



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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Term 4 Week 6

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Parent Opinion Survey data results and Staff Opinion Survey data results have not been released by the Department of Education just yet but our Student Attitudes to School Survey (Years 4-6) data has. Our senior students in Years 4-6 have clearly indicated that in the majority of areas, they are satisfied, above and well above, their peers at 'Similar' Schools, 'Network' and 'State' level.

The factors **highlighted below** are those that we are measured against for our 4 year School Strategic Plan and for each Annual Implementation Plan.

### 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. We anticipate sending all RAT Kits home before the end of term.

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

	Clunes PS	Similar Schools	Network	State
Differentiated learning challenge	88%	84%	81%	84%
Effective classroom behaviour	82%	78%	79%	77%
Effective teaching time	89%	84%	83%	83%
Stimulating learning	90%	76%	76%	78%
Emotional awareness and regulation	81%	70%	68%	71%
Help seeking	73%	67%	66%	64%
Peer relationships	86%	82%	83%	83%
Life satisfaction	85%	70%	69%	71%
<b>Resilience</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Sense of Confidence</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Effort</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Student Voice &amp; Agency</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>65%</b>

Our most outstanding results are 97% for High expectations for Success and 93% for Advocate at school. Whilst our Attitudes to School data was overall very pleasing there are areas that we will particularly focus on in 2023. These include the use of electronic devices for long periods of time and negative online experiences. Please contact school if you would like to peruse all data.

Planning to move away from Clunes Primary School in 2023? Please let us know as soon as possible as we consider workforce planning and class groupings for 2023. Thank you.

We've had another unwelcome visitor this week!



Please be aware!

Congratulations Taya!  
7<sup>th</sup> in the State Final!  
We are very proud of your efforts!



Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy fortnight ahead.

Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4

**Our School Values Awards focus on:**

**We Learn**

**We Show Respect**

**We are Safe**

**Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:**

**Confidence**

Prep / 1D – Akir, River	1/2MJ – Jake, Archie
3/4LA – Willow, Chloe,	4 /5R – Brock B, Ben T
5/6B – Julian, Ella, Zarah,	Principal’s Award – Heidi, Jayda, Evie D
Performing Arts- Izaac, Zach, Corina, Visual Arts- Mabel, Nellie, Tobias,	PE- Taya

**\*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. **NO NUTELLA PLEASE!**

**\*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!

Named items have been returned to their owners.

There are several ‘puffer’ type jackets in the basket.

Please regularly rename all items including plastic containers! Thank you!

Our Pre -Loved School Uniform items, for Gold Coin Donation, are now found at the west end of the Gallery. Look for the sign. (we needed to move it due to Building leaks.



**Prep 2023 enrolments completed by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November please!**

# 2023

Staff officially begin- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

ALL Students begin- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at 8.45am.

Prep/ Foundation students have a Rest/Assessment Day each Wednesday for the first 7 Weeks of Term 1, 2023. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February is the 1<sup>st</sup> designated Rest/ Assessment Day.



# Snail races 2022

Races were conducted this year over Recess and Lunch breaks on Mon 31/10. Each class had their own Snail Race.

Trophies were awarded to the winning trainer, and to the Champion of Champions! A Values Award was presented to a student helper. A special thank you is extended to my many helpers on the day. Thank you. Ms Jardine

## Winners

5 /6B- 'Bob' - raced by Zarah and owned by Taya. (a two snail race with tiny 'Raspberry' falling asleep mid-way through the race).

P/1D- 'Raspberry' -raced and owned by Chase.

1 /2MJ- 'Speedy'- raced and owned by Georgia.

3 /4LA- 'Zippy'- raced and owned by Corina. (during the race "Legendary, pick up your speed mate!" was heard loud and clear.

4 /5R- 'Orbez'- raced by Ayla, trained and owned by Nevaeh. Nevaeh, known locally as the 'Snail Whisperer'.

Staff race- 'Slipstream Sam' raced and owned by Kristin.

Champion of Champions- 'Orbez'! Congratulations to Ayla and Nevaeh! Our Values Award was presented to Duncan.

