



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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Week 8

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

**BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON  
THURSDAYS AGAIN 😊**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 1 Calendar draft #5-** each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

We will have a Week 9 Mini Newsletter next week with a Term 2 Calendar and Summary of our busy Term 1. Thank you all for the myriad ways that you helped our school this term.

**\*In 2024 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/Caregivers,

### Have you downloaded Sentral?

Need help? Please contact Jesse at the Office and he will help with any Sentral technical issues that you may have.

Please remember to schedule your upcoming Term 1 **3 Way Conference** (next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>) using our new Sentral system. Thank you. 😊

Would the opportunity of **Before School Care**, at school, two days per week, possibly interest you? Hours- 7am -8.45am. Mondays & Tuesdays TBC. Please see the Office. asap.

### 3 Way Conferences next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Students will only attend school for their 3Way Conference. Students attending will be marked as present on the Roll on Wednesday. If you've not yet scheduled a time & if the remaining Sentral times are unsuitable, please contact Sonia or Jesse at the Office. Thank you.**

**A 3 Way Schedule **YELLOW SLIP** with your allocated Conference time will be forwarded home to you, tomorrow, Friday.**



## NAPLAN 2024

Well done to all Year 3 and Year 5 students this week for participating in the 2024 National Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy.

All students participated in 2024.

Thank you to Mr James and Mrs Longmire for leading the process and to all staff and P-6 students for being flexible and supportive to ensure that our 3s and 5s were given every opportunity for success.

**Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead!  
Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. 😊**

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:

**Getting Along**

Prep /1D – Lachie, Dexton,	1/2MJ – Memphis, Evalyn
2 /3P – Akir	4 /5S – Archie, Georgia, Tahlee
5/6B – Matt	Principal's Award – Chase, Alex, Sophia, Charlie R, Jack, Charlie F
Performing Arts- Chase Visual Arts- Raven, Chloe V	Working Bee thanks Award- Matt, Isla, Pip, Duncan, Benji, Zoe A, Lucy, Evie C, Sadie C, Billy C, Aoife, Charlie R  Bravery Award- Jack
Physical Education- Dakota	LOTE-Japanese-Ethan, Danielle, Charmainne, Willow, Jayda, Charlie E, Nellie, Izaac



### Breakfast Club – Thursdays and Fridays

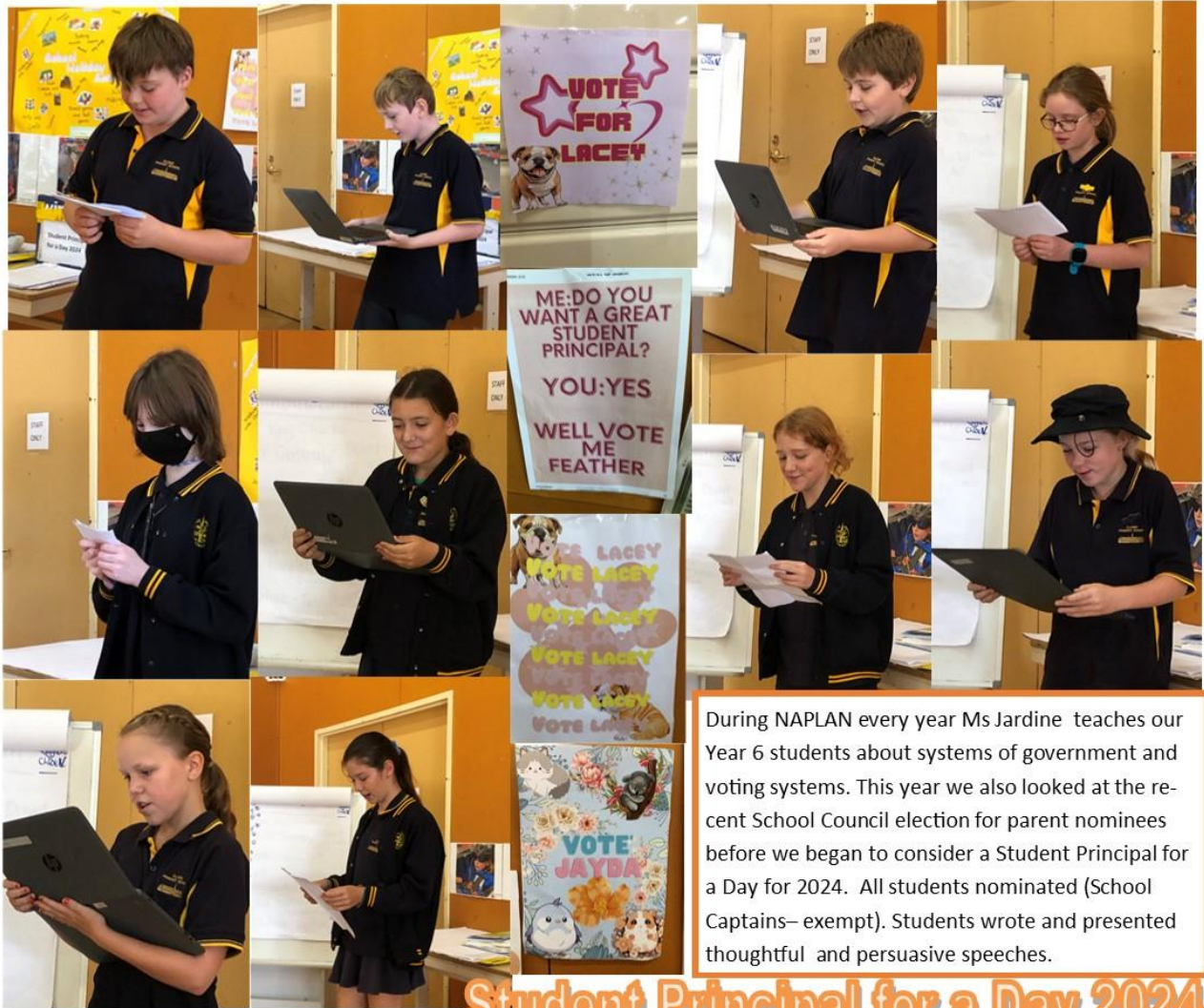
Our students are very excited to be able to attend Breakfast Club again on a Thursday as well as a Friday. Kylie is assisted last week by a student team on fabulous, capable helpers! Thank you Tommy, Max T, Sophia, Jayda, Dyllan and Tobias!

