



Thursday 27th April 2023 Term 2 Week 1

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We are safe.*

Clunes Primary School

Mini Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 Calendar - each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

😊 FULL Newsletter next week

School Athletics Day next Tuesday
2nd May – Helpers please 😊
School Photos- Tuesday 9th May

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

New Department of Education enrolment process for 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 this week. 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 Prep. 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 began this week- Week 1 Term 2 2023

The Year 7 2024 transition process began this week. Individual Year 6 Transition Enrolment Packs were sent home to all Year 6 students and their families. The transition timeline for the Year 6-7 process is much shorter than the Pre-School- Prep process. Please contact Sonia at school with any questions that you may have.



Year 7 2024 Applications are to be returned to Clunes Primary School by Friday 12th May.

Best wishes to you all for a smooth and successful start to Term 2. 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.

ANZAC Day 2023

Tuesday 25th April optional student attendance at the 2023 ANZAC Day in Clunes



Thank you to our Clunes Primary School families that were able to attend the 2023 ANZAC Day ceremony on Tuesday. Zarah, Ben T, Lily, Killian, Cruz and Cushla represented our school with pride and we are so incredibly proud of their efforts. Members of the wider Clunes Community, and from as far away as Melbourne, came to speak with me afterwards in order to express congratulations and thanks to our students' for their skill in writing, speech delivery, and for the impressive commitment of our students and families attending the ceremony.

Our school attended the Mid-morning Service, assembling at 10.30am in front of the RSL Hall, in school uniform, for our march towards the Cenotaph. We also lined Fraser Street as a Guard of Honour for the formal march.

Our School Captains and Vice-Captains as well as Cruz and Cushla participated in the formal ceremony. Zarah read Stanza 3 of the Ode supported by Ben T, and all four Captains placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the school community.

Selected pieces of student writing (senior school) were read at the ceremony by the authors. In 2023 our representative students were Cruz McKee and Cushla Grigg.

Congratulations to all students for their impressive ANZAC writing efforts! These, and photos will be on display at school.



ANZAC Day: Community Commemoration at the Clunes Cenotaph

Poem - For the fallen

With great respect, we remember the soldiers,
 English, German, for they had sworn the oath,
 That in the field they would never give up their fight,
 To live in the name of the King.

Indeed, the German fell, their spirit and soul,
 Their names are on the memorial tablets,
 But they have left their names upon the wall,
 To the memorial book of their own land they are sworn,
 To the name and name to the right.

Stanza 3 of the Ode to the Fallen

They struggle on with their fighting comrades' spirits,
 They are no more in battle, where it rages,
 They have left their names upon the wall,
 To the memorial book of their own land they are sworn,
 To the name and name to the right.

**As the stars that shall be bright when we are dead,
 Shining in the sky, to the stars of our land,
 To the stars that are bright to the stars of our land,
 To the stars that are bright to the stars of our land,**

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What ANZAC Day means to me – Cruz McKee

I shiver as the sounds of gunshots fill my ears. I run off the tin cage boat as water fills my eyes and drips down on the death field full of the Turkish defenders.

I see New Zealanders and Australians felled by the massive guns that fire like the speed of light. The Gallipoli beach fills with the bodies of soldiers and so much blood that the sand turns red.

I think of my family back home and... Bam!

I fall.

I bleed and bleed.

I served a good war, but now my time has come.

But one of my fellow soldiers picks me up and takes me somewhere safe, and patches me up. We escaped from the death filled beaches of the Turkish people and I was lucky to live to tell the story.

What is ANZAC Day?

ANZAC Day isn't some weird day that people made up so they could get off work, ANZAC Day is the day that the brave soldiers stormed Gallipoli over 100 years ago. They didn't know what they were in for that day when the door to their boat slammed open on the beach. Bullets were already being fired past. Before they were even out of the boat half of them were dead.

Of course people mourned the fallen soldiers, ALL of them (except maybe for the soldiers that came home). But maybe, just maybe society would start to forget their sacrifices and move on. So on the 13th of October 1915 the first ANZAC Day was formed in Adelaide.

ANZAC stands for Australian New Zealand Army Corps. It's not just Australia that has this day of remembrance, mourning and gratitude.

When I was asked to write about what ANZAC day means to me I was stumped. I don't know if any of my relatives fought in war, they probably did, but I don't know for sure. Then I realised that I didn't need to have a clear family tree to thank the soldiers, I just needed to have a clear heart.

ANZAC Day is a meaningful salute, a true thank you and real grief, you might not have known them but does it hurt to thank someone who gave their life for your better life?

Lest We Forget.

ANZAC Day- Community Commemoration at the Clunes Cenotaph

Cushla Grigg

Poem - For the fallen

(School Captain reads Stanza 3 only)

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

(read by School Captain)

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow,
They were staunch to the end against odds unnumbered,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

(Read by the President of the RSL)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables at home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

Laurence Binyon (1869–1943)





**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



2023 Athletics Sports Clunes PS

Houses:

Beckworth Blue

Bolton Yellow

Cameron Red

Seniors (Years 3-6) start promptly at 9:30am at the Clunes Football Oval.
(will walk down from school)

Juniors (Years P-2) will begin their day up at the school and complete the High Jump activity during this time. They will walk down to the Clunes Football Oval at 10:00 am. (Parents/Carers may choose to walk down with their class).

9:30 am 800m and 200m

12,11,10 & 9yrs

10:15am Relays (Seniors)

Raced in age groups and follow the Parlauf circular method. 12, 11, 10 & 9yrs.

