



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

Thursday 29th March 2018

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see final Term 1 Calendar and beginning Term 2 Calendar on back page

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



Our Year 3 /4LM class at their Life Education lesson on Tuesday. Their focus was 'B cyberwise'- cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explored a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyber bullying. The role of bystanders was also explored. Thank you Sharon Dundas; our 2018 Life Ed Educator, for your commitment to our student learning P-6 in these critical areas! Please see your classroom teacher should you have any questions or follow up at all about the Life Education program of 2018.

Best wishes to you all for a happy and safe school holiday period! Kind regards, Sonia & CPS staff.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



Our Term 4 You Can Do It is:
Getting Along

Prep/ 1B - Kainan	1/2H – Zarah
Year 2/ 3D- Blake, Callan	3/ 4LM- Grace
4/5 T- Dale	5/ 6 A- Flynn,
Chaplain’s Award- Lucan	Mrs Laurie’s Award- Hannah T,

Principal’s Awards: Charlie E, Lizzy, Henry, Hannah T, Dale, Zarah, Chloe, Angus

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

Roster:

Thanking you in advance, Sonia ☺ Tamara Hayes Fri 20/4✓, Sue Psaila 27/4, 25/5 & 22/6 ✓

Dear Parents,

We have recently had more cases of head lice reported right across all classes. We strongly recommend that you check your child’s hair on a regular basis, and if head lice or eggs are found treatment must take place before the child returns to school. Please let the school know if head lice are detected. Should you experience any difficulty with treating your child’s hair please see Sonia.

I thank you for your support. Kind regards, *Sonia Jardine*



Xaiden- Lee’s Grandmother Kaye accepting 1st prize in the EB Easter Egg Raffle! Thank you all for the incredible donations and for the money raised! The EB team will have a special thank you and update article in our next Newsletter!



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

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

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Maryborough Soccer Club

2018 Registration Dates

JUNIORS – Age Groups from U7 to U17

SENIORS – BDSA SQUAD - 16+

Join the growing success that is the round ball revolution in Central Goldfields as Maryborough Soccer Club invites you to register now for the 2018 season!

Where: Park Road Maryborough

Saturday, March 24th from 10am-12pm

Saturday, April 14th from 10am – 12pm

Mixed teams, no previous experienced required, FFA accredited coaches & referees, family friendly club.

REGISTER ONLINE

Follow Links from: maryboroughsoccer.com

SEASON START

APRIL 21ST



GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TREE DRIVE 2018



It's that time of year to start thinking about what trees you want to plant this winter as the Clunes Primary School Tree Drive is happening again this April / May. As part of the school's fundraising program we are offering you the chance to purchase a variety of affordable fruiting and ornamental trees supplied by Valley Tree Nursery, Ardmona. All proceeds go to the school.

The Tree List and order forms will be available in **April** and located at the school office, Top Shop, Clunes Newsagency and the Post Office. Please place your order and payment with the School prior to **Friday 18 May**. Trees will be available for pick up from the school at the end of **July**. Please contact the Primary School (03) 5345 3182 if you have any queries.



Family Fun Day at Clunes Oval 😊

GET INTO GOLF



There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

ROOKIE (Introduction to golf) **STAR** (Practice and skills) **MASTER** (Tournaments to enter)

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.

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.



JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

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

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.

The Adult Golf Program is being delivered in conjunction with MyGolf, Australia's national introductory golf program for those aged 5 to 12 years.




