



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

Thursday 18th March, 2021

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 1 Calendar draft #5** on the back page of the Newsletter

Welcome **'BBQ'** (activities only) now included in our **Term 1 Focus Day on Fri 26/3**. Please see the Calendar. **Parents & Guardians are very welcome to attend!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



For every bear that ever there was, was gathered there, for certain because, today's the day, the Teddy Bears (and P/ID and Year 6 Buddies) have their.... P I C N I C! ☺



Teddy
Teddy
Bear
...
Teddy
Teddy
Bear



Such a delight to be part of this Student Leadership/ Buddy activity. A wonderful time was had by all! Our Year 6 Buddies are exceptional! ☺

**Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead!
Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1



Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:
Getting Along

Prep / 1D – Arlo	1/2H – Archie
3/4L – Bella, Riley	4 /5A - Brock T, Killian
5/6B – Eyden	Principal’s Award -
LOTE – Japanese -	PE -
Art -	Bus Award - Brock B, Jake E, Jordan



Fun Reading 🐾 Reading for Life

Introducing you all to Indie
our new Clunes PS Story Dog!

Kim and Indie have commenced the Story Dogs program this week and will be attending school every Wednesday morning to engage in reading with 4 of our students.



Our first 2021 Working Bee was held last Saturday 13th March 8.30 am- 11am.

We were thrilled to have 9 families attend and support us to achieve much that was on our list... and a few other items as well! ☺ Thank you sincerely! (please don't be worried if you were unable to assist this time (busy times) as there will be another opportunity in Term 2)

A big ✓ to the tasks achieved below!

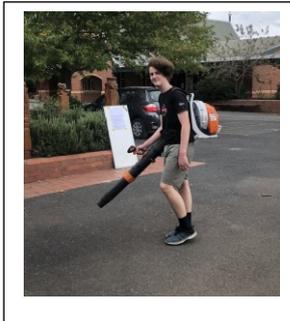
- ✓ cutting up and removing some bigger fallen branches
- ✓ removing some lower hanging branches from high-use walking/ playing areas
- ✓ removing fencing and clearing up debris around the Fire Hydrant system near the Student Entrance (an OHS task)
- ✓ weeding- front of school & within the Kitchen Garden
- X Walking Track maintenance
- X Repairing wooden seating near the Oval & P/ 1B classroom
- ✓ Mowing/ whipper snipping along ✓ north and X west boundaries to keep the yard Fire Safe and Snake Safe (an OHS task)
- ✓ Clearing leaf matter build-up from several drain pits
- ✓ Fitting shelving into the 'Grey' Play Safe Shed cupboards & moving some play equipment over from the 'Red Shed'
- ✓ Painting (repainting)– 1 play cuboid
- X Reglueing carpet tiles in the BER building
- X Correcting 2 door jamb issues

Many more photos at school. Sorry if we missed you off this page! Your help was incredible!

5 ex-students, now teenagers, also helped us on the day! ☺



Thank you, Sonia & School Council members



How to live a Safe and Healthy Life. By 4/5 A

This term in the 4/5 A classroom, we are learning about the different ways that you can practice being safe and healthy in the community, at school and at home.

We have learned how to be sun smart and got to have a practice at the swimming sports as well as remembering to wear our hats every day! We have also looked carefully at our Values Matrix to help us remember how to move, play and learn safely around the classrooms, school grounds and the community.

We have begun to learn about how to keep our bodies and brains healthy by eating nutritious food and drinking lots of water. We will continue to look at the foods we like to eat and learn how to read the packaging labels to help us make good choices when we can.

We have designed posters to remind others about the different ways we can think and act to promote safety and wellbeing. Our posters have covered topics such as road safety, pet safety, eating healthy fresh food, feeling safe when playing with friends as well as many others.

We have also decorated a plate of healthy and balanced 'food' to show our understanding of what a nutritious meal looks like.

Photography by Killian M



Victorian Chief Health Officer message to schools, early childhood centres and their communities

Term 1 is now fully in swing for 2021, which makes it even more important for every Victorian to play their part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We all want Victoria to continue to stay safe and stay open and we want our children to continue to learn at their school, kindergarten or other early childhood education centre.

