



Thursday 17th August 2023 Term 3 Week 6

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We learn. We show respect.

We are safe.

Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Term 3 Draft 3 Calendar is on the back of this Newsletter. Each Fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you!



*In 2023 we have a 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 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.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Who says that

Boys can't Dance?

We cannot wait to showcase our Performing Arts efforts to you tonight!

Well done students for your enthusiasm and great moves!

Introducing members of our phenomenal Main Cast, and Ms Keating, as we conducted our final Full Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday.



TAKE THE
SURVEY

Please take the Parents/
Guardians/ Care Givers
Survey for us!

**Tickets for the
School
Performance
ON SALE
NOW!**

**2 Shows tonight!
5pm & 7.30pm
Town Hall**

\$8 per ticket.

Please contact the office.

**Students to Town Hall at
4pm**

Best wishes to you all a happy and safe fortnight ahead. 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 D – Evie, Oscar	1/2MJ – Hayden, Percy
2 /3KL – Archie	4 /5A – Alex, Elsie, Jake,
5/6B –	Principal’s Award- Chloe B, Ben S-B,
Performing Arts- Danielle, Mia, Visual Arts- Lacey, Danielle, Heidi Tree Day Awards- Pip, Dakota, Max, Charlie R	Japanese LOTE Award- Tommy, Meg Physical Education- Killian Bus Travel- Zarah, Taya, Evie D Motorbike awardees- Duke, Archie, Touns, Ethan, Spencer, Logan

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE REALLY WANT YOU, OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK! Please complete the Survey!



Let us know at the Office that you’ve completed the Parent Opinion Survey and you’ll be placed in a Draw to Win a \$50 Voucher to be spent locally. Thank you, in advance, for completing the Survey.

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 that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but **we encourage all families to participate**. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families at Clunes Primary School are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Each Clunes Primary School family will be sent a unique link. Please speak to the Office if you would like more information.

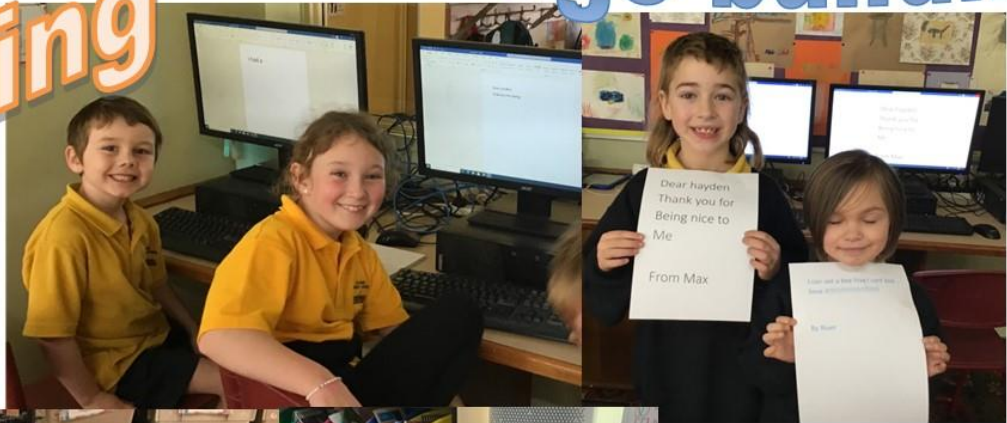
GRADE 1/2 S.T.E.M.

This term we have been very excited to introduce STEM rotations on Friday afternoons. In small groups the students participate in activities that explore concepts linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. These activities also build our fine motor skills, visual and spacial skills, reasoning, communication and teamwork.



Lego building!

Typing



Puzzles

Mirrors & shapes





Year 1 /2MJ Visual Arts Term 3

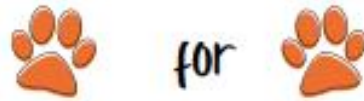


& completed senior school Canvases



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WEAR ORANGE



STORY DOGS

By Cushla

Clunes Primary School Wednesday 30 August 2023

WHAT IS STORY DOGS?

Story Dogs is a program where selected young readers can read to a specially trained dog and it's handler. Story Dogs mission is to make reading fun and enjoyable for everyone so they can become confident, lifelong readers.

