



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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 2 #draft 3** Calendar on back page

updates across the Term will be highlighted in pink

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Students, Staff and wider Clunes Community Members,

Please meet **Kyrah** our newly elected

## Student Principal for a day



Whilst the majority of our Year 5s were successfully engaged in NAPLAN Online, our Year 6s were completing a Civics and Citizenship focus on our Australian Parliamentary system, election processes and voting! This new learning aligned with the lead up to the Federal Election and mirrored a Civics and Citizenship focus in their classrooms.

To make sense of all the processes we aligned our learning with electing an inaugural Year 6 Student Principal for a day.

Our current School Captains chose to opt out of the process. (Governor Generals as such ☺) I was particularly proud that 8 of a possible 12 students self-nominated, or were nominated for the role. The students wrote speeches, gave speeches and we later followed a preferential voting system.

(Scrutineer was Julie, 2 students gave pre-poll votes, 1 Informal vote, no 'Donkey' votes!)

**Kyrah was duly elected!** Kyrah will be our Student Principal for a day this coming **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

She will perform or assist with many of my usual Principal duties. (Obviously too young to drive a car ... and I'll relieve her from possible toilet clearing duties ☺) Kyrah will enjoy participating in assembly, various meetings, yard duty and teaching! You'll read all about it soon! Congratulations Kyrah!

*On a separate note* our Civic Kids met earlier in the year with Hepburn Shire at a scheduled meeting, voicing and reinforcing, at a student level, concern for safe travel to and from our school along School Road. We've just been informed that a **footpath will be built** within the next calendar year! Thank you Hepburn Shire! Thank you Students and School Council! We are delighted!

**Wishing you all a positive & safe fortnight ahead.**

Kind regards,

**Sonia & Staff**

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2



Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:  
**Organisation**

Prep B - Liam, Tobias	1/2B – Riley
Year 2/ 3LM- Anthony, Taya	3/ 4L- Brett, Bethany, Daniel
5/ 6 A- Charlie D, Declan K	5/ 6 D-
Chaplain's Award- Eve	School Captains Award-

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

*Resilience is the capacity for recovery...*

A little brown cork fell in the path of a whale

Who lashed it down with his angry tail.

But in spite of its blows it quickly arose,

And floated serenely before his nose.

Said the cork to the whale:

