



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Term 2 Week 2

*"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!



**Student Free Day- this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May!**

**School Photos- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tree Drive information to go home**  
**- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Despite fog, expected thunderstorms and wet weather the sun shone and so did the efforts and achievements of all of the students on our 2023 Aths Day! Well done everyone!



Goodbye for now.

After 10+ years teaching at Clunes PS, I've accepted a permanent position at Buninyong Primary School to be closer to home and family. It was a very tough decision to make, and I know I'll miss the Clunes community immensely.

I have learned so much from the school, the staff and families at Clunes which will stay with me forever.

I'll be back for a visit in no time! Thanks everyone ☺ Mrs Tuddenham xx



Best wishes to you all a safe and successful 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 2

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:  
**Organisation**

Prep D – Ethan	1/2MJ – Duke
2 /3KL –	4 /5A –
5/6B – Miley	Principal’s Award- Spencer
Performing Arts- Elsie Visual Arts- Chloe B	PE- Duncan School Bus Travel Awards- Tahlee, Declen, Japanese- Logan

### Option for participation in the upcoming 2023 Years 4-6 Attitudes to School Survey (ATSS)

Dear Years 4-6 Parents, Student participation in this ATSS survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to our school: [clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au) Please do so before 10<sup>th</sup> May, stating that you wish to opt out of your child’s participation, along with their name and year level.

If our school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2023 Attitudes to School Survey.

**A Consent Letter has been sent home today to all students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.**

## National Simultaneous Storytime 2023



Our Prep year students will be engaging in the National Simultaneous Storytime again this year, at the Clunes Library; The Warehouse, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Our local Librarian will be reading a specially selected picture story at 11am, as will groups right across the nation! The story will be followed by a linked craft activity. The session should conclude by 11:45am.

Thank you Clunes Library staff! 😊

◀Miss Dargaville in one of our own weekly Library sessions!



# Athletics Day 2023





# 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](http://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

## Year 7 2024 enrolment process began Week 1 Term 2 2023

The Year 7 2024 transition process began in Week 1 of Term 2. 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.



**Application for Year 7 Placement 2024**

Section	Responsible party
Section 1	Government primary school to complete
Sections 2-4	Parents/careers to complete

Your child's primary school may complete Sections 1-4a of the Application form prior to distribution. Please check these details for accuracy and advise your primary school if any information they have completed is incorrect.

**This form must be completed using BLOCK LETTERS by parents/careers of Year 6 students transitioning into a government secondary school for Year 7 in 2024.**

Please return this Application to your child's primary school by **Friday, 12 May 2023**. For more information on how enrolments are processed, visit [education.vic.gov.au/education](http://education.vic.gov.au/education)

**Section 1: Primary School details**

Year 6 Student's Current Primary School	
VSN	
Fee Paying International Student	YES / NO
International Student ID	

\*Fee Paying International Students should make a new application on the Online Application Process at [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

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

# Reduced public transport fares for regional Victoria

On Friday 31 March 2023, the Department of Transport and Planning introduced lower regional public transport fares across Victoria, including on V/Line, local trains, buses and trams.

This means that weekday travel is capped at a daily fare of \$9.20 or \$4.60 for concession. For shorter regional trips, fares cost less. The daily fare to travel on Victoria's regional network on weekends and public holidays is now capped at \$6.70 or \$3.35 for concession.

For more information, refer to the [Public Transport Victoria](http://Public Transport Victoria) website.

# BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3

Bookclub is due back by:

**FRIDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> 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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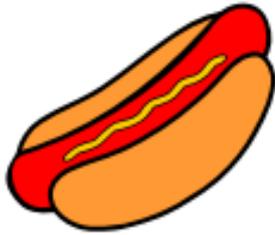
**PHOTO DAY IS COMING ....**

Tuesday  
9th May 2023

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

# HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday May 11th



**Meal Deal \$6**  
**Hot Dog with Drink or Jelly Cup**

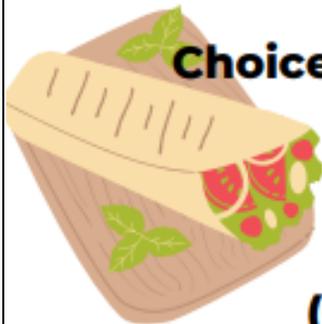


**Salad Roll with choice of toppings**  
**(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Sauces will be available in each classroom

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Thursday May 18th



**Meal Deal \$6**  
**Choice of Pie, Sausage Roll or Vegetable Pastie**  
**with Drink or Jelly Cup**



**Salad Roll with choice of toppings**  
**(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Sauces will be available in each classroom

**Orders Must be Placed by 9am the Tuesday before delivery.**  
**No Late Orders will be accepted.**

**Order online at [www.clunesnh.org/meals](http://www.clunesnh.org/meals)**  
**or Scan the QR Code.**



Don't feel like cooking dinner Tuesday night?  
Order a community dinner delivered Tuesday afternoon to your home.  
check our facebook page for what's on each week.  
Orders to be placed Fridays for Tuesday Delivery.



# 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](mailto: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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## 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.



