



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

Thursday 8th March 2018

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 1 #draft 4 Calendar on back page

2018 Prep/ Foundation students Rest/ Assessment Days HAVE FINISHED!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



Bus travel

Our School Bus journey to and from school is a little tricky at present with the road works on Smeaton Rd. These roadworks are scheduled to continue until April and may mean that at times our school bus runs behind it's expected schedule. Please see me should you have any concerns.



URGENT HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!

Historic Vehicle Show- School Fundraiser

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Once again we are catering at this well-attended event at the Clunes Show Grounds. It will be held this Sunday 11th March, Labour Day Weekend.

We provide sandwiches and scones (Devonshire Teas).

It was an extremely good fundraiser for us last year raising over one thousand dollars that went directly into programs for our students. We will be looking for donations of some of your wonderful scones to help us make this a successful fundraiser for us again this year.

We would also appreciate any time you can spare on the day for an hour or so. Please let the Office know. PLEASE drop the scones in to us at the show grounds on Sunday morning. We will begin to make the sandwiches at 9am. Regards Di Bongiorno

Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead!

Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



Our Term 4 You Can Do It is:
Getting Along

Prep/ 1B - Oscar	1/2H – Alexander
Year 2/ 3D- Bethany	3/ 4LM- Drew
4/5 T- Quick Smart Maths team	5/ 6 A- Quick Smart Maths team
Chaplain’s Award-	Mrs Laurie’s Award- Bethany

Bus Traveller’s Awards- all bus travellers! Well done and resilience & patience demonstrated with the roadworks!

CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

An Attitude of Gratitude: This is what research tells us about having an attitude of gratitude:

- Higher levels of positive emotions, life satisfaction, vitality, optimism
- Lower levels of depression and stress.
- Grateful people tend to be more empathic and able to take the perspective of others
- They are rated as more generous and more helpful by people in their social networks
- Relationships with family and friends are more likely to be loving and supportive when gratitude is expressed
- Grateful individuals place less importance on material goods; and
- They are less likely to judge their own and others’ success in terms of possessions accumulated; they are less envious of wealthy people.

Who would not want these benefits to be prevalent in our families and society? I want to challenge you to consider how you can instil a *culture of gratitude* into your own life, your family, your community. I believe it is a simple concept, but has the power to really change lives.

Have a great week! Blessings. *Julie McDowell Chaplain*

Volunteers STILL required for our Friday Lunch Order delivery please (Roster at the Office)

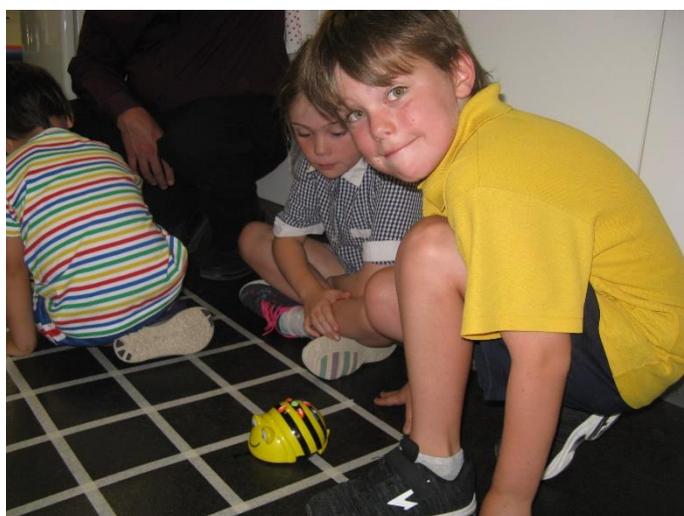
Roster:

Thanking you in advance, Sonia ☺ Tamara Hayes ✓ Fri 9/3, Sue Psaila ✓ 16/3

Clunes Football & Netball Club

Under 13 B Netball for girls 8 to 13. Training will commence TONIGHT at 4.15! at the Clunes Community Centre. Come along and meet the coaches Matilda and Chloe. Parents welcome to attend. Bring a drink and a friend. For more information 0400342656

Welcome BBQ & STEM Family Focus Evening



There is also a very large photo display at school of this very engaging evening! Thank you all for your participation. 😊

Sovereign & Eureka Division Swimming Sport- BAC Well done Team Clunes!



