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Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

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# Clunes Primary School

## Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov is school as usual.** Bring a Snail to race in our annual event! (more information inside)  
**Our Public Holiday is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November for Ballarat Show Day.**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Prep 2020 enrolments completed before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December please!**

## Book Fair 2019

Another fabulous and very well supported Book Fair! Thank you everyone! Mrs B tells us that over \$2000 was spent on books which has in turn enabled us to gain \$600 worth of books for our school Library! Mrs B's Raffle (drawn this coming Monday at Assembly) will once again generate further smiles on faces!



World  
Teacher's  
Day 2019!

Mrs Tuddenham with her World Teacher's Day Award from the P- 6 students.

Mrs Tuddenham has made a welcome return to our school from Family Leave this week. She will work on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the year. Welcome back Mrs Tuddenham!

Remembrance Day  
11 November



Poppies are available to purchase from school until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Our School Captains will bring the box around to classrooms daily. \$1, \$2, & \$5 Poppies are available. ALL proceeds are returned directly to our Clunes RS & L branch. We will have representatives at the 10.40am Service.

Wishing you all a terrific fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & Staff ☺

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:  
**Confidence**

Prep B – Tobias	1/2B – Miley
2/3LM –Zarah	3/4L – John
5/6A – Elijah, Declen	5/6D – Rowan, Olivia, Kara
Chaplain's Award – Tamati	

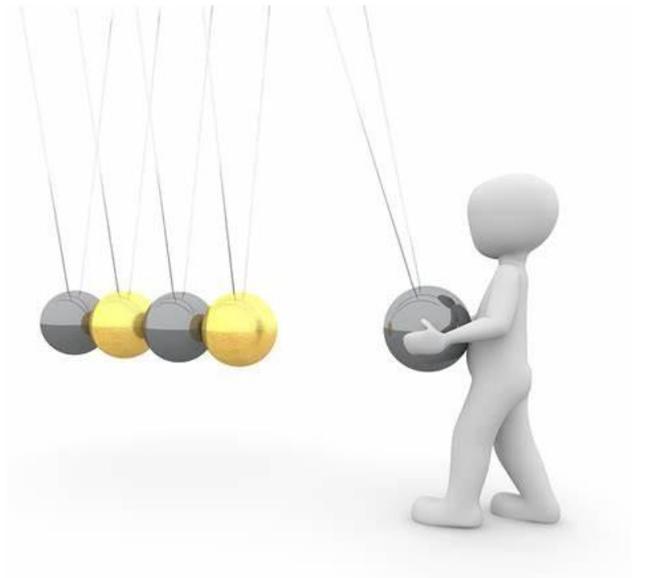
### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

*You are free to choose...but you are not free from the consequences of your choice.*

For every action there is a reaction...that's like what Isaac Newton said! Every choice we make has a consequence which we are responsible for. Sometimes we think consequences are negative but actually, consequences can also be positive! Yes, we are free to make our own choices, being aware that for every choice there are consequences...negative and/or positive. So let's use our choices wisely!

Have a great week! Blessings

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



## 2020

Staff officially begin- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

ALL Students begin- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 8.45am.

Prep/ Foundation students have a Rest/Assessment Day each Wednesday for the first 6-7 Weeks of Term 1, 2020

## Make your compliments count

### • POSITIVE PARENTING



by Michael Grose

Ever notice how small hinges can swing really big doors? It's a reminder that it's the smallest things we do in our families that often have the biggest impact. One way you can maximise your impact on your family's wellbeing and your children's self-esteem is to make your compliments count.

Here's a story about how a few well-chosen words had a huge impact on a child, with an explanation of how you can do the same.

Next time, your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a sincere compliment. Smile and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child's reaction.

*I overheard a friend tell her eight-year old daughter last week: "You did such a good job helping your brother yesterday. You are such lovely big sister!". My friend's face was lit up with a big warm smile. At the same time, she gently put her hand on her daughter's shoulder as she spoke. The little girl beamed, and then happily went off to play. It was a simple parenting moment among many that my friend would have initiated that day.*

*I couldn't help thinking that it doesn't take much to nurture a child's self esteem and create good feelings at home. Compliments, when given sincerely, have an enormous impact on those who receive them. We all grow a little taller, at least inside, when we receive them. We also feel closer to the person giving them.*

Compliments satisfy the deep craving we all have to be appreciated. They are easy to give, but they are also easy not to give.