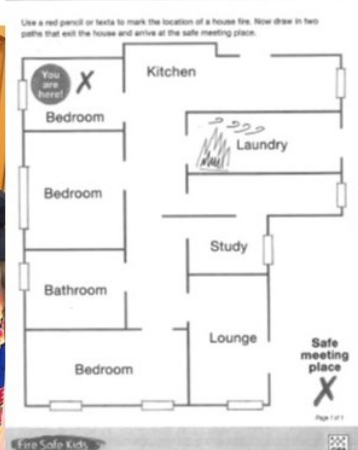






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Safe  
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FIND THE EXITS TO SAFETY  
Worksheet 21



Thank you to Clunes  
CFA volunteers Chris  
and Graham for your  
engaging lessons P-6.

Nov 7  
2022





# Phys Ed News!

Last Thursday, all students from prep to Grade 6 were involved in a fantastic ' School Games Day' run by Andrew and Daniel from Reclinc. The theme for the day was kickball and all students were taken through a series of fun engaging games and drills that were designed to promote fitness, skill development, teamwork and good health.

Next Thursday, Andrew and Daniel will be back do their final session with the children. They have some more action-packed activities planned including a game called "spike Ball," which we are all looking forward to playing!



# Junior School Council Update

Last week our Junior School Councillors got together for a small working bee. They have been organising and putting together all of the prizes for our next school disco to be held in first term next year. In the coming month the children will be discussing some exciting ways to make their school an even better place (if that's even possible!) and allocate funds towards achieving these goals. Stay tuned for updates early next year!





## Cooking Program

In term 3 we cooked savoury snacks, practising skills like preparing, grating and chopping vegetables.

This term our focus has been on baking, practising measuring ingredients using cups, teaspoons and tablespoons and following instructions on how to mix and combine ingredients.

The students have all shown a fantastic understanding of proper food hygiene and have been great helpers cleaning up afterwards as well.

### Potato Puffs

#### Ingredients:

6 boiled potatoes  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine  
 1/4 cup of milk  
 3 large eggs  
 1 cup grated cheese  
 2 teaspoon chopped chives or parsley  
 1 teaspoon onion salt  
 Sprinkle of pepper (to taste)

Optional (choose 2 or 3 from the list below):

Approx. 1/2 cup of diced ham  
 OR 1/2 cup corn kernels  
 OR 1/2 cup finely chopped broccoli  
 OR 1/2 cup finely diced capsicum

Makes 12-18 puffs

#### Method

Mash the potatoes.  
 While mashing, add the margarine and milk.  
 Add eggs and mix well with a fork.  
 Mix in grated cheese, chopped herbs, onion salt, pepper.  
 Add your choice of optional ingredients and mix in well.  
 Grease silicone muffin tins. (If using regular muffin tins, line the tins very well or mixture will stick.)  
 Spoon mixture carefully into the tins.  
 Bake at 190°C for 20 minutes or until golden on top.  
 Serve warm with sour cream, Greek yoghurt or BBQ sauce. Or serve cold as a lunch box snack.



### Apricot and Oat slice

#### Dry Ingredients

1/2 cup Self Raising flour  
 1/2 cup wholemeal flour  
 1 cup oats  
 1/3 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup chopped dried apricot  
 2/3 cup coconut

#### Wet Ingredients

2 small eggs  
 125g melted butter

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180° (160° fan forced).  
 Grease and line slice pan with baking paper.

In a large bowl mix all dry ingredients.

Make a well in the centre and add melted butter and egg.

Stir until well combined.

Spoon into lined slice pan and press down with the back of a spoon.

Bake for 20 minutes or until top is golden.

Cool completely before cutting.





## Banana & Oat Muffins

### Ingredients

4 ripe bananas  
 ½ cup vegetable oil  
 3 eggs  
 1 teaspoon of vanilla bean paste

1 Cup plain flour  
 1 Cup oat flour (or porridge oats)  
 1 Tablespoon baking powder  
 3 Tablespoons sugar

### Method

- Preheat oven to 180° or 160° fan forced.
- Use a fork to mash the bananas.
- In a large bowl mix the mashed bananas and all other wet ingredients.
- Add all dry ingredients and gently fold through.
- Line muffin tray with patty pans.
- Fill each patty pan ¾ full with mixture.
- Bake for 15-20 minutes or until tops are golden and muffin is cooked through.

