



Thursday 9th November 2023 Term 4 Week 6

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We learn. We show respect.

We are safe.

Clunes Primary School Newsletter



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our [Term 4 Draft 3 Calendar](#) is on the back page 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,

Our Ga Ga Pit was formally opened last Monday morning. Jon Payne and several local Representatives from the Historic Commercial Vehicle Club of Australia- Ballarat Branch, attended and Jon cut the ribbon. Our Year 5 /6B class then provided our special guests with a demonstration and explanation of the game.



**\$1, \$2,
\$3, \$5,
\$10**

Remembrance Day poppies and badges available from school. All proceeds go directly to the Clunes RS & L. Our School Captains will be attending and participating in the ceremony.



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 – Deni, Phoebe	1/2MJ – River, Indy
2 /3KL – Archie, Charlie E,	4 /5A – Dyllan, Duke T, Willow
5/6B – Cameron	Principal’s Award- Evie D, Isla
Performing Arts- Angus, Ivy Visual Arts- Physical Education- Brock B, Sophia	Japanese LOTE Award- RJ, Cruz, Isla Bravery Award- James A, Sophia

NAPLAN Survey

As you know, NAPLAN moved from May to March this year, and changes were made to reporting in order to provide simpler, clearer, and more meaningful results.

The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is keen to hear from principals and teachers, as well as parents and carers, on these changes. Feedback is currently being captured via a survey, which will be open until early December 2023.

You can access a link to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRTZCHN>.

Please note that the survey is managed by ACARA, and the VCAA will not collect or have access to any of the survey responses or results. Participation is voluntary; however, the VCAA encourages you to provide your feedback and to distribute the survey within your school community to support the ongoing evaluation of NAPLAN testing.

Regards,

VCAA NAPLAN Helpdesk

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Staying Snake & Sun Smart

By Elsie

In Terms 1 and 4, we need to stay safe. Here is some information and tips to stay safe.

1. In summer, the sun is out and it gets very hot. Snakes will be everywhere on the school grounds, especially around the chook pen, fences, concrete and asphalt. So, if you see a snake, back away slowly and alert the closest teacher. Stay calm and follow instructions!



2. When it gets hot, you get sunburnt. Wear bucket hats and put on sunscreen. If you do not have a bucket hat, stay under shaded areas to avoid being sunburnt. Even if it is a cloudy day and you can't see the sun, you still need to wear a bucket hat.



Snail Races 2023

A fast track
this year!



Results:

Prep D:

'Tree - Tree'-
trained by Deni

1 /2MJ:

'Tom'- trained
by Aoife R

2/3KL:

'Turbo'- trained
by Duncan,
Archie &
Campbell

4 /5A:

'Speedy'-
trained by Evie D

4 /5A- 5 /6B

combined:

'Carrot'- trained
by Bella

Staff Race:

'Carrot' won by
Jesse, trained by
Bella

Champion of Champions Race

1: Evie D

2: Duncan

Impressive Values Trophy

this year was
presented to
Elara -PD

Elara trained and
decorated snails
for her and her
friends. The snail
'Pinkless' then
raced by
Charmainne
came 2nd.



Welcome to Clunes PS!



Kinder- Prep Transition session #1



It was wonderful to meet many of the 2024 Prep students last Thursday. It was also terrific to see our Clunes Pre-School staff again.

The Prep D class thoroughly enjoyed hosting the 9-11am session and we all look forward to session #2 next Thursday 16th November.



The Clunes P.S. Energy Breakthrough Team thanks their generous sponsors. Please contact the school office if you would like to sponsor our team.

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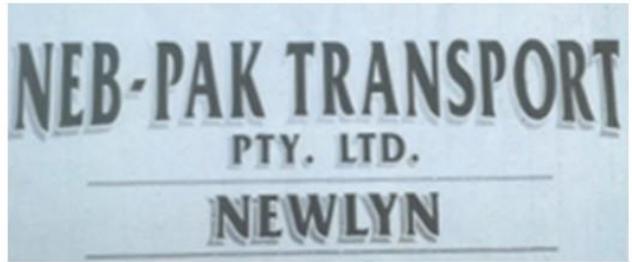
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The logo for Vital Signs. It features a stylized 'V' in a grey and black box on the left. To the right, the word 'Vital' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, and 'Signs' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

The logo for AGF seeds. It features the letters 'AGF' in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by the word 'seeds' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A small graphic of three green stalks of grain is positioned above the 's' in 'seeds'.



Rohan Saligari

Clarrie Goldsmith Fund

Shevagn Muller and Declen Stevens

The Roberts Family



Some of our 2023 team members with last year's HPV, decorated in sponsor stickers. The team's new t-shirts look brilliant. Thank you Aussie Custom Apparel and all of our 2023 sponsors!

