



*We learn. We show respect.
We are safe.*

Thursday 20th July 2023 Term 3 Week 2

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Term 3 Draft 1 Calendar is on the back of this Newsletter. Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone!

Dogs are no longer permitted on the grounds at Clunes Primary School

You will have read in the Clunes News recently that it is with a heavy heart that our school council has had to make the sad decision to no longer allow dogs in our school yard.

Why? As we prepare for school each day, we now have to also check our sand pits, tan bark and ovals to 'poop scoop' an increasing amount of uncollected dog waste. Students playing football, soccer and other games on the ovals stop their play to seek teacher assistance, again because of uncollected dog waste.

We can no longer have our chickens free roam after school hours as we fear for their safety. We sadly lost "Hattie" last year after she was mauled. Our school cat "Fluffy" is now at least safe as she has just retired to Val's house. Our students, all visiting families, and staff, should be able to walk around, ride their bikes, and / or play in the school yard after school hours without the fear of large, barking and sometimes aggressive dogs bounding up to them, off -lead, and seemingly unsupervised.

We've had many complaints.

We love dogs, and our Therapy Dog 'Indy' was absolutely treasured. When 'Eddie' is old enough, and trained, he too will support our school students, but enough is enough. Dog owners will now need to use the very nearby Dog Park, not our school.



It's the Wet season! Welcome to Winter!

Please consider **Rubber Boots** as an outdoors footwear option. Please bring **slippers or 'inside' shoes** to change into. This will keep feet warm and dry.

A **spare set of clothing** & a plastic bag for wet gear is also advised. **Please name all items.** 😊



Best wishes to you all a happy and safe 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 3

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:

Persistence

Prep D –	1/2MJ – Aoife
2 /3KL – Aria	4 /5A – Chloe V
5/6B –	Principal’s Award- Tex
Performing Arts- Charlie F Visual Arts- Gabe, Jasper, Dakota	Japanese LOTE Award- Physical Education- Logan, Alexander

*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



In Term 3 our school's You Can Do It key to success is Persistence!

Persistence is the ability to stick to a job until it is completed, even if it is difficult or 'boring'. It is the ability to work hard to achieve results.

In all classes, at our own level of learning, we will focus on:

Working Tough- We may have setbacks but remain determined, recognising the difference between 'encouraging thoughts' that lead to persistence and 'discouraging thoughts' that lead to giving up. Our older students will be able to identify 'obstacles' (internal & external) that prevent them from doing their work and will learn about 'procrastination'.

I Can Do It- Having an optimistic belief that we will reach our goal/s.

Giving Effort- Having a strong sense that we will succeed through hard work.

It is a tough challenge! We may suffer put downs, and at times be upset, but will not stop believing in our ability to do tough jobs. We will continue to set ourselves high, achievable goals and use positive self-talk.

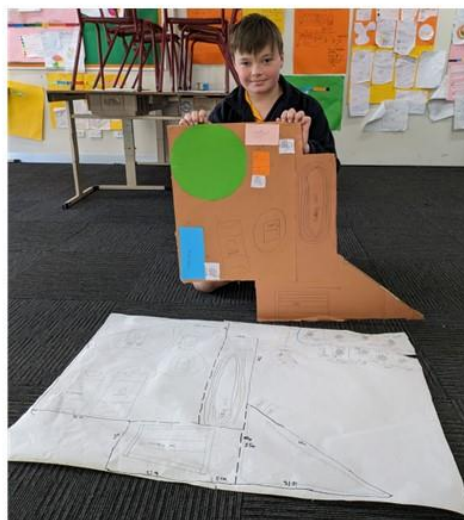
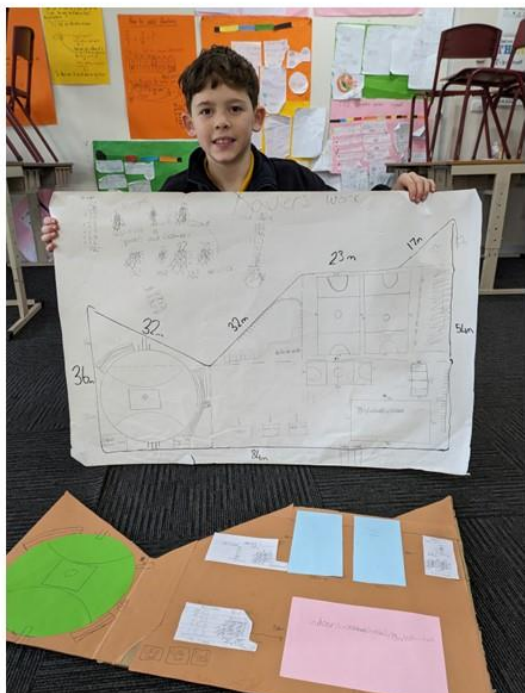
NAIDOC Week in 4/5

