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We are safe.*

Thursday 21st March, 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 1 #draft 2 Calendar on back page

updates highlighted in yellow

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be excited to welcome back Ms Jardine next week and hear all about her wonderful holiday!

On behalf of Vicki and myself, I would like to thank the school community for supporting us through our role as Acting Principal. It has been an extremely steep learning curve, which has certainly given us an even greater appreciation of all of the hard work and dedication Sonia, our staff and community gives to our fabulous school.

Felicity



Congratulations to Zarah, Crystal, Alexander and Taya for representing Clunes Primary School at the Primary Schools Encouragement Swimming Meet at the Aquatic Centre last night. They were the first students to wear our new sports tops, which Mr James purchased with funds raised from last year's Trivia Night. Our students will look fabulous at future sporting events!

School Photos – next Tuesday 26th March

Photo forms went home a fortnight ago. Please send them with your child/ren on the day of the photos. If you would like a sibling or family photo, please collect a form from the office.

School Council Vacancies

The nominations for School Council vacancies closed on March 7th. This year we had 3 parent and 2 DET positions to fill. We want to thank the following parents and staff for nominating and being the successful candidates:

Parents

Karl Schaefer
Chris Coon
Andy Campbell

Staff

Vicki Anderson
Di Bongiorno

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:
Getting Along

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| Prep B - | 1/2B – Oscar |
| Year 2/ 3LM- | 3/ 4L- Brett C |
| 5/ 6 A- Hamish H-D, Quinton C | 5/ 6 D- Eve C, Roman K |
| Chaplain's Award- Tamati M | School Captains Award- |

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Even though there are days I wish I could change some things that happened in the past, there is a reason the rear-view mirror in a car is so small and the windshield is so big...where you're headed is much more important than what you've left behind.



Have a great week! Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We run a School Breakfast Club to ensure our students can have a healthy and happy start to their school day. All students at our school are invited to attend our warm and welcoming Breakfast Club.

We are currently seeking 2-3 parent/community volunteers to assist with:

- setting up our breakfast area
- helping prepare and serve breakfast to students
- providing valuable social interaction for students
- cleaning up at the conclusion of breakfast.

DETAILS... DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: 8am – 9am

CONTACT: Julie (School Chaplain)

***In 2019 we have a junior student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Thank you sincerely!**



Historic Vehicle Show- School Fundraiser

Many thanks to the parents and Show Committee members who made sandwiches and scones, as well as those who helped in the kitchen at the Historic Vehicle Show. It was a very successful fundraiser for the school. A huge thankyou to Mrs B for organising this fundraising event.

Easter Egg Raffle



The Energy Breakthrough Team is holding an Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for spare parts and updating tools for our HPV cart. A notice went home on Monday with 20 tickets for each family to sell. We would welcome donations of Easter Eggs which can be left at the office. Last year we had an enormous amount of eggs donated and had many prizes to raffle. Tickets need to be returned with the money to the office by **Friday 29th March** and the raffle will be drawn at the last assembly on **Monday 1st April**.

A reminder to all bike and scooter riders:



With the cooler weather approaching, we are seeing more and more students riding their bikes and scooters to school, which is fantastic! Please remember to keep yourself safe by wearing a properly fitted and approved bike helmet at all times. This is a required road safety regulation designed to reduce the risk of injury. We are able to safely store your helmets at school for the day, ready for the ride home. Well done to those students who use 'pedal or foot power' to get to school, it is great for your bodies and the environment! ☺

2019 Essential Education Fees

A reminder that school fees were due on Monday 18th March. If you have not paid and have any problems making this payment please feel free to contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

We look forward to your fees being paid as soon as possible or having you approach us to arrange alternative payment. BPAY, EFTPOS and cash are all welcomed.

