



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Term 4 Week 2

**"Golden Past, Bright Futures"**

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*We learn. We show respect.*

*We are safe.*

# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our [Term 4 Draft 1](#) Calendar is on Page 10 of this Newsletter. Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!

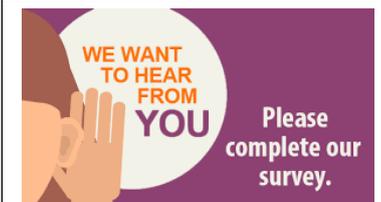


There are lots of lost unnamed uniform items in the Lost Property Basket! Please regularly rename all items including plastic containers! **Thank you!**

**\*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.**

### Dear Parents and Caregivers, Welcome to Term 4 2023!

Congratulations Taya on your success at the Regional Athletics event at Llanberris last Friday! A sixth place in the 200m event is absolutely fabulous! We are all very proud of you!



**The winning family of the \$50 Voucher for completing the 2023 Parent/ Guardian/ Carer Survey is the Jansen family! Congratulations! Thank you sincerely! Sonia 😊**

**We've had our first unwelcome visitor this week! Please be aware!**



## School Sores

We have had two reported cases of Impetigo (School Sores) in the school. Students should be excluded from school only until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces should be covered with a watertight dressing.



Georgia and our new 'Story Dog' "Sniff" were looking particularly relaxed on the couch in the Library last Wednesday.



Dakoda and Dyllan supporting Mr. Lewis with [Breakfast Club](#) last Friday. Thank you Jayda too!

Hoping that you all enjoyed a happy and safe School Holidays!  
Best wishes for the fortnight ahead!  
Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4

Our School Values Awards focus on:

**We Learn**

**We Show Respect**

**We are Safe**

Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:

**Confidence**

Prep D – Memphis	1/2MJ –
2 /3KL – Dakoda	4 /5A – Sophia, Jacus
5/6B – Julian	Principal's Award- Jack R, Ethan J, James W, Isaac S, Aria
Performing Arts- Nellie, Ava Visual Arts- Tobias, Elara, Aria, Jordan Physical Education- 4 /5A class	Japanese LOTE Award- Touns Bus Travel-

*The AED (Defib') is in place in the Office Foyer*



Sincere thanks is extended to Deb Bright and to the Clunes Bowls Club for making this possible!



Our staff completing their annual CPR training (practical assessment), after school, last Monday.

## Thunderstorm asthma — be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Clunes Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

### **How you can prepare**

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

### **Remain vigilant for COVID-19**

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

### **Find out more**

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).

Would you like to sponsor  
our Energy Breakthrough  
Team?



Team Dynamite 2022



**Central  
Goldfields  
Trailers**

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Sales Service & Repairs  
Maryborough Vic



**The Scoble Family**



**Twankey's**



**City Centre Motors**



**Hampstead Gravel Pty Ltd**



**Freemasons  
Foundation Victoria**

Last year, Clunes Primary School's "Team Dynamite" was sponsored by a range of businesses, families and individuals. We would like to thank them again for their generous support!

We are now looking for sponsors to support our team for the 2023 event!

Support from businesses can come in many forms including:

- financial donations,
- clothing donations for team uniforms,
- assistance with the supply of food,
- discounted parts and accessories,
- donations of tools and labour,
- donations of goods to be raffled at our upcoming fundraising event,
- assistance with the physical preparation of the students.

Please see the next page to find out more about the Energy Breakthrough and how we reward our sponsors supporting our team! If you are interested in supporting our team, please fill out the sponsorship form, or contact Miss D or Mr Burke if you have further questions.



# Walk-a-thon 3.0



Feeling energetic or feel like you don't get out enough? Well 3rd of November at 2pm is your lucky day, because we are celebrating our 3rd **annual** Walk-a-thon! Students will receive a note for sponsorships. Any donations that you make help us get to Maryborough to represent our school.

It's going to be great fun!



Feel free to dress up in your house colors for the event, or don't be afraid to show up in school uniform. There will be many events on the track such as obstacles, dance zones, running zones and more.





# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November-Session 1. 9-11am at Clunes PS

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

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

(Week 11) Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 October 19**

**Meal Deal \$6**

**Spinach & Ricotta Triangles or Home Made Sausage Rolls  
Salad Roll with choice of toppings  
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

**Dessert: Juice, Water, Jelly Cup or Cookies**

**Thursday October 26**

**Meal Deal \$6**

**Hamburger w cheese/lettuce (options to omit)  
Salad Roll with choice of toppings  
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

**Dessert: Water, Juice, Jelly or Kooka Cookies**

**Orders Must be Placed by 9am the Tuesday before delivery.  
No Late Orders will be accepted.**

**Order online at [www.clunesnh.org/meals](http://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.



# Hey Barbie

## lets go trivia

Sure ken

Let's go!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
October

7pm - approx.. 10pm

Hosted by the  
**Clunes Primary  
School**

General knowledge Trivia

\$20 p/p - tables up to 10 (Adults only)

Tickets for purchase at the school office

BYO food and drinks (alcohol permitted)

