



Thursday 31st August 2023 Term 3 Week 8

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We learn. We show respect.

We are safe.

Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Term 3 Draft 4 Calendar is on the back of this Newsletter. Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!



**Sunday 10th
September –
8.30- 11am**



**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.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy, engaged students in the school yard. There's always something to do... and if not, a teacher or aide will link a student into an activity that just might interest them. It might be a 'Green Team' task or a Grey Shed' craft activity. It might also be reconnecting a student to a friend or friends.

Need help?

Remember to use the Buddy Bench too!

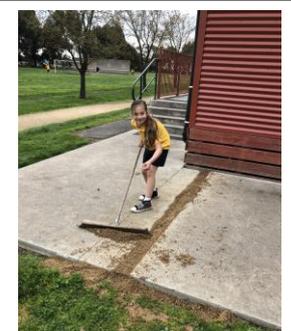


Please complete the Parents/ Guardians/ Care Givers Survey for the school. It closes on Fri 8th September. Thank you!



Best wishes to you all and 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 – Evie C	1/2MJ – Hayden, Gracie
2 /3KL – Tahlee, Logan	4 /5A – Isla
5/6B – Branden	Principal’s Award- Charlie E, Charlie R, Ayla
Performing Arts- Pepper Visual Arts- Ruby, Julian, Danielle, Lacey Ayla- Principal for a Day Award- Jack, Oscar, Whole School!	Japanese LOTE Award- Tommy, Killian Physical Education- Bus Travel-

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE REALLY WANT YOU, OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK! Please complete the Survey!



Let us know at the Office that you’ve completed the Parent Opinion 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.

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.

Thank you Ashlynn Thompson

(Ashlynn Thompson— Year 6 at CPS in 2017)

Ashlynn has written a Picture Story “The Boy And His Shadow” as part of her Year 12 media project.

Ashlynn visited our Year 1 /2MJ and Year 2 /3KL classes earlier this term for an audience testing of the book. The students were asked to provide their opinions and feedback about the book before it was published.

The book has now been published and Ashlynn has generously presented the 1 /2MJ class, the 2/3KL class, and the school Library with a signed copy.

Thank you Ashlynn. We will treasure these books.

Please visit our Library to read Ashlynn’s story.



Japanese Day on Friday 8th September



Guest teacher - Ruri Sensei!



Ruri Sensei was a junior secondary teacher in Japan and came to Australia in 2018. Ruri had learned Japanese calligraphy for more than 10 years and her artwork is sold in the shops around Daylesford. She currently works at Shizuka Ryokan, and conducts workshops to introduce Japanese culture. On our Japanese day, we will have a Japanese calligraphy session with her! Please welcome Ruri Sensei.



Fun Class Activities

- Sensu Decorating
- Japanese Sports
- Japanese Scavenger Hunt
- Hachimaki Making
- Paper Sumo

Sushi will be provided for us to try and enjoy!





PERFORMING ARTS

This term the students have worked diligently to learn all their choreography and lyrics during our Performing Arts classes so that they could shine on stage in our school production of "Boys Can't Dance!". The students had so much fun on stage and really showcased their amazing talent. It brought out the inner performer in them and helped build confidence, team work and resilience throughout the process. We are so incredibly proud of our students and their growth during this process.

The senior students have also been writing scripts, creating props and costumes and creating a short film with merchandise to present to their peers. They have been using their creative sides to foster collaboration skills and learning about different roles needed to create a film.

The junior students have been learning about fairytales and have been using characters to act out the stories. They've been using their voices and bodies to become the characters and to recognise the flow of a narrative including repetition.



