



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

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see our Term 4 Calendar Draft 2 on the back page

Friday 9 November PUBLIC HOLIDAY -  
Ballarat Show

Monday 12 November **STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Prep 2019 enrolments completed before Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December please!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Book Fair 2018



Another fabulous and very well supported Book Fair! Thank you everyone! Mrs B tells us that over \$1700 was spent on books which has in turn enabled us to gain \$600 worth of books for our school Library! Mrs B's Raffle has once again generated further smiles on faces! Lilly W won the main Books prize and the following students won poster prizes: Charlie E, Noah, Matt, Xaiden-Lee, Blake, Benji, Ella, Callan, Hannah T, Chloe W, Summer, Chloe C, Dahli, Tamati, Declan K, Eve, Meghan, Flynn, Jonty, Lacey and Dale.



**Our Soccer Pitch is looking spot on! Thank you!**

For our last **Working Bee** for the school year we will focus on gutters, weeding, Walking Track maintenance, mulching prior to Summer and a general clean up. **Working Bee! Saturday Dec 1st**



**8.30am- 10.30am.**

Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead!  
Kind regards, Sonia & CPS staff.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our Term 4 You Can Do It keys are:  
**Confidence and Resilience**

Prep/ 1B - Corina	1/2HB – student absent (next week)
Year 2/ 3D – Ryan	3/ 4LM- Brett
4 /5T– Tara	5/ 6A - Aameekah
<i>School Captains Award-</i> to all students for waiting for the School Captains to finish speaking before preparing to stand and move away.	<i>Mrs Laurie's Award-</i> Walk to School –Year 5 /5A <i>Ms Jardine's Award- Chaplain's Award – Isabel</i>

**Bus Travellers Awards:** Congratulations to James W and Kara L!

**Sports Congratulations-** to our Teachers Games participating staff- Mrs Tuddenham- Lawn Bowls- finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Mr Burke- Cycling- finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Reading this made me smile ☺...especially number 7!!

*Seven Rules of Life:*

1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your future.
2. What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. The only person in charge of your happiness is you.
4. Don't compare your life to others; comparison is the thief of joy.
5. Time heals almost everything; so give it time.
6. Stop thinking so much; it's alright to not know all the answers.
7. SMILE; you don't own all the problems in the world.

Have a great week! Blessings.

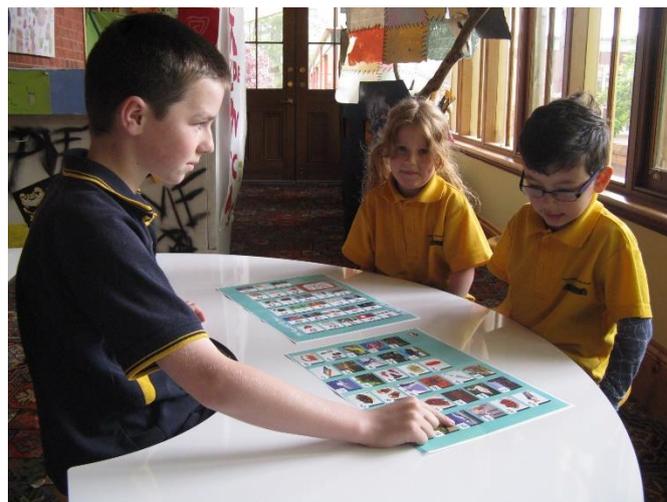
*Julie McDowell Chaplain*

Just announced- Our Chaplaincy funding  
has been extended for a further year! ☺

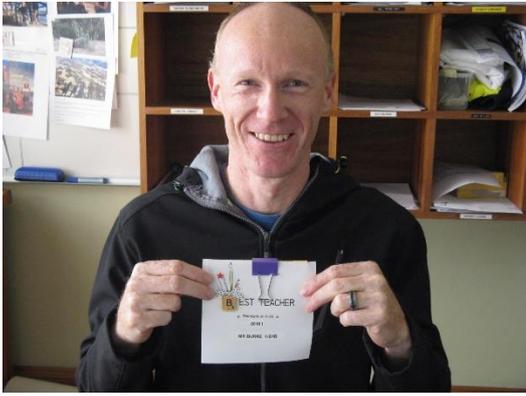
Remembrance Day  
11 November



Poppies are available to purchase from school until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Our School Captains will bring the box around to classrooms daily. \$1, \$2, & \$5 Poppies are available. ALL proceeds are returned directly to our Clunes RS & L branch. We will have representatives at the 10.50am Service.