### Cricket Club- led by Charlie F and Jack



Some fine skills and team work in action





During NAPLAN every year Ms Jardine teaches our Year 6 students about systems of government and voting systems. This year we also looked at the recent School Council election for parent nominees before we began to consider a Student Principal for a Day for 2024. All students nominated (School Captains– exempt). Students wrote and presented thoughtful and persuasive speeches.

## Student Principal for a Day 2024

Lacey's student principal for a day speech.  
 Hello, I'm Lacey. Do you want zooper doopers?  
 Well then vote for Lacey then without a doubt you will be licking your lips as you choose what flavour you will be eating.

Here are some reasons why I would be a good student principal.  
 Reason 1 🍌 I'm kind, helpful, respectful, I'm funny, smart and I'm a great friend. This is proven by Chloe Velden.  
 Reason 2: I will make sure that EVERYONE will have a zooper doopers! And make sure that everyone has a great day!  
 Reason 3: I would love to answer any phone calls and I love making people smile as well as I love making people laugh! And I help people when they are sad and comfort them.  
 This is why you should vote for me, I hope you enjoyed my speech. Thank you for your time.  
 By Lacey duggan

Students then followed the Preferential Voting System to elect a 2024 Student Principal for a Day. All speeches and campaigns were impressive! (on display at school).

Greetings, I am Riley Bright and I am running for student principal. I am a really positive person. I have a lot to give like icy poles and more focus days and more.  
 Respect teachers, students, and visitors.  
 I show happiness i like these subjects sport reading and art  
 This is why I want you to vote for me thank you.

Lacey was elected by the Year 6 students to be the 2024 Student Principal for a Day. Riley polled well and was runner –up in the votes. All students received votes.  
 Lacey will now meet with Ms Jardine to choose her day in Term 2. Lacey will enjoy a day in leadership and 'make good' on her promises. 😊 Ayla was the 2023 Student Principal for a Day.



# P/1D Cooking Lesson



The Year Prep and One students from Miss D's class had a great time in Mrs Mitchell's cooking lesson. They made **Fruit and Vegetable Minibeasts** using some of the produce from our school's Kitchen Garden. Can you work out what their minibeast is?



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## More Minibeasts



This week the P/1D students were very excited to discover that the caterpillars they had collected a few weeks ago had each made a chrysalis. On Tuesday we found 2 butterflies had hatched! The P/1s suggested releasing the butterflies into the Kitchen Garden, near to where we found the caterpillars. While out in the garden, Dexton also spotted a huge brown butterfly feasting on some fallen fruit.



# EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM



Liz and Jayde will be offering the below days of care over the Easter School Holidays from 8:30am to 6:00pm in the MP Hall. Days will NOT run if we don't get the required numbers. At this stage numbers are low. We have the bus Week 1, so excursions will only take place this week.

Dates on offer:

*Tuesday 2nd April - (one activity per day, Bounce \$20 or Horse Riding \$15) + \$8 travel*

*Wednesday 3rd April - (one activity per day, Bounce \$20 or Horse Riding \$15) + \$8 travel*

*Thursday 4th April - (Movies \$15 + \$8 travel)*

*Friday 5th April - (Tinakori \$0)*

*Tuesday 9th April*

*Wednesday 10th April*

*Thursday 11th April Staying at school*

*Friday 12th April*

While we are at the school we will be baking, biscuit decorating, painting, arts and crafts, making mosaics, decorating shirts, watching movies (welcome to bring your favorite DVD, walks, treasure hunts and much, much more. Don't forget to bring enough food for the day and your drink bottle. Also don't forget your bike or scooter, and any other items you would like to play with while here. NO skateboards please.

Please contact Jayde (0429 092 808) or Liz (0429 453 808) if you would like to book in any of these days.





Hi *Clunes Primary School* families,

Our Foodbank Food Fight is **TOMORROW!** Thank you so much for your support so far. We have already raised **\$4454.31!!** This money will help support the 57,000 people Foodbank Victoria is feeding every day. We still have some work to do, and we would love everyone's support! It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on [foodfight.com.au](http://foodfight.com.au) to create your page and get started.

Most donations come from people other than yourself, so please share with as many people as you're comfortable with!

There are great prizes you can get for raising money as well as other rewards.

If you have made a profile but no received an Icy Pole they will be handed out again this Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at lunchtime.

At the conclusion of the Food Fight we will be sliming Miss Jardine!!!

For the Food Fight tomorrow make sure you bring:

- White t-shirt (if possible or an old shirt)
- Old runners
- Shorts/pants that can be coloured
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Change of clothes



Jesse getting slimed last Friday!

As we learnt from doing the Colour Run last year some of the coloured powders may trigger some student's asthma. This year's event will be structured so students concerned about the affects of the powder on their asthma will be able to skip those sections as we now have water in fluids dyes and other stations available.



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## CLUNES AUSKICK

Clunes - Bull Milgate Oval

Thursdays 4:30pm - Term 2

Week One - 18th April



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



# School Lunches

## Term 1

### February 22nd - Lasagne

Made freshly in the kitchen by our lovely Julie ingredients purchased from Clunes IGA and Long View Meats

### February 29th - Chicken Fried Rice

Kid Friendly Chicken Fried Rice made fresh by Julie. Using ingredients from Long View Meats and Clunes IGA Vegetarian Option Available

### March 7th - Pie, Pastie or Sausage Roll

Made fresh by Clunes Bakery, a range of sauces

### March 14th - Roast Chicken Rolls

Rolls baked Fresh at the Clunes Bakery with Chicken from Clunes IGA.

### March 21st - Pizza (Hawaiian/Cheese/Pepperoni)

Made from locally sourced products, supporting locals!

### March 28th - Pie, Pastie or Sausage Roll

Bakery products made fresh from Clunes Bakery.

**Available every week a range of salad rolls or wraps with your choice of fillings.**

**Vegetarian and Gluten Free option available every week.**

**Every lunch comes with a Juice, Water, Jelly Cup, Fruit Cup or Kookas Cookies.**

**Orders must be placed by 9am Tuesday prior to the delivery date.**

**NO late orders will be accepted.**



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scan QR Code**







## OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMISED MOUTHGUARDS

Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH), in partnership with Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) are providing your members/students, who participate in a contact sport, the opportunity to invest in a customised mouthguard as a preventative health strategy for 2024.

The customised mouthguards, manufactured by a qualified Dental Prosthetist are available in club colours and will be ready for collection approximately 2 weeks after the impressions have been taken.

**Eligibility and costs are as follows:** Open to sporting participants of the Hepburn Shire

Age	Eligibility	Cost
12 and under	Must have a minimum of 4 front adult/permanent teeth	Free
13 – 17	A holder or dependant of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare Card</li> <li>• Pensioner Concession Card</li> </ul>	Free
18 and above	A holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare Card</li> <li>• Pensioner Concession Card</li> </ul>	\$31.00
13 and above	<b><u>IF NOT</u></b> a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured.</li> </ul>	\$180

### **NOTE: ALL IMPRESSIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN BALLARAT**

1. In the **first instance**, you are required **to register** with the Oral Health Department at CHRH on 5321 6580. If you are eligible, your **voucher** will then be sent to the Ballarat Denture Clinic.
2. Once **registered** with the **Oral Health Department at CHRH**, you will be required to phone the Ballarat Denture Clinic on: 5331 6486 to arrange an appointment time for your impression in Ballarat. The BDC is located at 18 Raglan Street North, Ballarat.
3. You will be able to collect your mouthguard from CHRH Community Health and Wellbeing Centre within 7-14 days after your impression.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shane Richardson".