WHAT IS IT?

It is a day where everyone wears something orange and donates a gold coin to help fund a dog teams uniforms and training. All donations go directly to Story Dogs.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

CPS has been lucky enough to have a Story Dog, Indie in the past, but sadly she passed away and we do not yet have another one. Story Dogs is a not-for-profit organisation, so it relies on donations and sponsorship, so we decided to help out this year.



Tree Drive support thanks

We would sincerely like to thank school and wider community members for supporting our 2023 Tree Drive. As many of you would be aware, this year's Tree Drive presented significant extra challenges for the Parents Group Tree Drive team, led by Kris Thomas. I'd like to personally thank Kris for her hours and hours of dedicated organisation and efforts, supported, at collection, by Jo H-D, Catherine Rhodes, Jaqui Featherston and Zoe Handley. We were able to ensure that people that had purchased trees were made aware of the difficulties that this year's Drive presented. We are currently finalising this year's Tree Drive and will keep you informed about our next steps. Thank you again.



Thank you Mrs Mitchell and Charlie R, Izzy, Dakota, Max K and Pip for planting two new native plants as part of our school's commitment to National Tree Day.

Dakota and Izzy are checking the plants weekly and watering them when needed.

Schools National Tree Day



Pig the Pug. A favourite in the 1/2MJ classroom.



Prep friends resting up on the 'stage' near the Grey Shed.



Rubrik's Cube Club— Jake, Izzy, Oscar, Mr. Lewis and James enjoying new challenges and mastering them!



Daylesford College— 'Pirates of the Curry Bear'.

A fun slap-stick performance with 4 of our ex students with lead roles.

Such a pleasure to attend.

Ashlynn Thompson

Rowan Thompson

Harry Billing

Katelynn O'Brien



“BOYS CAN’T DANCE!”

Clunes Primary School will be holding their bi-annual whole school performance on Thursday August 17th at the Clunes Town Hall to showcase our students **EXTRAORDINARY** performing arts talents.

Two shows will be performed at 5pm and 7:30pm. Students are asked to arrive at 4pm to the town hall in order to get into costumes and have make-up done if necessary.

We are fast approaching the performance night and finalising costumes. If your child will not be participating in the performances could you please let the office, myself or your child’s classroom teacher know.

DETAILS

WHEN—August 17th

WHERE-Clunes Town Hall

WHO—Every grade

TIME—4pm –8:30pm

- Costuming requirements will be sent home closer to the performance.
- Make-up permissions will be sent home closer to the performance.
- Seeking expressions of interest from parents who would like to volunteer on the night across various roles and to help make sandwich/fruit platters for the students dinner.

Tickets will be on sale at the office from 31st July.

Thanks,

Ash Keating

Free Food Hampers!

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of Anglicare and Foodbank Victoria, who both do an amazing job providing free food hampers for families in need. This can go a long way to relieving some of the pressures caused by issues such as the rising costs of living. We understand that this can be a sensitive topic for some families, and therefore will always respect privacy when organising a food hamper request. **If you would like a food hamper and or to discuss any other welfare/wellbeing needs, please contact the school office or Mr Lewis when he is at school Thursdays and Fridays.**



Parent invitation to Breakfast Club :)

Breakfast club with all it's smiles, fun and laughter is a wonderful positive way to start our day. A big thankyou to all our amazing volunteers that help make this possible!! Before enjoying some breakfast students are encouraged to name something/someone they are grateful for. **I would like to extend a warm invitation to any parents to join us on a Thursday and or Friday morning in the hall from 8:15 - 8:45.** This is a great opportunity to relax and have a friendly chat. You may even be tempted to try one of our Rubiks puzzles! If you would like to join our Breakfast Club volunteer team please contact the office or Mr Lewis, and organise a Working With Children Check. The photo below is from Breakfast Club last Term.



After School Care

Liz and Jayde run ASC in the MP Hall, 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 6pm on the School Holidays and some of the Pupil Free Days.

We have a few vacancies in ASC.

1 space on a Tuesday and 3 spaces on a Friday.