MEC *LIVE MUSIC!*
RIDES! **FAMILY FAIR** *MARKETS!*
FUN! **FRI 29th MARCH** *RAFFLES!*
2.30 TO 6PM
ALL WELCOME!
CAMEL RIDES ~ FOOD ~ STALLS ~ CRAFTS
PLANTS ~ POO LOTTO ~ AMUSEMENTS
PETTING ZOO ~ JUMPING CASTLE
FREE ACTIVITIES + MORE! #mecfair2019

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BALLARAT
 Proudly supporting
good Friday appeal
 THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Family **FUN DAY**

MARKET * MUSIC * DANCERS * SINGERS
 AUCTIONS * FUN FOR THE KIDS * FOOD STALLS

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
11AM-3PM

BALLARAT GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

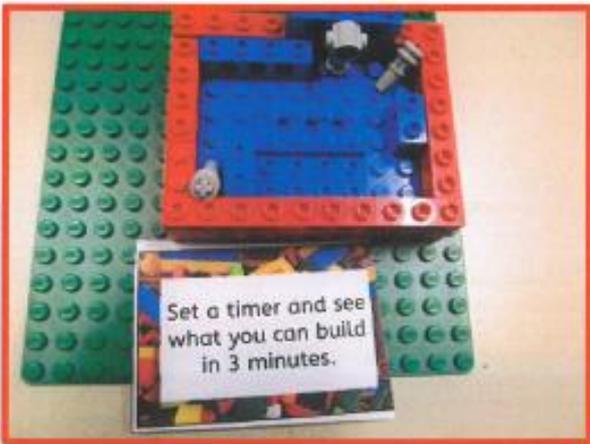
GRV Ballarat
 GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ENTRY BY DONATION. KIDS RIDES TICKETED.
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STALL HOLDER & ENTERTAINMENT ENQUIRIES: 0466 069 361

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Lego Creations – Senior Unit STEM



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



PrepB, 1/2B and 2/3LM are having loads of fun and gaining knowledge about Community this term.

Graham and Chris gave us an educational talk and demonstration on home fire safety. Our local policeman Athol told us about his role in the community and even let us look at a breathalyser. We are also building our own model.



Week 8: 18 – 22 March

Acting Principal = Felicity Longmire

3/4L= Mrs Maguire

Monday 18 March:

Tuesday 19 March:

Wednesday 20 March:

Preps attend first full week.

Thursday 21 March:

Hot lunch day

Friday 22 March:

Regional Swimming Event (Horsham)

Week 9: 25 – 29 March

Monday 25 March:

Sonia returns from LSL

Tuesday 26 March:

School Photos**Wednesday 27 March:****School Council Meeting- AGM and General Meeting**

Thursday 28 March:

NAPLAN Coordinated Test Day Term 1 Disco – theme 'The Future'.**Possible visit by international educators linked to Wesley @ Clunes.**

Friday 29 March:

Easter egg raffle tickets due back

Week 10: 1 – 5 April

Monday 1 April:

EB Easter egg raffle drawn

Tuesday 2 April:

Wednesday 3 April:

Thursday 4 April:

Friday 5 April: Last Day Term 1 finish 1pm (casual dress day)

To be confirmed: TBC Harmony Day/ Focus Day date. Families/ mixed groupings & optional dress up theme day**Friday 19th April: Good Friday****Term 2 resumes: Tuesday 23rd April, 2019****ANZAC Day: Thursday 25th April, 2019**

CLUNES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

U12's and U15's Football InformationTRAINING STARTS: Wednesday 27th February

TRAINING TIME: U12's: 4:30pm – 5:30pm U15's: 5:00 – 6.00pm

TRAINING VENUE: Clunes Football Ground (20mins from Ballarat / 15mins from Miners Rest)

Coach: U12's: Lindsay Pritchard – 0427 028 556
U15's: Jordy Thomas – 0438 267 644Team Manager: U12's: Suzy Kenna – 0409 647 395
U15's: Sarah Muir – 0409 433 466

Clunes Football Netball Club are looking for Junior footballers that would like to be a part of a FUN, family orientated and inclusive club for the upcoming season and beyond!

Training will have a FUN and ENGAGING focus, whilst developing the fundamentals of footy.

NOTE:

- Training will change to THURSDAY NIGHTS as of Thursday 21st March.
- Junior Meals will be provided after training on certain weeks at a cost of \$5
- Parents assistance will be required from time to time for goal umpiring.

ROUND 1 – Saturday 30th March vs Creswick @ Creswick;

U12's: 8:30am Arrive, for 8:50am Start. U15's: 9:30am Arrive, for 10am Start.

U12's 'LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP' – currently scheduled for Sunday 28th April (this may change).**COMMITTED – UNITED – PROUD**