Our new purchases: 'Kidney' tables and 'wobble' chairs for small group intensive work. (modelled by Mrs B, Buddy Max and Prep/1B students). Our two new airconditioners in the Multi- purpose Hall.



# World Teacher's Day

Mr. Ash Burke-1/2HB with his World Teacher's Day Award from his class. We are also thrilled to announce that Mr. Burke will continue to work as a teacher at Clunes PS in 2019!

## An Art Gallery within CPS walls!

Mr. Ross Adams our Visual Arts teacher has once again transformed our walls in the Main Building into a spectacular 'living' Art Gallery as our senior students complete their canvases ready for the Annual Clunes Show. Please take the time to wander through and enjoy before they are collected for judging. Thank you Mr. Adams and students!



But wait!  
What's this  
☹  
Mr. Adams?

What are  
you hiding?



Year 3 /4LM students completing additional work within their Art lesson.



# Shoes with a Purpose.

With every pair of Student's Choice school shoes sold, you're helping State Schools' Relief to provide assistance to tens of thousands of Victorian students that need our help every year.

Our quality leather shoes can now be purchased online at [www.ssr.net.au/shop](http://www.ssr.net.au/shop) and directly from 16 retail stores and outlets across Melbourne. All profits from the sales of these shoes are returned to the organisation to further benefit underprivileged students.



*Confidence  
to connect*

## STUDENT'S ✓ CHOICE

Sneaker/Skate Shoe



Female Lace Up



Female T-Bar



Male Lace Up



**AKA Embroidery**  
8/10 Norton Drive, Melton VIC 3337  
Tel: (03) 9747 3885

**Premiere Group**  
15 Goodyear Drive, Thomastown VIC 3074  
Tel: (03) 9466 4250

**Beleza Ballarat**  
22 Doveton St South, Ballarat VIC 3350  
Tel: (03) 5332 4320

**Beleza Boronia**  
Shop 4, 216 Dorset Rd, Boronia VIC 3155  
Tel: (03) 9761 2438

**Beleza Dandenong**  
162 Cheltenham Rd, Dandenong VIC 3175  
Tel: (03) 5126 2165

**Beleza Forest Hill**  
423-524 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill VIC 3131  
Tel: (03) 9878 2211

**Beleza Geelong**  
136 Ryrie St, Geelong VIC 3220  
Tel: (03) 5221 8545

**Beleza Gisborne**  
42C Aitken St, Gisborne VIC 3437  
Tel: (03) 5428 1285

**Beleza Hallam**  
Shop 7/151-152 Princes Hwy, Hallam VIC 3803  
Tel: (03) 9702 3181

**Beleza Moe**  
26B George Street, Moe VIC 3825  
Tel: (03) 5126 2165

**Beleza Pakenham**  
7/99 Bald Hill Rd, Pakenham VIC 3810  
Tel: (03) 5941 4989

**Beleza Somerville**  
8/13 Eramosa Rd West, Somerville VIC 3912  
Tel: (03) 5977 5277

**Beleza Traralgon**  
16A Seymour St, Traralgon VIC 3844  
Tel: (03) 5176 5077

**Beleza Warragul**  
Shop 5-6 William Square, Warragul VIC 3820  
Tel: (03) 5622 2930

**Beleza Wodonga**  
94 High St, Wodonga VIC 3690  
Tel: (03) 6056 9402

**State Schools' Relief**  
1/8 Johnston Crt, Dandenong South VIC 3175  
Tel: (03) 8769 8400

Quality Leather School Shoes At Affordable Prices

5 October 2018

## Make your compliments count

### • POSITIVE PARENTING



by Michael Grose

Ever notice how small hinges can swing really big doors? It's a reminder that it's the smallest things we do in our families that often have the biggest impact. One way you can maximise your impact on your family's wellbeing and your children's self-esteem is to make your compliments count.