There are 9 days these upcoming school holidays, 18th to 28th September. We will only be doing a few excursions these holidays and LOTS of fun activities based at school. Please let us know ASAP if you will require care.

Feel free to give Liz a call/text on 0429 453 808
OR just pop over to the hall and have a chat.

HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS

Thursday August 24

Meal Deal \$6

**Pasta Bake (beef) w Cheese
Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

Thursday August 31

Meal Deal \$6

**Chicken Burgers
(optional Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo)
Cheese Pizza or Ham/Cheese Pizza
Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Free choice of Jelly, Juice or Cookie

**Orders Must be Placed by 9am the Tuesday before delivery.
No Late Orders will be accepted.**

**Order online at www.clunesnh.org/meals
or Scan the QR Code.**



**Don't feel like cooking dinner Tuesday night?
Order a community dinner delivered Tuesday afternoon to your home.
check our facebook page for what's on each week.
Orders to be placed Fridays for Tuesday Delivery.**



St Pauls Anglican Church Clunes

Extends;

An invitation to Breakfast together in appreciation of;

The Menfolk in our community

All men, be it husbands, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, neighbours, In fact all men who participate in our lives and our community

Speaker: Father Chris Keast

When: Saturday 26th August

Where: The Masonic Lodge,
Service Street, Clunes

Time: 9am.

RSVP: 18/8/2023

Phone: **0434022217**

Cost: \$8.00 per head
\$12.00 Family



Daylesford Winter Sports Day!

On the 12th September, the Grade 4-6 students will be heading to St Michael's School in Daylesford for our annual Winter Sports Day. Students have the opportunity to be involved in one of four sports including Netball, Football, Soccer and Newcomb Ball. Every year St Michael's do a fantastic job of hosting this event.

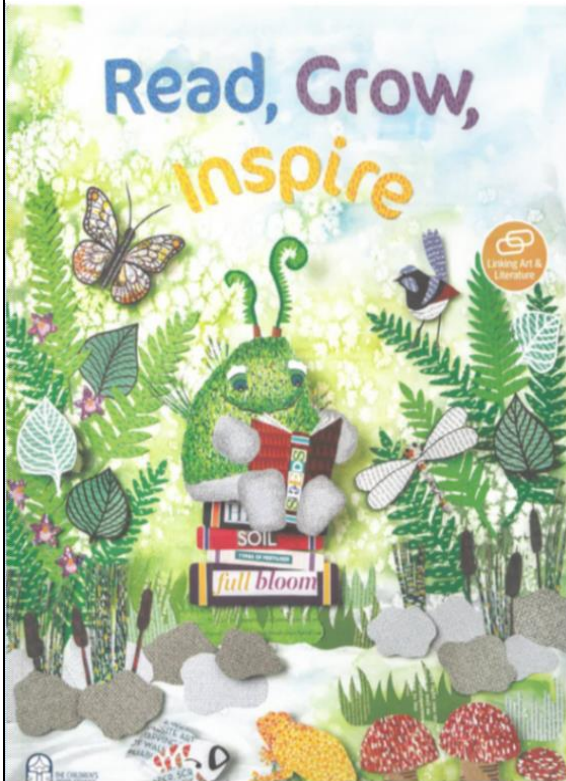
This year we are looking for 3 interested helpers that may like to have a coaching roll on the day. A netball coach, Football coach and a soccer coach. If you would like to take on one of these roles please contact Mr James ASAP.



Congratulations and Good Luck to our Division Athletics Team!

Congratulations and all the best of luck to the following students who have qualified to represent their school and their district at the Division Athletics in Ballarat on September 5th. Jacus, Elsie, Taya, Tommy, Brock T (not pictured), Matt, Dakoda & Xavier are all set to go!





Book Week 2023

Focus Day

Friday 25th

August

Dress as
your favourite
book
character/
casual dress

Book Week Parade—8.45am
MP Hall



Hepburn Shire Council

Future Hepburn major strategic projects - Community Engagement Pool



If you are passionate about the future planning of your town, we encourage you to apply to be part of the Clunes Community Panel. Community Panel members will work together over three sessions to draft the Clunes Structure Plan. For more information and to register your interest visit the Future Hepburn Engagement Pool registration form at

<https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>. You do not need to

have any prior knowledge of the topics – all the information you need will be provided to you. To be considered please register for the Engagement Pool by

Sunday 3 September 2023.

