



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

Thursday 4th April, 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 #draft 1 Calendar on back page

updates across the Term will be highlighted in yellow

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



Last Thursday afternoon 44 educators attending the 20th Global Connections Foundation Seminar, hosted by Wesley College, visited our wonderful school for the afternoon. The delegates, from 17 different countries, were treated with a Choir performance, informative tours of the school led by our School Captains, Vice Captains and Year 6 school leaders and hands-on STEM based learning in all classes for the last session of the day. An engaging afternoon was had by all!

Photo Above: Our School Captains receiving a gift of thanks.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Term 1 break. Kind regards, Sonia & Staff

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



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

Prep B - Willow	1/2B – Chloe C
Year 2/ 3LM- Taya	3/ 4L- Max
5/ 6 A- Shaylee	5/ 6 D- All students
Chaplain's Award- Shaylee	School Captains Award- Brett

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Wise words from Bruce Lee to finish off Term 1...

“You will continue to suffer if you have an emotional reaction to everything that is said to you. True power is sitting back and observing everything with logic. If words control you that means everyone else can control you. Breathe and allow things to pass.”

Have a wonderful holiday and Easter break; see you in Term 2! Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



Another phenomenal School Choir performance! Our South African visitor had a tear in her eye as she thoroughly enjoyed listening to songs from her homeland. Later on she sincerely thanked Mrs. Anderson, and spoke of her joy!



Term 1 Disco- photo board on display in Term 2



Term 1 summary: Our first term of the 2019 school year has been (as usual) a 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 113 students enrolled at our school on Census Day. Currently we have 115 students.
- Welcomed Olivia and Rowan as School Captains and Aameekah and Hamish as Vice Captains.
- Settled 13 Preps into primary education, all Preps now attending full time!
- Elected House Captains and Junior School Council representatives and conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings.
- Sought Eco- Crew representatives from across the Senior Unit.
- Registered for Energy Breakthrough 2019!
- Enjoyed a Welcome to the 2019 Year BBQ with students, parents and staff enjoying a sausage and a chat! Parents actively participated in and learned about the practical aspects of our Specialists Program and Extra-curricular Activities at a family fun activity session after the Welcome BBQ
- 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! Students also excelled at the Eureka Swimming and Encouragement events!
- Completed the 2019 School Council election process. We welcome Andy Campbell as our newest SC representative! Welcomed returning school councillors Mr Richard Howell- (President), Di Bongiorno, Vicki Anderson, Ross Adams, Karl Schaefer, Jo Henderson- Drife, Chris Coon, Steve Kinnersly – (Treasurer), Ange Flowers, Ben Marsland and Malcolm Hull.
- Mr Paul James & Mrs Di Bongiorno attended professional learning in leading Mathematics (EMU) and Literacy (Reading Recovery) teaching and learning. Mr Burke attended Michael Ymer mathematics professional learning in Melbourne. All teaching staff members attended multiple learning sessions including a preparing for the NAPLAN online practice session. On the co-ordinated practice day all students were able to complete their task.
- We raised an incredible \$1632 at the Historic Vehicle Show! Thank you to the hard-working helpers!
- We completed a very successful Finance Audit!
- Senior Leaders met with Hepburn Shire representatives about our footpath needs from school to Angus St. We have had an undertaking that the footpath will be completed in 2019!
- We danced away at our term 1 Disco! (thank you parent helpers!)
- We thoroughly engaged our international visitors. They were suitably impressed (of course) by students and school!
- 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

On a personal note I would sincerely like to thank Vicki Anderson & Felicity Longmire for their exemplary efforts in the role of Acting Principal during my 4 week Long Service Leave absence. Well done ladies! Thank you all for your support, particularly during this time! I'm excited to be back! ☺

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)

2019 Essential Education Fees

A reminder that school fees were due on Monday 18th March. If you have not yet 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.

