



Thursday 24th April 2025 Week 1

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We learn. We show respect.

We are safe.

Clunes Primary School Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 Calendar draft #2- each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Students with Asthma. We are missing five 2025 Asthma Management Plans! To school asap please.

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Welcome to Term 2! 😊

ANZAC Day 2025

FRIDAY 25th April optional student attendance at the ceremony. (TOMORROW)

Mid-morning Service - 10.30am. All students are invited to participate. **Please assemble in front of the RSL Hall at 10.30am in school uniform** for our march towards the Cenotaph.

We will line the street as a guard of honour for the formal march. We will then stand as a school group on the north side of the cenotaph.

Our School Captains and Vice-Captains will participate in the formal ceremony. School Captain, Isla will read Stanza Three of the Ode and all four School Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Selected pieces of student writing (senior school) will be read at the ceremony by authors Charlie Rhodes and Georgia Reid-Thomas. (Please see their pieces inside).



A range of ANZAC Day Badges were available for sale at School. All proceeds went directly to the RSL.

Apply from Week 1 Term 2 2025 to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2026

The Department of Education released a new state-wide timeline and process in 2023 for students enrolling in Foundation (Prep). This process will continue for the 2026 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2026, an enrolment application will need to be completed by **late June 2025**.

Information Packs including the Enrolment process and Enrolment Form are available to collect from our School Office. Packs will also be delivered to the Clunes Pre-School.

It is important to follow the state-wide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation (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.

Year 7 2026 enrolment process begins Week 1 Term 2 2025

The Year 7 2026 transition process began this week. Individual Year 6 Transition Enrolment Packs were delivered home to all Year 6 students today. The transition timeline for the Year 6-7 process is much shorter than the Pre-School- Prep process. Please check the dates on the Calendar on the back of this Newsletter.

Thank you.

Best wishes to you all for a safe and positive fortnight ahead.

Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:

Organisation (Awards begin next week)

Prep /1P-	2 /3AK –
3 /4MJ –	5/6B –
Principal Award-	Principal Award-
Performing Arts Award-	Physical Education Award-
Visual Arts Award –	LOTE- Japanese Award-

13 current or past families attended the Raising Kids in a Digital World **Cyber Safety Seminar for Parents & Carers held** at the Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve in Creswick last night from 7pm to 8.30pm. Thank you! We hope that you found the Cyber Safety professional learning session valuable. We seek your feedback. Please let us know! (there will be a feature relating to this in our next Newsletter)

We congratulate the Bright family who won the Raffle for the \$80 Voucher for a meal at the Clunes National Hotel. Enjoy!

Goldfields Cross Country – next Thursday 1st May Next Thursday our senior students will compete in the Goldfields Cross Country event at the Clunes Golf Club. Students who are in Year 3 or turning 10 this year or older will attend the event. Students in the 12/13s event will run 3km and students in the 10 and 11 year old events will run 2km. Several Year 2 students were told that they were eligible to participate in the event but sadly this is not possible. I am very sorry for any disappointment felt and we look forward to your participation in 2026. Thank you, Ms Jardine

*Lunch Orders will be delivered to the event.

***In 2025 we have a student who has a severe allergy to NUTS!**

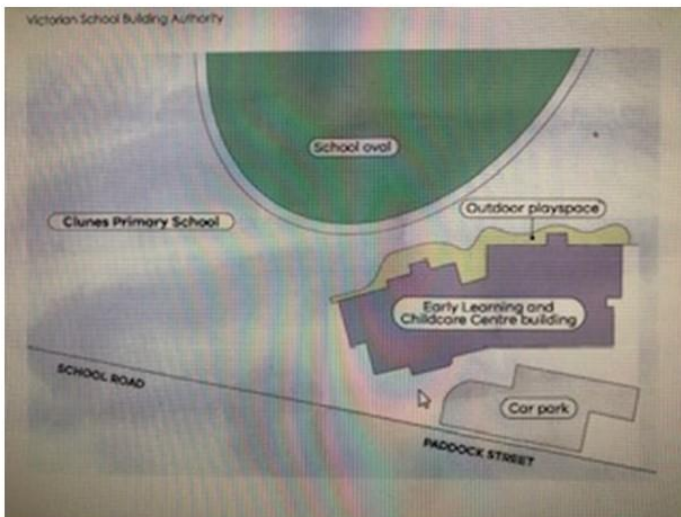
We will need to be a NO NUTS school, as our students mix with and play with each other across the school day. Our junior school Buddies will meet for learning activities with our senior school Buddies. Thank you sincerely for considering the safety of our students as you choose what food is placed in your child's daily snack and lunch box.

