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Thursday 29th October, 2020

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

Term 4 Draft #4 Calendar on the back page

Please continue to contact the school/ Sonia with any questions or concerns. Be safe!

Please see changes to our Pre-school Transition program (due to the COVID rules) within the Newsletter. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers, Wishing you all a positive fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺
Our school week began on Monday with a key piece of IT equipment failing; the media converter, which disabled all internet, email and other IT essentials at school. We are very sorry if this impacted our usual communication processes and practices for you. Thankfully Telstra was able to replace this quite small but critically essential 'box' more quickly than expected.

Remembrance Day
11 November



Poppies are available to purchase from school until Wednesday 11th November. Our School Captains will bring the box around to classrooms daily. \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$5 Poppies are available. ALL proceeds are returned directly to our Clunes RS & L branch.

We are planning to conduct our own school-led Remembrance Day Service this year in-lieu of our annual ANZAC Day participation, sadly missed earlier in the year due to the COVID-19 Lockdown.



'Donald' our female school duck is very protective of her eggs at the moment, determined to hatch a duckling. She gives us a warning "quack" if she thinks that we are getting a little too close to her nest!

The junior students are helping Donald by placing cones at the entrance to the hen-house to remind us all to give her the space and quiet that she needs. Our fingers are crossed that we will have a new little duckling to admire in the not too distant future.

Leaving Clunes PS at the end of this year? Please confirm this with the Office asap as we consider enrolment numbers and class groupings for 2021. Thank you. ☺

Please complete Prep 2021 enrolments asap. Under the current Department of Education COVID-19 rules, a child must be enrolled at their future school in order to be able to actively participate on-site in the school's Prep 2021 Transition program. Please see our newest revised schedule inside. This may ease as restrictions ease.

Parent Opinion Online Survey- available for completion until Nov 13. You will have received a Clunes PS password and instructions via email last week. We sincerely appreciate your feedback! Please let us know when you have completed the Survey. Your family's name will be placed into a ballot to win a voucher to use at Widow Twankey's. We will inform you of the winner after Nov 13. Thank you!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our You Can Do It focus for Term 4 is ...
Confidence!

Prep B – Duncan, Tahlee	1/2B – Nessa, Jacus
2/3LM – Branden, Declen, whole class!	3/4L – Jessica, Zarah
5/6AT – Stella, Elijah	5/6D –
Principal's Award- Declen	PE & Health- Tom S Art- Sienna, Lilly W, Lacey, Charlie R

Prep Transition 2021



Our regular Pre-school to Primary School Transition Program will be altered slightly this year in order to meet Department of Education guidelines regarding COVID-19 restrictions (for both Pre-School and Primary School settings).

We will endeavour to keep families fully informed of program changes as restrictions continue to ease.

Our current planned program:

Wednesday 4th November- 1pm Ms. Jardine & our School Captains to visit Clunes Pre-School to meet and greet students and present a Clunes Primary School Tour by virtual reality.

Thursday 5th November- 9am Miss Dargaville & Mrs. B will visit Clunes Pre-School. There will NOT be a session up at the Primary School on this day.

We hope to be able to conduct small group on-site sessions for our enrolled 2021 Prep students on Thursday 19th November and Thursday 3rd December. We will be able to confirm this as these dates get closer. At this stage it is our intention to conduct a 'regular' State-wide Transition Day session on Tuesday 8th December. Thank you for your support and understanding. 😊

Please contact Sonia up at Clunes PS- 53453182 with any questions or concerns.



Snail races 2020

Scheduled this year for **Friday 6th November**. (due to the Tuesday –Melbourne Cup Public Holiday) Races will begin at 12.30pm. (Prep B)

Please ensure that your snail is kept in a secure container until racing begins.