***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!**

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! ☺



From the makers of the hit show **TRASH TEST DUMMIES**

SPLASHTEST DUMMIES

★★★★★
Edinburgh
festival for kids

★★★★★
Families
Edinburgh
Magazine

★★★★★
Adelaide
Advertiser

★★★★★
The Barefoot
Review Adelaide

★★★★★
Edinburgh
Fest Mag

Rub-a-dub-dub,
The Dummies are back
with an amazing splish
splashing circus show
set to drown you in
tears of laughter

"The Splash
Test Dummies are
splash-stick comedy
at its most raucous"

★★★★★ ½
The Age

Friday, 12th April 2019 – show 6pm til 7pm
Community Centre at the CFNC grounds

This is a FREE EVENT but we will be asking for donations towards our Clunes Circus activities (especially our unfunded programs for younger children and women's classes). A sausage sizzle fundraiser will be there from 5pm along with pop up activities for those who want to try their hand at a few circus tricks!

DUMMIES CORP.

REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA

CREATIVE VICTORIA

Art Attack is funded by the State Government of Victoria through Creative Victoria's Future Makers of Change initiative in partnership with Regional Development Victoria. Art Attack is led by Asking for Trouble in partnership with Clunes Neighbourhood House.

Clunes
Neighbourhood House

Clunes PS Athletics Sports 7/5/2019

(Third Tuesday after the school holidays)

Beckworth **Blue**

Bolton **Yellow**

Cameron **Red**

Running events start down at the Clunes football oval at 9:30am with the junior running events starting at approximately 10:40am. Junior & senior field events will be held back at school after 11:30.

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!



REMINDER - Mother's Day Gifts order form

This year the parent's group are doing canvas handprints (as pictured above) that the children may purchase for their mothers, grandmothers or special person for Mother's Day on 12th May. All gifts are to be pre-ordered and pre-paid and will be available for collection on Friday 10th May.

Student Name -
Class -

ORDER TO BE RETURNED BY 1ST MAY (Extended) – No late orders

Gift idea	Cost	Number	Total
Handprint Canvas	\$5.00 each		
Total			

CLUNES TENNIS COURT

GIRLS ONLY! SKATE CLINIC

FREE, 11AM-12PM, MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2019



AGES 8-14 YEARS. SKATEBOARDS & HELMETS PROVIDED

Bookings Essential
teensquad@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL



LEARN TO SKATE!

SKATE CLINIC - BEGINNER LESSONS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2019
12PM & 1PM
FREE

Clunes Tennis Court
Skateboards & Helmets provided
Ages 8-14 years

Bookings essential
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THE SATURDAY PROJECT

AT CLUNES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

A PROGRAM OF ART, MUSIC, FREE FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT,
GAMES, FILM, & ACTIVITIES DRIVEN BY CLUNES YOUTH



FREE EVENT
13+

THIS MONTH:
FIX YOUR BIKE WORKSHOP
TIGHTWIRE
PARKOUR
SLACKLINE
MAKE YOUR OWN HULA HOOP
& MORE...

2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 3PM - 6PM
NEXT EVENT APRIL 13TH

CREATIVE VICTORIA

ASKING FOR TROUBLE
ASKINGFORTHETROUBLE.COM.AU

ATTITUDE

This project has been supported by the State Government of Victoria through Creative Victoria's Future Makers of Change Initiative in partnership with Regional Development Victoria.



January 24, 2019

Dear Principal, School Nurse,

If you have students who are allergic to rye grass this makes them susceptible to thunderstorm asthma.

Thunderstorm asthma as you would be aware caused 9 deaths and sent 9000 people to Emergency Departments in Melbourne in 2016.

I feel therefore rye grass testing of vital importance as a part of our asthma plans. This is the allergen responsible for causing the thunderstorm epidemic. Asthma plans are a very important part of ensuring the well being of students giving staff clear guidelines for care of those affected. Rye grass affected students (and teachers) should have a special plan.

If you would like students with asthma plans to know if they are allergic to rye grass and hence susceptible to thunderstorm asthma, the Hayfever Clinic is offering all at your school free asthma assessments, which includes skin testing for allergy to rye grass.

It may be inadequate to have an asthma plan without knowing if your child is allergic to rye grass and hence possibly susceptible to thunderstorm asthma. This critical information does change the way we would plan for those affected. By adding rye grass testing we can ensure the best plan is in place for your students in the event of thunderstorm asthma.

Rye grass testing is done uniquely at our General Practice clinic and is a painless skin test avoiding the need for more expensive blood testing.

