



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

Thursday 13th June 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 2 # draft 4** Calendar on back page

updates across the Term will be highlighted in yellow

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Chaplaincy Program Survey time!

Julie McDowell has been the School Chaplain at our school for 5 years!

As part of our annual Chaplaincy review process and also as part of our new 2020 application for National School Chaplaincy Funding, we ask that you consider completing the Survey on the back page of this Newsletter. It is important that we can ascertain the Chaplaincy Program's effectiveness from our parents' point of view.

When completing the Survey the following information may be useful for you.
Julie's Roles and Responsibilities are:

- Weekly Breakfast Club
- DRUMBEAT Program
- Weekly Student Leaders Meeting
- Overseeing Breakfast Club Volunteers and Student Mentors
- Fortnightly Newsletter inserts
- Weekly Chaplaincy Awards at Assembly
- Camps/ excursions support
- Assistance at school and wider school community events eg. Carols, Welcome BBQ's
- Classroom Support- core subjects, issues-based activities/lessons eg. Peer relationships
- Individual student/ family Support

Please return the completed Survey to the School Office.
We hope to have all Surveys back at school by **next Thursday 20th June**. Thank you for taking the time to complete the Survey.

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 - Tommy	1/2B – Bella
Year 2/ 3LM- Zarah	3/ 4L- Eyden
5/ 6 A- Kyrah	5/ 6 D- Olivia
Chaplain's Award- Eve	School Captains Award-

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

How's your diet going?! You may think it's really rude of me to ask!! But I'm not actually referring to weight... because your diet is not only what you eat. It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, the people you hang around. Be mindful of the things you put into your body...emotionally, spiritually and physically.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



Ryan
Elected JSC
Replacement
Representative
for
3/ 4L
Receiving his
Badge



Upcoming:

PJ Day For The Whole

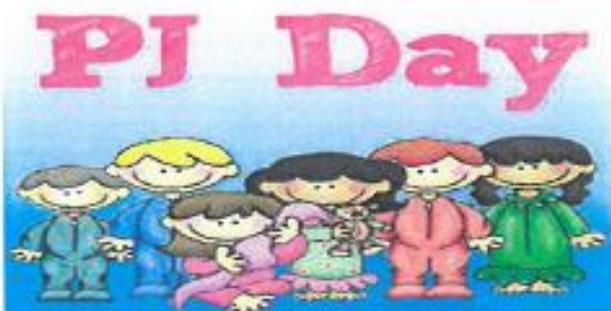
Pajamas.
ALL DAY

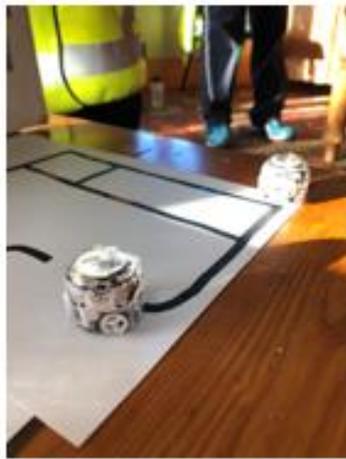
School!!

Gold Coin Donation

On The 19th Of

June





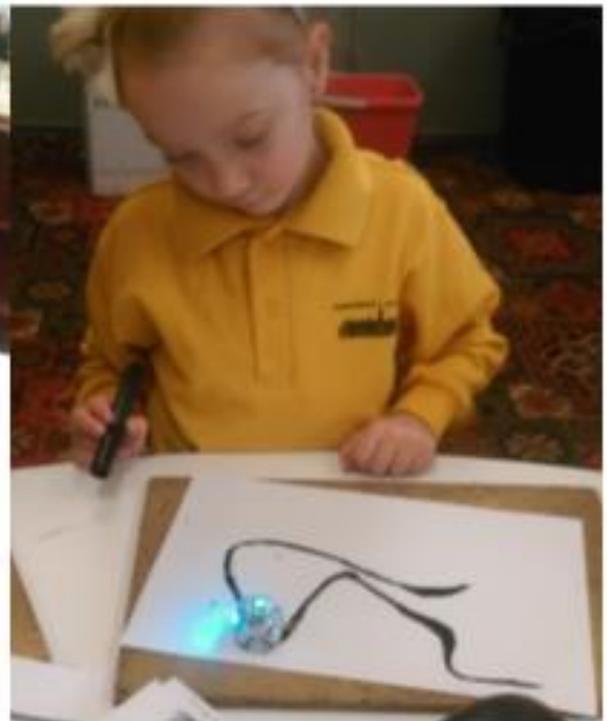
Staff Professional Learning
 Ozobots- coding focus

