



Thursday 15th June 2023 Term 2 Week 8

"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!

😊 A Term 3 Draft Calendar will be forwarded home on the back of next week's End of Term Newsletter.

**Some COVID + cases still in the school!
Do you need RAT kits?**

Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 Way Conferences for Semester 1 will be held next Thursday 22nd June. Have you returned your Preference Form? All students are expected to participate in a Conference. Find the form at the back. **DUE MONDAY 19th JUNE**

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Thank you and farewell Kristin!

It is with heartfelt thanks that we farewell Kristin as our Business Manager at Clunes Primary School. Kristin has been a welcoming, caring and very skilled Business Manager at Clunes Primary School for 5 years. We gave Kristin a special farewell Assembly on Tuesday morning. Our School Captains presented Kristin with a card signed by all students and Staff, flowers, and a small gift, from the school community to express our sincere thanks for her dedication to our school.

We wish Kristin every success and happiness in the future.

Enjoy your very special travel plans Kristin!



Welcome Alicia!
We welcome Ms Alicia Brown to Clunes PS as our new Aide. Alicia will predominately be working with the Prep D class.

3 Way Conferences- Thurs June 22nd

Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 Way Conferences are an integral part of our CPS reporting process. Please complete the Semester 1 Information Page and Form, (if you haven't already) and return it to school before the end of Monday. Each child is expected to be present for the Conference.



CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL INC. 2022
3-WAY CONFERENCES/ PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY 22nd JUNE 2023
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
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Please complete and return this form to your child's/your classroom teacher by Monday 19th June.
Family Name: _____ Class: _____
Student: _____ Class: _____
Student: _____ Class: _____
Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s attending:
Please indicate three preferences for your preferred time. (P.T.E.) We will endeavour to give you your first preference and look forward to meeting with you.
Thursday 22nd June
18:00 am - 12:00 pm _____
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm _____
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm _____
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm _____
Parent signature:
Appointment Slip (returned to HOME to confirm your appointment date and time.)
Parent Name: _____ Class: _____ Time: _____
Student: _____ Class: _____ Time: _____
Student: _____ Class: _____ Time: _____
Conference Day: Thursday 22nd June Teacher's signature: _____

Best wishes to you all a safe and successful week 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

Awards will be placed in our next Newsletter.

Preparing the Outdoor Learning Area for our new Shade Sails! Thank you Shade n Sails!



Watch this space! With the footings now concreted in place, our new Shade Sails should be installed this coming Tuesday. (Funded by Dept of Education Shade Sails Grant success!)



Clunes Primary School will be holding a Diversity Dash to celebrate differences in our community on Friday the 16th of June as part of our Celebrating Diversity Focus Day. Students will run or walk laps through a designated course while having coloured powder thrown on them.

Students are encouraged to wear old clothes to school that day that they won't mind having covered in the powder.

4/5 A Day in the ambulance

By Matt.C and Isla.H-D

On Friday, Deb and Bec came in for an information session about CPR. Some kids got to do CPR on a dummy (we called him Mr J). Deb said that we are now 000 heroes!



A lucky kid got to turn on the lights and sirens.

All the photos



NO LUNCH ORDERS NEXT WEEK

There will be no Lunch orders next week.

Thank you to Neighbourhood House for providing us with wonderful lunches this term!

BOYS CAN'T DANCE

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

This year our school is performing a school play titled "Boys Can't Dance" which will be held on the 17th August at Clunes Town Hall.

Your child's grade will be performing a full song on stage. We will be rehearsing at school during the term in our Performing Arts class and the students have a copy of the lyrics to bring home. It would be greatly appreciated and to help build your child's confidence if you could help them learn the lyrics at home over the course of the term.

5/6 - Don't stop me now – Queen.

4/5 - Shake A Tailfeather – Ray Charles from the Blues Brothers.

2/3 – Footloose – Kenny Loggins.

1/2 – Larger than life – Backstreet Boys.

Prep – Happy – Pharrell.

Thank-you in advance,

Ash Keating.

Take part in a survey to help shape the future of education in Australia

Parents and guardians are invited to take part in a survey to help inform the [Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System](#).

