



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 Week 5

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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*We learn. We show respect.*

*We are safe.*

# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



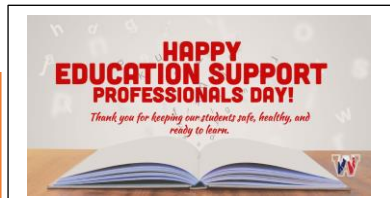
## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 Calendar draft #4- 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,

**WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY!  
8.30AM-11.30AM. WE NEED HELP  
TO BUILD STEPS FOR THE STAGE!**



## The Resilience Project – (TRP) Connected Parenting Webinar

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May several of our parents engaged in the Connected Parenting Webinar, online, with Parent Educator, Lael Stone. Very positive feedback was received about the value and areas covered by the webinar including: “It was easy to listen to”, “I could pop in and out of the webinar when it worked for me”, “such terrific ideas that I could use immediately!” “It’s not just me!”

The Resilience Project (TRP) has provided access to a recording of the 90- minute session. The Webinar covered:

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.

### Recording.

Here is the [link to the recording](#), as promised, for distribution to our parents and carers. Please note that this link will expire on the **12th June**.

The recording will also be shown on screen in our Library next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. Please come along, enjoy the presentation and have a cuppa and Morning Tea with other school community members.

Please see Sonia for more information/ if interested in attending. 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

Prep /1P- Asher, Levi	2 /3AK – Dex
3 /4MJ – Akir	5/6B –
Principal Award- Emma, Audrey & (Evelyn), Isla, Elsie	Principal Award- Jake, Memphis M, Benji, James, Lachie, Jake, Dex
Performing Arts Award- Visual Arts Award –	Physical Education Award- LOTE- Japanese Award- Ayla, Dusty, 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.

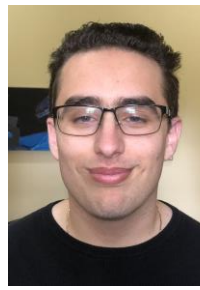
If you have a child starting primary school in 2026, an enrolment application will need to be completed by **late June 2025**.

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).**

We sincerely thank **Tom, our Gardener** And **Adam, our IT Tech**, for their dedicated service to our school over the past two years! We wish them success in their new roles and new schools!



We hope to have appointed a new IT Tech to our school within the next week.



We welcome to our school staff our new **Education Support Staff- Aide, Louise!** We welcome **Matt Rhodes** as our new **Gardener!** Welcome to the CPS Team! 😊

\*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.

# HEAR YE, HEAR YE—CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF CLUNES EDUCATION

**-WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCES- JULY 3RD - 1:30PM & 5:30PM**

At the end of term 1, a wonderful bunch of enthusiastic students auditioned for our upcoming school play, titled "Hear Ye, Hear Ye—Celebrating 150 years of Clunes Education. These students were eager to help our school celebrate turning 150 in July by performing key roles in our historical telling of our school's long history and showcasing their talents.

All students in every class have been learning lyrics and choreography in their weekly Performing Arts class ready to perform on the last Thursday of term to the community.

Students were sent home with their class lyrics at the end of Term 1 so that families could help their children learn. Should you require another copy, please reach out.

**Our performance date is quickly approaching, and we have less rehearsal times than in previous years, so any help with your child's learning of lyrics, choreography or lines is greatly appreciated.**

**Ms Keating**

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Voice Over 1- Max Kenna**

**Voice Over 2- Izzy Fudge**

**Narrator 1- Isla Henderson-Drife**

**Narrator 2- Evie Dossor**

**Narrator 3- Elsie Clark**

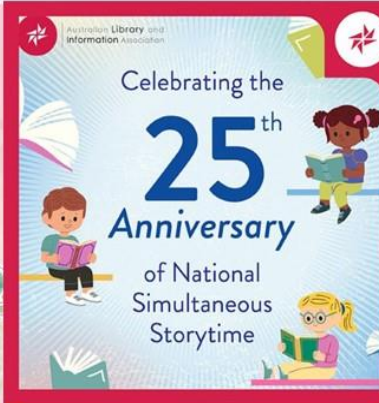
**Narrator 4- Georgia Reid-Thomas**

**Narrator 5- Aria McNamara**

**Narrator 6- Matt Campbell**

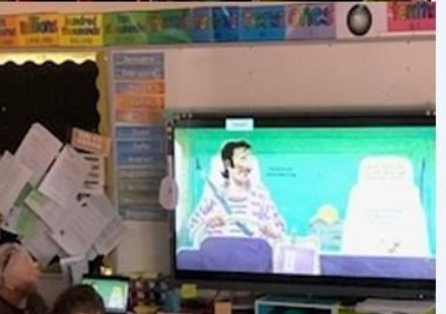
**Lucky Jim/Donald Cameron/Various cameos- Charlie Rhodes**





Written by Deborah Frenkel

Illustrations by Danny Snell



# National Simultaneous Storytime 2025 'The Truck Cat'

Our P/1P, 2/3AK and 3/4MJ classes participated in the 2025 National Simultaneous Storytime. Author Deborah Frenkel read her wonderful picture storybook. Illustrator Danny Snell gave us cat drawing tips and students engaged in follow-up activities. A magnificent extra-curricular event!



In 2024 our students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime with a focus on Aura Parker's 'Bowerbird Blues'.

## Working Bee -this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 8.30-11.30am



Doors- repair locking mechanism to the external  
5 /6B door

Prune / dead head the Protea tree, roses &  
daisies

Prune the Plane Trees & Kitchen Garden area trees to 'safe' head-height

Remove broken fruit tree limbs in the 'Senior Fort' area

Rake the soft fall into the Junior & Senior Playgrounds to reposition to priority areas

Scrub out drinking troughs

Clear the P/1 Drinking Trough of small amount of sand

Clear the courtyard facing gutters and storm water drains in the courtyard

Prune the flax at the front of school- front garden bed/s

Weed within the raised mulched garden beds in front of the Staff room Bay window and  
the perimeter of the courtyard. Cut away the creeping rose vine.

