at CPS
WEEK 4	Mon	15-May	Life Education sessions
	Tues	16-May	National Walk to School Safely Day (for Fri 19 th) Life Educations sessions
	Wed	17-May	
	Thu	18-May	
	Fri	19-May	Goldfields Athletics Sports Event- Llanberris Ballarat
WEEK 5	Mon	22-May	
	Tues	23-May	
	Wed	24-May	
	Thurs	25-May	
	Fri	26-May	
WEEK 6	Mon	29-May	
	Tues	30-May	
	Wed	31-May	
	Thurs	1-Jun	School Finance Audit
	Fri	2-Jun	
WEEK 7	Mon	5-Jun	Proposed STUDENT FREE DAY- Professional Practice Day
	Tue	6-Jun	
	Wed	7-Jun	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	8-Jun	
	Fri	9-Jun	
WEEK 8	MON	12-Jun	King's Birthday- Public Holiday
	Tues	13-Jun	
	Wed	14-Jun	
	Thu	15-Jun	Term 2 Disco
	Fri	16-Jun	
WEEK 9	Mon	19-Jun	
	Tues	20-Jun	Proposed Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home
	Wed	21-Jun	
	Thurs	22-Jun	Proposed Parent Teacher 3 Way Conferences. Students attending for their 3 Way Conferences only
	Fri	23-Jun	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish (Casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)