Recently, we've seen some cases of COVID-19 emerge. The Department of Health is doing everything it can to prevent spreading in the community through locating close contacts, continued testing and wastewater monitoring.

Early childhood centres and schools have comprehensive COVIDSafe plans in place. This means that schools and centres have embedded the behaviours we learned in 2020 and are well placed to act quickly and respond to any identified risks.

I am confident this is reassuring to families, children and staff.

However, the importance of all Victorians remaining vigilant cannot be stressed enough.

It is vital that we all continue to stay home when unwell, get tested, perform regular hand hygiene, and cough into your elbow if you have to. I remind all staff, students, parents and families to wear a face mask when required and stay at least 1.5m apart from others when practical.

I also encourage you to promote and ensure testing whenever a child or staff member has any symptoms, no matter how mild. Getting tested and staying home until results are known remains critical to limiting the spread of COVID-19.

It is also important to get tested when it is recommended, for example, if you have visited an exposure site.

The symptoms to watch out for are:

loss or change in sense of smell or taste

fever

chills or sweats

cough

sore throat

shortness of breath

runny nose.

Continued vigilance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 ensures that schools and early childhood education centres remain safe for students and staff.

Adj Clin Prof Brett Sutton

Victorian Chief Health Officer

CFNC JUNIOR TRAINING

When



Where

Bull Milgate Oval Clunes

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2021... We're Back!!!



New Players Welcome

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FOOTBALL

U 18S

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Training Wednesday
24th February 5pm**

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24th February 5pm**

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**Coach Lindsay
Training Wednesday
24th February 4:30pm**

NETBALL

U 17S

**Coach Molly
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4th March 5pm**

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Clunes Football Netball Club

Netball Training for anyone wishing to learn and play netball this year.

You are invited to come along to the netball courts this Thursday for a welcome session and training.

Under 13 B team will be at 3.30pm. This is for any players from grade 3 or 4.

Under 13 A team will be at 4.30pm. This is for players in grades 5, 6 and year 7.

Girls and boys are most welcome to come along and have a try.

Please wear suitable footwear.

Please bring a drink bottle and your parent's phone number and/or email address.

For information please contact Matilda Hill mob. 0474033696.



GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

FIND OUT IF YOU
ARE ELIGIBLE TODAY



Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Helping eligible families cover the cost of getting their kids involved in organised sport and recreation.

The Victorian Government has launched the Get Active Kids Voucher Program to help eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration, uniforms, and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each. The Program will be delivered across four Rounds over the period 1 March 2021 until 17 April 2022.

Children must be aged 4 to 18 and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card, or meet the Special Consideration criteria to be eligible.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au

Fruit & Cutlery Reminder

Please remember to send fruit to school with your child/ren every day.

If your child will need a fork or spoon to help them eat the fruit would you please send cutlery from home.

Thanks for your support!



Clunes PS Term 1 2021 Focus Day – *Harmony Day – everybody belongs theme- including 'Welcome' activities*



2021 'Families Groups' Friday 26th March, 2021

All Families Groups start the day with their regular teacher for the roll and to inform/ remind students of their 2021 Families Groupings. Students will then move to their first activity with their Families Teacher.