Clunes PS Athletics Sports 19/4/2018

- Beckworth **Blue**
- Bolton **Yellow**
- Cameron **Red**

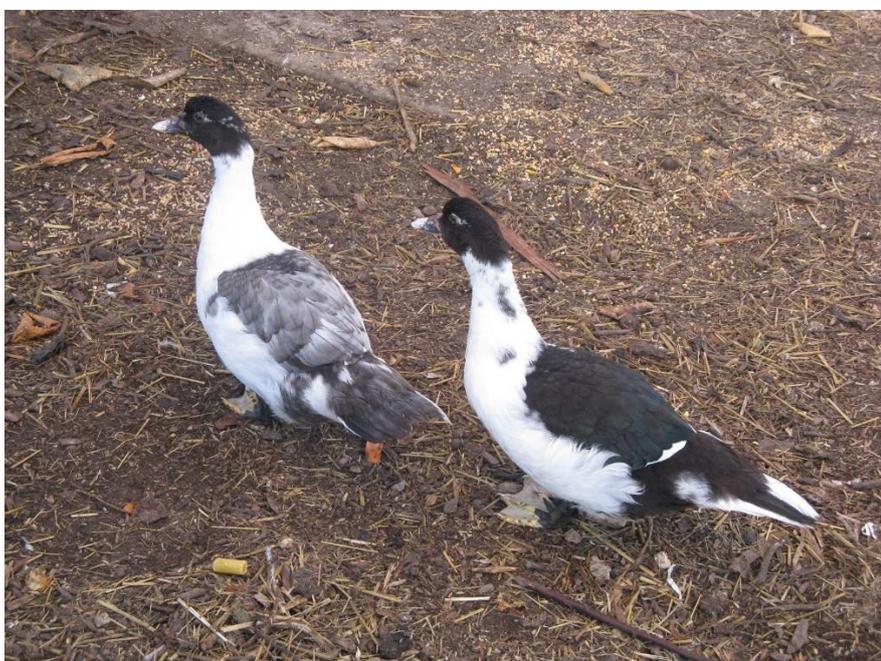
Running events start down at the Clunes football oval at 9:30 with the junior running events starting at approximately 10:40. Junior & senior field events will be held back at school after 12:00.

Wear your team colours and be ready for some serious fun!

HELPERS NEEDED TO RUN FIELD EVENTS: If you're interested please see Mr James ASAP. Thanks!



NetSetGo (netball skills training) will be running with the CFNC Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 in term 2 at the community center. Ages 5-12 and both girls and boys are welcome!! For further information please don't hesitate to get in touch with Bobbi on 0499943755.



Our ducklings need names!

The newest additions to our Clunes Primary School family are settling in just fine!

However they each need a name!

We will be having a naming competition here at school.
Send your name ideas into the Office as soon as the new term begins. Thank you! ☺

Term 1 summary: Our first term of the 2018 school year has been a short but very busy and productive one! Thank you all for your commitment to our wonderful school and to the ongoing learning successes for our students.

This term we have among other achievements:

- Celebrated a very positive start to the year with 125 students enrolled at our school on Census Day. Currently we have 124 students.
- Welcomed Max, Lizzy, Flynn and Charlotte as School Captains and Vice Captains.
- Settled 15 Preps into primary education, all Preps now attending full time!
- Elected House Captains and Junior School Council representatives and conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings.
- Welcomed Mrs Laurie, as Mr Charleson is on Long Service Leave (before his retirement)
- Sought Eco- Crew representatives from across the Senior Unit.
- Registered for Energy Breakthrough 2018!
- Enjoyed a Welcome to the 2018 Year BBQ with students, parents and staff enjoying a sausage and a chat!
- Parents actively participated in and learned about the practical aspects of STEM at a family fun activity session after the Welcome BBQ
- Miss Dargaville, Jan and Ms Jardine updated their CPR and First Aid training!
- Celebrated weekly Students of the Week!
- Established our class and yard rules in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches
- Celebrated a Beckworth win in the Senior Swimming Sports but were very proud of all participants!
- Completed the 2018 School Council election process. Thank you Paul James for your valued DET representative contribution over the past 2 years.
- Welcomed returning and elected new school councillors to School Council- Mr Richard Howell- (President), Di Bongiorno, Vicki Anderson, Ross Adams, Karl Schaefer, Jo Henderson- Drife, Chris Coon, Jaime Thomas, Steve Kinnersly – (Treasurer), Ange Flowers and Malcolm Hull.
- Mr Shane Hoffmann & Mrs Di Bongiorno attended professional learning in leading Mathematics (EMU) and Literacy (Reading Recovery) teaching and learning
- We've collected (to date) over 21,000 Coles Vouchers to support our Sporting Program.
- We utilised ongoing monies raised by hard working Clunes School PS community members at events such as the Historic Vehicle Show to build the Walking & EB training track and new resources for the school in ICT- computers & Literacy- novels and take home books
- completed a very successful OHS Audit- considering the safety needs of all at school
- Ms Jardine met with Hepburn Shire representatives about our footpath needs from school to Angus St.
- Our teaching staff members attended multiple learning sessions including a NAPLAN Reading data analysis session.
- sang away at the Clunes Family Fun Day -our Choir was absolutely brilliant!
- drew portraits of each other following a Parisian 'Montmartre' type theme.
- danced away at our term 1 Disco! (thank you parent helpers!)
- Enjoyed yummy pancakes this morning as an end of term celebration of our highly successful Breakfast Program- thanks Julie & Helpers!
- Reviewed, re-established & Practised our

Values daily - We learn, We show respect, We are safe

DARLINGS IN PUBLIC, DEVILS AT HOME

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BY MICHAEL GROSE

"Why does my child behave well for others, but not for me?"