Thank you. Ms Jardine 😊

say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.
Have your child's school memories captured forever
 on **Wednesday 4th November 2020**

Your photo order envelopes have already arrived. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
All payments are due by photo day.
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided.
Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS***
 - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**



For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

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LOG CABIN DAY CAMP

When I woke up I got dressed really as fast as I could and headed to camp. I heard people chatting and the sound of springs. It smelt like morning tea which was fruit and muffins. Then we went to the shed and got our harness and helmets which felt uncomfortable. I went Ziplining with Marley, it was so much fun, it sounded like a plane. Then we went on the Obstacle Course. We went on the ropes, then tunnels, next we went on the tyre wall and it was tiring. Then we had lunch which was wraps and after that we went on the Possum Glider. It was fun!

Dahli 3/4LJ



I finally got to Day Camp! I could already taste the yummy food. When we got our groups, my group did the Zipline. Taya and I raced down the Zipline. It sounded like and aeroplane racing. My legs got sore from racing down the mountain. After the Zipline we had morning tea, I could smell the fresh watermelon. Next was the Commando Course. Taya and I were partners, we had to pull tyres, I could smell the dust flying up behind. We did a time trial and we were 2:15 minutes.

Lily 3/4LJ

Finally, it was the day of Camp! I could already taste the delicious yummy food. When we got into our groups Lily, Zarah and I were together. First Lily and I went on the Zipline, it sounded like an aeroplane racing. Lily screamed out loud! Then we had morning tea, we had fruit and blueberry-chocolate muffins. In five minutes, time we did the Commando Course. Lily and I did the time trials and we got 2:15 minutes. Then we had lunch which was chicken wraps.

Taya 3/4LJ

When I woke up I had immense excitement to go to camp, so I got dressed in my favourite clothes and got in Mum's car. When I got there, I could hear screams of excited people and smell and taste the fresh air.

I could feel the breeze against my face as I get out of the car. "Here I am" I thought feeling a bit nervous.

The next minutes were being taken to the main area, there was lots on dust in the air as shuffling feet were bringing up the dirt.

We got to meet the activity leaders and were sorted into our groups. My groups first activity was the Commando Course. You could hear the Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!! of the Zipline next to us. On the Commando Course you had to crawl through dusty tunnels and drag tyres up and down a hill.

Then we did a race and.....I won, it was extraordinary.

Then the leader said I could get a Mars Bar at the end of the day. I was so excited!!!!

Then we went on the zip line, the breeze in my hair was sooooo refreshing. Eventually I managed to go upside down and backwards, sadly Mrs Longmire wasn't able to get a photo 😞.

By that time, we had lunch, and man that was good. Then we did the photo fined and that was extremely hard.

Finally we went on the POSSOM GLIDER!!!! It was horrific.

You were strapped to a harness then four people pulled you up (3 kids and 1 adult) and then they dropped you.

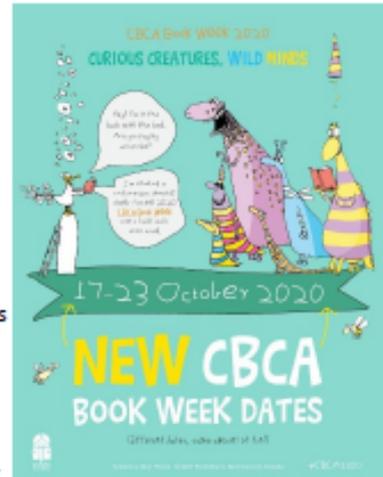
Then it was time to go home, and I got my Mars Bar. "Bye" I said as we went home.

The End By Noah.D 3/4L



Book Week Parade and Focus Day.

On Thursday 22nd October, Clunes Primary School participated in the Annual Book Week Parade and Focus Day to celebrate the many wonderful books that fuel imagination and creativity. The theme this year was 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' and our enthusiastic students dressed up as their favourite curious creature, book character or footy legend! Our regular parade was held with clapping, cheering and dancing before everyone engaged in a craft activity linked to the many incredible books supplied this year. Here are some comments from 5/6 AT students.