\*To make these gluten and dairy free, remove the plain flour and oats, swap for 2 Cups gluten free flour mix.



## Kitchen Garden

### Native Bush Foods

The wonderful Verena from Allendale Nursery has been working in the garden with a small group of students on Monday afternoons, learning about Native Australian food plants. The students have been planting and propagating some plants for the garden. They even tried some dried Bush food samples!

### New compost bins

Thanks to a Woolworths –Landcare grant we have 2 new Aerobin compost bins which have replaced our old bins. These bins are supposed to be vermin proof and do not require the compost to be turned so will be much safer and easier for our students to use.

We had a fantastic group of Grade 1/2 and 5/6 helpers who put the bins together and a group of Senior students who expertly helped spread the metal base for the bins to sit on.

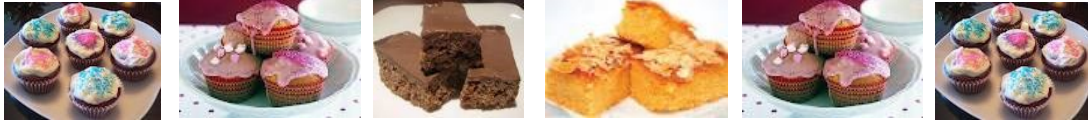


### Volunteers needed!!!

Can you spare some time to help in the garden?  
 We need volunteers that can help weed, plant, mulch and tend to garden.  
 Even just half an hour after school or on the weekend would be appreciated.

See Mrs Mitchell or Ms Jardine if you'd like to help.





## CLUNES SHOW



*It is almost time for the annual Clunes Show!!!*



***Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November!!!***

School Council, together with help from parents and staff, is again running the Luncheon Pavilion, where Morning and Afternoon Tea and Lunch will be provided to show patrons.

This has been a very successful fundraiser for the school in recent years.

**HELP!! HELP!!**

*Parents are asked to help the school in this community and fundraising venture for the school!!!!*

**If you are able to help on the day – preparing food and serving our customers, please leave your name and the time of day for which you would be available at the school office.**

We need helpers to make sandwiches from **8.30am** onwards.

Further assistance on the day in the kitchen, plating lunches, making teas and coffees together with selling scones (Devonshire Teas), cake, slices and sandwiches, would be greatly appreciated.

The day usually finishes about 4.00pm.

**We particularly need helpers from 8:30am to make sandwiches and prepare plates and then again between 11.00am and 1.30pm to cope with the lunch time rush.**

**CAN YOU HELP WITH FOOD DONATIONS?**

School Council is also seeking support from our parents and carers with a request for the donation of small cakes (no cream, please) or slices or scones on the day. Please list the ingredients.

These cakes, slices, scones can be left at the school office on the Friday, or delivered to the pavilion at the show grounds in Service Street on the Saturday morning.

**We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we can put our helper roster together. **Please add your name to the Election Day Sausage Sizzle Roster too!****