Early Learning Centre- Clunes

Works have commenced this week on the Early Learning Centre Victoria site on the far south-east corner of the school's oval. Contractions works are scheduled to be completed by Nov-Dec.

The Early Learning Centre will be run by Early Learning Victoria (ELV) and will be one of 50 government-owned and operated centres to be built across Victoria.

The centre will provide long day care and Three and Four Year Old Kindergarten program with space for up to 102 local children each day. It will have outdoor play areas, a car park (within the site), and a consulting room for services such as maternal and child health and allied health. It will also have a community room for meetings and playgroup.



At Clunes Primary School, they are building a kindergarten. The workers are just doing the power system for the kindergarten. They are digging a hole in the ground to put some of the power in. It goes over the middle of the playground up on the roof. So, they might be making the power go out in the 2\3 3\4 class so they can get some of the power.

By Gracie

They are building a kindergarten in Clunes Primary School.

They dug a hole for the electricity cord. They have an orange building to have a break in. My little sister Alexis is going to the kindergarten next year.

By Braxton



The kindergarten.

They are building a kindergarten in Clunes primary school. They think it will be done in November. It will be cool to see them. But they are going to be taking up the oval!

By Chase & Spencer



ANZACs

We stand in silence bugle sounds
They would be surrounded by trenches and mounds
The poppies bleed into the vale

Proud on each shoulder a flag of the ozzies
Connected by heart warming people
Despite how much it was lethal

They fell
But the memory of them lives on
Yet they are untouchable
They still guide us now
In any means how

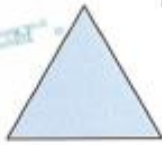
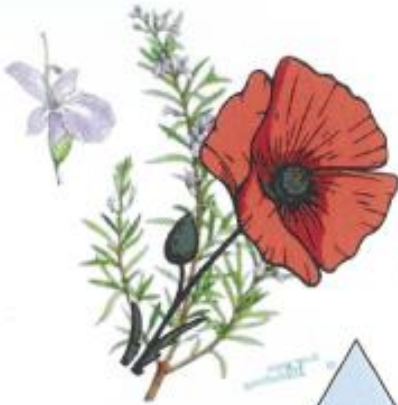
ANZAC day can either strike gratefulness in the heart
or waterfalls of sorrow that tear people apart

And we still remember them past, present and future with
pride of our ANZACs

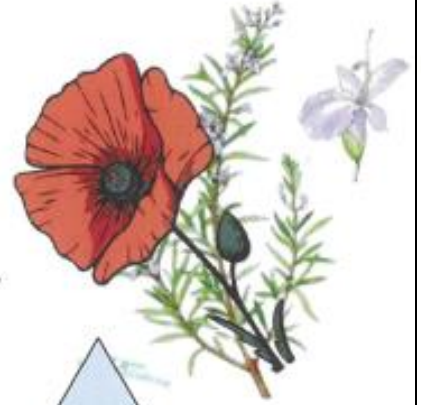


by Georgia

ANZAC Day poem



Rosemary breezing in the wind,
the morning sun waking up,
Reveille horns alarming the soldiers,
they grab a quick Soldiers Biscuit
then go fight.



Down in the trenches,
injured friend lying next to the other soldiers hoping that this
terrible war would end,
wishing that they could go home safe.

We could only hope that a war this horrible would never happen
again.

May we commemorate those ANZACs who have fallen and
remember those who fought for us.