Here's a story about how a few well-chosen words had a huge impact on a child, with an explanation of how you can do the same.

Next time, your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a sincere compliment. Smile and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child's reaction.

*I overheard a friend tell her eight-year old daughter last week: "You did such a good job helping your brother yesterday. You are such lovely big sister!". My friend's face was lit up with a big warm smile. At the same time, she gently put her hand on her daughter's shoulder as she spoke. The little girl beamed, and then happily went off to play. It was a simple parenting moment among many that my friend would have initiated that day.*

*I couldn't help thinking that it doesn't take much to nurture a child's self esteem and create good feelings at home. Compliments, when given sincerely, have an enormous impact on those who receive them. We all grow a little taller, at least inside, when we receive them. We also feel closer to the person giving them.*

Compliments satisfy the deep craving we all have to be appreciated. They are easy to give, but they are also easy not to give.

*We forget.*

*We underestimate their impact.*

*We haven't developed the habit of giving compliments.*

There were two things my friend did that amplified the impact of the compliment. Firstly, she smiled as she gave it. Secondly, she touched her daughter as well. Touch will always amplify a compliment. It makes it personal.

Her mother's smile showed her daughter how her mum really felt. In fact, the touch and smile said it all. *The words justified the smile and touch.* The compliment was given and received through three senses – visually, kinaesthetically and auditory.

That's how kids will process all your messages – they see, they feel, they hear. We often focus on the words and forget the visual and kinaesthetic.

Next time, your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a sincere compliment. Smile and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child's reaction.

I promise it will have a significant impact. It doesn't take much to touch their little hearts.

### **Michael Grose**

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.



**Clunes & District Pre- School is excited to announce that we exceed national standards!**

*Clunes & District Pre-School has been rated as Exceeding National Quality Standard under the National Quality Framework.*

The National Quality Standard (NQS) sets a national benchmark for the quality of children's education and care services across Australia.

*An overall rating of Exceeding NQS is given to services that go above and beyond the requirements of the NQS in at least four of the seven quality areas.*

The high quality of our learning environment, inside and outside, use of natural materials and our excellent educational program as well as our relationships with children and their families were all highlighted as being exceptional.

The National Quality Framework (NQF) for early childhood education and care was agreed by all Australian governments to get better educational and development outcomes for children using education and care services. Implementation of the NQF is guided by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).



**Clunes & District Pre-School**



**Enrol Now 2019**

Contact the pre-school

**Ph: 5345 3228**

109 Fraser St Clunes 3370

[clunes.district.kin@kindergartenvic.gov.au](mailto:clunes.district.kin@kindergartenvic.gov.au)

**or enrol online** [www.ecka.org.au](http://www.ecka.org.au)

# Exhibition at Red Door Gallery in Clunes

Mary Anderson is having an exhibition of her artwork at the Red Door Gallery (31 Fraser Street, Clunes) between November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The opening is at 2pm on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Amongst other creative works Mary's artworks are available for sale as cards, with a percentage of the card sale price going to Clunes Primary School's Art Department.

(Pictured right 'Bill and Bud' by Mary Anderson)



## Four Seasons Fine Music Festival

<p><b>Concert for Spring</b> <b>SAT 3 NOV</b> 7pm <b>Gillian McNaughton</b> presented by IgniteLAB &amp; The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music St Paul's Anglican Church, Templeton St, Clunes</p>	<p><b>Concert for Organ</b> <b>SUN 4 NOV</b> 5pm <b>Anthony Halliday</b> St John's Anglican Church, Napier St, Creswick</p>
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[www.ballaratanglican.org.au/fourseasons](http://www.ballaratanglican.org.au/fourseasons)

Rotary  Club of Ballarat

# MARKET SUNDAY

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## SpringFest

Season of events

### 25 NOVEMBER 2018

### 10 AM - 4 PM

PARKING AVAILABLE AT VICTORIA PARK WITH A FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM THE LAKE. PARKING ALSO AVAILABLE AT NORTH GARDENS RESERVE.