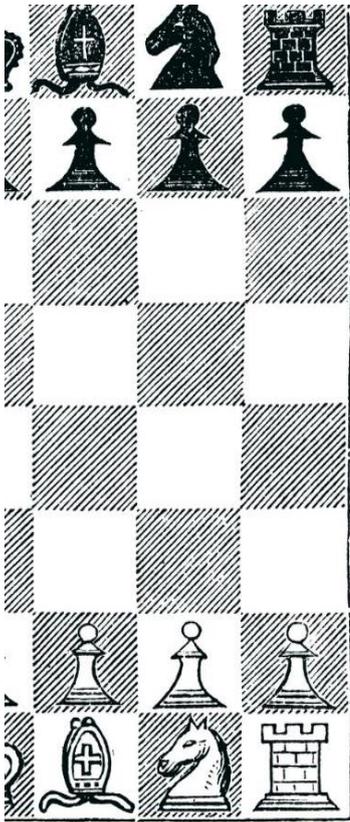
For students requiring medication to be administered at school

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.**



# 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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**COME & TRY SCOUTS!**



Scan here

**1<sup>ST</sup> CRESWICK SCOUT GROUP** are recruiting 5 - 17 year old boys & girls to become Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

Do you want to get your kids off the computer and back outside. Why not look at Scouting. Your children can try anytime throughout the year for 3 sessions without you paying any money, so if they don't like it, then you don't pay.

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 benefits! You get to have fun quality time with your child and get to go to all these exciting activities and camps!

### THINGS WE LIKE TO DO:

- GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKING, FISHING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- CAMP FIRE FUN, CAVING, KNOTS, SWIMMING
- CAMPS, MOVIE NIGHTS, BUSHCRAFT
- FIRST AID, BIKE RIDING, ABSEILING
- COMPASS WORK, CANOEING, BUSHCARE
- RAFTING, CONSTRUCTING

Contact Simon - [gl.1stcreswick@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto: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\*\***

## 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](mailto:immunisation@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)



State Member of Parliament for Ripon Martha Haylett is seeking submissions from students for her inaugural **School Art Competition** from local students.

Martha is calling on students to submit their best artwork showcasing the 'natural wonders of our local community', to be featured on the materials that she sends to members of the community.

Get as creative as you like with this! Whether you paint a picture of a local landmark, draw the flowers in your backyard or fingerpaint your pet dog – Martha wants to see it all!

There are two categories: Prep to Grade 3 and Grade 4 to Grade 6.

Two successful participants will be selected to be featured on Martha's materials that she will send to our community, and all entrants will be featured on her website.

If you'd like to enter your child's artwork, Parents can send the submission directly to Martha Haylett MP's office via email: [martha.haylett@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:martha.haylett@parliament.vic.gov.au), by checking her Facebook page, or by mail to PO Box 175, Maryborough VIC 3465.

Submissions will be accepted until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - when sending in a submission please include the child's name, year level and school they attend.

For questions or more information please call Martha Haylett MP's office on 5461 1255.

# KIDS DRAMA CLASSES

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Tuesdays 4-5pm.

Friday 11-1pm

Clunes

Thursday 4-5pm

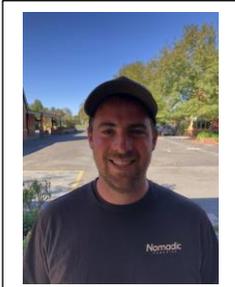
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Sally Sparkles

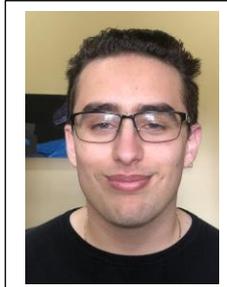
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[buttercupbonanza@gmail.com](mailto:buttercupbonanza@gmail.com)

Term 2 Calendar			
WEEK 1	Mon	24-Apr	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 😊</b> Mr. Sam Cooper- Principal Intern at CPS for a further 3 weeks
	Tues	25-Apr	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY- ANZAC Day-</b> 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	<b>Whole school Athletics Sports-</b> 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	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY- CURRICULUM DAY confirmed!</b>
	Tue	9-May	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> NO WALK TO SCHOOL ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
	Wed	10-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm <span style="float: right;">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thurs	11-May	Student Leaders GRIP Conference
	Fri	12-May	Sovereign/ Eureka Cross Country – in Ballarat <b>Mother's Day stall</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> ) Life Educations sessions
	Wed	17-May	<b>Prep School Nurse forms due back TODAY!</b>
	Thu	18-May	
	Fri	19-May	Goldfields Athletics Sports Event- Llanberris Ballarat
WEEK 5	Mon	22-May	
	Tues	23-May	
	Wed	24-May	<b>National Simultaneous Storytime- Prep class at the Clunes Library 11am</b>
	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	<b>Proposed STUDENT FREE DAY- Staff Professional Practice Day</b>
	Tue	6-Jun	
	Wed	7-Jun	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	8-Jun	
	Fri	9-Jun	
WEEK 8	MON	12-Jun	<b>King's Birthday- Public Holiday</b>
	Tues	13-Jun	
	Wed	14-Jun	<b>School Council Meeting 7pm</b>
	Thu	15-Jun	Term 2 Disco
	Fri	16-Jun	
WEEK 9	Mon	19-Jun	
	Tues	20-Jun	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)



Meet Tom our new Gardener 😊  
 Welcome to Clunes PS Tom!  
 Thank you both for your comm-



Meet Adam our new IT Tech 😊  
 Welcome to Clunes PS Adam!  
 -itment to our wonderful school!