



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

Thursday 9th December 2021

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

Mask wearing INDOORS for adults and Years 3-6 students is compulsory. Student masks are to be provided by families.
Thank you for helping to keep our school safe.



UPCOMING EVENTS



2021 Christmas Concert- No BBQ.
Concert begins at 6.30pm. Ends approx.. 7.30pm. Santa visit ✓

A Week 11 (last week of term) newsletter will also be forwarded home on Friday 17th December (to include Year 6 awards).

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Photos of our School Captains 2022 voting process.

We were very impressed by the calibre of the speeches. Well done to all thirteen nominees!

All Year 5 students nominated for School Leadership roles!



SCHOOL CAPTAIN

2022 School Captains

On Friday 3rd December, nominees for the School Captain role for 2022 delivered their prepared speeches to their fellow Years 1-6 students, the senior staff, family members and friends.

Students (Years 3-5) and staff voted following the speeches.

It gives me immense pleasure to be able to announce:

Our 2022 School Captains are:

Noah Deane and Ella McLure

Our 2022 School Vice-Captains are:

Callan Duggan and Dahli Webb

Congratulations to all of our nominees.

Best wishes to you all for a positive last week of Term 4!

A Summary of the Term Newsletter will be provided next week. 😊

Kind regards, Sonia & CPS staff



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4



Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:
Confidence & Resilience

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| P/1D- Chase | 1 /2H- Campbell |
| 3 /4L- Dyllan | 4 /5A- All Year 5 students |
| 5 /6B- Audrey | Principal's Award- Zeb |
| Specialists Award/s- Japanese- Duncan, Duke TLI Awards- please see below | Bus Traveller's Awards- Zarah, Archie |

CAWT- Whole School – end of year Raffle Ticket Award process. For following our School Values and our You Can Do It Keys to Success! Drawn at Assembly for the second half of this term.

Awardees: Week 10- Spencer

(one more week to go! 😊)

Tutor Learning Initiative Awards presented at Assembly this week:

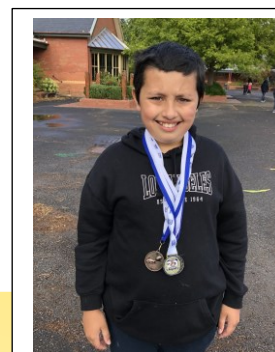
Riley, Jayda, Sam, Declen, Bella, Grace, Rock, Griff, Angus, Brock T, Oscar, Cameron, Killian, Zarah, Ben S-B, Ryan, Cushla, Isla, Blake, Trijntje, Tobias, Lexi and Jay.



Win the Giant Block of Chocolate! Buy a Raffle Ticket!

For sale at the Office or on the night at the Christmas Concert!

Please consider supporting the Reverse Advent Calendar. Details inside. Boxes will be available at the Concert. Thank you 😊



Beau's recent sports Awards! Well done Beau!

2022

Staff officially begin- Friday 28th & Monday 31st January 2022

ALL Students begin- Tuesday 1st February 2022 at 8.45am.

Prep/ Foundation students have a Rest/Assessment Day each Wednesday for the first 7 Weeks of Term 1, 2022. Wednesday 2nd February is the 1st designated Rest/ Assessment Day.

Class/classroom and teaching structure in 2022

2022 Teaching Staff and Teaching Staff Class/ Specialist Allocations

I am pleased to be able to announce to the school community that our 2022 Teaching Staff and Class/ Specialist allocations are:

Prep/1D- Miss Jordyn Dargaville

1/2M – Mrs Cassie Mitchell & Mr Paul James

3/4L- Mrs Felicity Longmire & Mrs Vicki Anderson

4/5R- Miss Alia Ryan supported by Mrs Sarah Tuddenham until mid- Term 1. (Mrs. Tuddenham will go on Family Leave early in Term 1)

5/6 B- Mr Ash Burke

Physical Education Teacher P- 6 & 1/2M Classroom Teacher & Extending Mathematical Understanding- EMU- Paul James

Visual Arts Specialist- Ross Adams

Environmental Education & Kitchen Garden Program Specialist – Cassie Mitchell

Japanese Specialist teacher- TBC

Blu Earth, Respectful Relationships & Values Specialists – integrated into our regular learning programs

Library- all class teachers & Jan & Liz as Library support Technicians

2022 classrooms. Please see the map below.

Mrs Liz Garth & Mrs Jan Miles will fulfil Education Support- Aide Positions for 3 days each in 2022.

Mrs Val McNeight will fulfil an Education Support- Aide Position for 5 days per fortnight in 2022.

Mrs Kristin O'Brien will be our Business Manager Monday- Thursday and Mrs Jan Miles will support the Office on Fridays.

Mr Michael Lewis will return as our school Chaplain.

Mr Luke Vermaas will return as our IT Technician role.

We will continue to have 5 classes in 2022.