*"You may flap and sputter and frown,*

*But you never, never can keep me down;*

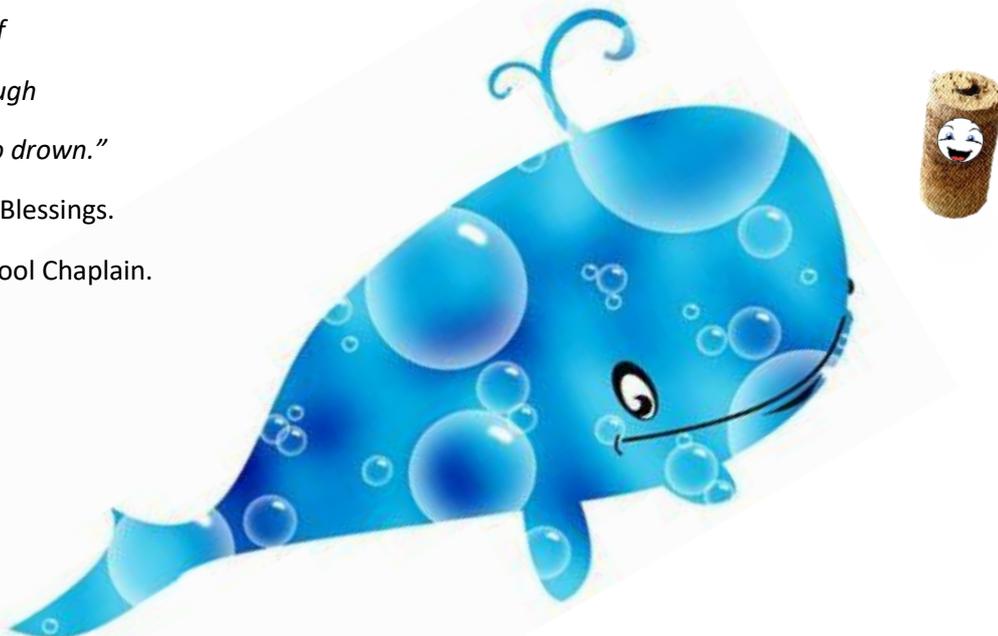
*For I'm made of stuff*

*That is buoyant enough*

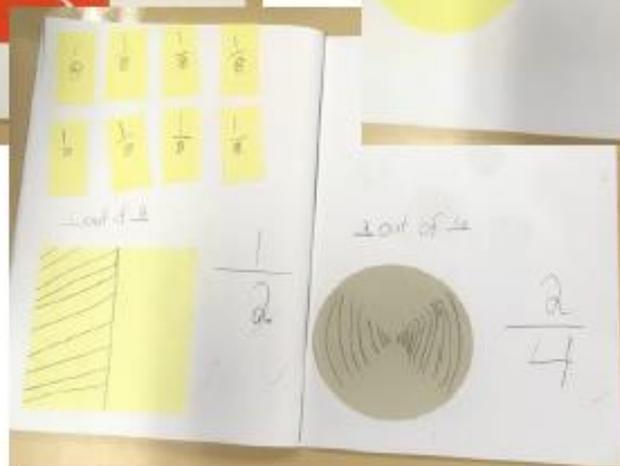
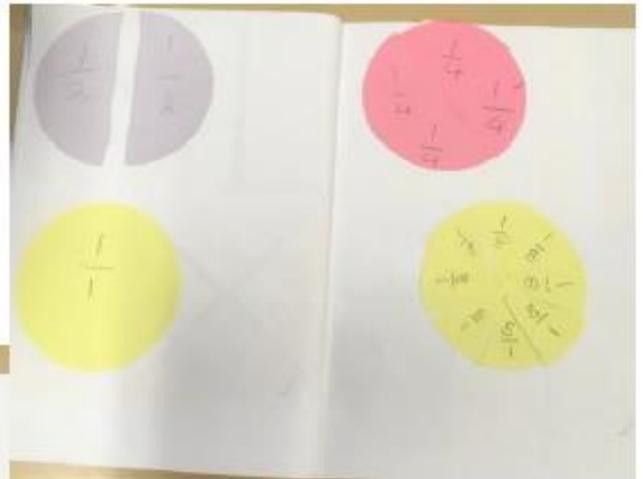
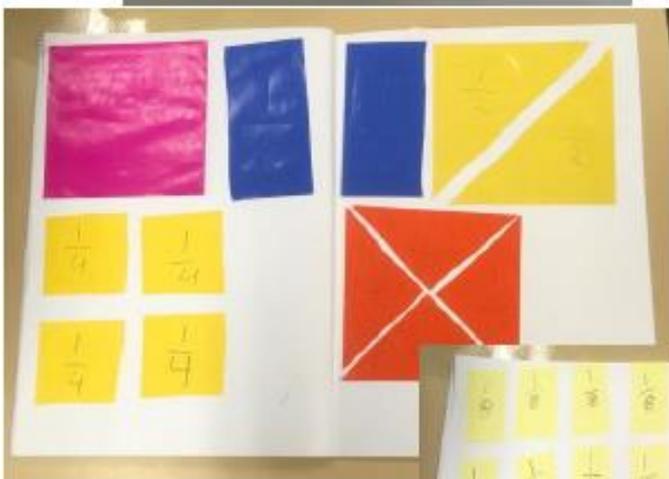
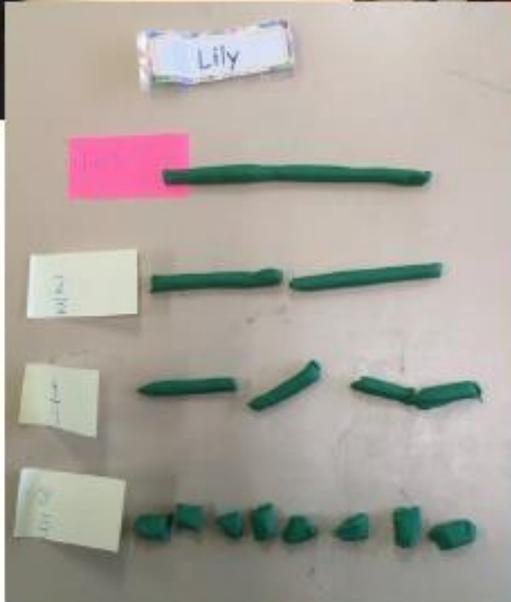
*To float instead of to drown."*

