



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Week 3

*"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 #3- 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.**

A fabulous Aths Sports Day! 😊

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We've enjoyed two weeks of active learning, wellbeing and engagement activities! Thank you to our families who were able to support our multiple extra- curricular events!

Thank you also to those families who were able to support our Democracy Sausage fundraiser. We will have raised close to \$800 which will go directly back into programs and equipment to support our learning and wellbeing programs. Our students will write an article very soon about how the funds have been spent.

Parents attending the recent Bendigo Bank- A Creswick & District Community Bank initiative **RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD- Cyber Safety Seminar for Parents & Carers** gave a resounding thumbs up for the information and learning that was provided.

With the Bank's support the accompanying resources below have been shared with our community via newsletter/app/email:

### Raising Kids in a Digital World - Parent Resources

[www.informandempower.com.au/schools-webinars/creswick-community](http://www.informandempower.com.au/schools-webinars/creswick-community)

- Replay - Available for 30 days
- Toolkit (slides, links & resources from the session)
- Blog posts
- Printable family poster

At our upcoming Parent Teacher Student Interviews (3 Way Conferences)

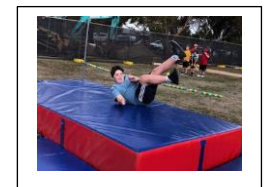
you will receive a laminated poster about Cyber Safety for your fridge!

**REMINDER- Register for the 3 Way Conferences on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Only 40% registration via Sentral so far and we aim for 100%.**

**Thank you.**

**Given the success of the Parent Information session we also have available a Webinar linked to The Resilience Project. Please see inside for registration details. The session will be conducted this Monday evening with a recording available for those registered if they cannot attend. I will also participate in this Webinar.**



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
Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is: Organisation	
Prep /1P- Levi	2 /3AK – Dex
3 /4MJ – Meg	5/6B – Georgia W
Principal Award- Charlie R, Georgia R-T, Elsie, Isla, Jacus, Audrey, Evelyn, Emma, Isla, Elsie	Principal Award- Touns, Ethan, Dex, Lachie, James, Benji, Memphis, Jake
Performing Arts Award- Visual Arts Award –	Physical Education Award- LOTE- Japanese Award- Benji

### 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](http://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.

***Year 7 2026 enrolment papers due back TOMORROW Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May!***

**\*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.

We look forward to seeing you on our **Connected Parenting with Lael Stone (Webinar)** on **Monday 12th May, 06.30-07.30pm AEST**. Individually register for the webinar using [this link](#). TRP will then send you the Zoom link and a calendar invite. Once registered you will also have access to a recording of the Webinar for a further 30 days.

Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



## Connected Parenting Webinar

**WHO'S INVITED?**  
Parents & Carers

**DURATION**  
75 minutes

**WHERE?**  
Online Webinar

### ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Discover valuable tools and insights in this Connected Parenting Webinar with educator and **parenting expert Lael Stone**. This session aims to support you in **building stronger relationships** with your children through **positive communication**.

You will leave this session with:



Practical strategies to foster cooperation and deepen connections with your child.



Ideas to support your child when they are facing adversity.



Ways to assist your child in building emotional resilience.



Helpful tips for managing your own triggers as a parent or carer.

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT  
**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**





On ANZAC Day our student leaders, Charlie R and Georgia R-T and students P-6 from Clunes Primary School participated in the Mid-morning Service. We assembled in front of the RSL Hall at 10.30am in school uniform for our march towards the Cenotaph. We lined Fraser Street and formed a guard of honour for the formal march. The bagpipes were impressive! We then stood as a school group on the north side of the Cenotaph.

Authors Charlie Rhodes and Georgia Reid-Thomas read their selected pieces of writing at the ceremony. They were complimented afterwards for their skill level and for their clear and confident voices. Well done!

Our School Student Leaders, Jacus, Isla and Elsie also participated in the formal ceremony. School Captain Isla read Stanza Three of the Ode with magnificent voice and Isla, Jacus and Elsie placed the school's wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of the school community. Thank you Jan & Jane.



# GRIP Student Leadership Conference 2025

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The GRIP Student Leadership Conference was a Conference held at Federation University for school leaders. Clunes Primary School's School Captains and Vice-Captains attended the conference to learn how to be a good student leader. At the conference we watched a series of videos and learnt about what friendship tools are useful in scenarios that were presented. We each took turns at going on stage and participating in multiple games about student leadership. Overall, throughout the day, we learnt how to be a good role model, how to include people in the leadership role and the responsibilities of being a leader.

