



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

Thursday 22nd August 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 3 # draft 3** Calendar on back page
Following parent feedback and support we are trialling a
different Calendar format. Please let us know if you prefer it.



**updates across the Term will be highlighted
in yellow**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Parent Opinion Survey Hamper Winners
the Walker family! Enjoy! 😊**



Thank you
again to our
families for
completing the
annual Survey!



Principals Conference

At the end of last week I was fortunate to attend the Victorian Principals Association Conference in Melbourne. Guest speakers included Minister for Education James Merlino, Lee Watanabe Crockett, Elise Morris, Wayne Schwass, Sharon Brown, Fiona Robertson and Malcom Dix. Key take-aways from the conference included the importance of looking after our mental health as well as our physical health, ensuring everyone in our community feels a sense of belonging, communicating clearly with actions, ensuring students are working on what matters to them and strength through collaboration.

Wishing you all a positive fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia & Staff

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:
Persistence

Prep B - Isla	1/2B -
2/3LM - Branden	3/4L - Jay
5/6A - Jude	5/6D - Sienna
Chaplain's Award - Benji	School Captains' Award -

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Beware of Destination Addiction; what's that, you ask? It's the preoccupation with the idea that happiness is in the NEXT place, the NEXT job, after the NEXT diet and with the NEXT partner. Until we give up the idea that happiness is somewhere else, it will never be where we are! Choose today to be happy!

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



ABSENCES

Student attendance is an essential element of a student's intellectual, emotional, physical, social and cultural development. Progressive absence from school disrupts development with adverse long-term consequences for the student. **Every day absent counts.**

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

DO YOU KNOW AN INSPIRING WOMAN?

NOMINATE HER NOW



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
HEATHER MUTIMER HONOUR ROLL 2020



FURTHER DETAILS: WWW.HEPBURN.VIC.GOV.AU

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 18 OCTOBER 2019

Hepburn

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Teaching boys to respect women

POSITIVE PARENTING

by Dr Rosina McAlpine

Recent events and current statistics highlight that as a nation we have a serious problem when it comes to domestic violence. While there's no easy solution, together, we can do our part to stop violence against women. If you're a parent or guardian, you can play an important role. Most studies shows that a boy's disrespect towards girls generally begins in childhood.

Disrespect shows in small behavioural ways that can often be ignored or go unnoticed. These behaviours include teasing, using put downs and through verbal bullying and harassment. We can break the cycle by teaching our children to be respectful and caring toward all genders from a young age.

Start the conversation about respect early

Start by responding to your child calmly when they are disrespectful to others. The following three-step communication approach can be used from early childhood through to teen years. Let's put it into practice.

If a boy is making fun of his sister or a female friend:

Stop: Respond calmly rather than react asking him to stop the teasing. It's handy to have a phrase you can rely on when under pressure. For instance, "Stop please. That's a personal put down. We don't use put downs in this family."

Empathise: Invite your son to see the behaviour through the eyes of his sister. 'How do you think your sister/friend feels right now?'

Educate: Provide options such as ignoring his sister or friend if she's annoying him or providing an appropriate social script he can use to communicate his thoughts such as, "I find it annoying when you don't share the computer"

The acronym SEE (stop, empathise, educate) will help you remember these steps.

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It's a marathon, not a sprint

When it comes to gaining academic knowledge and learning skills, parents know it takes years of consistent effort from childhood through to adolescence. In the same way, parents can take a long-term approach to teaching life skills such as respecting women, beginning right from toddler to teen.

Resources you can use

The *Stop it at the Start* campaign provides parents, family members and others with information and practical resources to self-reflect, and talk to boys and girls aged 10-17 about being respectful and caring. You can find videos, guides and other resources to help you have conversations with your children.

There is so much we can do in families to develop healthy attitudes toward women. Through modelling and teaching we can change entrenched attitudes and behaviours that will put an end to the cycle of violence against women.