Prizes for best dressed

Raffle tickets & gold coin answers available for  
purchase on the night

### Term 4 Calendar – draft 1 (12<sup>th</sup> Sept)

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<b>WEEK 1</b>	Mon	2-Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 😊 Welcome back from Long Service Leave Jan! Staff after- school CPR Training
	Tues	3-Oct	Walk to School returns
	Wed	4-Oct	'Sniff' our Therapy Dog visiting every Wednesday
	Thurs	5-Oct	Breakfast Club - Every Thurs & Fri before school Lunch Orders begin- Lunch Orders every Thursday
	Fri	6-Oct	Breakfast Club- Every Thurs & Fri before school
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon	9-Oct	Happy Long Service Leave Mrs. Anderson! Book Fair arrives
	Wed	11-Oct	Book Fair viewing School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	12-Oct	Book Fair viewing
	Fri	13-Oct	Wesley @ Clunes Community Service (WCS) begins Book Fair sales begin
	Sat	14-Oct	Referendum Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Book Fair open for sales- 10am- 12pm
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon	16-Oct	Mr. Adams begins 5 weeks Long Service Leave- Mr Adams = Jane T
	Tue	17-Oct	SSG Meetings
	Wed	18-Oct	SSG Meetings Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thurs	19-Oct	Book Fair ends
	Fri	20-Oct	WCS school Trivia Night fundraiser – 7pm MP Hall. Theme- "Barbie" 😊
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Mon	23-Oct	Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings continue this week Book Fair is collected
	Tues	24-Oct	Emergency Drill today
	Fri	27-Oct	No WCS World Teacher's Day
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	30-Oct	
	Thurs	2-Nov	Kinder Transition Session 1 9-11am
	Fri	3-Nov	WCS. Walk-a-thon Fundraiser 2pm
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Mon	6-Nov	Annual Snail Races P-6
	Tues	7-Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	Wed	8-Nov	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Fri	10-Nov	WCS Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 1
	Sat	11-Nov	Remembrance Day- optional School Captain commitment
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Mon	13-Nov	
	Wed	15-Nov	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 1
	Thu	16-Nov	Kinder Transition Session 2 9-11am
	Fri	17-Nov	WCS Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 2
	SAT	18-Nov	CLUNES SHOW - Luncheon Room annual school Fundraiser
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Mon	20-Nov	Welcome back form LSL Mr. Adams
	Tues	21-Nov	Energy Breakthrough set up in Maryborough – after last training session.
	Wed	22-Nov	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 2 Energy Breakthrough
	Thu	23-Nov	Energy Breakthrough
	Fri	24-Nov	Last WCS session for the year Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 3 Energy Breakthrough
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	27-Nov	
	Wed	29-Nov	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 3
	Thurs	30-Nov	Kinder Transition Session 3 11am- 1pm
	Fri	1-Dec	Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 4 Parent/ Carer/ Guardian/ Helper Thank you Morning Tea
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Mon	4-Dec	
	Tues	5-Dec	Highview Transition Day
	Wed	6-Dec	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 4
	Thurs	7-Dec	Proposed School Captains 2024 Speeches & Voting
	Fri	8-Dec	WCS Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 5- final session
<b>WEEK 11</b>	Mon	11-Dec	
	Tues	12-Dec	Statewide Government Schools Transition Day – Kinder to Prep and Yr. 6 to Year 7
	Wed	13-Dec	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 5- final session School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	14-Dec	Year 6 Graduation evening
	Fri	15-Dec	Proposed Christmas Focus Day. Annual school Christmas Concert (Carols) after lunch, during school time.
<b>WEEK 12</b>	Mon	18-Dec	Whole school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo
	Tues	19-Dec	Proposed last day of Term 4 & the 2023 school year- 3pm finish- Each last day of Term is casual dress
	Wed	20-Dec	Proposed Student Free Day – To be confirmed

Planning to move away from Clunes Primary School in 2024? Please let us know as soon as possible as we consider workforce planning and class groupings for 2024. Thank you.

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# CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

## WALK-A-THON!



**Date:** Friday 3rd of November

**Time:** 2pm - 3 pm

**Who:** Years Prep - 6 (and any families who would like to participate)

**Where:** Clunes Primary School Walking Track

Join in or make a pledge for someone.

Proceeds go to the Clunes Primary School Energy Breakthrough Team!

**Students are encouraged to run or walk as many laps as they can in 45 minutes.**

*Families are welcome to attend.*

Dress up in your **house colours** to support your team.

Party through our dance zone!

Get a Zooper Dooper and cheer on friends and family!

Prizes will be up for grabs on the day!





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To the Manager,

Clunes Primary School is a vibrant educational setting with one hundred and ten students. The school is committed to providing a quality curriculum for children in the district. In order to fund initiatives and programs running at Clunes Primary School, a huge number of resources are required, a portion of which are raised locally.



This year our school has entered one team in the 2023 Energy Breakthrough. Our students will compete in the Human Powered Vehicle Endurance Race. The team has commenced training for this year's event, which will take place in Maryborough on November 22nd-24th, 2023.

Details of the event can be found at: [www.eb.org.au](http://www.eb.org.au).

This year we invite your business to support the students of Clunes Primary School with their preparation for the 2023 Energy Breakthrough.

Support from businesses can come in many forms including:

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In return for businesses' generous support, we will display their business names on our team vehicle and in our fortnightly school newsletter. Please note that all businesses who make a donation in excess of \$100.00 will be acknowledged with sign writing on our school trailer.

Please feel free to contact myself on the above number to discuss your involvement with our team. Any donation you are able to make would be greatly appreciated by the school community and will help us to ensure we provide the opportunity for our students to be the best that they can be.

Yours sincerely,

Sonia Jardine  
Principal

Jordyn Dargaville and Ash Burke  
Energy Breakthrough Coaches

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## Clunes Primary School

### 2023 Energy Breakthrough Sponsorship Form

Name of person/ business/ organisation / other			
Address			
Phone number			
Person/s responsible for donation			
Date	Type of donation (eg. food for event, money, supplies, expertise etc. )	EFTPOS / Direct Deposit / Cheque / Cash (if donation is monetary)	Value Amount
<b>Total:</b>			
Signed by person/s responsible for donation: .....		Accepted by: ..... Date: .....	

Dates to be confirmed: Class Parties, Year 6 2024 School Captains. Newly confirmed dates have **red font**.