



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

Thursday 15th September 2022 Term 3

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

Please consider completing our 2022 Parent and Caregiver Opinion Survey. The current 22% participation rate is very low.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Please see Term 4 Draft 1 on the back page of this Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As Term 3 draws to a close, **we all need to celebrate** the effort, organisation, commitment, persistence, and resilience, that it has taken from everyone in our beloved school community, to keep our teaching, learning, and wellbeing thriving! Illness has continued to linger, and RAT Kits have still needed to be utilised, but **we have together**, been able to focus on our core business, that is, improved learning and wellbeing outcomes for our children! **Thank you! A huge TEAM effort!**



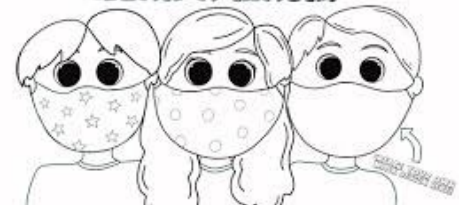
RAT Kits

Please let us know if you need a further kit, i.e., if your child is showing COVID -19 symptoms or is a close contact.

Those who have had COVID-19 can now wait **4 weeks** before undergoing screening.

If you are a close contact, you may attend school but must wear a face mask if you are 8 years of age and over, and please RAT test for 5 of 7 days.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE. WEAR A MASK!



Everyone is strongly recommended to wear a mask indoors if you are aged 8 and over.

Thank you all for your incredible efforts at keeping the school informed. Our school is managing our COVID linked challenges exceptionally well!

Our whole school visit to the Bluestone at Wesley @ Clunes recently, to enjoy the Musical performance, was a new or forgotten adventure for many, as we had not engaged in this exciting activity since before the pandemic. Thank you Wesley at Clunes students and staff!

We cannot wait to share with you our thoughts about our adventure to Melbourne... the Coach journey, the West Gate Bridge, the traffic and trams, tall buildings, spires even taller than our own, escalators and a theatre to seat 800 students at once! ... and the Performers and Performance!

Photos next term. 😊

**Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy School Holidays break!
Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:

Persistence

Prep / 1D – Hayden,	1/2MJ – Aria, Indy, Jake E, Arnya,
3/4LA – Corina, Tommy,	4 /5R – Liam, Pepper, Nevaeh, Nellie
5/6B – Griff, Blake, Amelia, Anthony, Cushla	Principal’s Award- Tommy, Logan, Brax A
Performing Arts- Diesel, Archie, Taya, Oliver, Ben T	Bus Award- Duke W gave the Award to Ron!
Visual Arts- Jordan, Heidi, Meg, Ava, Taya, Isaac S	PE- Anabelle, Zarah, Audrey, Brax V

**In 2022 we have a junior year-level student who is anaphylactic to NUTS!*

We will need to be a NO NUTS school, as our students mix with and play with each other across the school day. Our junior school Buddies will also meet for learning activities with our senior school Buddies. Thank you sincerely for considering the safety of our students as you choose what food is placed in your child’s daily snack and lunch box.

**In 2022 we have a senior year-level student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Again, thank you sincerely!*

There are still lots of lost unnamed uniform items in the Lost Property Basket! Please regularly rename all items including plastic containers! Thank you!



Term 3 summary:

Our third term of the 2022 school year has been a very busy and productive one! Apart from a lot of illness related absences we have almost enjoyed a ‘regular’ term.

Thank you all for your commitment to our wonderful school and to the ongoing learning successes for our students.

This term began on Monday 11th July. Our senior school students attended a Day 1 excursion to the Art Gallery of Ballarat. A NAIDOC Week focus. Some of the incredible ochre paintings remain at the Gallery, and we still have some on display in the foyer here at school. Our displays will be updated over the School Holiday break.