Term 3 Calendar – draft 3

WEEK 1	Mon	10-Jul	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 😊 Celebrating NAIDOC Week this week Happy Long Service Leave Mrs. Anderson! Happy Long Service Jan! Welcome back Mrs. Prebble (Miss Ryan)	
	Tues	11-Jul	Walk to School postponed until further notice (warmer, dry weather)	
	Wed	12-Jul	School Council Meeting 7pm	
	Thurs	13-Jul		
WEEK 2	Mon	17-Jul		
	Tue	18-Jul		
	Wed	19-Jul	Primary schools notify parents/carers of Year 6 students, in writing, of their child's Year 7 placement offer for 2024 school year	
	Thurs	20-Jul	First full Newsletter for Term 2	
WEEK 3	Mon	24-Jul	Mr. James and Ms Jardine – Emergency Management Plan training 2023-24	
	Tue	25-Jul	SSG Meetings	
	Wed	26-Jul	SSG Meetings Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm	
	Fri	28-Jul	Daylesford College – 2024 Transition experience No.2 Prep 2024 Enrolment Forms due Schools Tree Day	
WEEK 4	Mon	31-Jul	Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings continue this week	
	Tues	1-Aug		
	Wed	2-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance	
	Thu	3-Aug	Tree Orders arrive today	
	Fri	4-Aug	Orders collection- Fri 30-5.30, Sat 9-12pm, Sun 3-5pm	
WEEK 5	Mon	7-Aug	Parent Opinion Survey time for completion begins	
	Tues	8-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance	
	Wed	9-Aug	<i>The Year 7 2024 Placement Acceptance Slip is to be returned by the parent/carers, to their child's government primary school by Wednesday 09 August 2023. School Council Meeting 7pm</i>	
	Fri	11-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance	
	Tues	15-Aug	Rehearsal- School Performance	
	Wed	16-Aug		
	Thurs	17-Aug	School Performance- 'Boys Can't Dance'- two shows 5pm & 7.30pm	
	Fri	18-Aug		
WEEK 7	Mon	21-Aug	Book Week- 2023 Theme- Read, Grow, Inspire!	
	Tue	22-Aug		
	Wed	23-Aug	Ayla – Student Principal for a Day Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm	
	Thu	24-Aug		
	Fri	25-Aug	Book Week- Parade and Focus Day – dress up as your favourite book character. Words in Winter- 4 senior students presenting to U3A in Daylesford	
WEEK 8	MON	28-Aug	Education Support Staff Week- acknowledging and celebrating our Admin Office and Aide Teams! 3 classes participating in Book Week activities at the Clunes Library.	
	Tues	29-Aug		
	Wed	30-Aug	National Story Dogs – school fundraiser. Impressive idea and persuasive text by Cushla. Wear something orange and bring a gold coin to support this worthy cause.	
	Thu	31-Aug		
	Fri	1-Sept	Father's Day stall TBC	
WEEK 9	Mon	4-Sept		
	Tues	5-Sept	Division Athletics	
	Thurs	7-Sept	Term 2 Disco- theme- Disney/ Super Heroes	
	Fri	8-Sept	Focus Day – Japanese Day theme – optional dress up theme. Parent Opinion Survey time for completion ends	
	SUN	10-Sept	Term 3 Working Bee 8.30- 11am	
WEEK 10	Mon	11 Sept		
	Tues	12-Sept	Winter Sports Day (in Daylesford at St. Michael's PS) Years 5 & 6 (plus possibly 4s & 3s depending on the sport)	
	Wed	13-Sept		
	Thurs	14-Sept	School Council Meeting 7pm	
	Fri	15-Sept	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish (Footy Day/ Casual dress day- Each last day of Term is casual dress) Bring in your spare coin change and we'll create footy team coin lines to determine the winning teams- length of line and \$ raised. JSC will determine which charity the money will be donated to and let you know in the Newsletter.	