*We forget.*

*We underestimate their impact.*

*We haven't developed the habit of giving compliments.*

There were two things my friend did that amplified the impact of the compliment. Firstly, she smiled as she gave it. Secondly, she touched her daughter as well. Touch will always amplify a compliment. It makes it personal.

Her mother's smile showed her daughter how her mum really felt. In fact, the touch and smile said it all. *The words justified the smile and touch.* The compliment was given and received through three senses – visually, kinaesthetically and auditory.

That's how kids will process all your messages – they see, they feel, they hear. We often focus on the words and forget the visual and kinaesthetic.

Next time, your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a sincere compliment. Smile and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child's reaction.

I promise it will have a significant impact. It doesn't take much to touch their little hearts.

### **Michael Grose**

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It, and his latest release Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children.

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Students have a snack of fresh fruit and/or vegetables each day during 'me' time. This snack provides the students with many benefits, including increased concentration and providing their bodies with nutrients essential for growing and maintaining good health.

Please support your child by having them come to school with a nutritious snack every day. Thank you. ☺





# HEAD LICE



While children are at school, many families will have contact with head lice. While head lice continue to cause concern and frustration for some parents, teachers and children, there are ways we can work together to help manage head lice.

## Our school policy for managing head lice is outlined below:

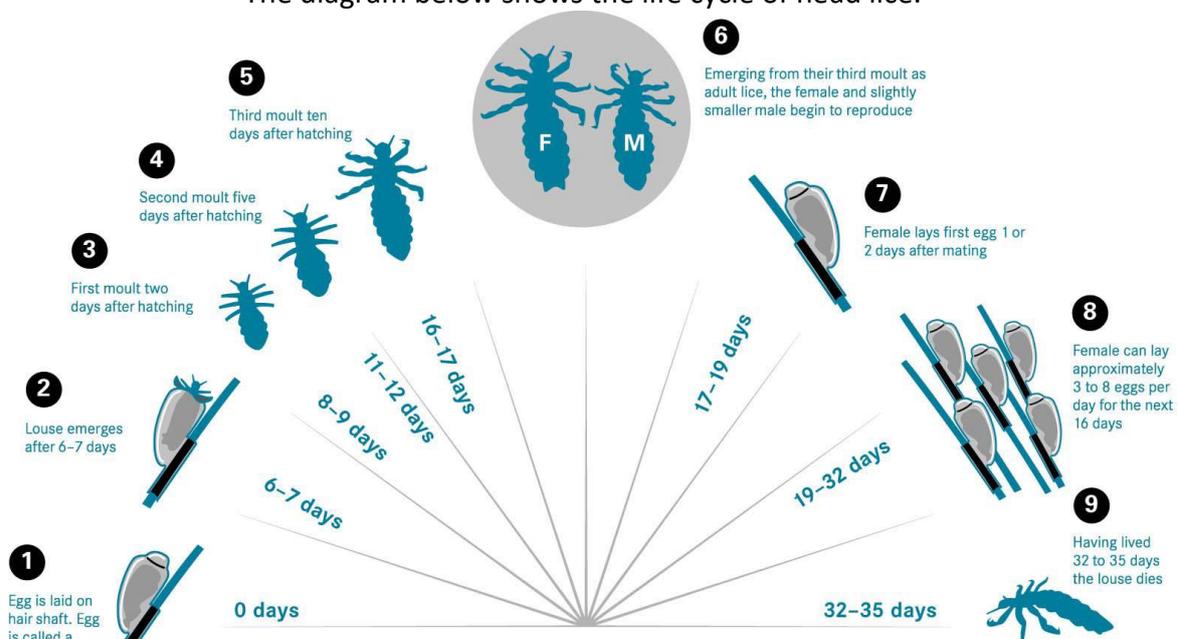
- When head lice have been noticed in your child's class, a note is sent home with all children in the class letting parents know and requesting parents check their child's hair and if necessary, commence treatment.
- Children who have head lice are excluded from school until treatment has commenced. If head lice are noticed when your child is at school, families will receive a phone call from the school asking you to collect your child so he/she can be treated at home. After treatment a child may return immediately to school.
- Our school conducts head lice checks from time to time for those children who have permission. The diagram below shows the life cycle of head lice and just how long head lice will be present.

**It is very important that treatment is commenced straight away and that daily checks are conducted and all eggs removed. Talk with your chemist or health centre about effective treatments.**

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The diagram below shows the life cycle of head lice.