Across Term 3 we also:

- Celebrated weekly Students of the Week!
- Conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings with our School Captains and Vice School Captains.
- Our Choir group conducted regular lunchtime sessions.
- Mrs Vicki Anderson attended Literacy Leaders training. Staff have engaged in further Literacy and Numeracy based in-house and external online professional learning. We continue to lead the way within the Central Highlands as a pilot school in the implementation of the Marrung indigenous education Strategy. Thank you for allowing us a Student Free Day on Day 1 of next term so that we can extend our learning further, particularly in the area of Cultural Responsibility. We will also

undertake our refresher First Aid Training. Mr James has continued with EMU and QuickSmart and we have welcomed Mrs. B back in, a volunteering capacity, to support students in Reading Intervention.

- Mrs Anderson has thoroughly enjoyed working with students in Year 1 and Year 2 in the Tutor Learning Initiative sessions.
- Mrs Anderson has also been extremely proud of the five Year Five and Year Six students that were selected by the Dept to engage in the twice weekly Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP), in Literacy. Next term, six students have been selected, in both Literacy and Numeracy VHAP.
- We continued to use fundraising money to support our very successful 'home grown' Kitchen Garden & Cooking program with Mrs Mitchell.
- Mr Lewis supported his Term 3 group with the very successful and highly valued DRUMBEAT program. There will be a whole school Assembly performance at the beginning of Term 4.
- Mr Lewis and dedicated helpers continued with a very positive weekly Breakfast Program on both Thursdays and Fridays.- thanks Mr. Lewis & Helpers!
- Eligible families continued to receive support from the CSEF funding- supporting Camps, Excursion and Incursion opportunities for our students. Multiple Grants success have also meant that there have been significantly less costs for these extra-curricular events for all families in 2022. Additional funding from the Education Dept will see a reduced cost of Swimming for every participating child in Term 4.
- The Year 3 and Year 4 students loved their Log Cabin Camp experience! So did the participating teachers!
- 2 x Junior School Council Meetings were conducted incorporating Student Voice and Student Agency into decision making within the school. This term this now includes a Hot Dog Day fundraiser linked to Footy Day and we will thoroughly enjoy this day tomorrow!
- Results of the annual DET Student Attitudes to School Survey (ATSS) were returned after the years 4, 5 and 6 students were surveyed earlier in the year. Overall, our school has very positive data once again! Our student leaders have analysed the data. Next term our students will assist with further analysis and then will make a small presentation to their class on the findings. Following class feedback, the school will take action to ensure ongoing improvement.
- The ATSS data was also presented to staff and will be presented to School Council at the October Meeting. It will then be made public via the My School website and in our Newsletter.
- Staff actively participated in OH & S components of Staff Meetings, keeping the safety and wellbeing of all, foremost in our minds. On behalf of the OH & S Committee, the school completed an OH & S 'Intruder' drill with all students. We are formally recognised as being Grass Fire 'at risk'. This will be an ongoing focus leading into our Bush Fire season. Our school will close on CODE RED days.
- National NAPLAN Online assessment results were returned with pleasing growth results in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy. The data was presented to student leaders and staff, and will be presented to school council and parents via the Newsletter early in Term 4. The data is also available via the My School website.
- All parents and carers were selected to participate in the annual, now online, Parent and Carers Opinion Survey. This closes tomorrow. So far our participation % is down, so please consider completing the Survey urgently.
- We thoroughly enjoyed the "Pinocchio" incursion at school, fully funded, by Regional Arts Victoria.
- The Wesley Music Performance, held this term up at the Bluestone, was very engaging! Thank you Wesley @ Clunes! Wesley students also supported our literacy lessons on Fridays in P/1D and 1 /2MJ.
- 3 x engaging and proactive School Council Meetings were conducted. Our Term 3 Working Bee achieved much and we already have a long list of tasks to achieve at the early in Term 4 Working Bee, in readiness for bush fire season.
- Six of our students did extremely well in the District Athletics and two students will now go on to compete at a Regional level next term
- Our whole school participated in a Children's Book Week Focus Day with a delightful Book Parade showcasing the efforts of our parents to dress up their children as their favourite book character. As usual our own Clunes Library supported us with engaging activities, this year, for three classes.

