

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

Thursday 28th March 2024 Week 9

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



**BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON
THURSDAYS AGAIN 😊**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 2 Calendar draft #1- each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. 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.

*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.

Thank you for attending our **3 Way Conferences** yesterday, **Wednesday 27th March.**

Almost all of our families were able to attend and students were able to provide their parents with samples of their learning in Term 1. Together with their teacher, students were able to give voice to their personal learning and wellbeing goals. Teachers were able to support this highly valued 3 Way communication process.



Apply Week 1 Term 2 2024 to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025

The Department of Education released a new state-wide timeline and process in 2023 for students enrolling in Foundation (Prep). This process will continue for the 2025 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, an enrolment application will need to be completed by late July 2024.

Information Packs including the Enrolment process and Application Form will be delivered to the Clunes Pre-School at the beginning of next term. You will also be able to collect it from our School Office.

It is important to follow the state-wide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

Year 7 2025 enrolment process begins Week 1 Term 2 2024

The Year 7 2025 transition process begins in Week 1 of next term also. Individual Year 6 Transition Enrolment Packs will be delivered home to all Year 6 students and their families in Week 1. The transition timeline for the Year 6-7 process is much shorter than the Pre-School- Prep process.

Best wishes to you all for a safe and positive Autumn school holidays.

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 – Logan	1/2MJ – Evie, Ethan (whole school award)
2 /3P – Jake, Meg	4 /5S – Charlie R
5/6B – Elsie	Principal's Award – Charlie R
Performing Arts- Tahlee, Noa Visual Arts- Oscar, Heidi	Principal's Award- School Captains & Vice – School Captains, House Captains and Vice- House Captains
Physical Education- RJ	LOTE-Japanese-

Thank you to all of the wonderful Helpers that supported our school, and other events this term, within the town, especially for the Truck Show and Book Town. We will have a feature page about the Truck Show and Book Town in our first Newsletter next term (Week 1).

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. Ana and Denise were assisted last week by a student team of fabulous, capable helpers! Thank you Dakoda, Sophia, Jayda, Dyllan, Charlie F and Tobias!

ANZAC Day 2024

Tuesday 25th April optional student attendance at the ceremony.
(The second Thursday of Term 2)

Mid-morning Service - 10.30am. All students are invited to participate. **Please assemble in front of the RSL Hall at 10.30am in school uniform** for our march towards the Cenotaph. We will line the street as a guard of honour for the formal march. We will then stand as a school group on the north side of the cenotaph.

Our School Captains and Vice-Captains will participate in the formal ceremony. A School Captain will read Stanza Three of the Ode and all four School Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Selected pieces of student writing (senior school) will be read at the ceremony by the authors. The chosen pieces for 2024 will be determined by the staff at the end of Week 1 next term. Their parents/ guardians will be contact before the end of Week 1. Selected pieces will be placed in the Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter.

A range of ANZAC Day Badges (\$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10, and \$3 bracelets and \$5 pens) will be available for sale at School at the beginning of next term.

All proceeds go directly to the RSL. Our School Leaders will visit all classrooms daily with the ANZAC Appeal tray. Please follow the Hepburn Shire website as the event gets closer for specific details. Thank you.



Term 1 summary: Our first term of the 2024 school year has been an incredibly busy and productive one! Our Term 1 in 2023 was eleven weeks long and this year we managed to achieve all, and more, in eight and a half weeks! You should all celebrate this terrific feat! Are you tired though? 😊

Thank you all for your incredible resilience and ongoing commitment to our wonderful school! Your positivity continues to be exemplary. We've, in partnership, continued to focus on the ongoing learning and wellbeing successes of and for our students.