**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP BETTER MANAGE HEAD LICE AT OUR SCHOOL.**



# Werribee zoo

On Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October the senior students went to the Werribee Zoo. We all had a great time learning and seeing new and fascinating animals. We got to have lots of different experiences such as, learning about different animal skulls and being taught the different structural adaptations of the animals that will help them survive in the wild. We also got to go behind the scenes and see the monkey's enclosure. We then got into small groups, once we did that the instructor handed us different behavioural adaptation objects (enrichments) and then we had to work out how they related to an object that might appear in their native habitat. We also got to go on a safari bus through the savannah. We learnt many new facts and in general it was a great day. Thank you to the teachers from the whole senior unit for organising this amazing experience.

By Kara and Elijah...

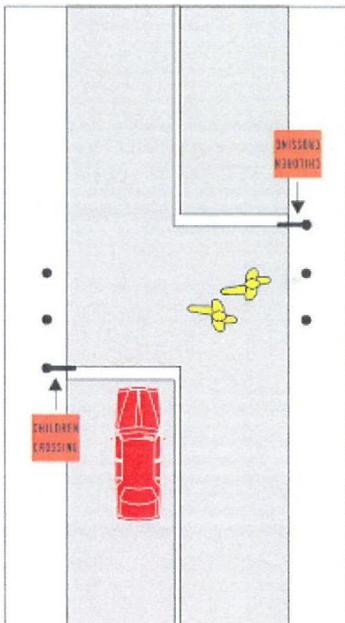


CHILDREN  
CROSSING

# CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

CHILDREN  
CROSSING

Driver stopped at stop line  
for pedestrians on a  
children's crossing with  
children crossing flags



A friendly reminder for those who drive their children to school and for pedestrians who use the children's crossing.

**Children's crossings are only in operation when flags are displayed.**

**When flags are displayed, drivers must not proceed through the crossing if children or adults are still on the crossing or about to start crossing.**

**This is the law regardless of the presence of a crossing supervisor.**

**When children's crossings flags are not displayed, pedestrians should give way to passing road traffic.**

**Drivers should always use caution when approaching children's crossings when children are present.**

**REMEMBER...**

**Around the school is 40km/h AT ALL TIMES**



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## TALBOT MUSEUM POST CODE CRYPTIC TOWNS COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE \$2

FIRST PRIZE \$30

The competition runs from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The competition is to raise funds for renovations to the Dunach Primary School sited at the Talbot Museum. This is the last remaining public building from Dunach.

Entry forms available from Margaret ph: 5463 2336 or the Talbot Museum.

**SNAKE**



**Snail races 2019-** beginning at Recess -11am, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November! (may be carried over into Lunch break.

**Bring a snail to race in a snail proof disposable container!** Please ensure that your snail is kept in the secure container until racing begins.

**Snails will be collected and kept at school at the end of the event.**

Ms Jardine ☺



### **Clunes Football Netball Club**

#### **Under 12's and Auskick**

Football clinics are being held for all boys and girls 12 and under.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Each session will commence at 10.00am and conclude no later than 11.15am.

The clinics will be at the football ground.

The aim of the sessions is to have fun whilst learning and practicing ball skills

Bookings are not required. Turn up on the day

Further details contact Lindsay Pritchard 0427 028 556



youth advisory board  
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PRESENTS

# SPRING IN THE PARK

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## TO BUSINESS OWNERS;

Due to the unfortunate event of the community defibrillator being stolen from its box outside IGA recently, we are organising a fundraiser to replace it and are hoping to get the community involved.

Our next Market Day is October 31<sup>st</sup> so we thought this would be an ideal date as the sooner we raise the money the sooner we can replace this life saving equipment.

Our mission is to raise a minimum of \$2000 towards the defibrillator as well as improving the security to avoid future reoccurrences.

At IGA we are organising to have \$1 of each sale on the day, as well as a donations table to go towards reaching the target. We have organised a volunteer to man the BBQ which will be supplied by us and run on the day for a gold coin donation.

We are hoping to get all businesses involved to reach our target, as this is the only defibrillator in the centre of the town available after hours and it may be someone you know that needs it to save their life.

Any way your business can contribute would be greatly appreciated, lets pull together like our town is known for.

Any questions please feel free to come into IGA and ask.