"I thought it was really fun! I loved seeing the Preps with their smiley little faces, jumping up and down with their curious creations, especially my Buddy, Duncan. I loved doing the matchbox activity and the friendship dolls because the dolls could fit into the matchbox." Elijah S

"For my last Book Week it was enjoyable. I liked the birdcage activity. I also liked my Buddy, Arnya's costume, she was Supergirl!" Sienna M

"I liked having a final Book Week with our Buddy. I really liked doing the craft activity with my Buddy, Aria, and I especially liked the matchbox craft. I loved Aria's feathers in her ponytail." Summer A

"Book Week was amazing! I liked that we could still have the parade and craft activities even though this year has been terrible. My favourite thing to do was the friendship dolls and I loved Izzy's Elsa costume." Lilly W

"I absolutely loved it! My favourite part was the parade because everyone was there dancing to the good music. I really enjoyed the friendship dolls because I got to give mine to Trijntje, who is my friend. Max K had a great Luigi costume. I overall really enjoyed the Focus Day." Declan K

"I came as Little Miss Whoops. I think my favourite activity was the twisty, twirly disc activity and I got to hang out with my friends for the day and dance. My friends and I made up some excellent dances. We got to take some cool pictures as well." Isabell W

"My favourite part was that I got to hang out with Grace D and my Buddy, Izzy. I also got to hang out with all different people in our Family Groups and do activities. I loved doing the matchbox activity and I loved Izzy's Elsa costume because I also love the movie, Frozen" Selina P





Under 12s FOOTBALL Round Robin

Sunday 15th Nov – Learmonth Oval

9:30am – 1:00pm

3 Games – 2 x 12min halves

One parent per player only

Must have CovidSafe App on phone or entry will not be allowed.



Training – Thursday 5th and 12th Nov 4:30-5:30pm (creek end of oval)

Players to bring own water bottle – no changing facilities.

We will also need a list of those parents attending the Round Robin prior to game day.



Under 13Bs NETBALL Round Robin

Sunday 15th Nov – Learmonth Oval

Times and game format TBC

One parent per player only

Must have CovidSafe App on phone or entry will not be allowed.



Training – Friday 30th Oct 6th Nov 13th Nov 5-6pm

Players to bring own water bottle – no changing facilities.

We will also need a list of those parents attending the Round Robin prior to game day.

Get Your ART ON!
— 2020 —

1st prize is \$300
2nd prize is \$200
3rd prize is \$100.

DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT ART COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ARTISTS AGED 12 TO 15 YRS

HEPBURN SHIRE WANTS TO REMAIN HEALTHY AND WELL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE ART WORKS TO CONVEY THE MESSAGES OF HOW WE CAN STAY SAFE DURING THE THREAT OF COVID-19.

Art will be displayed in our Shire as an artistic reminders to visitors and community to keep Hepburn Safe and Well!

EMAIL DAYLESFORD@BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU FOR AN ENTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER AT 5PM



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SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PEOPLE IN THE YOUTH AND BUSINESS SECTOR TO ASSIST IN BRINGING POLICE LED PROGRAMS TO THE HEPBURN AREA.

DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT IS EXPANDING TO COVER THE ENTIRE HEPBURN SHIRE AREA INCLUDING AREAS BEYOND DAYLESFORD.
GENERAL COMMITTEE & YOUTH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Blue Light Mission

To provide youth engagement opportunities through Blue Light programs, connecting Victoria Police and the community to achieve positive outcomes.

