



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

Thursday 18th April 2024 Week 1

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

**BREAKFAST CLUB- ☺
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

*In 2024 we have a student who has a severe allergy to NUTS!

We will need to do our best 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,

Welcome to Term 2!

ANZAC Day 2024

Please see Page 2 of this Newsletter for details of our school's ANZAC Day commitments.



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 week. You will also be able to collect it from our School Office and read more about it on our school's website.

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 this week- Week 1 Term 2 2024

The Year 7 2025 transition process begins THIS WEEK also. Individual Year 6 Transition Enrolment Packs will be delivered home to all Year 6 students and their families this week. The transition timeline for the Year 6-7 process is much shorter than the Pre-School- Prep process. Due back to Clunes Primary School by: **FRI 10th MAY.**

Best wishes to you all for a safe and successful fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 2 You Can Do It focus is:

Organisation

ANZAC Day 2024



Next Thurs 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 this week. Their parents/ guardians will be contacted before the end of this week. Selected pieces will be placed in the Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter.

A range of ANZAC Day Badges (\$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$10, and \$5 pens) will be available for sale at School. 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 other specific details. Thank you.

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.

We have reviewed our child safety policies and procedures and all of our mandated policies and procedures again. Please see the list on the following page. These have been presented, discussed and approved by School Council.

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

Clunes Primary School (mandated) Policies & Procedures:

Statement of Values and School Philosophy

Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Child Safety Code of Conduct

Child Safety Responding & Reporting Obligations (including Mandatory Reporting)

Aboriginal Learning, Wellbeing and Safety Action Plan

Duty of Care Policy

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy

Bullying Prevention Policy

Attendance Policy

Complaints Policy

Digital Learning Policy

Yard Duty and Supervision Policy

Camps & Excursions Policy

Visitors Policy

Volunteers Policy

Health Care Needs Policy

Anaphylaxis Policy

Asthma Policy

First Aid Policy

Administration of Medication Policy

Available to view on our school's website, or via request from the school's Office.


With our upcoming School Performance Review, Week 3 in Term 3, we will be inviting feedback from students, parents & carers, school community members, school council members and staff throughout this term.

Feedback may be in the form of forums and surveys. Please look out for further information in upcoming Newsletters.

Please support our School Performance Review with your participation.


Thank you. 😊

We welcome feedback from families and members of our school community.



Clunes Primary School

Statement of Values and School Philosophy



HELP FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS
If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Clunes Primary School on 03 5345 3182 or clunes.pri@education.vic.gov.au.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and explain the vision, mission and objectives of our school.

POLICY
Clunes Primary School is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all students, staff and members of our community. Our school recognises the importance of the partnership between our school and parents and carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, creating an inclusive and safe school environment for our students.

The programs and teaching at Clunes Primary School support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of religion
- freedom of speech and association
- the values of openness and tolerance.

This policy outlines our school's vision, mission, objectives, values and expectations of our school community. This policy is available on our school website, within our staff induction handbook and within our student enrolment packs.

To celebrate and embed our Statement of Values and Philosophy in our school community, we

- display signs and posters that promote our values in our school
- celebrate our values in our school newsletter
- provide awards and recognition for students who actively demonstrate our school values
- discuss our values with students in the classroom, meetings and assemblies.

Vision
Clunes Primary School's vision is committed to providing a safe, caring, stimulating and inclusive learning environment in which all students are provided with opportunities to achieve their potential through a diverse, engaging curriculum.

Mission
Clunes Primary School's mission is to provide high quality education and prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.



To all of the wonderful people, young and old...er within this amazing Clunes PS community!!

It is with a mixture of sadness, and excitement for what lies ahead that I announce I am resigning from the Chaplaincy position at the end of day Friday 26th April. Despite the emotions, I have an overwhelming sense of gratitude to you all for the opportunity to serve in this beautiful school!!

For those unaware, at the start of this year I picked up a new 4 day a week position at CAFS (Child And Family Services) in Ballarat as a Family Relationships Counsellor. Hence the reason up until now, my time at Clunes PS was cut back to 1 day/week. The position at CAFS will increase to a full-time load commencing in May.

I started here in mid November of 2019, a couple of months before the 'c word' entered our Australian shores. My goodness how time has flown!! I have a phrase that says: "casual in nature but not casual in importance." Through all of the casual and formal interactions over the last 4 ½ years I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and leave with nothing but a host of fond memories and friendship connections. You all have had a big impact (more than you realise) on who I am today.