You can be assured that teacher knowledge, planning, teacher curriculum delivery and assessment and reporting will remain of a very high quality.

Please make an appointment to meet with me, with your concern, in writing, should you have any issue about the structure.

Kind regards, Sonia



Mrs & Mr. Tuddenham are expecting their second child.

Mrs & Mr Tuddenham expect the joyous arrival of a new baby in early/ mid April 2022. Mrs Tuddenham will return to Clunes Primary School at the beginning of 2022 and will provide mentor support to Miss Ryan, our new 4 /5R classroom teacher and she will also support our Wellbeing, Disability Inclusion and Mental Health Reform Initiative implementation.

We once again wish the Tuddenham family our sincerest congratulations and best wishes at this very exciting time! Mrs Tuddenham informed the 3 /4LT class earlier this week.

Semester 2 Student Achievement Reports and 2022 class lists will go home on Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Your kids will appreciate the right focus at report time

Could try harder... always does her best... lacks concentration...easily distracted...a pleasure to teach...

School reports can mean anxious times for children too. 'Will my parents be disappointed or proud?' is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Focus your attention on these aspects to make sense of children's reports:

Expectations

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high, then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with a child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may give you a good yardstick.

Different rates of learning

Remember there are **slow bloomers**, **late developers** and **steady-as-you-go kids** in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were young. Instead, look for individual progress.

Safeguard confidence

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

Here are 5 ideas to think about before reading your child's report:

1. **Look for strengths first.** Focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
2. **Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you can't ask any more than that.
3. **Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.** How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future.
4. **Take note of student's self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.
5. **Discuss the report with your child talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement.** Ask your child how they performed and discuss their concerns.

Be mindful that no matter how good, bad or indifferent your child's report may be, he or she can wipe the slate clean and make a brand new start next year. And it's amazing the difference a summer holiday can make. Michael Grose



State-wide Kinder to Prep
Transition Day 7th December
2021 Clunes PS

Transition Day Session 4

We also went to Art and had fun with our 2022 Grade 6 Buddies! :

Reverse Advent Calendar

Holidays for many can be difficult especially those living on a tight budget.

This year Clunes Primary School is participating in Reverse Advent Calendar program.

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, cereal, biscuits, pasta.

The team at Clunes Neighbourhood House along with Clunes Football and Netball Club will deliver food hampers to local families in time for Christmas.

Please make your donation by 17th December.



Dear Clunes Primary School Community

Our school community has demonstrated incredible solidarity and resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Being back in our classrooms with extra health and safety measures is another big transition, but it's the very best one for our children's education. As we navigate these changes to onsite learning, including required mask wearing for some students, it's more important than ever that adults in our school community treat each other with respect and kindness.

The Department of Education and Training has released a [new policy](#) that describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults.

There are also other resources to support safe and respectful relationships in our school community, including information about getting involved in the school, advice on how to raise a concern or complaint, and parenting support resources. You can find the new policy and these resources [here](#).

You may also see a [new poster](#) up around our school, promoting positive behaviour.

For more information on how to engage positively with our school, please contact

Sonia Jardine

Ph: 03 5345 3182

Afternoon Clunes Primary School Families

Thank you to all our regular families that got back to me with their **2022 booking** preferences. We only have a few vacancies so if any new or returning families would like to enrol for next year (1 day up to 5 days or just as a casual), please give the Daylesford Childcare Centre a call 5348 3702, tell them you're interested in **ASC @ CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL** and they will give you a link to get set up, it's all online and pretty simple.

Thanks Liz 😊

Would you like some CHILD FREE SHOPPING time before Christmas?

I am offering Holiday Care for the week between **End of Term and Christmas**.
Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd 8am to 5pm (let me know if you require longer hours).

Holiday Care January 2022

We are offering Holiday Care from **10th 13th Jan and then 17th to 20th Jan 2022**. Additional dates ***may*** be available if enough interest.

Children return to school on Tuesday 1st Feb 2022.

Please send me a message as soon as you can so I can start booking your children in and planning some exciting excursions/activities.

The sooner I have names the sooner I can confirm care. I will get back to everyone as soon as I can confirm.

Holiday Care - **Care can only operate IF...** We have the numbers, a carer is available to offer care and Covid doesn't stop us.

It costs NOTHING to get enrolled and it's all done online, once enrolled all you need to do is let me know when you require care and I'll take it from there.