Stalls and feature events - Lake Wendouree Foreshore

[www.ballaratspringfest.com.au](http://www.ballaratspringfest.com.au)



**Week 3: 22- 26 October**

Monday 22 October: Sovereign Hill (Yr 2s)  
 Tuesday 23 October: 4 /5T & 5/ 6A Swimming  
 Thursday 25 October: EB Training 3- 4.30pm  
 Friday 26 October: **World Teachers Day**

**Week 4: 29 October- 2 November Student Support Group Meetings/ Koorie Meetings this week**

Tuesday 30 October: 4 /5T & 5/ 6A Swimming  
 Thursday 1 November: **Student Support Group Meetings/ Koorie Meetings** EB Training 3- 4.30pm

**Week 5: 5- 9 November**

Tuesday 6 November: last 4 /5T & 5/ 6A Swimming snail races? TBC  
 Wednesday 7 November: **Junior School Council Meeting (catch up meeting)**  
 Thursday 8 November: Kinder Transition 1 9-11am EB Training 3- 4.30pm  
 Friday 9 November: **BALLARAT SHOW- PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
 Sunday 11 November: **REMEMBRANCE DAY-** optional School Captain participation

**Week 6: 12- 16 November**

**Monday 12 November** **STUDENT FREE DAY** – Staff professional development day on accurate Moderation of Work Samples  
 Tuesday 13 November: Yrs 3D & 3/4LM Swimming begins  
 Wednesday 14 November: P- 2D Swimming begins School Council  
 Thursday 15 November: EB Training 3- 4.30pm VSGA Garden Awards excursion- Eco Warriors  
 Saturday 17 November: **CLUNES SHOW**

**Week 7: 19- 23 November**

Tuesday 20 November: Yrs 3D & 3/4 Swimming  
 Wednesday 21 November: P- 2D Swimming  
 Thursday 22 November: Kinder Transition 2 9-11am **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**  
 Friday 23 November: **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**  
 Saturday 24 November: **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH** **State Election- Sausage Sizzle fundraiser**

**Week 8: 26 November- 30 November**

Tuesday 27 November: Yrs 3D & 3 /4 Swimming Junior School Council Meeting  
 Wednesday 28 November: P- 2D Swimming  
 Friday 30 November: Wesley Concert 1.30pm at Blue Stone or Clunes PS venue TBC

Saturday 1 December: **Working Bee! Saturday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 8.30- 10.30am** 

**Week 9: 3-7 December**

Tuesday 4 December: Yrs 3D & 3 /4 Swimming  
 Wednesday 5 December: P- 2D Swimming  
 Thursday 6 December: Kinder Transition 3 11-1pm **Hot Lunch Day- Sausage Sizzle & Icy Pole for all Kinder students participating in this event**

**Week 10: 10- 14 December**

Tuesday 11 December: State-wide Transition Day – Kinder Transition 4 9am-1pm  
 Last 3D & 3 /4 Swimming  
 Wednesday 12 December: Last P- 2D Swimming School Council meeting  
 Thursday 13 December: Carols  
 Friday 14 December: Parent Helper End of Year thank you Morning Tea

**Week 11: 17- 21 December**

Monday 17 December: Focus Day- Xmas Semester 2 Reports & 2019 Class Lists home today  
 Thursday 20 December: **Year 6 Graduation**  
 Friday 21 December: Last Day of Term 4/ 2018 School Year 1pm finish

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**To be confirmed:** Final School Council meeting? TBC School Council end of year dinner?  
 Class Parties, 2.30- 3pm 2019 Whole School Transition,