10:40am Commence sprints

12,11,10 yr olds– 100m

9, 8 yr olds -100m

7, 6, 5 yr olds -50m

Junior Relays

8,7, 6 & 5yr olds compete on the 100m track.

Morning session should conclude by 11:30-11:45am.

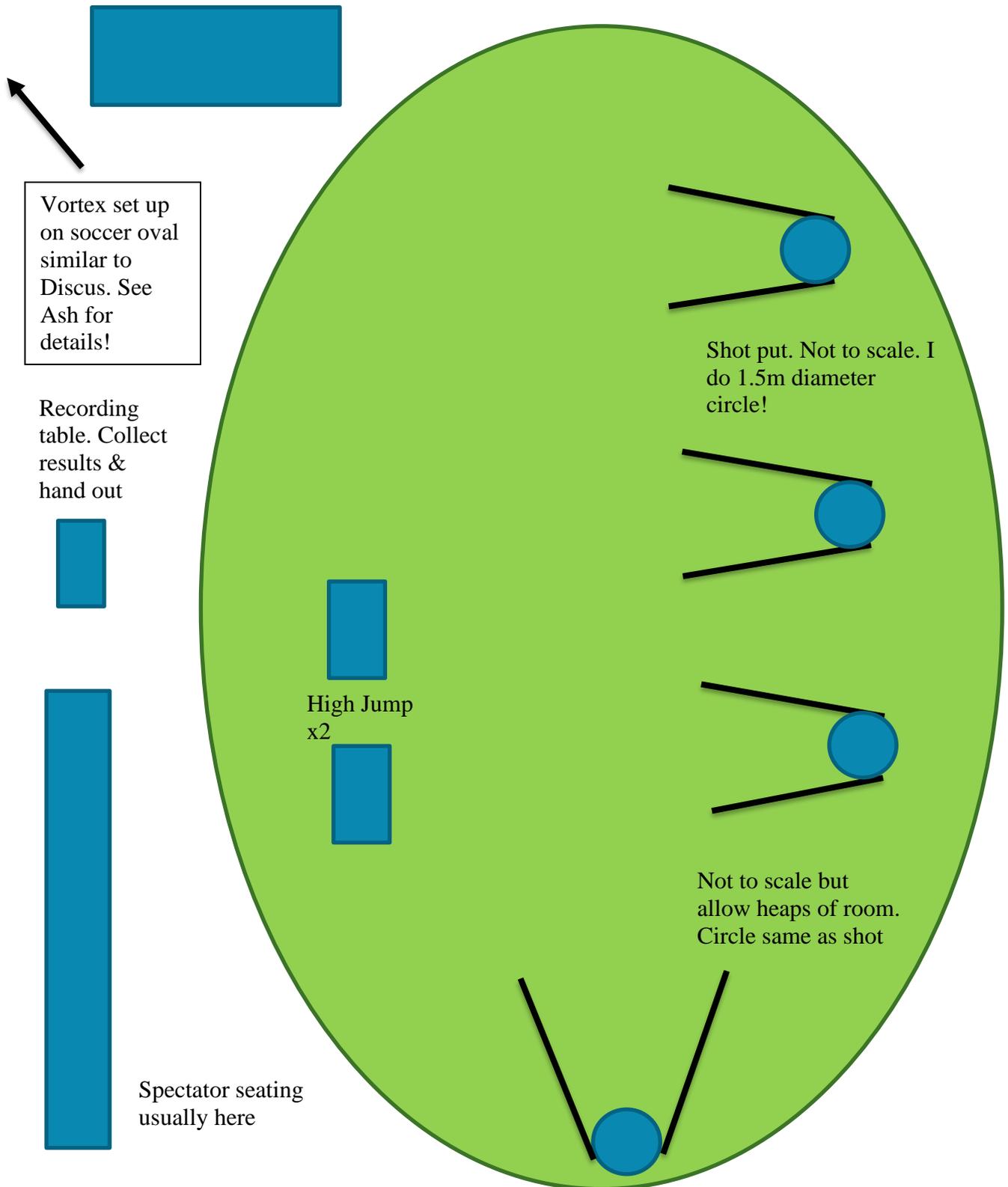
Lunch/short break approximately 12:00pm

Commence Field events for 9-12 yr olds at 12:20pm promptly!

We are still in need of helpers to aid our teachers run our field events. If you can spare an hour or two on the day please contact Mr James.

Clunes PS Oval Field Events Set Up

(Line mark with plain flour the night before and then touch up the morning of. About 6kg is enough)



If all goes to plan our Athletics Sports Day should conclude at 2:50pm with results presented to assembled students (and families), seated in their House with the House Captains, at the Recording Table (oval side of the Senior Playground). The trophy will be presented to the winning house by the Captains and Vice-Captains at this time. The day should conclude by 3:00pm. We welcome all to attend. Wear your school colours!

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3

Bookclub is due back by:

FRIDAY, 5th MAY

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.



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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.

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!**

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.

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.

Term 2 Calendar

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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	Mini Newsletter to families
	Fri	28-Apr	After hours community connection event 'Paint & Sip' 7pm MP Hall
WEEK 2	Mon	1-May	
	Tue	2-May	Whole school Athletics Sports- Running events at Town Oval, Field Events back up at school.
	Wed	3-May	
	Thurs	4-May	First full Newsletter for Term 2
	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 Safety 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- Staff 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)