Kyrah
 2019 Student Principal for a Day



- Kyrah's professional responsibilities and personal qualities on the day included:
- *Presenting at Assembly
 - *Answering the phone
 - *Yard Duty support
 - * Getting everyone involved
 - *Joining in on a School Captains Meeting
 - * Giving Rewards & YCDI Raffle Tickets
 - *Teaching the Preps their Letters & Sounds lesson
 - *Playing Games
 - *Being kind and helpful
 - * Making great choices and being responsible
 - *Having fun!
 - *Helping with Principal admin & chores eg. Emptying the dishwasher, checking out & supporting with a 'less than desirable' toilet issue
 - * Presenting the Pyjama Day idea to JSC to consider
 - * Working from the Principal's desk

Programming in Grade 1 and 2



The grade ones and twos have been having a go at coding, without all the complicated programming language. They have been programming Ozobots to travel around tracks made by the students. The robots recognise particular patterns of colours that are drawn, which tell the robot what to do. The children were challenged because it required them to provide the robot with accurate and sequenced instructions, otherwise it didn't know what to do. This activity is developing problem solving and logical thinking skills among amongst our amazing learners.





Rocket Stove workshop

**Friday June 21 (evening),
Sat & Sunday June 22 & 23 (all day)**

Rocket stoves are highly efficient; burning minimal quantities of small wood that might otherwise be considered waste. Due to the design of the burn chamber, heat is generated not just from the burning of the wood, but from a secondary combustion of those gases which are normally lost as 'smoke'. The burn chamber is heavily insulated to reduce loss and ensure that heat is used for cooking, heating water, or whatever final system the rocket stove is connected to.

This is a full weekend workshop, including Friday night. You **MUST** attend Friday night as much of the theory will be covered on that evening. Your tutor is Joel Meadows (Green Hand Institute, Castlemaine)

Friday 6 - 9 pm [Potluck dinner starts at 6 pm, Joel will teach while you eat, commencing at 6.30!]
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm

This practical workshop takes you through the process of constructing a rocket stove power unit (the base where the fire is and the power gets generated) and an oven made from 44 gallon drums and various bits n pieces. Each stage of the build is explained by your tutor, Joel Meadows, and alternative options are discussed. You can use a rocket stove to power anything that requires heat, such as a hot water service, or one of several variations of ovens.

Please dress for **WORK**: boots (preferably safety), work pants and long sleeves. You will be grinding, cutting, bending metal, stacking bricks, mixing cob and various other manual tasks, so please dress appropriately. **BYO** gloves, safety glasses and hearing protection. This is essential. Parts of the build process are very noisy and involve grinding metal, so safety equipment must be worn.

Further details through the booking link below

BOOK HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rocket-stove-workshop-tickets-60679586276>

General ticket: \$250 (plus booking fee)

Ballarat Permaculture Guild Members: \$195 (plus booking fee)



Will be held at a property at Clunes

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

Last chance to
 register for CSEF
 in 2019!
 Applications close
 Thursday 20th June.

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.



TERM 2 CALENDAR 2019	draft #4 Thursday 13 th June 2019	PARENTS
	SCHOOL EVENTS SCHEDULE	Newsletter- every 2 nd week
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 th June:	last day for HOT LUNCH ORDERS- no late Orders accepted.	
Friday 7 June:	Earth Ed Yr 5 /6	
Week 8: 10-14 June	Monday Public Holiday	
Monday 10 June:	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	
Friday 14 June:	Somers Camp – Year 5 & 6 Expressions of Interest due in	
	Wesley Concert- to the Bluestone 1.30 – 2.30pm	
Week 9: 17-21 June		
Monday 17 June:		
Tuesday 18 June:	Year 5 /6A only Parent Teacher Interview times slips due back	
Wednesday 19 June:	Return of Prep – Year 5/ 6D Parent Teacher Interview times slips due back	
	5 /6 A Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports HOME	
	Pyjama Day fundraiser	
Thursday 20 June:	5 /6 A Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 Way Conferences	
	School Disco – Sporting theme	
	Chaplaincy Survey due back	
Friday 21 June:	Focus Day- Indigenous Curriculum focus	
Week 10: 24-28 June		
Monday 24 June:	Semester 1 Reports home to parents/ guardians	
Tuesday 25 June:	Parent Teacher 3 Way Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews) (NOT 5 /6A)	
Wednesday 26 June:	Earth Ed excursion Year 3 /4	
Friday 28 June:	Last Day of Term 2 1pm finish Casual Dress Day	

Earn & Learn is back for 2019. All you need to do to help the Junior School Council is collect you 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 1st to June 25th 2019

JSC