This term we have among other achievements:

- Celebrated a very positive enrolment start to the year with 102 students registered at our school on Census Day.
 - Welcomed Brock and Chloe V as School Captains and Xavier and Dyllan as Vice Captains.
 - Settled 12 Preps into primary education, all Preps now attending full time!
 - Elected House Captains and Junior School Council representatives and conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings.
 - Sought Green Team and Sustainability/ Kitchen Garden representatives from across the school and we began our 2024 Kitchen Garden and Cooking Program.
 - Registered for Energy Breakthrough 2024!
 - Celebrated weekly Students of the Week!
 - Established our class and yard rules in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches.
 - Completed the 2024 School Council election process. We welcomed back; Jo Henderson-Drife (President), Deb Bright (Vice-President), Andy Campbell (Treasurer), Jaqui Featherston, Rob Anderson, Val McNeight, Jesse Parker (Secretary), Ash Burke, Gill Jedwab (Community representative) and Malcolm Hull (Community representative). We welcomed new school councillor Ellen Moroney.
 - All teaching staff members attended multiple professional learning sessions (in-house, via online platforms and as far away as Melbourne), particularly focussed on Numeracy outcomes and also including preparing for the NAPLAN 2024. When our national NAPLAN assessments were completed for our Year 3 & Year 5 100% of our students were able to participate!
 - The Tutor Learning Initiative commenced for identified students (currently across Senior School).
 - We were able to fundraise \$743 at the Historic Vehicle (Truck) Show and \$2,400 at Book Town!
 - Three senior students were selected by the Department of Education to participate in the Victorian High Ability Program, in Term 1, in Literacy.
 - We were successful with Creative Arts Victoria Grant, which will engage the 'Asking for Trouble' team in Term 3 for our Year 6 students and are currently applying for a Grant with the Waubra Wind Farm. (outcome unknown as yet)
 - 7 families gave their all at a Working Bee! Several of our listed tasks were completed. (leaf matter in guttering and storm water pits an ongoing Autumnal challenge... and 'Fairy Grass' this year!)
 - Completed our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan and draft 2023 Annual Report documents in line with Department of Education compliance requirements. The 2023 Annual Report is currently being revised by the Department and School Council and will be made public early in Term 2.
 - We danced away at our Term 1 Disco led by our Junior School Council representatives.
 - Our 2024 Harmony Day Mixed Groupings- Focus Day was deemed a wonderful success as was our Food Bank fundraiser "Food Fight". We will have a large display at school about the event. Over \$4600 was raised for Food Bank.
 - We conducted Term 1 3 Way Conferences and all but four families were able to attend. Thank you!
 - Our Department of Education Diverse Learner initiative participation came to an end after an 18-month commitment and fabulous professional learning for all teacher and Aides. We thank Regional Education Improvement Leader- Laura for her dedication to the role in supporting our staff and students to improve our students' learning and wellbeing outcomes.
 - Our Junior (Internal) Toilets upgrade is nearly finished! It will be ready to use on Day 1 of Term 2.
 - Our school efficiently and resiliently managed the School Closure day due to the Beaufort district fires.
- Reviewed, re-established & Practised our **Values daily - We learn, We show respect, We are safe.**

Child safety and wellbeing at Clunes Primary School: information for families and the school community

In 2021 the Victorian Government announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Clunes Primary School reviews and updates our child safety policies and procedures annually to ensure they meet the requirements of the standards. These are available to view on our school's website, or via request from the school's front Office.

With our upcoming School Performance Review in Term 3, we will review our child safety policies and procedures and all of our mandated policies and procedures again this coming term.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Clunes Primary School at clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 5345 3182.



Hi *Clunes Primary School* families,

A huge thank you to all our students, families and the wider school community for all your amazing support of this year's Food Bank Food Fight!

Because of all your generous efforts and support we have been able to raise:

\$4,740.69!!!

Students who raised money for the event are now able to order their prizes at foodfight.com.au. Orders close on the 17th of April.

Term 1 Disco Minecraft & Aussie theme

There are many, many more photos on display at school! Thank you Junior School Council team!



