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Thursday 14th November 2019

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Have you returned your Musical permission note?
Are you able to help at the Clunes Show? Please see flyer inside. ☺**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Prep 2020 enrolments completed before Monday 9th December please!



For the month of October our school, along with many others across our Hepburn Shire and across the state has been encouraging our students to walk, skate or ride their way to school. Each week, in each class, a tally has been collated of the combined kilometres ‘moved’ ... and the winning class has received the Walk to School Trophy! Last week it was 2 /3LM! Active schools are active learners is this year’s catch phrase!



Thank you all for your active participation! We were given multiple prizes from the Shire to recognise the efforts of participating students. For many students this meant a walk from off the school bus at Queens Park, up School Hill on a Tuesday morning and into school... or even a walk or ride to or from school. However many, many kilometres were also collated during Morning Fitness time, during the EB Walkathon and during PE classes.

On Monday morning, at Assembly Mrs Laurie placed all names into a hat and we randomly drew names out to receive the prizes.

We thank Mrs Laurie for managing Walk to School in 2019. Our regular weekly walk to school program will continue right through until the end of the school year.

Walk to School Draw Sebastian, Ella, Cruz, Charlie D, Hamish, Stella, Ryan, Isobel B, Jessica, Callan, Jay, James D, John, Hazel, Jesse, Cameron, Heidi and Hannah.

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 – Heidi, Hazel	1/2B – Ben T, Feather
2/3LM – Dahli, Branden, Ayla	3/4L – Brett
5/6A – Tamati, Kate	5/6D – Cloe, Brayden
Chaplain's Award –Kara, Declen	

Farewell, thank you and best wishes to Julie!

For the past 5 years our school community has benefitted immensely from having Julie McDowell as a devoted staff member; our much valued Chaplain at Clunes Primary School. Julie has been a listening ear for staff, students and families and has supported us all as we have worked through a myriad of challenges and celebrations. Julie has attended Camps and Excursions, organised our lunchtime activities program, supported students in class and in the yard. Julie has worked with individual students and with students in small groups. Julie established our very first Breakfast Program, our Adult Buddies/ Mentor Program and DRUMBEAT! All programs are very popular and are embedded now and going from strength to strength! Julie has been an integral part of our weekly Student Leadership program.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to wish Julie and her family every happiness and success as she and her family venture into life and work in Torquay. We will miss you and will fondly remember our shared happy times. Thank you Julie!

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.”

Are you enjoying Spring...the new growth, plants, flowers, animals...preparing us for Summer??! I am a great believer in 'seasons of life'; and that, yes indeed, everything does have its season. So it is bitter-sweet for me to be concluding my 'Clunes PS season'. Words cannot express the joy and privilege it has been for me to be your school chaplain for the past five years; to journey with so many of you through the ups and downs, the good and not so good of life. In caring for you, I myself have been blessed; through your courage, your bravery, your love, your desire and determination to seek the best for your children and your family. My season with you is almost over 😊... But I feel confident that you will welcome your new chaplain, Michael, to the role who will bring new skills, ideas, gifts and talents to this vibrant CPS community!

I am excited, however, about the next season of my life! As we move life to Torquay, we are looking forward to the new possibilities and opportunities within the Surf Coast community.

Thank you once again for your encouragement, acceptance and support of me personally and as CPS's chaplain.

Blessings

Julie McDowell...School Chaplain



Welcome to our great school Mr. Lewis! 😊

We wholeheartedly welcome Mr. Michael Lewis to Clunes Primary School as our new Chaplain! Mr. Lewis will work in our school on a Friday for the remainder of this year. We will share Mr. Lewis with Stawell and Stawell West Primary Schools.

Mr. Lewis attended our school on Monday afternoon this week so that he could meet all staff and students and even participate in our DRUMBEAT program! Mr. Lewis enjoyed spending break time in the yard with Julie, getting to know you all! Mr. Lewis will also return this coming Monday for Julie's last day at Clunes PS.

CLUNES & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. 159th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

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CLUNES SHOW

SAT 16 NOV 2019

GRAND PARADE 3PM

- Kids activities • Sideshows • Roving Entertainment • Local Food & Wine Pavilion
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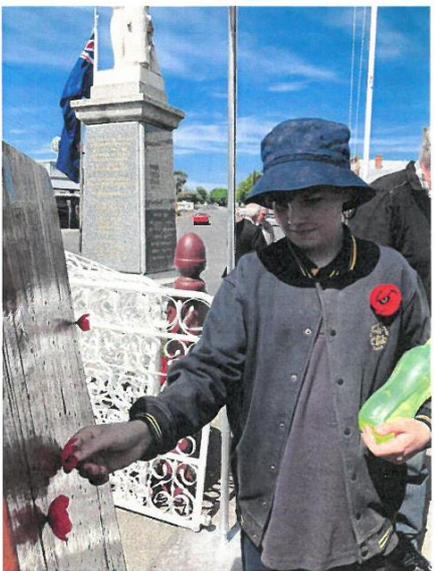
Clunes Showground 54 Victoria St clunesshow.com.au

Phys Ed News

It has been a very busy term at Clunes Primary School and between some very unpredictable weather patterns, we have managed to get out and improve our cricket skills!