- Schools Tree Day was celebrated with extra trees planted in the school yard by a small group of interested students. Our Native edible Plants session has been postponed twice, due to illness and wet weather but has been rescheduled again for Week 3 Term 4.
- Our Parent/ Fundraising Group once again provided incredible fundraising support with the Tree Drive, yummy Hot Lunch Day, delightful Father's Day gift arrangement, 10kg Block of Chocolate Raffle fundraiser, and very popular canteen at the Term 3 Disco.
- The Term 3 Disco was, (as usual), a delightful event for both the Juniors and the Seniors!
- The school appointed Jamie Stevens to replace Luke Vermaas as our school's IT Tech.
- We reviewed and re- affirmed our class and yard rules with our students in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches. Next term we will seek feedback from the school community in regards to our Student Code of Conduct.
- In this last week of term:
 - Our Years 4-6 students have participated in the Major Games activity day at Daylesford. A gloriously sunny day!
 - Our entire school travelled to the Arts Centre in St. Kilda Road, via coach, to experience all that is the centre of our capital city, and to thoroughly enjoy the Flying Fruit Fly Circus performance "Girls with Altitude". This event was fully funded by the First Call grant.
 - Students will adorn their favourite footy colours for tomorrow's parade and will bring in 'coins' to line up for their footy team as a fundraiser and fun way to end the term. We will let you know of the result next term.

We practised our Values daily - We learn, We show respect, We are safe. 😊



**Congratulations Sam and family!
Winner of the 10kg block of Cadbury
Chocolate! (don't eat it all at once! 😊)**

Thank you to the Jansen family for your very generous chocolate block donation on behalf of the IGA in Hamilton, Western District, Victoria.

**Thank you and farewell
Luke! Congratulations Luke on
your promotion within the IT area of
the Department of Education! We
have sincerely appreciated your
dedication and support with our IT
needs across the school. We wish
you well in your new role and look
forward to your next visit, in your
new support role. Take care & thank
you! Kind regards, students, families,
and staff of Clunes Primary School**





3/4LA Art Canvases

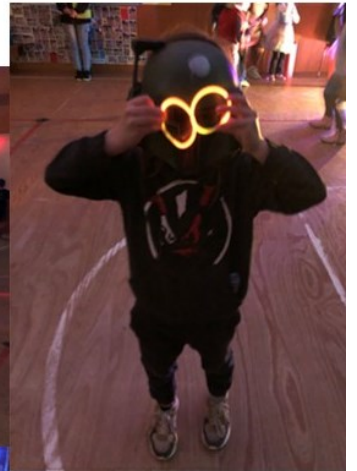
Very focussed and committed Artists!

Term 3 Disco 2022

Thank you JSC Representatives, Parent Group members, students & staff for organising, supporting & attending this fun school community event!



8 just how 'fancy' or 'casual' were you! Juniors- 5.30- 6.15pm Seniors- 6.20-7.20pm



There will be many more photos on display at school at the beginning of Term 4!



Clunes PS Prep Transition 2023



OUR CURRENT PLANNED PROGRAM: BEGINNING OF TERM 4, 2022

Ms. Sonia Jardine (Principal), Miss Jordyn Dargaville (Prep Teacher- 2021, 2022 & 2023) & our School Captains (Ella and Noah) will visit Clunes Pre-School to meet and greet students and present a Clunes Primary School Tour by virtual reality. Each child will receive a 'book' about the school.

Miss Jordyn Dargaville will visit Clunes Pre-School, multiple times, to get to know the students prior to the transition sessions at Clunes Primary School.

TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

(Week 5) Thursday 3rd November-Session 1. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 7) Tuesday 15th November- Session 2. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 9) Tuesday 29th November- Session 3. 11am – 1pm at Clunes PS

(Week 11) Tuesday 13th December- Session 4. 9am-1pm at Clunes PS for the State-wide Transition Day. For all enrolled 2023 Prep students.

Students attending other Pre-school settings are very welcome to attend some/ all of the above transition sessions. Each child/ family will receive their beginning school 'book' and will have an opportunity for a pre-transition introduction to Clunes Primary School.

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKLY IN TERM 3

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10.00am (or at another time by arrangement)

Please contact the school on 5345 3182 to book in a tour.

**Prep 2023 enrolments to be fully completed by the
end of November 2022 please.**

Please contact Sonia at Clunes PS 5345 3182 with any questions or concerns.

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

Should this happen, we will endeavour to keep families fully informed of program changes as soon as possible. Thank you. Sonia

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!



Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to a school staff member if you would like more information.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

UNIFORM SHOP

Clunes Primary School on-site Uniform Shop CHANGE OF HOURS – TERM 4 2022

In Person: MONDAY 8.30am – 9.30am

Via Order Collection: Order Forms can be collected from the School Office and returned to the School Office, with payment, at any time. Your orders will be processed and packaged on Monday mornings, and can be sent home with your student OR COLLECTED from the Uniform Shop on MONDAY mornings.

If you require uniform urgently, you may contact the School on 5345 3182 to arrange an appointment with the Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator.

UNIFORM SWAP

We have a range of uniform items in good, used condition, available to browse and take, in the School Gallery. Parents are welcome to pick up any items they require, for a gold coin donation.

We would appreciate any donations of used uniform items in GOOD, CLEAN condition only. Please leave at the Office.

This is a great way to re-cycle and re-use uniform your children outgrow to benefit other students.

School Council Policy expects ALL students to attend School wearing their full school uniform with pride.

OPEN HOUSE FAMILY FUN DAY



SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022
11AM - 3PM
ALL AGES / ALL WELCOME

- MARKET STALLS
- FREE ACTIVITIES
- FOOD • DRINKS
- YARD GAMES

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club will continue during Term 4 on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm every week. Lego Club will again be held at the Clunes library, in the same room as before.

Anyone is welcome. Bring afternoon tea if needed.





WHAT'S ON

Junior Rangers
Holiday Program

Creswick Regional Park

When	Time	Details
Tuesday 27 September	10:00am – 11:00am	Minibeast Discovery, St Georges Lake
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Join a Parks Victoria Ranger and discover a bug's world at St Georges Lake. Get to know some tiny critters and what they mean to our environment.

All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential.

Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au or scan the QR code below.





Scan here

FREE IMMUNISATION SERVICE AT TALBOT ANA HALL

(CORNER OF HEALES & BALLARAT STREET, TALBOT)

**Bookings are preferred using the QR code above
or calling 0428 894 724
Walk in appointments also welcome**

Please note: NO Covid19 vaccinations available

8:00am - 10:00am	Thursday 22nd September
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Wednesday 26th October
8:00am - 10:00am	Thursday 24th November
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Wednesday 14th December

Immunisation Services
0428 894 724
immunisation@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday September 21st , 2022

Time: 12 - 1pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?>

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Passcode: 027166

RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.


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COMMUNITY LISTENING POST



Community Listening Posts are returning to townships this year. Residents will have an opportunity to discuss ideas or concerns with Councillors and Council staff from various teams. No need to register or book a time, just drop in.

Daylesford

Wednesday 28 September 2022

4pm to 6pm

Victoria Park

Ballan-Daylesford Rd and Burrall St,
Daylesford

We are also hosting a series of Meet the Mayor sessions. It will be an opportunity to meet our Mayor Cr Tim Drylie to discuss an idea or issue that's important to you and your local community.