Parents can book for this free test by contacting UFS Bridge Mall, 5327 0420 and asking to have a bulk-billed asthma allergy test. I must stress this is not in any way asking students to change their family doctor. The results will be given to them with suggested additional criteria for their asthma plan to be approved by their usual family doctor.

I hope this service is of value. We are happy for this note to be distributed in your newsletter.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Anthony Bongiorno
Director
The Hayfever Clinic

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TREE DRIVE 2019

INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

The Clunes Primary School Parents Group has organised a tree drive for this year as part of our fundraising for further planting and projects in the school grounds. Trees will be supplied directly from Valley Trees Nursery in Ardmona, who offer a wide range of quality fruit, farm and ornamental trees.

Tree list:

Most trees are grafted, bare rooted and are 1.0 to 1.8 metres tall. Non-grafted, citrus and semi-advanced trees are listed separately. The supplier has listed the fruit varieties in order of maturity, however these are approximate only, as this can vary according to climate and locality.

We note that there is a wide range of trees available and it is up to the purchaser to research the attributes of the trees and whether it is suitable for a particular location.

Pick up:

Orders will be available for pick up at in **late July**. We will phone you once they have arrived and you may come and collect them during set times (usually a Friday evening and following Saturday morning). Please make sure you put your phone number on the order form so we can contact you once the trees arrive.

Queries.

For further information, please contact Clunes Primary School on (03) 5345 3182.

ORDER FORM:

Please return your Order Form to the Clunes Primary School office with full payment (cash, eftpos or cheque payable to Clunes Primary School), by 3pm **Friday the 24th May**.

Please note that the supplier always tries to fill the orders, however supply is out of our control. If an order is unable to be filled you will be refunded for the item not supplied.

Thank you for supporting Clunes Primary School

VALLEY TREES NURSERY, 295 Cornish Road, Ardmona 3629 Tel 03 58290280 Fax 03 58290600
 Mobile 0428358135 (Adrian)
 Full list of trees available winter 2019

APPLES \$20.00

Gravenstein	Jan
Royal Gala	Feb
Cox Orange Pippin	Late Feb
Delicious	Late Feb
Five Crown	Late Feb
Jonathan	Mid March
Golden Delicious	March
Granny Smith	Apr
Fuji	April
Snow apple	April
Pink Lady	May

Apples on M9 rootstock (dwarf)

Royal Gala
 Gravenstein
 Granny Smith

PEARS \$20.00

Williams bon Crutian	Jan
Red Sensation	Late Jan
Packham	Feb
Paradise	Feb
Corella	Feb
Clapp	Feb
Beurre Bosc	Mar
Josephine	Mar
Winter Nellis	Apr
Winter Cole	Apr
Dwarf pear	

NASHI \$20.00

20 th Century	Feb
Ya Li	Mar

QUINCE \$22.00

Champion
 Smyrna

APRICOT \$20.00

Castlebrite	Early Dec
Goldrich	Early Dec
Divinity	Mid Dec
Rival	Mid Dec
Trevatt	Late Dec
Patterson	Late Dec
Moorpark	Early Jan
Tilton	Early Jan
Hunter	Mid Jan
PLUMCOT	Jan

PEACHES - Clingstone \$20.00

Tatura 204	mid Jan
Golden Queen	Early Mar
Fuller	Mid Mar

PEACHES - White flesh \$20.00

Albatross	Dec
Orion	Dec
Anzac	Late Dec
Briggs Red May	Jan
Bendigo Beauty	Jan
Wiggins	Late Jan
Flat peach (donut shape)	Feb

PEACHES - Yellow Flesh \$20.00

Springgold	Early Dec
Stark Earliglo	Mid Dec
Coronet	Late Dec
Flavourcrest	Late Dec
Loring	Jan
Red Haven	Mid Jan
Blackburn Elberta	Feb
O'Henry	Late Feb
Dwarf peach	Early Jan

NECTARINES \$20.00

Early Rivers	Jan
Firebrite	Early Jan
Fantasia	Mid Jan
Goldmine	Mid Feb
Fairlane	Early Mar
Flavourton	Mid Feb
Dwarf Nect	
Peacherine	Jan

