



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

Thursday 17th June, 2021

“Golden Past, Bright Futures”

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 Calendar draft #5 on the back page of the Newsletter

The Term 3 Draft #1 Calendar will be placed on next week's Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Tuesday morning Education Improvement Leader- Paul McAloon and Tutor Learning Initiative Manager- Cilla Leonard visited our school as part of their DET Regional School Improvement Team roles. Paul and Cilla spent time in all of our classrooms observing Numeracy teaching and learning in action and engaging with students to check-in on how their learning was progressing. As our educators visited each room on their Learning Walk, students were asked a range of questions, such as: What are you learning? Why? How are you doing? How do you know? How can you improve? Where do you go for help?

As the proud Principal of our wonderful school I also participated in the Learning Walks and readily accepted the positive praise expressed by our visitors. A credit to you all! A huge team effort! Thank you!



Feedback from our students on their thoughts about the visit within the Newsletter 😊

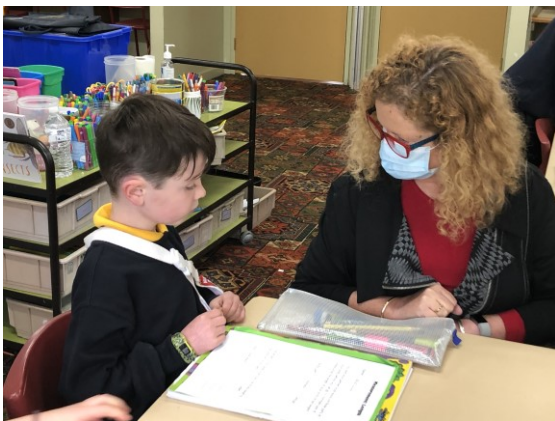
More photos within the Newsletter 😊

Our DET-Regional Office educators will return to CPS in Term 3.



He talked to me about time in minutes and asked what we would do if we came to something we didn't know. Branden

Best wishes to you all for a positive week ahead. An end of Term 2 Newsletter will be forwarded home next week (Friday). Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊



One of them helped me with my maths.
Isla

I liked that they came to ask all the questions.
Duncan



I showed someone about our room with Jacus. Tobias
They were helping us and seeing how we learn. Isaac



I was pretty excited to have them ask questions. Oscar
It was something new. Miley
He asked about our assessment sheet and if we regularly did it.
Chayse
I liked that they came here but they didn't get to talk to me.
Jordan
She helped me with doing my work. Brax
They said to me that I was pretty smart because I had a half a page of what I was doing. It was my measurement page. Willow
They asked me what had happened and I said I had tripped and had flown through the air. Campbell

School Working Bee



Working Bee

Please note our next School Community Working Bee is to be held on

SUNDAY 20th JUNE, commencing from 8am

We welcome everyone of all abilities – from weeders to sweepers to painters, all help is gratefully accepted and required to keep our School looking at its best.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2



Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:
Organisation

Prep / 1D – Max,	1/2H – Olivia, Tobias,
3/4L – Cruz,	4 /5A –
5/6B –	Principal’s Award –
PE –	Bus Awards- Logan, Tex, Izzy, Tahlee
Art-	Japanese-

Howdy everyone 😊

I hope you are all keeping safe and warm in this wintery and sometimes wild weather! In my last article we began looking at the first of [Top 10 Good Parenting Tips - Best Advice - Parenting For Brain](#) as seen on the [Welcome to Parenting for Brain](#) website. Here is Tip 2:

#2: LOVE THEM AND SHOW THEM THROUGH ACTION

Show your love.

There is no such thing as loving your child too much. Loving them cannot spoil them. Only what you choose to do (or give) in the name of love can — things like material indulgence, leniency, low expectation and over-protection. When these things are given in place of real love, that’s when you’ll have a spoiled child.



Loving your child can be as simple as giving them a hug, spending time with them and listening to their issues seriously. Showing these acts of love can trigger the release of feel-good hormones such as oxytocin, opioids and prolactin. These neurochemicals can bring us a deep sense of calm, emotional warmth and contentment, from these the child will develop resilience and not to mention a closer relationship with you.

A humorous story from my own family: about eight or more years ago my wife Cherine and I bought our three kids a trampoline. This wasn’t for any birthday or special occasion as such, we just thought it would be a nice idea and a great activity for the kids. So when my daughter asked me “Dad, why did you buy us this trampoline?” I replied: “Simply because we love you.” After a few silent moments where I could see the cogs in her mind turning over, she smiled and said: “Dad, could you please love me next year as well!”

All the best 😊

Michael Lewis - Chaplain

Oral health education lesson and dental screening for your child



The Oral Health Team from Central Highlands Rural Health, will be coming to Clunes PS soon to provide a **FREE** oral health lesson for your child and a dental screening in term 3.

We have experienced and gentle Dentists, Dental Therapist and Dental Assistants to help care for your child's teeth.

The service is **FREE** for children under the age of 13 years.

This covers an examination, oral hygiene instruction and dietary advice, and may include dental treatment such as fissure sealants (which is a preventative treatment), cleaning, fillings or extractions if required.