Contact Us

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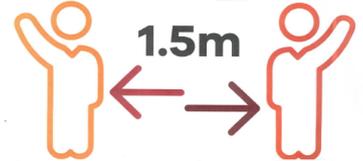
Term 4 Calendar – Draft #4 29th October, 2020 **new information highlighted ☺**

WEEK 1	Mon	5-Oct	
	Wed	7-Oct	Clunes PS students return to school! (not Mon 12/10) School Bus ✓ from now on for the term. HATS! ☺
	Fri	9-Oct	NO Breakfast Club or LUNCH ORDERS until further Notice
WEEK 2	Mon	13-Oct	Walk to School begins again! 8.30am at Queen's Park playground JSC Meeting (1)
	Tue	14-Oct	School Council Meeting –online method
	Wed	15-Oct	Newsletter- then back to fortnightly from now on
	Fri	16-Oct	Parent Opinion Survey may be completed
WEEK 3	Mon	19-Oct	Book Week! Theme - Curious Creatures/ Wild Minds
	Tue	20-Oct	Years 3-6 Day Camp- Log Cabin Camp- Creswick
	Wed	21-Oct	School Review- Panel Day
	Thu	22-Oct	Book Week- Favourite character dress up, Parade & Focus Day!
	Fri	23-Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY- State-wide pre AFL Grand Final (Sat 24 th Oct)
	Tues	27-Oct	SSG Meetings - new date due to Day Camp
	Thurs	29-Oct	
	Fri	30-Oct	World Teacher's Day
WEEK 5	Mon	2-Nov	
	Tues	3-Nov	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – State-wide Melbourne Cup
	Wed	4-Nov	School Photo Day-regular photo day process may be followed. School Captains & Ms. Jardine visit to the Clunes Pre-School 1pm to meet and greet and present a virtual Clunes PS School Tour.
	Thurs	5-Nov	Kinder Transition session (1) 9am Clunes PS staff visit TO the Kinder
	Fri	6-Nov	Annual Snail Races- lunchtime (12.30pm- Prep B)
WEEK 6	Mon	9-Nov	
	Tue	10-Nov	JSC Meeting (2)
	Wed	11-Nov	School Council Meeting –method TBC
	Thurs	12-Nov	
	Fri	13-Nov	Parent Opinion Survey closes! Thank you for completing the Online survey. Have you entered the ballot for a prize? ☺
WEEK 7	Mon	16-Nov	Swimming Program- P-6 begins. Details have been forwarded to all Families. Please contact school if you have not received your form.
	Tue	17-Nov	
	Wed	18-Nov	
	Thurs	19-Nov	Kinder Transition session (2) 9-11am- small group on-site session (if possible) TBC
	Fri	20-Nov	
WEEK 8	Mon	23-Nov	
	Tue	24-Nov	
	Wed	25-Nov	Life Education – tentative planned lessons
	Thu	26-Nov	Life Education – tentative planned lessons
	Fri	27-Nov	
	Mon	30-Nov	
WEEK 9	Tue	1-Dec	JSC Meeting (3)
	Wed	2-Dec	
	Thu	3-Dec	Kinder Transition session (3) 11- 1pm - small group on-site session (if possible) TBC
	Fri	4-Dec	
WEEK 10	Mon	7-Dec	
	Tue	8-Dec	State-wide Transition Day – 2021 P/ K & Yr 7
	Wed	9-Dec	School Council Meeting- day/date TBC
	Thu	10-Dec	
	Fri	11-Dec	
WEEK 11	Mon	14-Dec	
	Tues	15-Dec	
	Wed	16-Dec	
	Thu	17-Dec	Year 6 Graduation
	Fri	18-Dec	Last day of 2020 – 1pm finish

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please prepare your children to be collected from an external meeting point.

During drop-off and pick-up of your child remember to keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults.



Please move promptly away from the school grounds.

Everyone 12 years and over entering school grounds must wear a face covering



For detailed information visit:
<https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

We are delighted to announce that Miss Jordyn Dargaville will be our Prep teacher in 2021 at Clunes Primary School. Miss Dargaville is a current teacher at our school, Year 5 /6 and Miss Dargaville will actively lead and participate in all of our upcoming transition activities. (as will Mrs. B) ☺

Miss Jordyn Dargaville
Prep 2021



- Many more events to add in as restrictions ease. ☺