FIG Preston Prolific Feb-Mar \$17.00

POMEGRANATE Wonderful \$17.00
 Early Valley \$20.00

CHESTNUT

Curtis Pride	\$23.00
Red Spanish	\$23.00

WALNUT - Chandler (grafted) \$45.00

MULBERRY

Mulberry Hicks Fancy	\$25.00
Shatoot (white fruit)	\$32.00

HAZELNUT

Tonda	\$20.00
Lewis	\$20.00

PLUMS - Japanese \$20.00

Santa Rosa	Jan
Donsworth (blood)	Mid Jan
Mariposa (blood)	Late Jan
Satsuma (blood)	Early Feb
Elephant Heart (blood)	Early Feb
Black Amber	Feb
Teagan Blue	Feb
Wickson	Feb
Narrabeen	Feb
Ruby Blood	Mar

PLUMS - European \$20.00

Angelina	Feb
Black Diamond	Feb
Green Gage	Feb
Prune d'Agen	Feb
President	Feb
Damson	Feb
Coe's Golden Drop	Mar
Victoria (English plum)	Mar

CHERRIES \$20.00

Burgsdorf	Early Nov
Early Burlat	Late Nov
Blackboy	Early Dec
Van	Early Dec
Bing	Early Dec
Sunburst*	Early Dec
Compact Stella*	Mid Dec
Stella*	Mid Dec
Lapins*	Late Dec
Simone*	Late Dec
St Margaret	Late Dec
*self fertile	

ALMONDS \$20.00
(pollinators are grouped)**Self-Pollinating almond**

Brandes Jordan
Chellaston

Californian Papershell
Mission
Johnsons Prolific
IXL

ORNAMENTAL & FARM TREES**PRUNUS**

P. elvins	pink	\$21.00
P. blicana	dbl pink	\$21.00
P. cerasifera nigra	pink	\$21.00
P. amygdalus	burgundy	\$20.00
P. versicolor	wh & pink	\$20.00

LILAC - \$20.00

Alice Eastwood	mauve/pink
Belle de Nancy	dbl pink
Charles Jolly	burgundy
Corabrandt	white
Michel Buchner	dbl mauve
Missimo	purple
Oliver de Serres	dbl mauve/blue

CRAB APPLE - \$20.00

Malus aldenhamensis	red flowers
M. eleyi	crimson
M. florabunda	pink
M. florabunda purpurea	rose fl
M. ioensis rubra	wine pink
M. spectabilis	pale pink

ORNAMENTAL PEARS

Heights are approximate

Manchurian pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00
Capital pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Cleveland pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Bradford pear	1.7m	\$25.00
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Red Spire pear	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Winter Glo pear	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Aristocrat pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Autumn Blaze pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

Burgundy Blaze pear	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.7m	\$25.00

TREES

Claret ash	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.8m	\$25.00
Golden ash	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.8m	\$25.00

Liquidambar	1.0m	\$23.00
London plane	1.2m	\$21.00
	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.8m	\$25.00

Paulownia	1.5m	\$23.00
	1.8m	\$25.00
Pin oak	1.7m	\$25.00

Gleditsia	Sunburst	1.5m	\$21.00
		1.8m	\$24.00
Ruby Lace		1.5m	\$20.00
		1.8m	\$24.00

Elegantissima	1.8m	\$27.00
Silver birch	1.5m	\$21.00
Melia azedarach	1.8m	\$22.00

MAPLES

Sensation	1.8m	\$27.00
Japanese maple	1.5m	\$21.00
Norway maple	1.5m	\$21.00
Pink Flamingo	1.5m	\$29.00
Canadian	1.5m	\$21.00

Chinese elm	1.8m	\$23.00
Forest Pansy	1.5m	\$39.00

Poplars grafted on non-suckering rootstock:

Golden poplar	1.8m	\$23.00
Lombardy poplar	1.8m	\$23.00

Poplars from cuttings

Lombardy poplar	2.1m	\$17.00
Western Australian Evergreen		\$21.00
Yunnanensis – Chinese poplar		\$17.00
Simon poplar		\$17.00

WILLOWS - \$17.00

Green weeping
 Golden Weeping
 Hybrid willow (NZ fodder willow)
 Twisted willow
 Pussy Willow

SEMI ADVANCED TREES - \$28.00

These trees are larger than the general grade and usually 1.8m tall or taller and well branched.