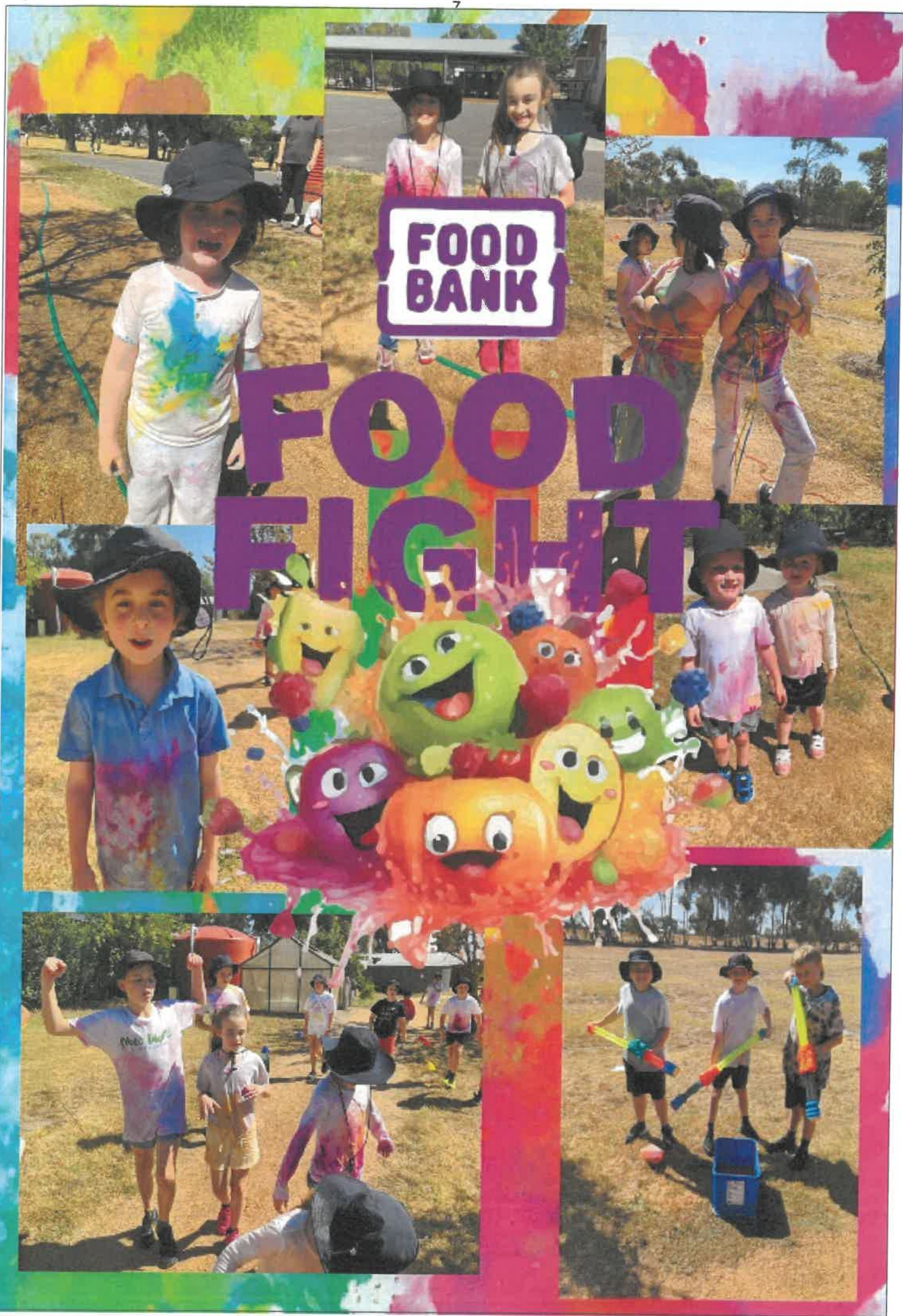
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Harmony Day Term 1 2024



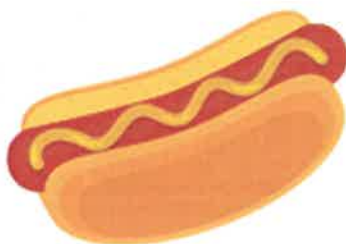


**FOOD
BANK**

FOOD FIGHT



HOT LUNCH MEAL DEALS



Thursday April 18

Meal Deal \$6

Hot Dog

**Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Dessert: Juice, Water, Jelly Cup, Cookies or Fruit Cup

No Meal Deal for April 25th (Anzac Day)



Thursday May 2

Meal Deal \$6

Clunes Bakery Pie, Sausage Roll or Veggie Pastie

**Salad Roll with choice of toppings
(Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available)**

Dessert: Water, Juice, Jelly Cup, Cookies or Fruit Cup



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.





**CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATHLETICS DAY
TUESDAY 23rd April**

TRACK EVENTS

9:30am - 11:30am

@ CLUNES FOOTBALL OVAL

FIELD EVENTS

12:30pm - 3:00pm

@ CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL





PLAY

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CLUNES AUSKICK

Clunes - Bull Milgate Oval

Thursdays 4:30pm - Term 2
Week One - 18th April



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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"> • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card 	Free
18 and above	A holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card 	\$31.00
13 and above	<u>IF NOT</u> a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured. 	\$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

Term 2 - Draft #1 Thursday 27th March 2024

WEEK 1	Mon	15-Apr	TERM 2 begins Monday 15th April Prep Enrolment forms for 2025 available from the Office or on Sentral
	Tue	16-Apr	Disability Inclusion Profiles- for 2 students 9.30am. 12.30pm
	Wed	17-Apr	School Performance Review- compliance meeting/ visit (with Sonia)
	Thurs	18-Apr	Newsletter- (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website)
	Fri	19- Apr	Local schools Cross Country Yrs 3-6 Clunes Golf Club- Fri 19 th April Helpers required please
WEEK 2	Mon	22-Apr	
	Tue	23-Apr	Whole school Athletics Sports- begins at Town Oval then moves to school ovals. Helpers required please
	Wed	24-Apr	
	Thu	25-Apr	<i>ANZAC DAY- Public Holiday- School Captains commitment & optional attendance for all.</i>
	Fri	26-Apr	
WEEK 3	Mon	29-Apr	Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 29th April
	Tues	30-Apr	Student Support Group meetings begin today
	Wed	1-May	
	Thu	2-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	3-May	GRIP- School Captains Leadership Conference- Fri 3rd May
WEEK 4	Mon	6-May	School Performance Review- compliance documents due today
	Tues	7-May	
	Wed	8-May	SCHOOL PHOTOS School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	9-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	10-May	Year 7 applications must be returned to the Office no later than this date.
WEEK 5	Mon	13-May	
	Tue	14-May	
	Wed	15-May	
	Thurs	16-May	
	Fri	17-May	
WEEK 6	Mon	20-May	
	Tue	21-May	
	Wed	22-May	
	Thu	23-May	
	Fri	24-May	
WEEK 7	Mon	27-May	
	Tues	28-May	
	Wed	29-May	
	Thu	30-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	31-May	Goldfields Athletics Sports- Ballarat Fri 31st May
WEEK 8	Mon	3-Jun	
	Tues	4-Jun	
	Wed	5-Jun	School Council Meeting (TBC- Sonia on Camp for usual meeting)
	Thurs	6-Jun	
	Fri	7-Jun	
WEEK 9	Mon	10-Jun	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
	Tue	11-Jun	Camp Wyuna- Queenscliff - Years 5 & 6- 11th- 14th June
	Wed	12-Jun	5 6 Camp * usual School Council Meeting
	Thu	13-Jun	5 6 Camp
	Fri	14-Jun	5 6 Camp
WEEK 10	Mon	17-Jun	
	Tues	18-Jun	
	Wed	19-Jun	
	Thurs	20-Jun	School Disco
	Fri	21-Jun	
WEEK 11	Mon	24-Jun	
	Tue	25-Jun	Proposed Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home. TBC
	Wed	26-Jun	
	Thu	27-Jun	
	Fri	28-Jun	Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish (casual dress day-no gold coin donation. Each last day of Term is casual dress)



Term 2: Lacey D- Student Principal for a Day. Day TBC

Term 3: School Performance Review – 30th & 31st July, African Beats Incursion 1st August, Years 3 & 4 Log Cabin Camp 9-11 Sept.