For all Community Listening Post and Meet the Mayor dates visit
<https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/listening-posts-and-meet-mayor>

Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL



Term 4 Calendar – Draft #1 Thursday 15th September 2022

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WEEK 1	Mon	3-Oct	NO school day. STUDENT FREE DAY of Term 4 STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – ONSITE Mrs Mitchell -2 weeks Long Service Leave
	Tues	4-Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS Walk to School WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK
	Wed	5-Oct	EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm, Sunsmart appropriate hats to be worn in Term 4, Prep for Puberty
	Thurs	6-Oct	
WEEK 2	Mon	10-Oct	Book Fair delivery
	Tues	11-Oct	Walk to School Begins today. Every Tuesday for the term.
	Wed	12-Oct	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	13-Oct	Year 5 & 6 Bike Ed day with Vic Pol Simon & Jim, Principal for a Day
	Fri	14-Oct	Wesley @ Clunes Community Service (WCS) begins
WEEK 3	Mon	17-Oct	SSG Meetings this week Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders Professional Learning (PL) Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review Verena Doyle -Native Plants- small group session TBC
	Tue	18-Oct	
	Wed	19-Oct	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm Val- 2 weeks Long Service Leave
	Thurs	20-Oct	P-2 ecolinc excursion
	Fri	21-Oct	WCS
	SUN	23 -Oct	Free Lending Library- Market and activity day
WK 4	Mon	24-Oct	Book Fair -pack up and collection
	Tues	25-Oct	
	Wed	26-Oct	MEC- transition 10am-1pm
	Fri	28-Oct	WCS
WEEK 5	Mon	31-Oct	annual Snail Races event TBC
	Tues	1-Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	Wed	2-Nov	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm
	Thurs	3-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 1 9-11am, School Sport Victoria Games Day session 1 (round net)
	Fri	4-Nov	No WCS today
WEEK 6	Mon	7-Nov	
	Tues	8-Nov	Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review
	Wed	9-Nov	Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders (PL) School Council Meeting 7pm & possible EB night ride demo'
	Thurs	10-Nov	
	Fri	11-Nov	Remembrance Day- student leaders commitment
WEEK 7	Tue	15-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 2 9-11am, Swimming Lessons Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review- Final Day EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm Set up for EB in Maryborough
	Wed	16-Nov	EB in Maryborough, School Sports Victoria Games Day session 2 (kick ball)
	Thu	17-Nov	EB in Maryborough, School Sports Victoria Games Day session 2 (kick ball)
	Fri	18-Nov	EB in Maryborough, Year 4 & 5 students visiting EB
	Sat	19-Nov	EB in Maryborough CLUNES SHOW
WEEK 8	Mon	21-Nov	
	Tues	22-Nov	Swimming Lessons
	Fri	25-Nov	
	Sat	26-Nov	Victoria- Election Day- Sausage Sizzle BBQ School Fundraiser
WK 9	Mon	28-Nov	
	Tues	29-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 3 11am- 1pm, Swimming Lessons
	Thurs	1-Dec	
	Fri	2-Dec	Parent/carer/guardian helper morning tea
WEEK 10	Mon	5-Dec	
	Tues	6-Dec	Swimming Lessons
	Wed	7-Dec	School Council Dinner and Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	8-Dec	Year 6 2023 School Captain speeches and voting
	Fri	9-Dec	Christmas Focus Day, School Carols at 2pm (Christmas in Clunes- after school town event)
WEEK 11	Mon	12-Dec	
	Tues	13-Dec	State-wide Transition Day Years 6-7 & K-P School Reports and class lists for 2023 home today, Swimming Lessons
	Wed	14-Dec	
	Thurs	15-Dec	Year 6 Graduation, P-5 transition afternoon for 2023
	Fri	16-Dec	Class parties
12	Mon	19-Dec	Last day of Term 4 & the 2022 school year - 3pm finish - Each last day of Term is casual dress.
	Tues	20-Dec	Student Free Day



Year 3/4LA
Canvas creations
underway