	Miss Dargaville 1	Mr. Hoffmann/ Mr. James/ Mrs. Mitchell 2	Mrs. Anderson 3	Mrs. Tuddenham/ Mrs Longmire 4	Mr. Burke 5	Ms. Jardine/ support staff 6
8.45am- 8.55am	FITNESS					
8.55-am 9.00 am ish	Move to classrooms for roll. Then assemble in groups outside MPHall for activity 1.					
9:00am – 9:55am	1 Miss D's Group	2 Mr. Hoffmann/ Mr. James / Mrs. Mitchell's Group	3 Mrs. Anderson's Group	4 Mrs. Tuddenham's Group	5 Mr. Burke's Group	6 Ms. Jardine's Group
10:00am – 10:55am Return to classroom for play lunch	5 Mr. Burke's Group	6 Ms. Jardine's Group	1 Miss D's Group	2 Mr. Hoffmann/ Mr. James / Mrs. Mitchell's Group	3 Mrs. Anderson's Group	4 Mrs. Tuddenham's Group
11:00am – 11:20am	RECESS – PLAY TIME End of Recess all students to Courtyard to re-group					
11:25am – 12:25pm	3 Mrs. Anderson's Group	4 Mrs. Tuddenham's Group	5 Mr. Burke's Group	6 Ms. Jardine's Group	1 Miss D's Group	2 Mr. Hoffmann/ Mr. James / Mrs. Mitchell's Group
12:25pm	Pack up and back to own classroom					
1pm – 1:10pm	Supervised lunch eating <u>If the weather is 'friendly' we may choose to eat outside. Our visiting family members may bring their own family's lunch, a picnic blanket etc.</u>					
1.10 – 1.45 pm	Lunch Play					
1.45- 2.45 pm	2 Mr. Hoffmann/ Mr. James / Mrs. Mitchell's Group	5 Mr. Burke's Group	4 Mrs. Tuddenham's Group	3 Mrs. Anderson's Group	6 Ms. Jardine's Group	1 Miss D's Group
2.45- 3.00pm	Return to own classrooms to pack up for home time.					

Japanese in Term 1!

- Mr Hoffmann

It has been an absolute pleasure to be back teaching Japanese this year!

At the beginning of the year students brainstormed different ideas that they are interested in learning about Japanese Language and Culture. A popular response was that of Japanese Animation (*Anime*).



With *Anime* as the general theme, students have been learning about related vocabulary. It has been a great chance to learn about Japanese colour words.

How many of the Japanese colours can you remember? Impress your families with your incredible knowledge!

We have also begun learning about body parts (*karada*). To the right you can see students in 4/5A playing a game of *Sensei Says*.



↑ Photo credit: Cameron san!

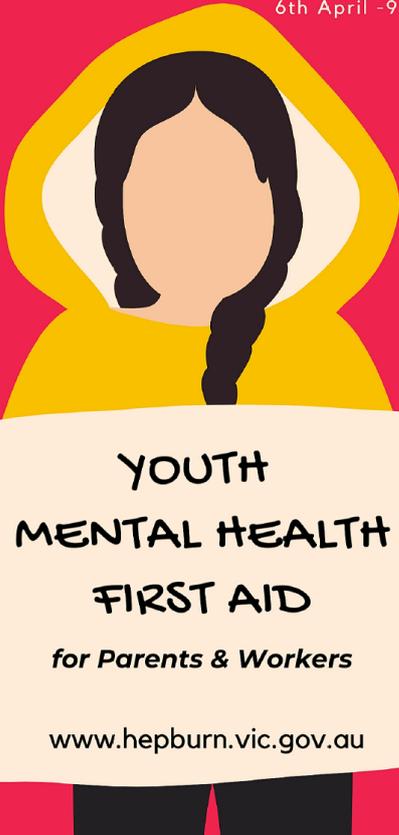
This vocabulary will be essential when students begin designing their own *Anime*-styled characters. Early next term this theme will continue, as students learn to describe their characters using Japanese language.



Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

THE WAREHOUSE CLUNES

6th April -9th April 2021
9am - 12 PM
Free



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
for Parents & Workers

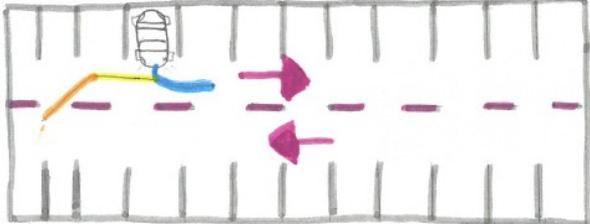
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REVERSING ILLEGALLY

We have noticed parents are reversing illegally and parking illegally.



Reversing in a car-park is illegal in Victoria



- Step 1
- Step 2
- Step 3

Parents are reversing out onto the wrong side of the road

BY CHLOE W AND LILLY W

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Private music lessons not available at the moment

Unfortunately private music lessons won't be available at Clunes Primary School in the near future.

A huge thank you to Antoinette for taking lessons and sharing her expertise over many years.