All having a wonderful time! Olivia in this one!

Dale about to touch the wall. Orange cap.



What a fantastic support team!

Thank you Mr. James and parents for your support!



CLUNES
 Sunday mornings 9am
 Starting Term 2 - 22nd April

Please head to website to register - \$75 includes participant pack - contact Jaqui Featherston for more info

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After School Care Vacancies

We have several vacancies in After School Care.

If you are already registered with us please come and see us in the hall after school OR make contact with Liz 0429 453808 OR Marnie 0405 326324.

If you still need to register, please call Shirlene OR Kylie at Daylesford Child Care Centre on 5348 3272

GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.



HOOKIE
Introduction to golf

STAR
Develop golf skills

MASTER
Prepare to elite

All participants can receive a fantastic MyGolf giveaway pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

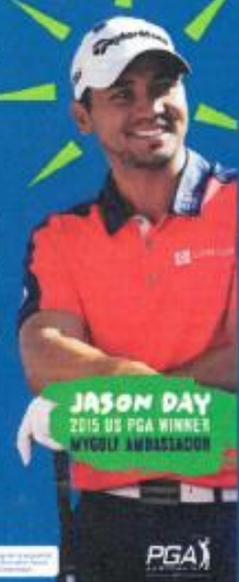
There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit mygolf.org.au today.

REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Clunes Golf Club

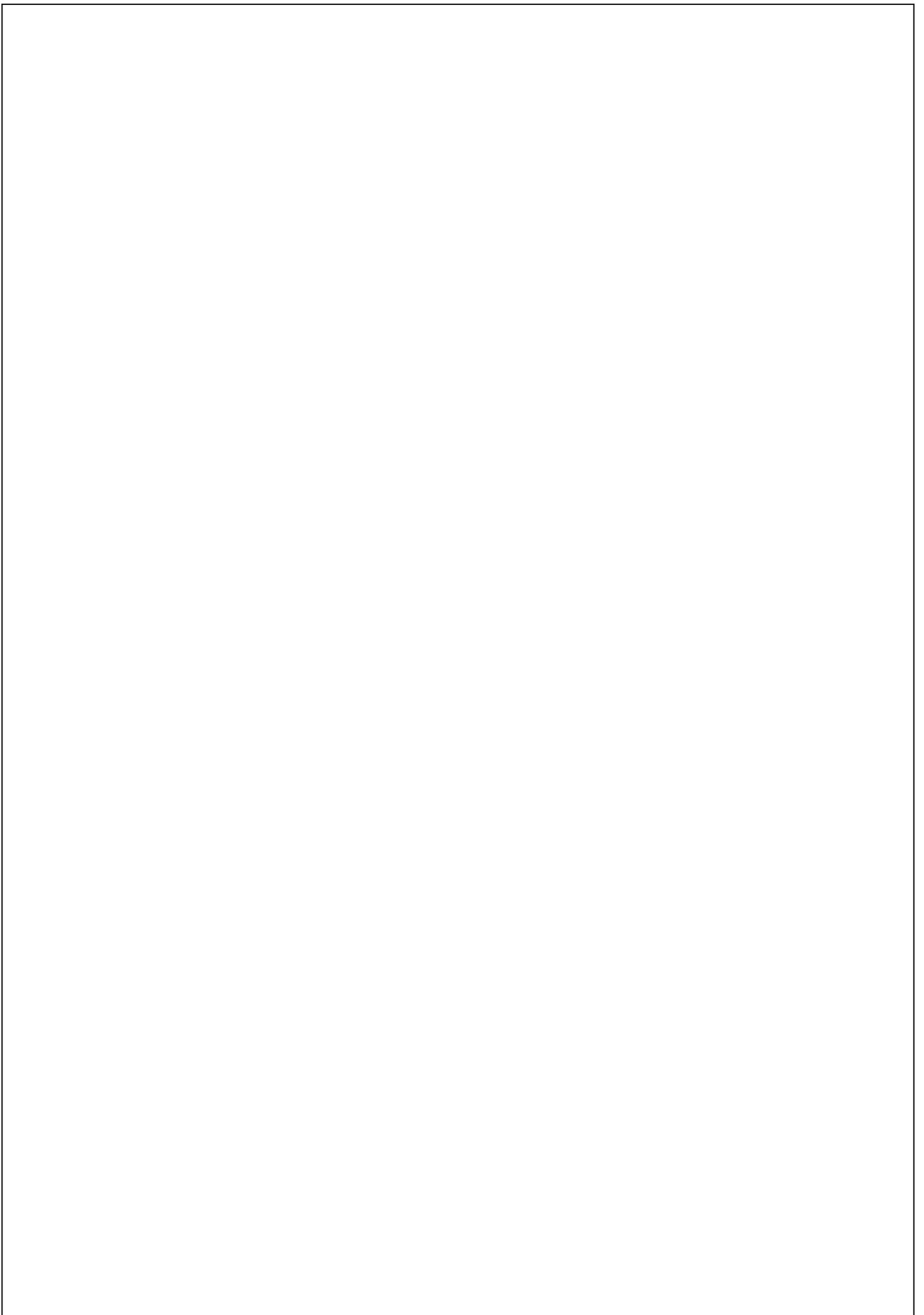
4 week MYGolf Junior Program
 Starting :Wednesday 21st, 28th March,
 18th April and 2nd May
 Time 3:30 - 4:30
 Cost : \$20(\$39.07 with participation pack)
 Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU



JASON DAY
 2015 US PGA WINNER
 MYGOLF AMBASSADOR





Clunes Golf Club



Adult Golf Program

Clunes Golf Club are offering a four week adult golf program.

The program is suitable for adults who are new to the game, or for those who wish to build or refine their skills.

Details

Start Date

Wednesday 21st March

Time

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Cost

\$20 for the four week program payable at the first session.

Dates

21/3/18, 28/3/18,
18/4/18, 2/5/2018

Venue

Clunes Golf Club
65 Golf Course Road, Clunes

You may bring along your own equipment or use the equipment provided.

To register or for more information please contact Tony Collier on 0408 519 298.



Our Junior School Council is collecting Vouchers. Please send to the Office.

TERM 1 PARENTS CALENDAR 2018 Thursday February 22nd 2018 draft # 4 (latest additions in YELLOW)

2018 **Prep/ Foundation students Rest/ Assessment Days- have now finished.**

Week 6: 5 - *11 March

- Monday 5 March: Choir Group 9.30-10.30am Session 2 participating students Years 3-6
- Wednesday 7 March: Smeaton –Anderson’s Mill anniversary – Art activity Yrs 3/4LM- 6. 9.30-11am
School Council election process- Ballot Papers prepared and distributed
- Thursday 8 March: OHS Audit
- Friday 9 March: 2-3pm Wesley @ Clunes performance. At school.
after school preparation for the Vintage Truck Show

***Sunday 11 March: School fundraising -Clunes Community Vintage Truck Show- helpers required please**

Week 7: 12- 16 March

- Monday 12 March: Labour Day public holiday**
- Tuesday 13 March: **Parent Group Hot Lunch Day** Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
- Wednesday 14 March: Preps attend first full day of school
9 yrs old and under, Aquatic Centre Swimming Challenge (evening event)
- Thursday 15 March: **Parent Group Meeting 8.45am (staff room)** School Council election –Close of Ballot
- Friday 16 March: School Council election – Vote Count

Week 8: 19 – 23 March

- Monday 19 March: Choir Group 9.30-10.30am Session 3 participating students Years 3-6
- Tuesday 20 March: School Council- declaration of ballot
- Wednesday 21 March:
- Thursday 22 March: Term 1 Disco – theme to be decided by JSC
- Friday 23 March: **TBC Harmony Day?- Focus Day ? Families/ mixed groupings & optional dress up theme Regional Swimming Event?**
- Sunday 25th March: Clunes Family Fun Day- Clunes Primary School involvement 10am-2pm 1pm Choir performance**

Week 9: 26 – Thursday 29 March

- Monday 26 March: Life Education Program
- Tuesday 27 March: Life Education Program
- Wednesday 28 March: School Council Meeting- AGM and General Meeting (new date)
- Thursday 29 March: Last Day Term 1 1pm finish (casual dress day)

Friday 30th March: Good Friday

Term 2 resumes: Monday 16th April, 2018 To be confirmed: (all items in Red)