London Plane
 Manchurian pear
 Bradford pear
 Capital pear
 Cleveland
 Winter Glo
 Aristocrat pear
 Autumn Blaze
 Prunus ~~cerasifera nigra~~
 Gleditsia sunburst
 Gleditsia ruby Lace
 Golden elm
 Pin oak
 Paulownia
 Melia azedarach
 Lombardy poplar
 Golden poplar

WEEPERS, minimum ht 1.8m

Weeping mulberry – large	\$47.00
Weeping peach – crimson	\$33.00
Cherry – pendula rosea single pink	\$40.00
Cherry – falling snow white	\$40.00
Cherry – cheals	\$42.00
Mop Top	\$42.00
Mt Fuji 1m standard	\$23.00

CITRUS \$30.00

Oranges:	Washington Navel
	Valencia
	Late Lane navel
	Blood Orange
Lemons:	Eureka
	Lisbon
	Meyer
Mandarin:	Imperial
	Emporer
	Ellendale
	Honey Murcott
Grapefruit:	Marshes seedless
	Ruby
Lemonade	
Lime:	Tahitian
	Kaffir
Tangelo	Minneola
Cumquat	Nagami
	Marumi

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

Reminder: Friday 19th April: Good Friday Term 2 resumes: Tuesday 23rd April, 2019
ANZAC Day: Thursday 25th April, 2019

TERM 2 CALENDAR 2019 draft #1 Thursday 4th April 2019 **PARENTS**
SCHOOL EVENTS SCHEDULE Newsletter- every 2nd week

Week 1 Tuesday 23 – Friday 26 April
TRANSITION BOOKLETS home to Yr 6 families at the beginning of Term 2- date TBC

Tuesday 23 April: Term 2 begins NO Assembly
 Wednesday 24 April: SC Meeting 7pm
Thursday 25 April: ANZAC Day- Clunes PS ceremony participation- guard of honour + PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 Friday 26 April: Teeth on Wheels- follow up visit

Week 2: 29 April - 3May Attitudes to School Survey begins this week 3 week online participation period TBC

Tuesday 30 April: Student Support Group Meetings GRIP Leadership Conference- Student Leaders
 Wednesday 1 May:
 Thursday 2 May:
 Friday 3 May: CROSS COUNTRY Clunes Golf Club
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May: Book Town Helpers required please. Please see the Office

Week 3: 6-10 May Mothers' Day stall this week -TBC Helpers required in lead up to/ on the day.

Tuesday 7 May Athletics Sports- whole school
 Wednesday 8 May School Council 7pm
 Friday 10 May: Mothers' Day gifts delivered to families that placed an Order. TBC
Mother's Day –Sunday 12th May

Week 4: 13-17 May Education Week 13-17 May
 Tuesday 14 May: NAPLAN Online begins (Yr 3 & 5 Lang Conventions & Writing)
 Wednesday 15 May: NAPLAN Online (Yr 3 & 5 Reading)
 Thursday 16 May: NAPLAN Online (Yr 3 & 5 Numeracy)
 Friday 18 May: NAPLAN catch up Division Cross Country

Week 5: 20-24 May
 Tuesday 21 May: Mt Rowan Maths Challenge Years 4 & 5
 Friday 24th May: Tree Orders Close

Week 6: 27- 31 May
 Tuesday 28 May: Art Gallery of Ballarat- whole school visit

Week 7: 3-7 June
 Tuesday 4 June: Junior School Council Meeting
 Friday 7 June: Earth Ed Yr 5 /6 Wesley Concert- to the Bluestone 1.30 – 2.30pm TBC

Week 8: 10-14 June
Monday 10 June: Monday Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday Holiday
 Wednesday 12 June: School Council 7pm

Week 9: 17-21 June
 Thursday 20 June: School Disco
 Friday 21 June: Focus Day- Indigenous Curriculum focus

Week 10: 24-28 June
 Wednesday 26 June: Earth Ed Year 3 /4
 Friday 28 June: Last Day of Term 2 1pm finish Casual Dress Day
Dates to be confirmed: Parent Teacher Interview Day, Reports home to Parents Day, Hot Lunch Day, Transition distribution/ collection completed