JSC School Disco

Term 1

When: Thursday 25th March

Where: School Multi-Purpose Hall

Time:

Juniors (Grades P-2) 5:30-6:30pm

Seniors (Grades 3-6) 6:30-7:30pm

Theme: Colours

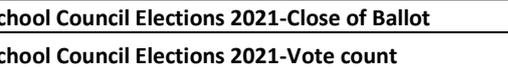
Cost: Gold Coin Donation- Proceeds to go towards the
Story Dogs Program

There will be no hot food.

Drinks, snacks and glow products will be available to buy.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions on numbers of adults, parents will not be able to attend. Students can be dropped off and collected from the side entrance.

Term 1 Calendar – Draft #5 March 18th 2021

	Fri	29- Jan	Students first day of Term 1 2021 short whole school Assembly on the basketball court Prep & new parents to Clunes PS- welcome gathering & morning tea. DET Attendance data collection Mini Newsletter- home
WEEK 2	Mon	1-Feb	
	Tue	2-Feb	
	Wed	3-Feb	
	Thu	4-Feb	
	Fri	5-Feb	
WEEK 3	Mon	8-Feb	
	Tue	9-Feb	
	Wed	10-Feb	
	Thu	11-Feb	
	Fri	12-Feb	
	Tue	16-Feb	
	Wed	17-Feb	
	Thu	18-Feb	
WEEK 5	Mon	22-Feb	
	Tues	23-Feb	
	Wed	24-Feb	
	Fri	26-Feb	
WEEK 6	Mon	1-Mar	School Council Elections 2021-Close of Ballot
	Tue	2-Mar	
	Wed	3-Mar	
	Thu	4-Mar	
	Fri	5-Mar	
WEEK 7	Mon	8-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	Tue	9-Mar	School Council Elections 2021-Declaration of Ballot
	Wed	10-Mar	FINAL Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day School Council AGM School Council Elections 2021- First School Council meeting & elect office bearers
WEEK 8	Mon	15-Mar	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm.
	Wed	17-Mar	First full Wednesday school day for Prep students
	Thu	18-Mar	
	Fri	19-Mar	James D swimming at Regional Champ's – Horsham GO James!
WEEK 9	Mon	22-Mar	Somers 2021- completed documents & 1 st deposit due (10 participants)
	Tues	23-Mar	
	Wed	24-Mar	
	Thurs	25-Mar	NAPLAN Online – National Practice Day 11.30am Years 3 & 5 Term 1 DISCO- Multi- Purpose Hall THEME: Colour Cost: Gold Coin donation JSC have decided that Term 1 proceeds will go to: Story Dogs (the organisation) Juniors (Years Prep, One & Two) 5.30pm- 6.30pm Seniors (Years Three, Four, Five & Six) 6.30-7.30pm Parent drop off & collection only. Sorry! No Parent led Canteen this term due to our current COVID rules. Staff will arrange to have bags of chips, popcorn & lollies for sale. JSC will have Glo products for sale.
	FRI	26-Mar	NEW DATE Harmony Day/ Focus Day incorporating 'Welcome' activities across all groupings. The students are all placed in mixed groupings P-6 (Prep students with their Year 6 Buddies) & it will be an optional dress up theme day for all- Harmony theme or 'colours'. Parents/ Guardians/ family members are always welcome to attend! Please see the flyer ☺
WEEK 10	Mon	29-Mar	
	Tue	30-Mar	
	Wed	31-Mar	Whole school Athletics Sports! More details to follow
	Thu	1-APR	Last day of Term 1 (casual dress day- no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress) 2.30pm finish
	Fri	2-Apr	Good Friday

We require **MEDIUM & LARGE** sized boxes & larger PVC plumbing piping pieces & joins! They are for our Playspace area. Can you **HELP** us?

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◀ a Zooper Dooper, chocolate frog and/ or piece of watermelon... a well- earned break during the Working Bee. A small thanks delivered by Matt, Arlo and Isla. Also later on by Zeb, Griff & Ryan.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m wherever possible between yourself and other adults
- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.



For detailed information visit: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- loss or change in sense of smell or taste
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- in certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered.



• School resumes Term 2 – Monday 19th April, 2021