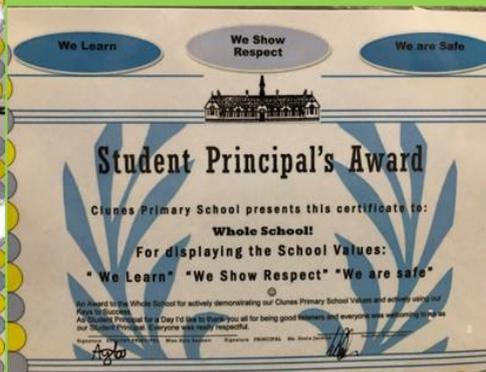
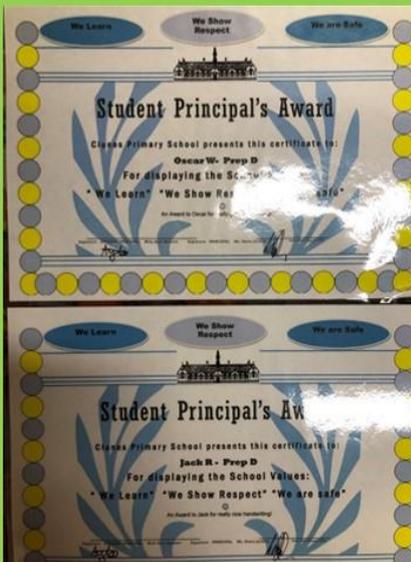


Ayla:
 -wrote a thank you letter to Hepburn Shire with Ms J
 - visited and assisted in all classrooms
 - gave everyone a Zooper Dooper
 -made announcements



Ayla Student Principal for a Day 2023

-went to the Junior School Council Meeting
 -decided on Student Principal for a Day Awards
 -presented Awards at Assembly
 -& more !





Book Week Focus Day 2023



Many more photos at school on display for everyone to remember and enjoy!

Book Week 2023 - Clunes Library activities with Prue and Jen



4 /5A
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Thank you Clunes Library!



In 2023 Prep D, 2 /3KL and 4 /5A engaged in the Book Week Library activities.

Clunes PS Prep Transition

2024



OUR CURRENT PLANNED PROGRAM: BEGINNING OF TERM 4, 2024

Ms. Sonia Jardine (Principal), Miss Jordyn Dargaville (Prep Teacher- 2021, 2022, 2023 & now 2024) & our School Captains (Zarah and Ben) will visit Clunes Pre-School to meet and greet students and present a Clunes Primary School Tour by virtual reality. Each child will receive a 'book' about the school.

Miss Jordyn Dargaville will visit Clunes Pre-School, multiple times, to get to know the students prior to the transition sessions at Clunes Primary School.

TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

(Week 5) Thursday 2nd November-Session 1. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 7) Thursday 16th November- Session 2. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 9) Thursday 30th November- Session 3. 11am – 1pm at Clunes PS

(Week 11) Tuesday 12th December- Session 4. 9am-1pm at Clunes PS for the State-wide Transition Day. For all enrolled 2024 Prep students.

Students attending other Pre-school settings are very welcome to attend some/ all of the above transition sessions. Each child/ family will receive their beginning school 'book' and will have an opportunity for a pre-transition introduction to Clunes Primary School.

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKLY IN TERMS 3 & 4

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10.00am (or at another time by arrangement)

Please contact the school on 5345 3182 to book in a tour.

Prep 2024 enrolments to be fully completed as soon as possible. (July – Dept of Education deadline)

Please contact Sonia, the Principal, at Clunes PS on 5345 3182 with any questions or concerns.

Our regular Pre-school to Primary School Transition Program may possibly be altered slightly should the Department of Education require an adjustment.

Should this happen, we will endeavour to keep families fully informed of program changes as soon as possible. Thank you. Sonia

HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday September 7

Meal Deal \$6

**Clunes Bakery (Pie, Sausage Roll, Veg Pastie)
Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

Thursday September 14

Meal Deal \$6

Chicken Fingers & Chips

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

Dessert: Iced Donut (Clunes Bakery)

**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.





Term 3 Disco

Thursday September 7th

Multipurpose Hall

Theme: **DISNEY/SUPER HEROES**

Time 5.30 Until 7.00 pm

WHOLE SCHOOL, ALL GRADES.