The online survey is an opportunity to help shape the future of education in Australia. It closes on Friday 23 June 2023.

The survey is open to anyone who cares for a school-aged child and makes decisions about their education. Students aged under 18 years can also take part, but require consent from a parent or guardian to do so.

The expert panel for the review will use the results to inform recommendations for the final report to all education ministers, by 31 October 2023. The final report will advise education ministers on what targets and reforms should be included in the next National School Reform Agreement.

The Social Research Centre is conducting the survey.

For more information on the survey, refer to [parents/guardians survey](#) on the Australian Government Department of Education website.

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.

Stay well this winter

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu.

[Annual influenza vaccination](#) is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the [National Immunisation Program](#) for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or [Nurse-on-call](#) as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the [National Immunisation Program](#).

COVID-19 booster

The 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

You can have your booster dose 6 months after your last dose or COVID infection.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2023 booster dose.

You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the [vaccine clinic finder](#).

Find out more

For more information about preventing flu, and immunisation, refer to:

- [Better Health Channel influenza flu immunisation fact sheet](#)
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).

Prep bags 2023 survey

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024.

You can have your say at [2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey](#).

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to [Prep bags](#).

Sensory Sanctuary

JUNE 24 - JULY 6 CASTLEMAINE

70% Autistic and Neurodivergent Hosts

Allies Welcome!

Creative Workshops

Social Events

Sensory Market

Professional Development

Parent Sessions

Group Therapy

Family Events

On site Chai Tent, Tea and Coffee

Neurodiversity Arts Festival



www.sensorysanctuary.net.au

ARCANE

Autistic-led Regional Culture Arts Neurodiversity Education and Employment incorporated



Community Bank Maldon & District

B Bendigo Bank

Rotary
Castlemaine



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	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	STUDENT FREE DAY- CURRICULUM DAY confirmed
	Tue	9-May	SCHOOL PHOTOS NO WALK TO SCHOOL ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
	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 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 19th) Life Educations sessions
	Wed	17-May	Prep School Nurse forms due back TODAY!
	Thu	18-May	
	Fri	19-May	Goldfields Athletics Sports Event- Llanberris Ballarat
WEEK 5	Mon	22-May	
	Tues	23-May	
	Wed	24-May	National Simultaneous Storytime- Prep class at the Clunes Library 11am
	Thurs	25-May	
	Fri	26-May	
	SUN	28-May	WORKING BEE – 8.30- 11am Pruning, Weeding, Clearing down pipes & storm water drains
WEEK 6	Mon	29-May	
	Tues	30-May	
	Wed	31-May	
	Thurs	1-Jun	School Finance Audit
	Fri	2-Jun	Ms Jardine – Long Service Leave – 1 week 2nd -9th June Acting Principal will vary each day.
WEEK 7	Mon	5-Jun	STUDENT FREE DAY-CONFIRMED - Staff Professional Practice Day
	Tue	6-Jun	Parliamentary Convention – Mr. Burke, School Captains and Vice Captains- Parliament House, Victoria
	Wed	7-Jun	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	8-Jun	
	Fri	9-Jun	
WEEK 8	MON	12-Jun	King's Birthday- Public Holiday
	Tues	13-Jun	Kristin's last day at Clunes PS- thank you Kristin for your 5 years of service!
	Wed	14-Jun	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	15-Jun	Term 2 Disco- theme- Colour my world! Whole school disco 5.30pm- 7pm
	Fri	16-Jun	Term 2 Focus Day – Diversity Dash experience WEAR OLD CLOTHES! The dye should come out when washed but experience tells us that maybe it won't! Wear lighter colours if you'd really like the dye to show!
WEEK 9	Mon	19-Jun	3 Way Conference Form due back at school.
	Tues	20-Jun	Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home
	Wed	21-Jun	
	Thurs	22-Jun	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)

Active
Engaging
Self-
directed
play! 😊



How is our new
trial Lunch Order
system going?
Please forward your
feedback to school.



CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1552



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Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s attending:

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Please number three preferences for your preferred time. (1,2,3).

We will endeavour to give you your first preference and look forward to meeting with you.

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