By Elsie & Isla

Last week, 4/5 watched a BTN video of Aboriginal Elders talking about their childhood. It inspired 4/5 to visit a eucalyptus tree on school grounds. They then chose a leaf to represent themselves. 4/5 drew something on the leaves that represented them. They drew things from pets to names, to nature. Then Mrs. Prebble blue tacked the leaves together to represent our class community.



A New Clunes Sports Centre?



What if Clunes' Football oval, netball courts and basketball stadium had to move places? In Mathematics this term, Grade 5/6 have been exploring what a new and improved Clunes Sporting Precinct might look like. Each student has been given a plot of land (a piece of cardboard) where they have had to measure area and perimeter (with some very tricky shapes). They then had to place buildings on their land and are currently exploring how to make and measure 3D shapes.

Later on this term they will explore making game timetables, canteen menus, average crowd sizes at sporting events and a myriad of other mathematics tasks that relate to sport.



“BOYS CAN’T DANCE!”

Clunes Primary School will be holding their bi-annual whole school performance on Thursday August 17th at the Clunes Town Hall to showcase our students **EXTRAORDINARY** performing arts talents.

Two shows will be performed at 5pm and 7:30pm. Students are asked to arrive at 4pm to the town hall in order to get into costumes and have make-up done if necessary.

We are fast approaching the performance night and finalising costumes. If your child will not be participating in the performances could you please let the office, myself or your child’s classroom teacher know.

DETAILS

WHEN—August 17th

WHERE-Clunes Town Hall

WHO—Every grade

TIME—4pm –8:30pm

- Costuming requirements will be sent home closer to the performance.
- Make-up permissions will be sent home closer to the performance.
- Seeking expressions of interest from parents who would like to volunteer on the night across various roles and to help make sandwich/fruit platters for the students dinner.

Tickets will be on sale at the office from 31st July.

Thanks,

Ash Keating



Green Team members caring for our school grounds



Thank you for your superb efforts!



Junior CFNC Netball & AFL success!

Incredible weekend efforts in Netball and Footy!
 So proud to see all students trying their best,
 demonstrating strong team and individual skills
 and some very impressive periods of play!

Go Clunes!

Such a pleasure to attend!

Thank you to our parent and community volunteers for supporting our junior sports development.



HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday July 27th

Meal Deal \$6

Spaghetti Bolognese (beef)

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

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

Thursday August 3rd

Meal Deal \$6

Chicken Tender Wrap

w Lettuce/Cheese/Mayo (can omit any fillings if required)

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

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

Orders Must be Placed by 9am the Tuesday before delivery.

No Late Orders will be accepted.

**Order online at www.clunesnh.org/meals
or Scan the QR Code.**



Clunes
Neighbourhood House

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.



Free Food Hampers!

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of Anglicare and Foodbank Victoria, who both do an amazing job providing free food hampers for families in need. This can go a long way to relieving some of the pressures caused by issues such as the rising costs of living. We understand that this can be a sensitive topic for some families, and therefore will always respect privacy when organising a food hamper request. **If you would like a food hamper and or to discuss any other welfare/wellbeing needs, please contact the school office or Mr Lewis when he is at school Thursdays and Fridays.**



Parent invitation to Breakfast Club :)

Breakfast club with all it's smiles, fun and laughter is a wonderful positive way to start our day. A big thankyou to all our amazing volunteers that help make this possible!! Before enjoying some breakfast students are encouraged to name something/someone they are grateful for. **I would like to extend a warm invitation to any parents to join us on a Thursday and or Friday morning in the hall from 8:15 - 8:45.** This is a great opportunity to relax and have a friendly chat. You may even be tempted to try one of our Rubiks puzzles! If you would like to join our Breakfast Club volunteer team please contact the office or Mr Lewis, and organise a Working With Children Check. The photo below is from Breakfast Club last Term.