CLUNES SHOW ROSTER 2023

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER, 2023

CANTEEN / KITCHEN - CLUNES SHOWGROUNDS

All day Contacts – Sonia Jardine & Jo Henderson-Drife

8am – 10.30am

Preparation and packing of sandwiches, cutting and packing of slices

1. FILLED
2. FILLED
3. FILLED
4. FILLED
5. FILLED

Home baking required:

Slices
Cakes
Biscuits
Scones

10.30am – 12.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

1. FILLED
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12.30pm – 2.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

1. FILLED
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(Please provide full ingredient list)

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties; Pack and clean up

1. FILLED
- 2.
- 3.

Baking can be left at the SCHOOL on Friday 17th of November, or delivered to the Show Grounds KITCHEN by 9.30am on Show Day – Saturday 18th of November.

(Please contact the School Office to add your name to the LIST or Jo on 0458434223 for more information)

HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday November 16

Meal Deal \$6

Pizza (Ham, Cheese & Pineapple or Cheese)

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

Dessert: Juice, Water, Jelly Cup or Cookies

Thursday November 23

Meal Deal \$6

Spaghetti Bol w Cheese (optional)

**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
or Scan the QR Code.**



**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.**



CLUNES & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. 160th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW



GRAND PARADE 3PM

160 YEARS CLUNES SHOW

SAT 18 NOV 2023

- Clunes Strongman Exhibition • Wicked Wildlife • Midlands Axemen Wood Chopping • Local Food & Wine Pavilion • Live Music • Bar & 880
- Bute Ute Comp • Dog High Jump • Pegasus Pony Rides • Vintage Engines • Kids Activities • Kids Pet Show • Shearing Demos
- VR Header Simulator • Ferret Racing (bring your ferret!) • Sandy Creek Clydesdales • Full Horse Program • Sheep • Cattle • Poultry
- Pigeons • Goats • Fleeces • Homcrafts • Cookery • Craft • Flowers • Art • Photography • Ballarat Pipe Band + much more...

A FULL-ON DAY OF FAMILY FUN

clunesshow.com.au

9AM - 8PM CLUNES SHOWGROUND • 54 VICTORIA ST.



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](#).

FREE RESOURCE GUIDE

We've developed a Healthy Lunch Resource Guide for Parents and Guardians!

Utilising her nutrition background, Laurey from Central Highlands Rural Health has created a unique and valuable resource with helpful information, resources and tips to packing a healthy lunchbox for your child (or yourself).

Topics include:

- Australians Dietary Guidelines
- Recipe ideas
- Tips for intuitive eating - hunger scale
- Food relief guide and local initiatives
- How to become a waste warrior
- Healthy supermarket snack ideas
- Simple food swaps
- Vegan eating in children
- How to read food labels
- Food safety and storage
- Additional resources
- and more!

CHRH has partnered with Hepburn Shire Council who have created a fridge magnet, so you can continue to access the resource all year round.

Download the FREE resource [here](#) or scan the QR code on the magnet.



This resource can be used as evidence to support the criteria of the Achievement Program and Vic Kids Eat Well.

Got a question?

Email pophealth@chrh.org.au



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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

Term 4 Calendar – draft 3 (9/11)

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WEEK 1	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
WEEK 2	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
WEEK 3	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"
WEEK 4	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 5 /6B have a Zoom catch up session with students in Japan World Teacher's Day
WEEK 5	Mon	30-Oct	
	Thurs	2-Nov	Kinder Transition Session 1 9-11am
	Fri	3-Nov	WCS. Energy Breakthrough Walk-a-thon Fundraiser 2pm
WEEK 6	Mon	6-Nov	Annual Snail Races P-6
	Tues	7-Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	Wed	8-Nov	School Council Meeting 7pm 7.30pm EB Night presentation to SC members
	Fri	10-Nov	WCS Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 1
	Sat	11-Nov	Remembrance Day- optional School Captain commitment
WEEK 7	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
WEEK 8	Mon	20-Nov	Welcome back form LSL Mr. Adams. Thank you Jane for teaching Art
	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
WEEK 9	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
WEEK 10	Mon	4-Dec	
	Tues	5-Dec	Highview Transition Day
	Wed	6-Dec	Swimming Program begins Yrs P-3 Session 4
	Thurs	7-Dec	School Captains 2024 Speeches & Voting
	Fri	8-Dec	WCS Swimming Program begins- Yrs 4-6 Session 5- final session
WEEK 11	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	Christmas Focus Day. Annual school Christmas Concert (Carols) after lunch, during school time.
WEEK 12	Mon	18-Dec	Whole school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo
	Tues	19-Dec	CONFIRMED last day of Term 4 & the 2023 school year- 3pm finish- Each last day of Term is casual dress
	Wed	20-Dec	CONFIRMED Student Free Day – To be confirmed



Dates to be confirmed: end of year Class Parties, Newly confirmed