Fees = Less any child care subsidy (CCS %) you are entitled to

After School 3pm – 6pm (3 hours + snack)

full fee: \$34.05 50% CCS: \$17.87 85% CCS: \$6.55

Before School 7am-9am (2 hours)

Full fee: \$21.20 50% CCS: \$11.13 85% CCS: \$4.00

School Holiday Care 8am- 5.30pm (9.5 hours)

Full fee: \$98.33 50% CCS: \$51.62 85% CCS: \$18.93

Thanks

Liz Garth 😊

ASC @ Clunes PS

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Term 4 Calendar – Draft #6 9th December 2021

| WEEK | Day | Date | Event |
|---------|-------|--------|--|
| WEEK 1 | Mon | 4 Oct | |
| | Tue | 5 Oct | |
| | Wed | 6 Oct | |
| | Sun | 10 Oct | |
| WEEK 2 | Mon | 11 Oct | |
| | Wed | 13 Oct | School Council |
| | Thu | 14 Oct | |
| | Sat | 16 Oct | Working Bee 9-11:30am |
| WEEK 3 | Mon | 18 Oct | |
| | Tues | 19 Oct | |
| | Wed | 20 Oct | School Photos- postponed until Dec 1 st ! School Council |
| | Thur | 21 Oct | Parliamentary Convention - cancelled |
| | Fri | 22 Oct | ALL STUDENTS ON-SITE! 😊 |
| | Sun | 24 Oct | WORKING BEE- 9.00- 11.30am |
| WEEK 4 | Mon | 25 Oct | Swimming Program (P/1D, 1/2HMJ, 3/4LT) Delayed start due to restrictions |
| | Tues | 26 Oct | Walk to School- every week |
| | Thur | 28 Oct | Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s) |
| | Fri | 29 Oct | |
| | Mon | 1 Nov | |
| WEEK 5 | Tue | 2 Nov | MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| | Wed | 3 Nov | Kinder-Prep Transition Session 1 (9-11am) |
| | Thur | 4 Nov | Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s) |
| | Wed | 10 Nov | School Council |
| WEEK 6 | Thur | 11 Nov | Preparation for Puberty (All Year 5s and 6s) |
| | FRI | 12 Nov | Yr 6 Transition visit & session for 2021 Mt Rowan SC students |
| | Mon | 15 Nov | Swimming Program begins for whole school! |
| WEEK 7 | Tue | 16 Nov | Kinder-Prep Transition Session 2 (9-11am) |
| | Mon | 22 Nov | Swimming Program P-6 session 2 MEC transition visit to school 10.15am |
| WEEK 8 | Tues | 23 Nov | Whole School Excursion: Halls Gap Zoo Be at school at 7.45am! |
| | Fri | 26 Nov | Performing Arts (Rural Arts Victoria grant) – video share & celebration |
| | Mon | 29 Nov | Swimming Program P-6 session 3 |
| WEEK 9 | Tues | 30 Nov | Kinder-Prep Transition Session 3 (11am-1pm) |
| | Wed | 1 Dec | SCHOOL PHOTOS |
| | Thurs | 2 Dec | |
| | Fri | 3 Dec | 9am School Captains 2022 Speeches – Voting for selection Yrs 3-5 after the speeches. Calls to families. 11am Parent Helper Thankyou Morning Tea MP Hall Double vaccination proof required to attend both events please. |
| | Mon | 6 Dec | Swimming Program P-6 session 4 2022 School Captains announcement and welcome at Assembly |
| WEEK 10 | Tue | 7 Dec | Statewide Transition Day: Kinder-Prep (9am-1pm), Year 6-7 (all day) |
| | Wed | 8 Dec | Energy Breakthrough – Clunes PS Yrs 5 & 6 event School Council 5pm- Finance Meeting and 6.30 Dinner |
| | Thu | 9 Dec | School Community Carols including Choir and DRUMBEAT items (MUST show proof of double vaccination to attend) |
| | Fri | 10 Dec | Christmas theme Focus Day – Christmas Casual Dress & Christmas- JSC led lunchtime Disco (with prizes) |
| | Mon | 13 Dec | FINAL Swimming Program P-6 session Hepburn Shire- Student Citizenship Award 2021 Catherine King Award presented at Assembly |
| WEEK 11 | Tue | 14 Dec | Semester 2 Reports + 2022 class lists home today |
| | Wed | 15 Dec | |
| | Thu | 16 Dec | 2.30- 3pm 2022 Years 1-6 school transition experience Graduation – Year 6 2021 Students and Staff dinner Parents attending the Awards component of the evening. Family members and guests must have double vaccination proof to attend. |
| | Thu | 17 Dec | Last day of Term 4 – 1 pm finish Casual Dress Day (no gold coin donation required) Class Parties |



Cushla and Ayla are supporting The Last Straw Campaign. More details in next week's Newsletter.

Drop a coin or coins into their Campaign jar at the Office.

This is a COVIDSafe school

This school has a COVIDSafe Plan to maintain the safety of all staff and students. The four pillars of the COVIDSafe Plan are:



For detailed information visit: www.covid19.vic.gov.au



Reminder:
All Years 3-6 to wear masks indoors

We've had another unwelcome visitor ...
Please be aware!



2022
Staff begin: Friday 28th January
ALL STUDENTS BEGIN: Tuesday 1st February
Prep students- Wednesday Rest Days for the first 7 wks