If you would like your child screened at the school, please complete a consent form that will be issued by the school soon.

Any further dental treatment required will need to be completed at the Central Highlands Rural Health Community Health Centre Dental Clinic in Creswick.

For any further details please phone our Dental Receptionist on: 5321 6580.

Dental Health!

Last week, the Prep/1 and 1/2 students learnt about dental health! Sink your teeth into these dental health tips from our dentists in training!



If you drink too much juice it's not good for your teeth. It's got sugar in it. – IF and CB

You should brush your teeth 2 times every day. – SJ



You need to drink lots of water because it helps your teeth. It's not very sticky so it won't get stuck on your teeth and rot. -GRT

Brush your teeth and don't eat sugary stuff all the time. Just sometimes. -JH

Go to the dentist so you don't get your teeth pulled out – DW
Get your teeth checked at the dentist - AM

The crystals and charcoal in toothpaste help clean your teeth. – AG
You need to brush your tongue and you also need to brush your gums, or your gums will get sore and red! -MN





Clunes & District Pre-School Enrol Now For 2022



3 year olds &
4 Year olds



15 hours 3 sessions/week

Contact the pre-school or enrol online

www.ecka.org.au

clunes.district.kin@kindergartenvic.gov.au

Ph: 5345 3228

109 Fraser St Clunes 3370

School Camp Program

The School Council are currently reviewing the School's Camp program and are seeking parent/caregiver feedback.

Currently the School conducts a School Camp every second year. Students in Years 3 & 4 go on a two night "bush" camp to Log Cabin Lodge, Creswick. Students in Years 5 & 6 travel to Queenscliff for a "beach" camp at Camp Wyuna.

We would be pleased if you would complete the attached survey and return it to School by **Friday 18th June, 2021**.

At this stage, School Council is only seeking feedback. No changes to the current arrangement will be made without further notice and consultation with the School community.



Clunes Auskick

Recently the Auskickers of Clunes played in a half time mini match at Clunes. They played in mixed teams with kids from Carngham Linton and also had a visit from AFL Footballer Nick Hind who now plays for Essendon. Nick had a chat with all the kids and signed autographs and took lots of photos. There were loads of kicks and handballs and some goals scored as well. The main thing was there were lots of smiles from all the kids.

A big thank you from Clunes Football Netball Club to all the families for coming to the game, and to Auskick each week, it's been the best season we've had in many years.



One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services

JUNIOR RANGERS



Join us on a cultural adventure at Mount Franklin Reserve, Hepburn Regional Park. Come and listen to the Dja Dja Wurrung Rangers stories about this special cultural landscape. A fun filled activity with Aboriginal games, painting and interpretation.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

When: Tuesday June 29th, 11.00am – 12:30pm

& Friday July 2nd, 11.00am – 12:30pm

Where: Lalgambook (Mt Franklin) Camping Area at the end of Mount Franklin Rd off the Midland Highway, 3461

Who: Suitable for families with primary and/or preschool aged children.

Bookings: Bookings are essential and can be made via the Parks Victoria Junior Ranger website, <https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/>

More Information

Ph: 13 1963

www.juniorrangers.com.au

Term 2 Calendar – Draft #5 17th June 2021

WEEK	Day	Date	Event
WEEK 1	Mon	19-Apr	
	Fri	23-Apr	Sun 25 th April – ANZAC Day –Town ceremony- School Captain participation.
WEEK 2	Mon	26-Apr	
	Tue	27-Apr	
	Wed	28-Apr	School Council – Governance Training 6pm. Training 6.15-8.15pm
	Thu	29-Apr	
	Fri	30-Apr	District Cross Country event held at Clunes Golf Club
WEEK 3	Wed	5-May	School Council – President Training 6.15pm- 8.30pm
	Thu	6-May	Mother's Day stall
	Fri	7-May	
WEEK 4	Mon	10-May	
	Tue	11-May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Assessments begin
	Wed	12-May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Assessments School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	13-May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Assessments Last Somers Camp installment due
	Fri	14-May	Sovereign/ Eureka Cross Country event
WEEK 5	Mon	17-May	Year 6- 7 Transition Forms due back today Luke O'Connor begins Rural Arts Grant sessions with all students P-6. (Mon & Tues) until end of Term 3.
	Tues	18-May	Somers begins- (18 th -26 th) 10 students attending
	Wed	19-May	
	Thurs	20-May	GRIP –Student Leadership Conference 4 student leaders & Mrs. A attending
	Fri	21-May	Tree Drive Orders Due
WEEK 6	Mon	24-May	Celebrating our Education Support Staff this week! Thank you Kristin, Jan, Val and Liz! We sincerely value your efforts, care and expertise. Goldfields Athletics- Llanberris Ballarat
	Wed	26-May	Somers students return
	Fri	28-May	#4 Lockdown begins- Remote Teaching & Learning
WEEK 7	Mon	31-May	Cross Country event in Warrnambool – Xavier F postponed
	Tue	1-Jun	School Photos postponed
	Wed	2-Jun	
	Thurs	3-Jun	
	Fri	4-Jun	Dental Health Lesson – Smile Squad - Central Highlands Rural Health
WEEK 8	Mon	7-Jun	
	Tues	8-Jun	
	Wed	9-Jun	School Council Meeting 6.30pm Finance 7pm General Meeting Format- MS Teams (online)
	Thu	10-Jun	
	Fri	11-Jun	Year 4/5A High Ability session 9-11am postponed to Term 3 (COVID restrictions)
WEEK 9	Mon	14-Jun	Queen's Birthday - public holiday
	Tues	15-Jun	Regional DET EIL & TLI Manager visit- Learning Walks in all classrooms
	Wed	16-Jun	
	Thurs	17-Jun	Years 4-6 annual Attitudes to School Survey School Disco Juniors- 5.15- 6.15pm Seniors 6.30-7.30pm Theme: Movie/Book Character/Casual Dress A small range of food & drink options available. Glo products for sale.
	FRI	18-Jun	Term 2 Focus Day – 'Making Day'- students may dress as favourite book/ Movie character/Casual Dress. No donation required
	SUN	20-Jun	Working Bee 8-10.30pm
WEEK 10	Mon	21-Jun	
	Tue	22-Jun	Yr. 5/6B VR session- TBC - subject to COVID restrictions
	Wed	23-Jun	
	Thu	24-Jun	Student Principal for a Day- Ayva A. Casual Dress Day- Gold Coin Donation to support a children's charity
	Fri	25-Jun	Last day of Term 2- 2.30pm finish Casual Dress Day (no gold coin donation required) Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home