Have a great week! Blessings.

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain.



# 2/3LM Learning About Fractions





Sandpit Creations- Prep-6



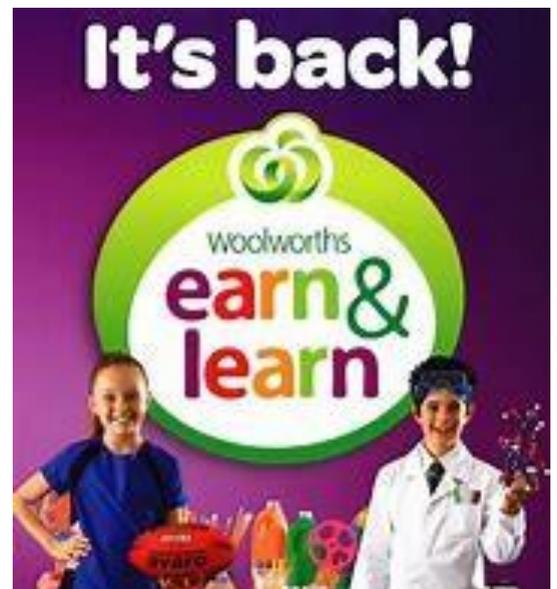


Earn & Learn is back for 2019. All you need to do to help the Junior School Council is collect your stickers from Woolworths and either bring them in and place them in the collection box, fill in your sheet at home (with the sheet provided) and post it into the collection box. You can also place your stickers in the collection box at Lucas Woolworths. It's that easy.

Last year we were able to order new Lego kits for each learning area in the school!

Runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> 2019

JSC



**Auskick- Half time at the Bulldogs/ Brisbane game!**



## Q & A – Flying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags

### 1. Why are there two different flags for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples represent two distinct cultures. Therefore, each has its own flag, representing its own unique identity.

It is important to recognise that even within each group, various languages and traditions are practiced all across Australia. Some of these groups have their own flags, or adaptations of these flags.

Flying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags demonstrates Australia's recognition of First Nation peoples, promoting a sense of community partnership and a commitment toward reconciliation.

### 2. What do the flags mean?

Each flag has a different history, and in 1995 both were recognized as official flags of Australia under Commonwealth legislation.

The Aboriginal Flag was designed by Harold Thomas, a Luritja man from Central Australia. According to Thomas, the meaning of the flag is represented through:

- Black: The Aboriginal peoples
- Yellow: The Sun – the giver of life and protector
- Red: The red earth – red ochre and a spiritual relationship to the land

The flag was first flown at Victoria Square in Adelaide on National Aborigines Day, 12 July 1971, after which it was chosen as the flag for the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in 1972.

The Torres Strait Islander flag was designed by the late Bernard Namok of Thursday Island. The flag was recognised by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission in June 1992 and given equal prominence with the Aboriginal flag. The meaning of the Torres Strait Islander flag is represented through:

- Green: Land
- Blue: Sea
- White: Peace
- Black: The Torres Strait Islander peoples

At the centre of the Torres Strait Islander flag is a dhari (headdress) that represents the Torres Strait Islander peoples, and a five pointed star that represents the five major island groups, and the role of navigation in this sea-faring culture.