**Thanks everyone in anticipation of your support.**



**Please see the Office with your Preferred Time:-** 8:30am – 10:30am, 10:30am – 12:30pm,

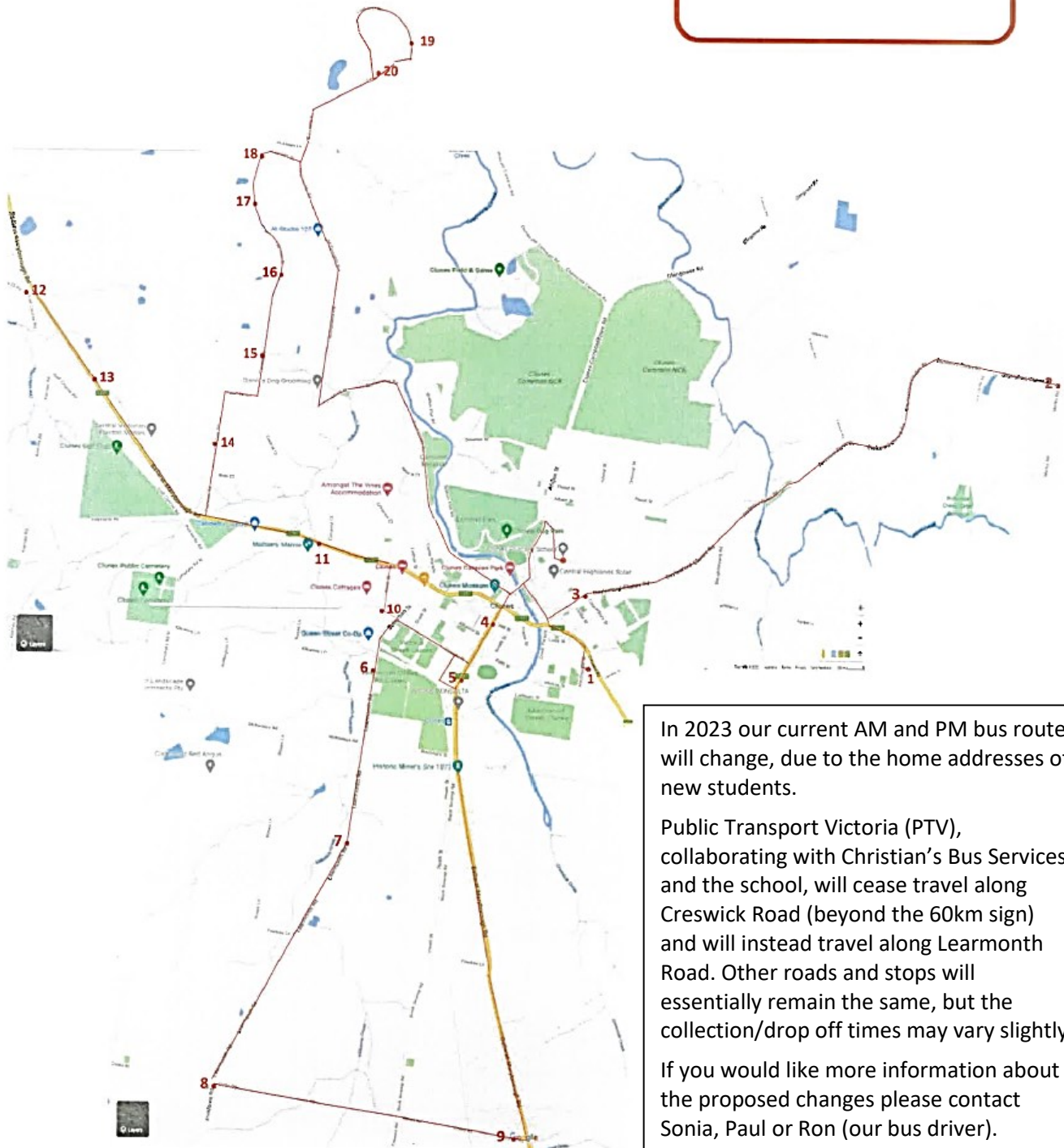
12:30pm – 2:30pm or 2:30pm – 4:30pm

# Proposed 2023 Bus Route – morning

## Clunes Primary School Bus Route AM

### Legend:

-  Bus Route Start
-  Bus Route End
-  Bus Route
- 1-20** Pick-up Locations



In 2023 our current AM and PM bus routes will change, due to the home addresses of new students.

Public Transport Victoria (PTV), collaborating with Christian's Bus Services and the school, will cease travel along Creswick Road (beyond the 60km sign) and will instead travel along Learmonth Road. Other roads and stops will essentially remain the same, but the collection/drop off times may vary slightly.

If you would like more information about the proposed changes please contact Sonia, Paul or Ron (our bus driver).

Thank you.