Throwing & catching, bowling, batting and fielding have all been practised by the students and of course, good sportsmanship, fun and fair play are always at the forefront of what we do!





Lest We Forget

Clunz Primary School
School Community



CLUNES SHOW



***It is almost time for the annual Clunes Show!!!
Saturday 16th November!!!***



School Council, together with help from parents and staff, is again running the Luncheon Pavilion, where Morning and Afternoon Tea and lunch will be provided to show patrons. This has been a very successful fundraiser for the school in recent years.

HELP!! HELP!!

Parents are asked to help the school in this community and fundraising venture for the school!!!!

If you are able to help on the day – preparing food and serving our customers, please leave your name and the time of day for which you would be available at the school office.

We need helpers to make sandwiches from **8.30am** onwards. Further assistance on the day in the kitchen, plating lunches, making teas and coffees together with selling cakes, sandwiches, would be greatly appreciated. The day usually finishes about 4.00pm.

We particularly need helpers from 8:30am to make sandwiches and prepare plates and then again between 11.00am and 1.30pm to cope with the lunch time rush.

CAN YOU HELP WITH DONATIONS?

School Council is also seeking support from our parents with a request for the donation of small cakes (no cream, please) or slices or scones on the day. Please list the ingredients. These cakes, slices, scones can be left at the school office on the Friday, or delivered to the pavilion at the show grounds in Service Street on the Saturday morning.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we can put our helper roster together.

Thanks everyone in anticipation of your support.



**Please see the Office with your Preferred Time:- 8:30am – 10:30am,
10:30am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 2:30pm or 2:30pm – 4:30pm**

SNAKE



Our 2019 Snail Races were brilliant!
Winners were:
 5 /6A- "Ruby Racer"- trained by Tara
 5 /6D- "Turbo 2"-trained by Olivia
 3 /4L- "Rusty Dusty"- trained by John
 2 /3LM- "Banana Star"- trained by Taya
 1 /2B- photo finish winners "Cool Monster"-
 trained by James and "Roger" trained by
 Riley
 Prep B- "Diddims"- trained by Tommy
 Teachers- "Schumacher" trained by- Kristin
 Champions of Champions- "Schumacher"-
 trained by Kristin



**Special Award
 to Lilly R-
 School Values!-
 chosen by Miss
 Dargaville.**



**Special thanks to
 Sensei, Miss
 Dargaville,
 Kristin, Olivia,
 Aameekah, Taya
 and Lilly for
 providing me
 with help on the
 day!**

* School Musical Tickets go on sale
Monday November 18 *
(Available from School Office)

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8

last Bookclub for 2019.

Payment to Office and
Online LOOP ordering due
FRIDAY, 22nd NOV.

no late orders accepted.

2020

Staff officially begin- Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January, 2020

ALL Students begin- Thursday 30th 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

Bobbi Cook Behaviour Management

DECODING ALPHABET KIDS

ADHD ODD ASD PDAS SLD RAD etc.

Thursday, 28th November 2019

Parents/Carers: 9:30am-2:30pm

Professionals: 4pm-5.30pm

Sebastopol Bowling Club, Ballarat

Decoding, Understanding & Supporting Alphabet Kids

Children and young people with complex behaviours and/or disabilities

Parents/Carers Session: \$30

Includes morning tea, lunch and handouts

An interactive and informative day for parents and carers designed to provide information about various disorders and disabilities, including diagnosis and treatment information. In the afternoon, we will workshop a behaviour intervention to address a specific area of concern.

Professionals Session: \$20

Includes afternoon tea and handouts

An informative PD providing overviews of expected behaviours, leading practice interventions and diagnostic information for various disorders and disabilities. Session suited to teachers of all age levels (0-18 years), learning support staff, carers, youth group and kids' ministry leaders, coaches and other interested professionals and therapists



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Clunes Football Netball Club

Under 12's and Auskick

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

Sunday 27th October

Sunday 17th November

Sunday 8th 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

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. ☺



Term 4 Calendar – Draft 2 31st 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 th -13 th 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 th 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 nd - 30 th 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	
	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	
	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 & Julie to attend 11am Service) 1 minute silence at school
	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 th 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 rd Nov- EB event- until 1pm ish Sunday 24 th 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