Dr Rosina McAlpine

Dr Rosina McAlpine is an author, parenting expert, mother and CEO of Win Win Parenting. Win Win Parenting supports busy working parents to effectively navigate work and family for success at home and at work. Parents learn practical strategies to manage day-to-day parenting challenges like struggles with technology, emotional outbursts and keeping calm even in the most volatile situations. Connect Dr Rosina at WinWinParenting.com or DrRosina.com.



Ms Jardine's sister Kylie's Somers T Shirt, still much loved from the early 1980s.

In October this year 12 of our randomly selected Year 5 and Year 6 students, together with 148 other students from our Network will actively participate in the unique nine- day experience that is Somers Camp.

Somers School Camp has been operating since 1959 and more than 180,000 children have attended this DET facility. Do you know someone who has attended this camp? This residential outdoor school aims to develop students' confidence, independence, enhance their awareness of self, others and the environment. The Camp promotes respect, cooperation, communication and tolerance and provides leadership in outdoor education for both children and teachers.

This camp is heavily subsidised by the Department of Education (DET.) The cost per student is \$260.



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CHILDREN AT SCHOOL NOW?

JOB SEEKING

NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

WANT HELP WITH STUDY COSTS?

STUDY GRANT

**Sponsorship for women who wish to obtain qualifications
 for employment**

Applications are invited for the 2020 Post-Secondary
 Zonta Club of Central Goldfields Inc. Study Grant.

DUE IN BY 5.30pm WEDNESDAY 4th September 2019

Further information, including selection criteria and application forms
 available from zonta.centralgoldfields@gmail.com

OR

Bronwen Haywood - Priceline Pharmacy,
 Maryborough Vic. 3465

Words in Winter Children's Writing Awards

BIGGEST BLANKET FORT EVER!

Bring some blankets, sheets & all the family & help build the world's biggest cosy cubby to play in.

Wear your PJ's & bring your favourite cuddle toy.

Then snuggle up to hear stories & celebrate children's writing.

Sun 25 Aug 11am – 3pm Daylesford Town Hall

BYO Lunch Info: trybooking.com/BDVGI

wordsinwinter.com



Junior School Council Invites You

To Wear Your,

Tracky Dack's To School.



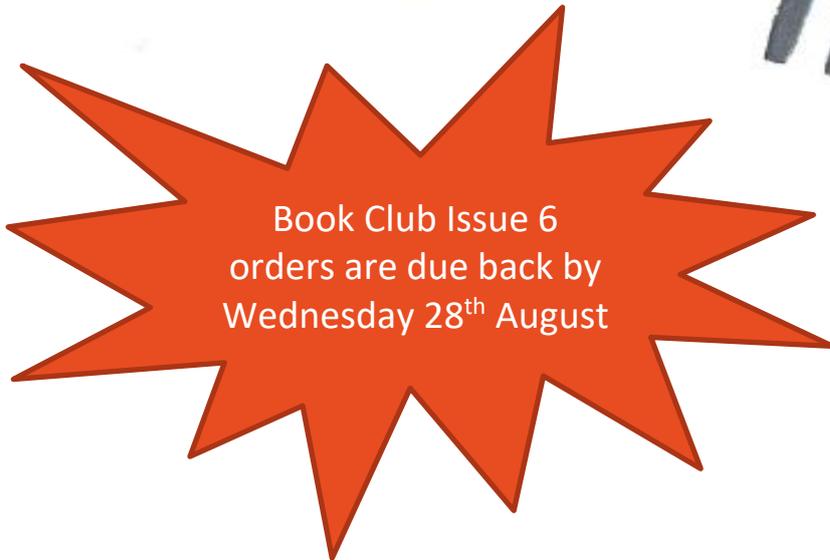
On Friday 30th Of, August

Supporting TLC, For Kids

Gold Coin Donation



Thank You.