Yours sincerely  
 Shane Richardson, Operations Manager – Community Health & Wellbeing

**- Draft #5 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Mon	29- Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Statewide Student Free Day Clunes PS
	Tue	30-Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day Student Free Day Clunes PS Day 2
	Wed	31-Jan	Students first day of Term 1 2024 short whole school Assembly in the Multi-Purpose Hall Prep/ 1 & new parents to Clunes PS- welcome gathering, information & morning tea in the Staff Room Department of Education (DE) Attendance data collection
	Thurs	1-Feb	Mini Newsletter home to families. (Hard copy & electronically)
	Fri	2-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day- From today, each Wednesday for first 7 weeks of Term 1. Final Wednesday date TBC. Draft Assessment schedule has been forwarded to parents
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon	6-Feb	Assembly- School Captains Welcome- Induction of School Captains & Vice-Captains (badges presented)
	Tue	7-Feb	Every Tuesday is Walk to school Tuesday. Meet Mr. James & Jan at the Queen's Park playground at 8.30am
	Wed	7-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	8-Feb	First FULL Newsletter home. (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website) Notice of School Council election
	Fri	9-Feb	The Ballarat Courier- Prep D photo 11am
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon	12-Feb	Assembly- Induction of House Captains & House Vice-Captains (badges presented)
	Tues	13-Feb	Student Support Group meetings begin today
	Wed	14-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day (Clunes PS School Performance Review Term 3 2024-DE session) School Council Meeting 7pm (School Finance Meeting 6.30pm)
	Thu	15-Feb	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm <span style="float:right">Closing Date for School Council elections</span>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Mon	19-Feb	Assembly- Induction of Junior School Council (JSC) representatives (badges presented)
	Tues	20-Feb	Clunes PS – Senior school Swimming Sports- Clunes Pool – approx. 11.30am start 2024 POSTPONED NEW DATE TBC Clunes PS Welcome BBQ & Parent Education activity session
	Wed	21-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day (Clunes PS School Performance Review Term 3 2024-DE induction / information/ planning session)
	Thu	22-Feb	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	23-Feb	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	26-Feb	
	Tue	27-Feb	
	Wed	28-Feb	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thurs	29-Feb	School Council elections - Close of Ballot
	Fri	1-Mar	
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Mon	4-Mar	
	Tue	5-Mar	School Council elections- Declaration of School Council Ballot
	Wed	6-Mar	Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day
	Thu	7-Mar	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	SUN	10-Mar	12 <sup>th</sup> Vintage Truck Show - 1 <sup>st</sup> Clunes school FUNDRAISER- many helpers required PLEASE see Sonia
	Mon	11-Mar	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	Tues	12-Mar	
	Wed	13-Mar	TBC final Prep/ Foundation students Rest Day/ Assessment Day NAPLAN School Council Meeting AGM
	Thu	14-Mar	NAPLAN Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	15-Mar	NAPLAN
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Mon	18-Mar	
	Tues	19-Mar	
	Wed	20-Mar	
	Thurs	21-Mar	Term 1 DISCO – theme “ Minecraft” /” Aussie”
	Fri	22-Mar	Harmony Day/ Focus Day- optional dress up theme day & 2-3pm Food Bank “Food fight” fundraiser
	SAT	23-Mar	BOOK TOWN 2 <sup>ND</sup> Clunes school FUNDRAISER- many helpers required PLEASE see Office or Sonia
	SUN	24-Mar	BOOK TOWN
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	25-Mar	
	Tue	26-Mar	
	Wed	27-Mar	3 Way Conferences- marked as attending school if attending the 15 min scheduled Conference.
	Thu	28-Mar	Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish (casual dress day-no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)
	Fri	29-Mar	Good Friday- Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March



**TERM 2 begins Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Local schools Cross Country Yrs 3-6 Clunes Golf Club- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April, School Aths Sports P-6 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April TBC  
ANZAC Day – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April- school commitment, Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April  
GRIP- School Captains Leadership Conference- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Goldfields Athletics Sports- Ballarat Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Camp Wyuna- Years 5 & 6- 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> June