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## Friday Charity Night **JUNE 7th**

Happy Hour—Commencing 5.30pm

Raffle: \$5.00 / book of 10 - Draws from 6.30pm

To support 2019 Freemasons Primary School Scholarships Funds raised doubled by Freemasons Foundation

**Finger food supplied: BOOK A TABLE**

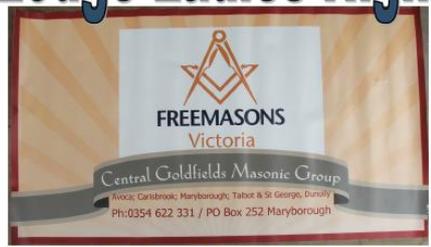
Dinner available with drinks at Happy Hour prices

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Bookings: **0354 611 480**

**Entertainment by:**  
**Horizon Duo** Country based music

# Lodge Ladies Night



**FREEMASONS Victoria**

Central Goldfields Masonic Group

Avoca, Carisbrook, Maryborough, Tabor & St George, Dunolly  
Ph: 0354 622 331 / PO Box 252, Maryborough

Freemasons dress code: After 5 dress (collar & tie or dinner suit)

## BOOK CLUB 2019 ISSUE 4

### IS DUE BACK BY TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Order and payment to be left at office or given to classroom teacher by this date.

On-line loop orders using credit card available, also due by this date.

**No late orders accepted.**



# District Athletics Event Llanberris Reserve Ballarat





**TERM 2 CALENDAR 2019**draft #3 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**PARENTS****SCHOOL EVENTS SCHEDULE**Newsletter- every 2<sup>nd</sup> week**Week 5: 20-24 May**

Tuesday 21 May:

Friday 24 May:

**Mt Rowan Maths Challenge Years 4 & 5****Tree Drive Orders Close****(all Yr 7 Transition documents have been received)****Week 6: 27- 31 May**

Monday 27 May:

Tuesday 28 May:

**RFESA- inspection/ Rolling Facilities Audit- Structural Engineers 1.30pm****Art Gallery of Ballarat- whole school visit for Indigenous Education session recognising National Reconciliation Week****Art Gallery of Ballarat Indigenous Excursion – two part-day****Group 1- leave 9.15am, collected at the Gallery 12pm. Back at school by 12.45pm****Group 2- leave 11.45am, collected at the Gallery 2.15pm. Back at school by 3pm.**

Thursday 30 May:

Attitudes to School Survey- Years 4, 5, &amp; 6 participation

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:****‘Asking for Trouble’ performances—Juniors 11.20am– 12pm, Seniors—1.45pm– 2.30pm Performed down at the **Community Hall– Town Oval.******Week 7: 3-7 June**

Monday 3 June:

Kynan racing at Regional Cross Country event Go Kynan!

Wednesday 5 June:

**Junior School Council Meeting****Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June:****last day for HOT LUNCH ORDERS- no late Orders accepted.**

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****Tuesday 11 June:****BOOKCLUB- Orders due in- No late Orders accepted.**

Wednesday 12 June:

**School Council 7pm****Thursday 13 June:****Hot Lunch Day****Week 9: 17-21 June**

Thursday 20 June:

**School Disco – Sporting theme**

Friday 21 June:

**Focus Day- Indigenous Curriculum focus****Week 10: 24-28 June**

Monday 25 June:

Semester 1 Reports home to parents/ guardians

Tuesday 26 June:

Parent Teacher 3 Way Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Wednesday 27 June:

Earth Ed Year 3 /4

Friday 29 June:

**Last Day of Term 2 1pm finish Casual Dress Day**

Many more photos of our whole school at the Art Gallery of Ballarat excursion – Indigenous Education session for National Reconciliation Week in our next Newsletter & on display.