This is a common question many parents ask.

It's frustrating!

I remember my primary school-aged children having very poor table manners at home, yet after sleep-overs and visits with friends we were always complimented for having children with beautiful manners.

"They showed my kids a thing or two about manners," was the comment we received.

When one daughter was thirteen, she barely had a civil word for anyone who lived under the same roof as her. Yet following a weekend staying at a friend's house, the supervising parents remarked how communicative she was with them.

"What do you do get such a lovely teenager?" her friend asked.

"Send her to you!" was my reply!

So why do kids behave well for others and save their worst behaviour for their parents?

It's simple really... because you love them.

It's hard to be good all the time. When we are fully accepted by others we tend to show them our true selves warts n'all.

The same theory applies with all relationships, including dating.

When you first start dating you put huge energy into making good impressions. Most people dress well, are punctual, and present their best possible face.

When the relationship becomes stable most people loosen up. They don't always dress to impress, often turn up late, and are not fussed about presenting their best possible face all the time. In short, familiarity breeds contentedness, and even a little contempt.

The same happens with kids. They become so relaxed with their parents that they will show their worst side to them.

They'll be very polite to their teacher, barely speaking out of turn in class yet can be downright rude and overbearing at home.

They'll be friendly to peers at school but painful for siblings at home.

It's important that kids know how to behave

We'd all love our kids to behave appropriately all the time, but the reality is they won't. Most kids have L-plates when it comes to learning how to fit in and behave around others. They make mistakes, yet they are always on a path to improvement..... or should be.

It's important that they know how to behave. That means parents teach their kids good manners, they teach them right from wrong, and also they teach them how to behave well in a variety of social situations so that when they are outside the house and around others, they know how to behave in public.

Sometimes kids are worse in public than at home.

This happens with toddlers who are really on a huge learning curve. It's easier to teach them in the confined, organised environment at home. When they are in public spaces such as supermarkets, they are so much harder to control!!

Here are four ways to teach kids of all ages to behave well:

- ***Model:*** *Yes, they need to see adults and significant others such as parents behave well, behave generously and use appropriate manners (because they will speak like you in public). When you have kids, as a parent you are a walking, talking social studies lesson (as in how to be social, generous and pleasant to others).*
- ***Explicitly teach & coach:*** *Tell kids what to say in different social situations and also let them know how their behaviour (good and bad) impacts on others. Be upfront yet respectful with your messages.*
- ***Give kids social scripts:*** *An extension of teaching is the provision of social scripts for kids of all ages that they can use in a variety of situations such as in a restaurant, at a friend's house, even at school. Make sure they rehearse them as well. Behaviour rehearsal is particularly important for boys who are more tactile and practical learners.*
- ***Create junior versions of social situations:*** *Sporting codes create junior versions of their games so kids can learn the basics without being overwhelmed by adult rules. The same applies to kids. Once a week set up your mealtimes like a restaurant so kids learn how to behave in a restaurant situation.*





more Clunes Family Fun

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



Volunteers busily cutting up and collating the Vouchers- Total as of Tuesday lunchtime 13,611!

TERM 2 PARENTS CALENDAR 2018 Thursday March 29th 2018 draft # 1
(latest additions in yellow)

Thursday 29 March: Last Day Term 1 1pm finish (casual dress day)

Friday 30th March: Good Friday

Term 2 resumes: Monday 16th April, 2018

Week 1: 16 – 22 April

Monday 16 April: Term 2 begins Assembly 8.45am

Tuesday 17 April:

Wednesday 18 April:

Thursday 19 April: Clunes PS – Athletics Sports P-6- please see the flyer

Friday 20 April:

Sunday 22 April: Mt Beckworth **Lollipop Tree Centenary** sausage sizzle fundraiser.

Don't forget to **Register** if you intend to walk up the mountain to the tree as part of the event! (see the flyer)

Week 2: 23 – 27 April



ANZAC Day

Wednesday 25 April: ANZAC Day public holiday optional student attendance at ceremony

**Wednesday 25th April
 ANZAC Day- PUBLIC
 HOLIDAY**

Mid- morning Service- 10.30am. All students are invited to participate. Please assemble in front of the RSL Hall for our march towards the Cenotaph. We will line the street as a guard of honour for the formal March.
 Our School Captains and Vice –Captains will participate in the formal ceremony- read the Ode and lay a wreath on behalf of the school community
 Selected pieces of student writing (senior school) will also be read at the Town Hall ceremony by the authors- students are busily writing now ready for selection in Week 1 or next term.

Poppies are available for sale at School. All proceeds go directly to the RSL.