Elsie Clark and Isla Henderson- Drife



Appreciation Strategy Humility  
 Commitment Responsibility Listening  
**Leadership**  
 Honest Communication  
 Values Purpose Determination  
 Passion Principles  
 Integrity



## Goldfields Cross Country Clunes Golf Club 2025



Congratulations to all participants! We were very proud of your efforts and also of your strong exhibition of peer support and kindness and care towards each other. Great cheering too! On Monday 12th May twelve students will go on to represent the school in Ballarat at the Sovereign / Eureka event. Enjoy!



# Athletics Sports Day 2025



A sincere thanks is extended to our parent volunteers on the day! Our students would not have excelled without you!

# Aths Sports continued ... A wonderful time was had by all!

Great team support!  
Many more photos!



*Clunes Primary School*  
2025



FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY

The “Mother’s Day Stall” will be open Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of May (during morning class time) for students to purchase a gift for their Mum or Special Person.

Gifts range from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per item.

As there is a LIMITED SUPPLY of items, the Stall operates on a “first in, first served” basis, with stock distributed equally between classes.

There will be no limits on the number of items purchased, however, we would recommend you set a budget of around \$10-\$15 per student, and coins are preferred.

Please remember to bring along a sturdy shopping bag to take your gifts home.

We thank you for your support, and wish all of our Mums and families a very Happy Mother’s Day.

# HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

## Meal Deal \$7

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Spaghetti Bolognese

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Chicken Burgers

Or

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](http://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.**



# Cafs Early Help Group Programs

## Infant Child First Aid

Presented in partnership with PAEDS

This FREE Program is for parents/carers of babies and children. Babies under 12 months are welcome! The group explores First Aid techniques delivered by professionals. PAEDS vision is to empower all individuals with the knowledge to confidently manage illness and accidents! Issues we will explore include burns, head injury, rash, choking, breaks, CPR and more.

### Group Information

**Date:** Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

**Time:** 10am- 1.30 pm

**Location:** 6 Templeton Street, Clunes.



To register use the QR Code provided:

For Referral use the QR code provided or further information contact the Early Help Team on [family.support@cafs.or.au](mailto:family.support@cafs.or.au) or 1800 692 237

(PAEDS)

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CARE  
[cafs.org.au](http://cafs.org.au)



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## COMMEMORATING OUR 150<sup>th</sup> 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  
1986-1991

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 CLOSES 6<sup>TH</sup> 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:

**Credit Card Number**

**Expiry Date**

**CRC Number**

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To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Clunes Primary School, we are making several commemorative items available for order.

Unfortunately we cannot offer delivery and ask that ordered items be collected from the school.

ITEM	COST		QTY	TOTAL
Commemorative Mug (Available with Yellow OR Blue trim)	\$15ea			
Commemorative Tea Towel	\$20ea			
Commemorative Tote Bags	\$10ea			

**OFFER CLOSSES 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

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

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

TUESDAY 1st - SUNDAY 6th JULY  
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[www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/clunes-ps-150th/](http://www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/clunes-ps-150th/)

## Term 2 - Draft #3 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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
	Thu	8-May	
	Fri	9-May	<b>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.</b>
WEEK 4	Mon	12-May	<b>Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>From May 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual Yrs 4-6 Attitudes to School Survey completed</i> <b>PARENT WEBINAR- THE RESILIENCE PROJECT- DETAILS INSIDE!</b>
	Tue	13-May	
	Wed	14-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm 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 30<sup>th</sup> May</i>
WEEK 7	Mon	2-Jun	
	Tues	3-Jun	
	Wed	4-Jun	
	Thurs	5-Jun	
	Fri	6-Jun	<b>Student Free Day – Staff Professional Practice Day - confirmed</b>
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	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS! (new date because of the Aths Sports!)</b>
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	<i>Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home.</i>
	Wed	25-Jun	
	Thu	26-Jun	School Disco
	Fri	27-Jun	<b>Prep 2026 enrolment documentation due to Clunes PS by this date.</b>
WEEK 11	Mon	30-Jun	
	Tue	1-Jul	<b>150<sup>th</sup> OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY! Official ceremony- SPEECHES 11.30am CAKE, CANDLES, Burying a Time Capsule</b>
	Wed	2-Jul	
	Thu	3-Jul	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Birthday- Whole School Performances-1.30pm &amp; 5.30pm. 1552- 150 years!</b> Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish (150 <sup>th</sup> 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)
	Fri	4-Jul	<b>Evening ticketed event- 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration dinner in the Gallery (Main Building)</b>
	Sat	5-Jul	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Open Day 10am-4pm</b>
	Sun	6-Jul	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 10am- 12pm</b>



**Beckworth WINS the Aths Sports!**



\*TBC – Matt C - Student Principal for a Day