Openings for Friday After School Care



Liz and Jayde run an engaging program from the school from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday throughout the school term (ASC) and a Holiday Program from 8.30am to 6pm on the school holidays and some of the pupil free days.

We are hoping to start After School Care on Friday's and we've had a little bit of interest, needing 1 or 2 more

students before we can start up but there are still more spaces available in total.

During the school term we entertain ourselves with indoor and outdoor games, baking, crafts and walks. The children have free choice of the activities they participate in each afternoon. We supply a healthy and nutritious afternoon tea.

Holiday Program went really, really well, we got up to lots of fun on multiple excursions. These holidays were a bit chilly, but the children rugged up and braved the cold. Some of the activities we did these holidays were Ice Skating and to the Ballarat Wildlife Park. We also went to Extreme Bounce, Lazer Tag, Swimming, Movies.



New Families to ASC or Holiday Program can click on this link below to get registered.

<http://daylesfordfc.hubworks.com.au>

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.



Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Situations include but not limited to:
- Unemployment
 - Health issues/illness
 - Financial difficulties
 - Independent living and/or homelessness
 - Natural disasters
 - Bereavement
 - Domestic and family violence



Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers

Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

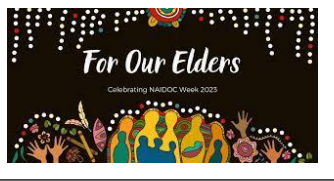

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Kind regards,

Sonia

Term 3 Calendar

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WEEK 1	Mon	10-Jul	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 😊 Celebrating NAIDOC Week this week Happy Long Service Leave Mrs. Anderson! Happy Long Service Jan! Welcome back Mrs. Prebble (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	
			
WEEK 2	Mon	17-Jul	
	Tue	18-Jul	
	Wed	19-Jul	Primary schools notify parents/carers of Year 6 students, in writing, of their child's Year 7 placement offer for 2024 school year
	Thurs	20-Jul	First full Newsletter for Term 2
	Fri	21-Jul	
WEEK 3	Mon	24-Jul	Mr. James and Ms Jardine – Emergency Management Plan training 2023-24
	Tue	25-Jul	SSG Meetings
	Wed	26-Jul	SSG Meetings Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	27-Jul	
	Fri	28-Jul	Daylesford College – 2024 Transition experience No.2 Prep 2024 Enrolment Forms due today Schools Tree Day
WEEK 4	Mon	31-Jul	Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings continue this week
	Tues	1-Aug	
	Wed	2-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Thu	3-Aug	
	Fri	4-Aug	Principals Day
WEEK 5	Mon	7-Aug	
	Tues	8-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Wed	9-Aug	<i>The Year 7 2024 Placement Acceptance Slip is to be returned by the parent/carer, to their child's government primary school by Wednesday 09 August 2023. School Council Meeting 7pm</i>
	Thurs	10-Aug	
	Fri	11-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
WEEK 6	Mon	14-Aug	
	Tues	15-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Wed	16-Aug	
	Thurs	17-Aug	School Performance- 'Boys Can't Dance'
	Fri	18-Aug	
WEEK 7	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 Words in Winter returns in 2023 - 25-27 August
			
WEEK 8	MON	28-Aug	Education Support Staff Week- acknowledging and celebrating our Admin Office and Aide Teams!
	Tues	29-Aug	
	Wed	30-Aug	
	Thu	31-Aug	
	Fri	1-Sept	Father's Day stall TBC
WEEK 9	Mon	4-Sept	
	Tues	5-Sept	Division Athletics
	Wed	6-Sept	
	Thurs	7-Sept	Term 2 Disco- theme- TBC
	Fri	8-Sept	Focus Day – Japanese Day theme TBC
WEEK 10	Mon	11 Sept	
	Tues	12-Sept	Winter Sports Day (in Daylesford at St. Michael's PS) Years 5 & 6 (plus possibly 4s & 3s depending on the sport)
	Wed	13-Sept	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	14-Sept	
	Fri	15-Sept	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish (Footy Day/ Casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)

To be decided- Term 3 Working Bee, Prep 100 Days of School Celebration, Ayla- Student Principal for a Day date,