It's Rubber Boots season! Please bring slippers or 'inside' shoes to change into. This will keep feet warm and dry. **Please** name them all. 😊

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



School resumes Term 3 – Monday 12th July, 2021

School Council training- Virtual (Live) Finance Module

Wed 14th July, 7-9pm

Parent Teacher 3 Way Conferences- Term 3. Wk 2 - Tues 20th July

SCHOOL CAMP PROGRAM – REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE
PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 18th JUNE, 2021

Name: (optional) _____

I am SATISFIED with the CURRENT Camp Program

Yes

No

	YES	NO
Camp should be held each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camps should be subsidised by fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to help with fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you support "Camp" or over-night School stays for Junior School students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What Camp fees do you consider reasonable:		
Local camps (Clunes based/overnight) - costing up to \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camps costing up to \$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camps costing up to \$350	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camps costing up to \$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camps costing up to \$800	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exceeding \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Additional Thoughts/Comments:

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Parent/Student/Teacher

3- Way Conferences

Tuesday 20th July, 2021
 10am- 6pm

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Student interviews are an integral part of our reporting process and have been conducted in various forms over the past several years in accordance with Department requirements.

This year at Clunes Primary School we are continuing to conduct a full day Interview process. This is scheduled for the **second week of Term 3** on **Tuesday 20th July**, after student reports go home on Friday 25th June. On Tuesday 20th July students will only attend school for the required Conference with their parent/ guardian. Students who attend will be marked present on the Roll. Each interview will be for a maximum of 15 minutes.

We place a strong emphasis on our students working on being able to take responsibility for their learning. We also expect them to learn to make good choices about their actions and behaviour. As they move up through the school, and the Victorian Curriculum levels, our students take a more active role in their conference. We call these '3-Way Conferences' to mark the partnership between learner, home and school that we all know leads to improved student learning.

Junior School- Prep – Year 2	Parents, teachers and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students share their achievements and talk about their learning.
Senior School- Years 3 - 6	Parents, teachers and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students will reflect on their learning and set their next goals.

Each student is therefore expected to be present at the Conference and to play a part in the conversation and feedback. Please take this into consideration when booking your interview time. Thank you.

Please indicate your preference for an interview time on the attached page and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. (Before the end of next week/end of Term 2.)

Teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child/ren's learning journey.

Yours sincerely, *Sonia Jardine* *Principal*

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1552



**3-WAY CONFERENCES/ PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
TUESDAY JULY 20TH 2021.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Semester 1, 3-Way Conferences to discuss your child's progress will take place on;
Tuesday 20th July, in your child's classroom, between 10:00am and 6:00pm.

Each Conference will be 15 minutes and students are expected to attend. (Your child will be marked as attending school by participating in the Conference and will only attend at the Conference time.)

Please complete and return this form to your child/ren's classroom teacher by:
Friday 25th June.

Family Name:

Student:..... **Class:**.....

Student:..... **Class:**.....

Student:..... **Class:**.....

Student:..... **Class:**.....

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s attending:

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Please number three preferences for your preferred time. (1,2,3).

We will endeavour to give you your first preference and look forward to meeting with you.

<u>Tuesday 20th July</u>	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	

Parent signature:

Appointment Slip (returned to HOME to confirm your appointment date and time.)

Parent Name: _____

Student: _____ Class: _____ **Time:** _____

Student: _____ Class: _____ **Time:** _____

Student: _____ Class: _____ **Time:** _____

Student: _____ Class: _____ **Time:** _____

Conference Day: Tuesday 20th July Teacher's signature.....