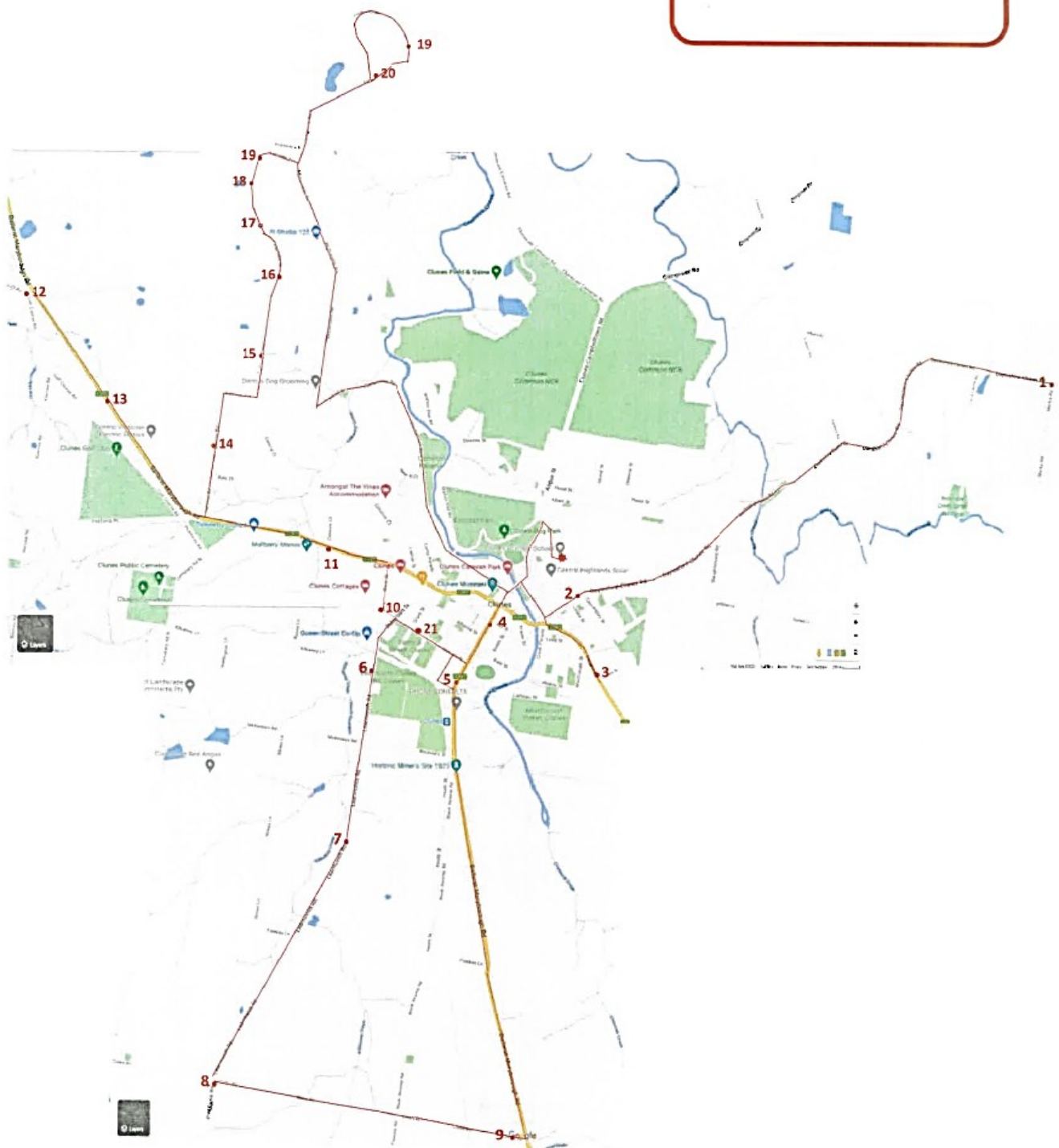


# Proposed 2023 Bus Route – afternoon

## Clunes Primary School Bus Route PM

**Legend:**

- ★ Bus Route Start
- Bus Route End
- Bus Route
- 1-21 Drop-Off Locations



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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

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## Clunes PS Prep Transition 2023

### REMAINING TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

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

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

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

**Prep 2023 enrolments to be fully completed as soon as possible.  
(End of November at the latest.)**



# FOSTER CARE

## Information Session

Presented by Cafs & BADAC

Are you considering providing care to children?

There is a real need for carers in our Community that can provide Emergency Care, Respite Care, Short & Long-Term Care.

If you have been wanting to know more about what is involved and what type of support is offered to carers, we invite you to join us for our **FREE** information session, followed by Q & A with BADAC, Cafs representatives and current Foster Carers.