Book Club Issue 6
orders are due back by
Wednesday 28th August

Term 3 Calendar - Draft 3 Thursday 22nd August 2019

WEEK 1	Mon	15-Jul	Mrs Anderson on Leave= Mrs Maguire
	Tue	16-Jul	Walk to School Program on hold until weather conditions improve
	Wed	17-Jul	School Council Meeting
	Thu	18-Jul	Breakfast program begins again
	Fri	19-Jul	
WEEK 2	Mon	22-Jul	Parent Opinion Survey letters forwarded to randomly selected parents
	Tue	23-Jul	
	Wed	24-Jul	
	Thu	25-Jul	3 /4L Parent Teacher Student 3 Way Conferences. 3 /4L attending school as per usual
	Fri	26-Jul	National Schools Tree Day planting session with 3 /4L- 10am Sunday 11am- Pozieres Ceremony- Arch- Ballarat
WEEK 3	Mon	29-Jul	PowerCor- assisted 'generator' power across the school 9-3pm. Power off between 8-9am & 3-4pm. Please dress to be warm! We will do our best to keep the day as routine as possible!
	Tue	30-Jul	Year 5 /6s Hepburn Shire- conducting Walkability audit with Wesley students in township
	Wed	31-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	01-Aug	Koorie SSGs
	Fri	02-Aug	
WEEK 4	Mon	05-Aug	Mrs Anderson returns from Leave
	Tue	06-Aug	Koorie SSGs School Captains & Vice Captains attending the Parliamentary Convention- Melb
	Wed	07-Aug	Year 6-7 Transition placement letters home to Year 6 families
	Thu	08-Aug	
	Fri	09-Aug	Sunday 11 th August- Young Vinnies Activity Day- 10 students attending. Somers payment
WEEK 5	Mon	12-Aug	Miss Lee- Principal Intern- supporting Ms Jardine and school for several weeks. ☺
	Tue	13-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 3/4
	Wed	14-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 5/6 School Council Meeting
	Thu	15-Aug	Words in Winter – selected pieces collected today
	Fri	16-Aug	Fire Drill- during break time practice- re-scheduled! Sunday 18 th - Parent Opinion Survey now closes!
WEEK 6			Australian Children's Book Week – theme= Reading is my secret power! Inclusion in Clunes Library activities!
	Mon	19-Aug	Hamper Raffle drawn out! 10.30am 2 /3LM- Clunes Library Book Week activity
	Tue	20-Aug	
	Wed	21-Aug	10.30am 1 /2B- Clunes Library Book Week activity 11.30am Prep class Fire Safety lesson- Clunes Fire Brigade
	Thu	22-Aug	10.30am Prep B & Clunes Pre-School shared Clunes Library Book Week activity
Fri	23-Aug	Book Week- Dress Up Parade & Focus Day- multi age groupings. Parade first thing Sunday 25th Words in Winter-Awards presentation- 2.30pm Daylesford Town Hall Somers payment	
WEEK 7	Mon	26-Aug	Hot Lunch Day forms due back
	Tue	27-Aug	
	Wed	28-Aug	Fire Drill- during break time practice Book Club orders due back
	Thu	29-Aug	Hot Lunch Day
	Fri	30-Aug	Pre-ordered Father's Day gifts distributed to students JSC Tracky Dacks Day – supporting TLC for kids Wesley Concert @ Clunes PS2-3 pm
WEEK 8	Mon	02-Sep	
	Tue	03-Sep	
	Wed	04-Sep	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	05-Sep	
	Fri	06-Sep	Somers payment
WEEK 9	Mon	09-Sep	Inglenook Dairy excursion- Senior School- 50% funded by our Hot Lunch Day fundraising!
	Tue	10-Sep	Student Free Day-Staff full day CPR & First Aid Training
	Wed	11-Sep	Inglenook Dairy excursion- Junior School- 50% funded by our Hot Lunch Day fundraising!
	Thu	12-Sep	School Disco
	Fri	13-Sep	Sunday 15th Sept- Andrew McDonald- Children's Book Author in Clunes for BookTown on Sunday!
WEEK 10	Mon	16-Sep	
	Tue	17-Sep	Major Games – Daylesford- Years 5 & 6
	Wed	18-Sep	
	Thu	19-Sep	Year 2 Sovereign Hill school day Footy Parade, Pie Day and Coin line fundraiser
	Fri	20-Sep	Last Day of Term 3 1pm finish Somers payment