Many Thanks,  
Jess and Amy.  
IGA Clunes

### Term 4 Calendar – Draft 2 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

WEEK 1	Mon	7-Oct	First day of Term 4 BOOK FAIR BEGINS LATER THIS WEEK
	Tue	8-Oct	Walk to School Program begins (Hepburn Shire Challenge until Nov 1)
	Wed	9-Oct	School Council Meeting
	Thu	10-Oct	Breakfast program begins again BOOK FAIR BEGINS TODAY
	Fri	11-Oct	Young Vinnies Camp – 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Oct Pax Hill Camp (9 students)
WEEK 2	Mon	14-Oct	EB = Energy Breakthrough- Clunes 'Team Dynamite' 2019 16 Yr 5 & Yr 6 representatives
	Tue	15-Oct	5 /6 students begin 5 week Swimming Program Session 1
	Wed	16-Oct	EB after school training
	Thu	17-Oct	Energy Breakthrough fundraiser- Walkathon- House Competition
	Fri	18-Oct	Book Fair- 3-4pm Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct- school Working Bee- 8am Book Fair 10am-4pm
WEEK 3	Mon	21-Oct	Werribee Zoo excursion- Yrs 3,4,5,6
	Tue	22-Oct	Somers Camp 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct (12 students attending) 5 /6 students Swimming Prog S2 Koorie SSG meetings
	Wed	23-Oct	Junior School Council Meeting EB after school training
	Thu	24-Oct	
	Fri	25-Oct	World Teachers Day Waubra Wind Farm 10 yr Anniversary
WEEK 4	Mon	28-Oct	
	Tue	29-Oct	5 /6 students Swimming Program S3
	Wed	30-Oct	EB after school training
	Thu	31-Oct	
	Fri	1-Nov	
WEEK 5	Mon	4-Nov	
	Tue	5-Nov	5 /6 students Swimming Program S4 Snail Races- bring a snail to school to race 😊
	Wed	6-Nov	EB after school training
	Thu	7-Nov	Kinder Transition 1 9-11am
	Fri	8-Nov	BALLARAT SHOW –PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEEK 6	Mon	11-Nov	Remembrance Day (School Captains & Sonia to attend 11am Service)
	Tue	12-Nov	5 /6 students Swimming Program- last session S5
	Wed	13-Nov	Parents Club – Hot Lunch Picnic Day TBC EB after school training School Council EB presentation at SC- 8pm
	Thu	14-Nov	
	Fri	15-Nov	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov: CLUNES SHOW- helpers please
WEEK 7	Mon	18-Nov	Julie's last day School Musical – Town Hall rehearsal am
	Tue	19-Nov	2 /3 & 3/4 students begin 5 week Swimming Program Session 1
	Wed	20-Nov	P & 1 /2 students begin 5 week Swimming Program Session 1 EB after school training EB set up Maryb'
	Thu	21-Nov	Kinder Transition 2 9-11am Musical – Town Hall rehearsal pm EB event- most of the day
	Fri	22-Nov	EB event – all day Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov- EB event- until 1pm ish Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Town Hall Musical set-up
WEEK 8	Mon	25-Nov	Musical – Town Hall Full Dress rehearsal am
	Tue	26-Nov	2 /3 & 3/4 students Swimming Program S2
	Wed	27-Nov	P & 1 /2 students Swimming Program S2 Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	28-Nov	SCHOOL MUSICAL- 2 performances
	Fri	29-Nov	
WEEK 9	Mon	2-Dec	
	Tue	3-Dec	2 /3 & 3/4 students Swimming Program S3
	Wed	4-Dec	P & 1 /2 students Swimming Program S3
	Thu	5-Dec	Kinder Transition 3 11am -1pm
	Fri	6-Dec	Christmas in Clunes 2019 – parade 7pm
WEEK 10	Mon	9-Dec	
	Tue	10-Dec	2 /3 & 3/4 students Swimming Program S4 Kinder Transition 4 9am -1pm State-Wide Transition Day
	Wed	11-Dec	P & 1 /2 students Swimming Program S4 School Council Meeting
	Thu	12-Dec	Community Carols & Yr 6 Resilience Project Production
	Fri	13-Dec	Parent Helper End of Year THANK YOU MORNING TEA
WEEK 11	Mon	16-Dec	Focus Day- Christmas Theme TBC
	Tue	17-Dec	2 /3 & 3/4 students Swimming Program last session Semester 2 Reports & 2020 Class Lists home TBC
	Wed	18-Dec	P & 1 /2 students Swimming Program last session School Council Meeting
	Thu	19-Dec	Year 6 Graduation
	Fri	20-Dec	Last day of Term 4 & 2019 School Year 1pm finish FREE DRESS