Gold Coin Donation

Hot Food, Chips, Lolly Bags,

Fruit and Juice Boxes.

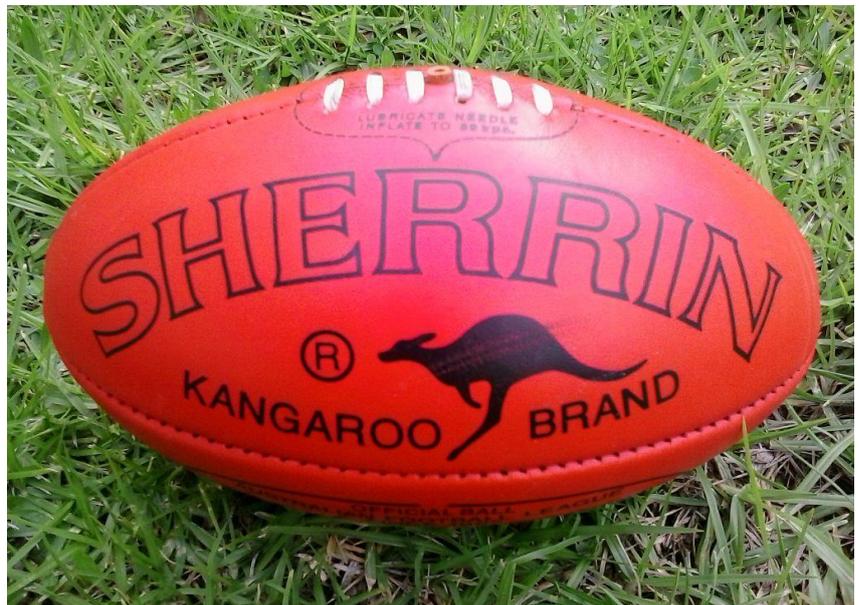
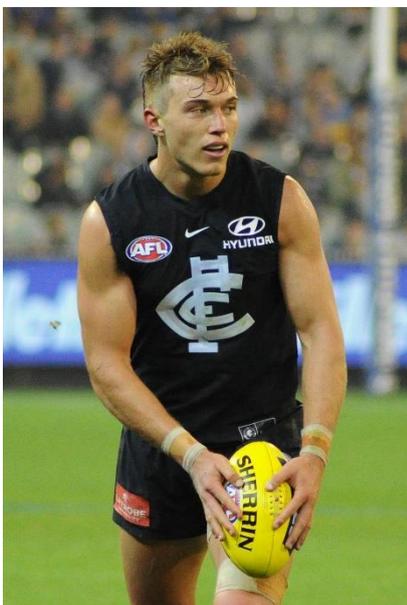
SEE YOU THERE.



Footy Day 2023

By Matt.C

Friday the 15th of September is Clunes Primary School's Footy Day. You can wear your football jersey or free dress and bring a gold coin for a coin line. A coin line is where your coin is put in the line of your favourite footy team and we see which team gets the biggest line.



After School Care

Liz and Jayde run ASC in the MP Hall, 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 6pm on the School Holidays and some of the Pupil Free Days.

We still have 3 spaces on a Friday.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There are 9 days these upcoming school holidays, 18th to 28th September. We may only do a few excursions these holidays, but we have planned LOTS of fun and exciting activities based at school. Please let us know ASAP if you require care, spaces are already starting to fill up.

- * Please be aware of your fortnightly allowed hours (I can help you check this).
- * All accounts will need to be at a \$0 balance before Holiday Care starts.
- * You are required to give 2 weeks' notice if you no longer require the care that you have booked or you will be charged for these days.

Feel free to give Liz a call/text on 0429 453 808
OR just pop over to the hall and have a chat.

Hey Barbie lets go trivia

Sure ken

Let's go!