They say that apples don't fall far from the tree and Clunes PS is no exception. The professionalism and genuine care that Sonia leads with has an amazing multi-generational effect. Sonia is a true gift and It has been an absolute privilege and blessing to serve under her leadership!

To all the students, I will miss your smiles, Breakfast Club, Rubiks Club, Student Leadership meetings, Drumbeat, and simply hanging out together! To the Clunes community, we are forever grateful for your care and amazing generosity! To all the parents and carers, staff including cleaners, ESS, IT, and volunteers, keep up the amazing work, you all have something truly special!!

All the best

Michael Lewis

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024

Following the AGM of the Clunes Primary School Council, held on the 13th of March, we are pleased to introduce our 2024 School Council:

Councillors:

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| Jo Henderson-Drife – President | Ash Burke (Staff Representative) |
| Deb Bright – Deputy President | Val McNeight (Staff Representative) |
| Jesse Parker – Secretary | Rob Anderson |
| Andy Campbell – Treasurer | Jesse Clowes |
| Sonia Jardine – Principal | Jaqui Featherston |
| Malcolm Hull (Community Representative) | Ellen Moroney |
| Gill Jedwab (Community Representative) | |

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or feedback concerning our School, please make contact with any one of our School Council representatives.

Fundraising Sub-Committee

A Fundraising Sub-Committee has been established this year, to support School Council with fundraising endeavors. As a small Government School, fundraising is crucial to provide for maintenance and upgrades to the school's facilities. We are incredibly fortunate to have extensive resources, both learning and extra-curricular, which have been obtained through our Government funding and supplemented by fundraising and grant monies in past years. We have always prioritized Students learning outcomes and wellbeing when deciding where money is best spent.

The focus of School Council in the immediate future is to direct our fundraising profits and grants focus on the maintenance of our buildings. We have buildings that are almost 150 years old, which require ongoing repairs, painting, etc., and without the maintenance program we have committed to, these buildings will fall into disrepair. We believe our students deserve to learn in a safe, healthy and inspiring environment, and the community of Clunes to have a School in which they are proud to showcase and will value for many years to come. Unfortunately, Government funding will never go far enough to do all that is required to maintain and enhance our School, so it is our responsibility to ensure that these works are undertaken in a timely and considered manner.

More information regarding the Fundraising events planned for 2024, together with our Fundraising efforts so, will be in our next newsletter. We will also have more information available as to how you can become involved.

Mother's Day Stall – FRIDAY 10TH MAY, 2024

A Mother's Day Stall will be held again this year for students to purchase gifts for their Mum's or other significant loved ones. If you are able to assist by donating items (craft, etc, ideally 15 similar items), we would be grateful. Items will need to be delivered to the School Office by no later than FRIDAY 3rd of MAY. Please contact the office for more information.



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

TRACK EVENTS

9:30am - 11:30am

@ CLUNES FOOTBALL OVAL

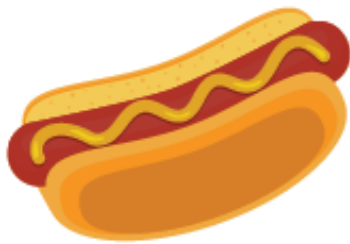
FIELD EVENTS

12:30pm - 3:00pm

@ CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL



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.





Goldfields

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



Saturday 27 April 2024, 11am – 4pm
Phillips Gardens, Maryborough

A free and fun festival for the Central Goldfields Shire
with Music, Art, Games, Rides, Information and Activities
for Community Connection and Celebration!

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Central Goldfields

 **Committee for
Maryborough**
Connect & Act & Progress

 **Bendigo Bank**

 **CENTRAL
GOLDFIELDS
SHIRE COUNCIL**

 **MDHS**
Inspiring Health

 **FRRR**
Foundation for Rural
Regional Research

www.gogoldfields.org/goldfieldscommunityfestival



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Clunes - Bull Milgate Oval

Thursdays 4:30pm - Term 2

Week One - 18th April



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Term 2 - Draft #1 Thursday 18th April 2024

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| 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 | |
| | 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 19th 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 | NEW DATE School Performance Review- compliance meeting/ visit (with Sonia) |
| | Thu | 25-Apr | ANZAC DAY- Public Holiday- School Captains commitment & optional attendance for all. |
| | Fri | 26-Apr | |
| WEEK 3 | Mon | 29-Apr | <i>Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 29th April</i> |
| | Tues | 30-Apr | Student Support Group meetings begin today |
| | Wed | 1-May | |
| | Thu | 2-May | |
| | 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 | |
| | 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 | Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm |
| | Fri | 7-Jun | Student Free Day- combined schools Professional Practice Day |
| 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.