Remove the majority of the passionfruit vine from the Chook House shade cloth. (too  
heavy & very fast growing)

Remove the excess branch and leaf litter on all boundary fences.

Repair the railing on the BER decking and resecure the floorboards on the decking of the  
BER

Construct a set of steps for the stage area ready for the School Production.

Resurface two additional sets of stage ready for the School Production.

### **Please bring:** Your Garden Gloves

Wheelbarrows Pruning gear

Shovels and rakes Whipper snippers

Ladder for gutter clearing (walkway  
height only)

Chain Saw Building equipment/ tools to  
construct a set of steps and to add new  
wooden surfaces to additional metal stage  
pieces, in preparation for our 150<sup>th</sup> School  
Performances. **URGENT COMPLETION  
NEEDED PLEASE!**

# Peaceful Kids



Peaceful Kids pointing to the "Smoke Alarm" in the Brain (the amygdala)



Peaceful Kids enjoying some mindful meditation

## Peaceful Kids has started at Clunes Primary School!

'Peaceful Kids' is an 8 week Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based educational program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children.

Groups of students work with our wellbeing co-ordinator Shell giving them skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress and to build resilience.

Students engage in activities such as mindful meditations and hands on activities where students explore positive psychological exercises.



Some of the brains our Peaceful Kids made!



Akir showing off the brain he made



# CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School communications – wall repair

May 2025

Dear school community,

I am writing to inform you about upcoming works on our school's main heritage building.

The southern end of the building was cordoned off with temporary fencing earlier this month after cracks were identified on the external brickwork of the building.

I want to assure you the school is safe and we have been working closely with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) to investigate the best options to address the issue.

There has been no impact on student learning and the affected areas include a storeroom, small office and porch. The wall has been propped and access has been restricted from these areas.

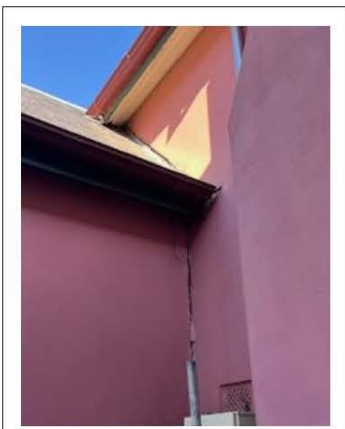
We will continue to work with the VSBA to ensure any works cause minimal disruption to school operations.

I will keep you informed once we have further information to share. If you have any questions, please contact me on 5345 3182.

Kind regards,

Sonia Jardine

Principal  
Clunes Primary School



1800 896 950

[schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](http://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

[vsba@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@education.vic.gov.au)

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For information in your language call 03 9280 0712

# HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

## Meal Deal \$7

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Fried Rice

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Crispy Chicken Subs

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.org.au](mailto:family.support@cafs.org.au) or 1800 692 237





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## HEPBURN REGION, VIC SCREENING

### DAYLESFORD

Daylesford College

Tuesday,  
27th May 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

### CLUNES

Esmond Gallery

Monday,  
2nd June 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

### CRESWICK

Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

Wednesday,  
28th May 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

### TRENTHAM

Trentham Mechanics

Wednesday,  
4th June 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

TICKETS AT SEENTHEFILM.COM






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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**

## CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Name  Phone  Purchase Amount

\$

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



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

TUESDAY 1st - SUNDAY 6th JULY  
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E: [clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



[www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/clunes-ps-150th/](http://www.clunesps.vic.edu.au/clunes-ps-150th/)

## Term 2 - Draft #4 Thursday 22<sup>nd</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	Parents/carers submit the <i>Application for Year 7 Placement 2026</i> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>From May 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual Yrs 4-6 Attitudes to School Survey completed</i> <i>PARENT WEBINAR- THE RESILIENCE PROJECT- DETAILS INSIDE!</i>	
	Tue	13-May		
	Wed	14-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm School Council Meeting 7pm	
	Thurs	15-May		
	Fri	16-May	<b>Happy Education Support Staff Day today and for all of next week!</b>	
WEEK 5	Mon	19-May	3 Way Conferences	
	Tue	20-May		
	Wed	21-May		
	Thu	22-May		
	Fri	23-May		
	SUN	25-May	<b>WORKING BEE! 8.30-11.30AM – We need help with skills to build steps &amp; extra stage for the 150<sup>th</sup> Perform'</b>	
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	<b>Lunchtime activities over the past fortnight</b>	
	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- theme "Occupations"
	Fri	27-Jun		<b>Matt Campbell- Student Principal for a Day. 'Kids Foundation' fundraiser- Wear 'orange' for a gold coin.</b>
WEEK 11	Mon	30-Jun	<b>Prep 2026 enrolment documentation due last Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>.</b> <b>150<sup>th</sup> OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY! Official ceremony- SPEECHES 11.30am CAKE, CANDLES, Burying a Time Capsule ALL WELCOME!</b>	
	Tue	1-Jul		
	Wed	2-Jul		
	Thu	3-Jul	<i>150<sup>th</sup> Birthday- Whole School Performances-1.30pm &amp; 5.30pm. 1552- 150 years!</i> 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	<i>Evening ticketed event- 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration dinner in the Gallery (Main Building)</i>	
	Sat	5-Jul	<i>150<sup>th</sup> Open Day 10am-4pm</i>	
	Sun	6-Jul	<i>150<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 10am- 12pm</i>	