Lest We Forget



by Charlie R.



Thank you Katie for providing the school with this valued family information.



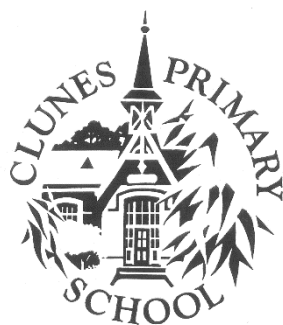
The Roll of Honour at Clunes Primary School is highly regarded and sits with pride in place in the middle of our Gallery.

As we walk past it, particularly at this time of year, we consider the many names on the Roll, World War I soldiers who also attended Clunes Primary School.

This year is particularly significant as Memphis in Prep has the name of a relative on the Roll.

Memphis' Great, great, great uncle; Malcolm King attended Clunes Primary School. He went on to serve and sadly die on the battlefield at Pozieres, on the 25th July, 1916, aged 23.

Memphis' Great, great Grandfather was named after Malcolm King and Malcolm has become a family name.



JOB VACANCY

GARDENER

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY, FLEXIBLE AND COMMITTED PERSON TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS/GARDENS IN TIP TOP SHAPE.

FLEXIBLE HOURS OF WORK (OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS)

7 HOURS PER WEEK (AVERAGE) – GROUNDS AND GARDENS
\$38.64 PER HOUR

ALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL

IF YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING, INCLUDING REFEREES, ADDRESSED TO

SONIA JARDINE –PRINCIPAL

***E-mail: clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au
1 Canterbury St Clunes VIC 3370***

A Working With Childrens Check Is Required.

Postion description available upon request.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 4.00PM ON Monday 5th MAY 2025

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

TUESDAY 1st - SUNDAY 6th JULY
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www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/clunes-ps-150th/

Clunes Primary School
Election Day BBQ Fundraiser
Roster

SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025

7.30am – 9.30am

1. Jesse P

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4.

9.30am – 11.30am

1.

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11.30am – 1.30pm

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1.30pm – 3.30pm (or close)

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HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS



Meal Deal \$7

Clunes Bakery Pie, Sausage Roll or Veggie Pastie



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

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

**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 PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATHLETICS DAY
MONDAY 5th MAY**

TRACK EVENTS (Seniors to start 9:30am Juniors to start 10:30am)

9:30am - 11:45am

@ CLUNES FOOTBALL OVAL

RETURN TO SCHOOL & LUNCH

11:45am - 12:20pm

FIELD EVENTS

12:30pm - 3:00pm

@ CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL





Resilience Survey Project 2025 Years 3-6

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Student resilience, mental health and wellbeing are key factors to ensure a happy and fulfilling future for our young people.

In 2025 we have chosen to partner again with [Resilient Youth Australia](#) who have surveyed more than 900,000 Australian school students aged 8-18 and over 3,500 schools since 2013. This Survey is part of our commitment to our Wellbeing focus and involvement in The Resilience Project.

We will administer the **Resilient Youth Survey** this year online in class time **before Friday 23rd May**.

Students typically take 20-30 minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey is completely voluntary and anonymous, and no individual student can be identified.

The survey collects the self-reported resilience, mental health, and wellbeing of students and will provide us with valuable information to support key strengths and address challenges.

The data from the survey is reported in aggregate descriptive form only, by year level and gender.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this survey project, please contact **Sonia Jardine** at school.

We thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Sonia Jardine
Principal



GOOD CLEAN FUN

playhq.com/afl/register/8ea6c4

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Bull Milgate Oval - Clunes

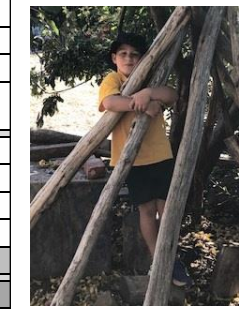
**Thursdays 4:30pm
Commencing 24th April**



PLAY

Term 2 - Draft #2 Thursday 24th April 2025

WEEK 2	Mon	28-Apr	
	Tues	29-Apr	
	Wed	30-Apr	<i>GRIP- School Captains Leadership Conference- Federation University- Ballarat</i>
	Thu	1-May	<i>Local schools Cross Country Yrs 3-6 Clunes Golf Club- Thurs 1st May Helpers required please</i>
	Fri	2-May	
	SAT	3-May	<i>Federal Election – Democracy Sausage school fundraiser- Helpers required please</i>
WEEK 3	Mon	5-May	Whole school Athletics Sports- begins at Town Oval then moves to school ovals. Helpers required please
	Tues	6-May	Student Support Group meetings begin today
	Wed	7-May	Student Support Group meetings continue today Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	8-May	
	Fri	9-May	Parents/carers submit the Application for Year 7 Placement 2026 to primary schools no later than this date. Applications must be returned to the Office at Clunes PS.
WEEK 4	Mon	12-May	<i>Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 12th May</i> <i>From May 12th – Annual Yrs 4-6 Attitudes to School Survey completed</i>
	Tue	13-May	
	Wed	14-May	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	15-May	
	Fri	16-May	
WEEK 5	Mon	19-May	3 Way Conferences
	Tue	20-May	
	Wed	21-May	
	Thu	22-May	
	Fri	23-May	
WEEK 6	Mon	26-May	
	Tues	27-May	
	Wed	28-May	
	Thu	29-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	30-May	<i>Goldfields Athletics Sports- Ballarat Fri 30th May</i>
WEEK 7	Mon	2-Jun	
	Tues	3-Jun	
	Wed	4-Jun	
	Thurs	5-Jun	
	Fri	6-Jun	Proposed Student Free Day – Staff Professional Practice Day TBC
WEEK 8	Mon	9-Jun	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
	Tue	10-Jun	
	Wed	11-Jun	School Council Meeting
	Thu	12-Jun	
	Fri	13-Jun	SCHOOL PHOTOS! (new date because of the Aths Sports!)
WEEK 9	Mon	16-Jun	
	Tues	17-Jun	
	Wed	18-Jun	
	Thurs	19-Jun	
	Fri	20-Jun	
WEEK 10	Mon	23-Jun	
	Tue	24-Jun	Proposed Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home.
	Wed	25-Jun	
	Thu	26-Jun	School Disco
	Fri	27-Jun	Prep 2026 enrolment documentation due to Clunes PS by this date.
WEEK 11	Mon	30-Jun	
	Tue	1-Jul	150th OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY! Official ceremony- SPEECHES 11.30am CAKE, CANDLES, Burying a Time Capsule
	Wed	2-Jul	
	Thu	3-Jul	150th Birthday- Whole School Performances-1.30pm & 5.30pm. 1552- 150 years!
	Fri	4-Jul	Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish (150 th Themed Focus Day – dress in theme or in casual dress day-no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is usually a casual dress day) Evening ticketed event- 150th Celebration dinner in the Gallery (Main Building)
	Sat	5-Jul	150th Open Day 10am-4pm
	Sun	6-Jul	150th Open Morning 10am- 12pm



*TBC – Matt C - Student Principal for a Day

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COMMEMORATING OUR 150th YEAR

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Clunes Primary School, we are offering the school community the chance to be part of a lasting tribute in the form of a paved pathway. Suggestions for the paver engraved inscriptions are:

JONES FAMILY
TOURELLO

JOHN SMITH
1988-1991

SALLY CLARK
PRINCIPAL
1981-1982

DAVID PETER SUE
ANDY AND ROBERT
COOK

OLIVIA
GOMES-VIEIRA

DONATION OF \$40 PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE PLACED IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

OFFER CLOSSES 6TH JULY 2025

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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Payment Options (please circle): **CASH** **DIRECT DEPOSIT** **CARD**

Direct Deposit to: Clunes Primary School **BSB: 063-502 Account No: 1018 6800**

Credit Card Payments Option: Credit Card Type (please circle) **Visa** / **Master Card**

Name on Credit Card:

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