



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

Thursday 3rd August 2023 Term 3 Week 4

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Term 3 Draft 2 Calendar is on the back of this Newsletter. Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

**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.*



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. 😊

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Upcoming 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families at Clunes Primary School are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Each Clunes Primary School family will be sent a unique link. Please speak to the Office if you would like more information.

Let us know that you've completed the Survey and you'll be placed in a Draw to Win a \$50 Voucher to be spent locally. Thank you, in advance, for completing the Survey.



Max and Meg enjoying 'Craft Shed' extra-curricular activities. Mask making linked to NAIDOC Week.

**Tickets for the
School
Performance
ON SALE
NOW!**

**\$8 per ticket.
Please contact the office
to book your tickets
today.**

Best wishes to you all a happy and safe fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

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 – Charmainne,	1/2MJ – Pip
2 /3KL – Izzy,	4 /5A – Isaac S
5/6B – Branden, Nellie, Julian	Principal’s Award- Chloe B, Max K, Ethan, Phoebe, Benji, Jack, Evie C, Lachie, Deni, Tommy
Performing Arts- Aoife, Zarah Visual Arts- Oscar, Pip, Chloe V, Isla	Japanese LOTE Award- Physical Education- Julian



**Preps 100 Days
of School!**

Please see the celebration
article inside. 😊

“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

national tree day



PLANET ARK  **TOYOTA**



Thank you Charlie R, Max K, Dakota, Izzy, Pip and Mrs Mitchell for your planting efforts, enthusiasm and expertise on our National Tree Day!

Nature Walk - Stick Weaving in 2/3KL for NAIDOC Week





100 Days of Prep!

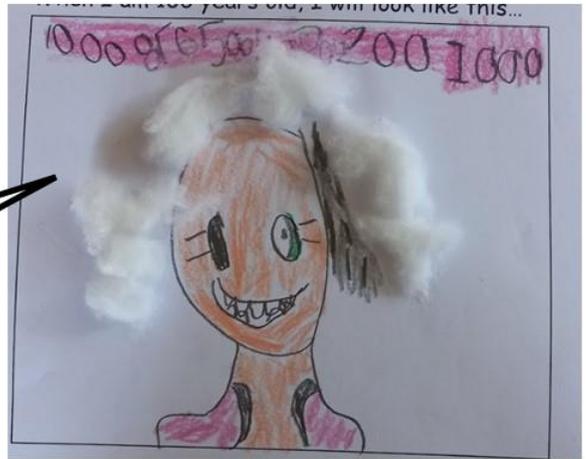
Congratulations on 100 days of learning, fun and discoveries Prep D!

To celebrate their 100th day, students dressed up as 100 year olds, decorated 100 biscuits, made 100 hats and wrote about what life would be like at 100 years of age.





When I'm 100, I will have been an explorer. - Dex



By the time I am 100, I will have played with bunnies.—Elara



By the time I am 100, I will have played lots of basketball.—Jack



By the time I am 100, I will have flown an airplane.—Evie C.



HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday August 10

Meal Deal \$6

Clunes Bakery

**Pies, Sausage Roll, Vegetarian Pastie
Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

Thursday August 17

Meal Deal \$6

Pizza

**Cheese Pizza or Ham/Cheese Pizza
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>

TREE DRIVE

Trees will be ready for collection from Clunes Primary School on

Friday Aug 4th 3 – 5:30pm

Saturday Aug 5th 9am – 12 noon

Sunday Aug 6th 3 – 5pm

The trees will be in the red shed near the staff car park on the west side of the school grounds.

Please let us know if you're not able to collect during these times as we will need to make alternative arrangements.

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.



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