Friday 20th
October
7:00pm

Clunes Primary School

\$20 p/p - tables up to 10
 Tickets for purchase at the school office
 BYO food and drink
 Prizes for best dressed
 Raffle tickets & gold coin answers available for purchase on the night

KIDS ART DAY



at

Evansford HALL

WED

Gold coin donation

27th

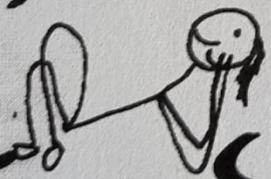
SEPT

11am till 4pm

Art stuff supplied or can B.Y.O.

— Don't forget to bring your lunch —

— Adults also welcome to play —





Park Lake Reserve
 Bridge Street
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 www.mtprospecttennis.com.au

Looking for a great summer outdoor sport for your child to get involved with, then tennis at Mt Prospect is for you. Played across both Term 4 and Term 1 at the same location in Creswick on natural grass courts, tennis provides your child a great chance to be physically active in a safe, multi-gendered sport. To find out more, please contact

Junior Director - Casey Preston
 0417 379 525 or kckenzi@hotmail.com, or
 visit www.mtprospecttennis.com.au



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Future Hepburn major strategic projects - Community Engagement Pool

If you are passionate about the future planning of your town, we encourage you to apply to be part of the Clunes Community Panel. Community Panel members will work together over three sessions to draft the Clunes Structure Plan. For more information and to register your interest visit the Future Hepburn Engagement Pool registration form at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>. You do not need to have any prior knowledge of the topics – all the information you need will be provided to you. To be considered please register for the Engagement Pool by **Sunday 3 September 2023**.

Term 3 Calendar – draft 4

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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	
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
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
	Fri	28-Jul	Daylesford College – 2024 Transition experience No.2 Prep 2024 Enrolment Forms due 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	Tree Orders arrive today
	Fri	4-Aug	Orders collection- Fri 30-5.30, Sat 9-12pm, Sun 3-5pm
WEEK 5	Mon	7-Aug	Parent Opinion Survey time for completion begins
	Tues	8-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Wed	9-Aug	<i>The Year 7 2024 Placement Acceptance Slip is to be returned by the parent/carers, to their child's government primary school by Wednesday 09 August 2023. School Council Meeting 7pm</i>
	Fri	11-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Tues	15-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance
	Wed	16-Aug	
	Thurs	17-Aug	School Performance- 'Boys Can't Dance'- two shows 5pm & 7.30pm
	Fri	18-Aug	
WEEK 7	Mon	21-Aug	Book Week- 2023 Theme- Read, Grow, Inspire!
	Tue	22-Aug	
	Wed	23-Aug	Ayla – Student Principal for a Day Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	24-Aug	
	Fri	25-Aug	Book Week- Parade and Focus Day – dress up as your favourite book character. Words in Winter- 4 senior students presenting to U3A in Daylesford
WEEK 8	MON	28-Aug	Education Support Staff Week- acknowledging and celebrating our Admin Office and Aide Teams! 3 classes participating in Book Week activities at the Clunes Library.
	Tues	29-Aug	
	Wed	30-Aug	National Story Dogs – school fundraiser. Impressive idea and persuasive text by Cushla. Wear something orange and bring a gold coin to support this worthy cause.
	Thu	31-Aug	
	Fri	1-Sept	Father's Day stall
WEEK 9	Mon	4-Sept	
	Tues	5-Sept	Division Athletics
	Thurs	7-Sept	Term 2 Disco- theme- Disney/ Superheroes
	Fri	8-Sept	Focus Day – Japanese Day theme – optional dress up theme. Sushi platters available to graze at Lunchtime. Parent Opinion Survey time for completion ends
	SUN	10-Sept	Term 3 Working Bee 8.30- 11am
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	
	Thurs	14-Sept	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Fri	15-Sept	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish (Footy Day/ Casual dress day- Each last day of Term is casual dress) Bring in your spare coin change and we'll create footy team coin lines to determine the winning teams- length of line and \$ raised. JSC will determine which charity the money will be donated to and let you know in the Newsletter.

