



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 Term 2 Week 9

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*We learn. We show respect.*

*We are safe.*

# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

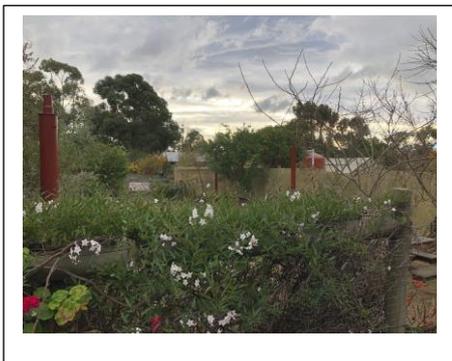
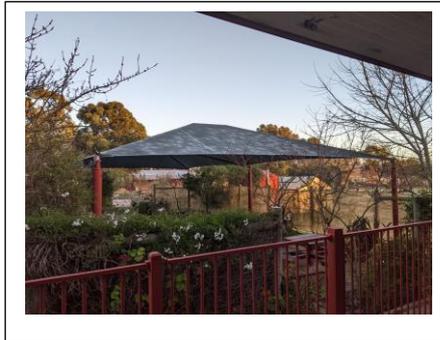
A Term 3 Draft 1 Calendar has been included on the back of this End of Term 2 Newsletter.  
Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Before

After



**Our new Shade Sails look absolutely fabulous!**

The students have eagerly checked them out since Tuesday and look forward to the day (hopefully sunny days ahead very soon) when the Sails will truly serve their purpose and maximise outdoor teaching and learning opportunities for all. In the meantime, we will all enjoy using the quiet space again to gather and mix with our friends.

Thank you School Council members for your support with the success of this Grant application.

It has been a very busy and rewarding Term 2.

Best wishes to you all a safe and happy school holiday period 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**

**Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus will be:**

**Persistence**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Prep D – Touns                   | 1/2MJ – Brax, Ruby, London, Ava                     |
| 2 /3KL – Georgia, Jake           | 4 /5A – Heidi                                       |
| 5/6B – Ayla                      | Principal's Award-                                  |
| Performing Arts-<br>Visual Arts- | Japanese LOTE Award-<br>Physical Education- Branden |



**Welcome back to Clunes Primary School Mrs. Prebble! (Miss Ryan)**

We are looking forward to having you teach the 4 /5A class for Term 3 and for the first week of Term 4 whilst Mrs. Anderson is on Long Service Leave.

We cannot wait to hear about all of your overseas adventures.

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



People who help in our community

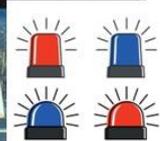
## Ambulance visit with Prep D



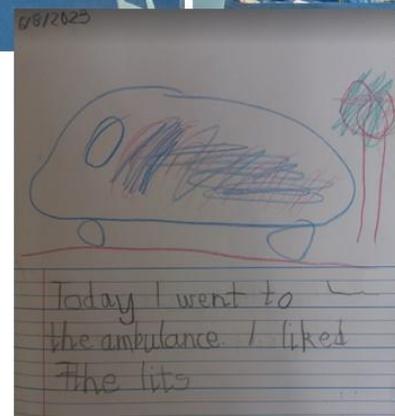
This term Prep D has learned about people who help in our community. We were lucky enough to receive a visit from Deb, the Paramedic. The students learned what to do in an emergency at home and what to say when calling 000.

The students listened to each other's heartbeats through a stethoscope and had plenty of questions to ask Deb about her important job.

The class took a tour of Deb's ambulance and were thrilled when given a chance to operate the lights and siren!



Written by  
Benji A.





# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](#).

## THE WAREHOUSE CLUNES

**Wednesday 28th  
June 2pm -4pm**

### **WINTER DIORAMA CRAFT**

Create a winter  
wonderland scene as we  
explore this chilly season &  
winter landscapes

**Friday 30th June:  
11:30-12:30pm**

### **TOON TASTIC CARTOON WORKSHOP**

Go Drawing MAD this winter  
as Toonworld invite you to come on a  
journey filled with creativity,  
challenges and fun characters,  
where we will design our own  
wonderful heroes

**Friday 7th July:  
11am-1pm**

### **NAIDOC WEEK KIDS' ACTIVITIES**

A fun & engaging session of  
storytelling and exploring  
indigenous symbols with  
rock painting activities

**Wednesday 5th July  
2pm - 4pm**

### **KNIGHTS & FAIRIES UNITE!**

Delve into the wonderful world of  
knights and fairies with stories and  
magical medieval craft!  
Come dressed as a knight or fairy &  
enjoy having your face painted as a  
magical character!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Places are limited & bookings required  
Please book at the library desk or  
by phone 5345 3359

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# 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](http://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 3 Calendar

|               |       |        |   |
|---------------|-------|--------|---|
| <b>WEEK 1</b> | Mon   | 10-Jul | <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 😊</b> Celebrating NAIDOC Week this week<br>Happy Long Service Leave Mrs Anderson! Happy Long Service Jan! Welcome back Mrs ! (Miss Ryan) |
|               | Tues  | 11-Jul | Walk to School postponed until further notice (warmer, dry weather)   |
|               | Wed   | 12-Jul | School Council Meeting 7pm  |
|               | Thurs | 13-Jul |   |
|               | Fri   | 14-Jul |   |
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | Mon   | 17-Jul |   |
|               | Tue   | 18-Jul |   |
|               | Wed   | 19-Jul |   |
|               | Thurs | 20-Jul | First full Newsletter for Term 2  |
|               | Fri   | 21-Jul |   |
| <b>WEEK 3</b> | Mon   | 24-Jul | SSG Meetings this week  |
|               | Tue   | 25-Jul |   |
|               | Wed   | 26-Jul | Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm  |
|               | Thurs | 27-Jul |   |
|               | Fri   | 28-Jul | Prep 2024 Enrolment Forms due today                      Schools Tree Day   |
| <b>WEEK 4</b> | Mon   | 31-Jul |   |
|               | Tues  | 1-Aug  |   |
|               | Wed   | 2-Aug  | Rehearsal- School Performance   |
|               | Thu   | 3-Aug  |   |
|               | Fri   | 4-Aug  |   |
| <b>WEEK 5</b> | Mon   | 7-Aug  |   |
|               | Tues  | 8-Aug  | Rehearsal- School Performance   |
|               | Wed   | 9-Aug  | School Council Meeting 7pm  |
|               | Thurs | 10-Aug |   |
|               | Fri   | 11-Aug | Rehearsal- School Performance   |
| <b>WEEK 6</b> | Mon   | 14-Aug |   |
|               | Tues  | 15-Aug | Rehearsal- School Performance   |
|               | Wed   | 16-Aug |   |
|               | Thurs | 17-Aug | School Performance- 'Boys Can't Dance'  |
|               | Fri   | 18-Aug |   |
| <b>WEEK 7</b> | Mon   | 21-Aug | Book Week- 2023 Theme- Read, Grow, Inspire  |
|               | Tue   | 22-Aug |   |
|               | Wed   | 23-Aug | Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm  |
|               | Thu   | 24-Aug |   |
|               | Fri   | 25-Aug | Book Week- Parade and Focus Day TBC   |



**To be decided-** Term 3 Working Bee