**When:** Wednesday, November 23rd - 11am

**Where:** BADAC Tree Room, 108 Armstrong St N, Ballarat  
Tea, Coffee and light lunch provided.

**RSVP:** Cafs - [tarryn.neil@cafs.org.au](mailto:tarryn.neil@cafs.org.au) or 042704 4114  
BADAC - 5331 5344

Let BADAC & Cafs support you on your  
Foster Care journey.



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## INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS



Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500.

We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

### MEETING DETAILS

#### Kindergarten Parents

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 2022

#### Prep Parents

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November 2022

#### Year 7 Parents

Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd November 2022

**Time:** Times available on registration form (RSVP)

#### Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?  
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**Passcode:** 027166

### KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



#### RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register  
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>

[SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU](https://SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU)

1300 610 355

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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.

### Term 4 Calendar – Draft #4 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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<b>WEEK 1</b>	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
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon	10-Oct	Book Fair delivery
	Tues	11-Oct	Walk to School Begins today. Every Tuesday for the term (weather depending)
	Wed	12-Oct	Preparation for Puberty sessions <span style="float: right;">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thurs	13-Oct	
	Fri	14-Oct	Wesley @ Clunes Community Service (WCS) begins Year 6 Principal for a Day session with Ms Jardine
<b>WEEK 3</b>			SOG Meetings this week <span style="float: right;">Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders Professional Learning (PL)</span> Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review Day 1 Verena Doyle -Native Plants- small group session with Mrs Mitchell & Ms Dargaville
	Mon	17-Oct	
	Tue	18-Oct	
	Wed	19-Oct	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm Val- 2 weeks Long Service Leave EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm
	Thurs	20-Oct	P-2 ecolinc excursion
	Fri	21-Oct	WCS
	SUN	23 -Oct	School Working Bee- 8.30-10am Free Lending Library- Market and activity day 11am -3pm
<b>WK 4</b>	Mon	24-Oct	Book Fair -pack up and collection
	Tues	25-Oct	
	Wed	26-Oct	MEC- Yr 6-7 2023 transition 10am-1pm
	Fri	28-Oct	WCS WORLD TEACHERS DAY celebrated at Clunes PS
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	31-Oct	Annual Snail Races event
	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
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Mon	7-Nov	
	Tues	8-Nov	Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review (Day 2)
	Wed	9-Nov	Mrs Anderson Literacy Leaders (PL) School Council Meeting 7pm & possible EB night ride demo' Ms Jardine supporting Lethbridge PS with their School Review- Final Day
	Thurs	10-Nov	
	Fri	11-Nov	Remembrance Day- student leaders commitment
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Tue	15-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 2 9-11am, Swimming Lessons begin P-6
	Wed	16-Nov	EB Team Meeting 3-4.30pm Set up for EB in Maryborough
	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
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Mon	21-Nov	
	Tues	22-Nov	Swimming Lessons- Wk2
	Thurs	24-Nov	NEW DATE ** Year 6 only Bike Ed' ½ day with Vic Pol -Simon & Jim
	Fri	25-Nov	
	Sat	26-Nov	Victoria- Election Day- Sausage Sizzle BBQ - School Fundraiser
<b>WK 9</b>	Mon	28-Nov	
	Tues	29-Nov	2023 K-P Transition program session 3 11am- 1pm, Swimming Lessons Wk3
	Thurs	1-Dec	
	Fri	2-Dec	Parent/carer/guardian helper morning tea
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Mon	5-Dec	
	Tues	6-Dec	Swimming Lessons Wk4
	Wed	7-Dec	
	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)
<b>WEEK 11</b>	Mon	12-Dec	
	Tues	13-Dec	State-wide Transition Day Years 6-7 & K-P
	Wed	14-Dec	School Reports and class lists for 2023 home today, Swimming Lessons -final week
	Thurs	15-Dec	School Council Dinner and Meeting 7pm
	Fri	16-Dec	Year 6 Graduation, P-5 transition afternoon for 2023 Class parties
<b>12</b>	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 - Staff planning 2023



Poppies in our CPS Kitchen Garden

