



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

Thursday 16th May 2024 Week 5

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 2 Calendar draft #3**- 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,



Mother's Day Stall

An annual Mother's Day Stall was held last Friday for students to purchase gifts for their Mum/ s or other significant loved ones. As always, the stall provided a large range of reasonably priced gifts, 50c- \$5 that were readily purchased by the students of Clunes PS. A sincere thank you is extended to Jo Henderson- Drife who led the stall, ably supported by our School Captains and Vice-Captains.

Year 6- Year 7 Transition 2025



Inside the Newsletter you will view an image of the secondary school catchment zone for this district. The Find My School website will identify which government secondary school your child will have the right to attend as their Designated Secondary School. Families can also apply to a school that is not their local school but placement is not guaranteed. Private and Independent schools sit outside of this process and must be arranged separately and privately.

If you have any questions about transition, either K-P or 6-7 then please see

Sonia or your class teacher. Parents / Carers will be informed of their Placement Offer on Wednesday 17th July.

Camp Wyuna Payment Plans

Payment plans are available for Camp Wyuna (Year 5/6 camp) please see Jesse in the office for more information.

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

Prep /1D – Deni	1/2MJ – Elara
2 /3P – Arlo, Percy, Jordan	4 /5S – Aria, Chloe B, Tobias, Tommy
5/6B – Chloe C, Xavier, all of 5 /6	Bus travel Award – Tahlee
Performing Arts- Dakota, Ruby Visual Arts-	Principal’s Award- Cross Country Team members
Physical Education- Jake	LOTE-Japanese- Duncan, Jack, Evalyn, Evie D

Japanese Assistant at Clunes PS – Host family required

Dear Clunes PS families, We will have the volunteer support of a Japanese Assistant in Term 3 and Term 4 this year. The Japanese student is now currently attending an English language school in Sydney, NSW. She will be visiting Clunes and district in order to further develop her English language skills for the second 6 months of this year.

If you would possibly be interested in acting as host family for part/whole of the experience please contact Sonia at school for further details.

Active Numeracy learning and peer teaching in Prep/1 D.



Dex and Kyeema are testing out their adding and subtracting skills with this Warm Up Game “Race to 20”. Partner 1 rolls the dice. Partner 2 moves the block (or in this case the unifix piece) the 1-1 matching correct number of spaces to land on a (+) or (-) numeral. Eg. +4. Partner 1 checks, questions and provides peer support where needed. Unifix are also added to student’s own tally sheet. Partner 2 then rolls the dice and the process begins again. Each student takes their turn until the first child reaches 20. Try this very easy to set up, effective and engaging game at home. Be creative and design your own game. Set up your own rules!





So much creative spirit and effort went into the making of our individual Wombat Stews in 1/2MJ. Well done 1/2MJ! It was terrific fun ... and just a little bit "gooey and (fake) chewy".

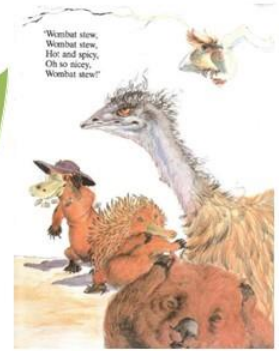
Wombat Stew

"If you ask me," said Percy the Platypus, and the students of 1/2MJ, the best thing for a gooey stew is mud.

"Blops of mud?" Dingo laughed. "What a good idea. Righto, in they go!"

So Percy the Platypus and 1/2MJ scooped up big blops of mud ... and tipped them into each of their own billycans.

AND... water, twigs, tan bark, gum nuts, berries, leaves, stalks, grass, sand, rocks, flowers and so, so much more... but no "slugs, bugs or creepy crawlies." Stirring, stirring!



Our Country is our Junior School (P,1 & 2) Integrated Studies Unit in Term 2, 2024.

With our Year 6s completing their 2025 Transition Forms it is a timely reminder to ask you to type your address into the [Find My School](#) website. The result will inform you of your Designated Secondary School.

A child has the right to attend their local (zoned) school. Families can also apply to a school that is not their local school.

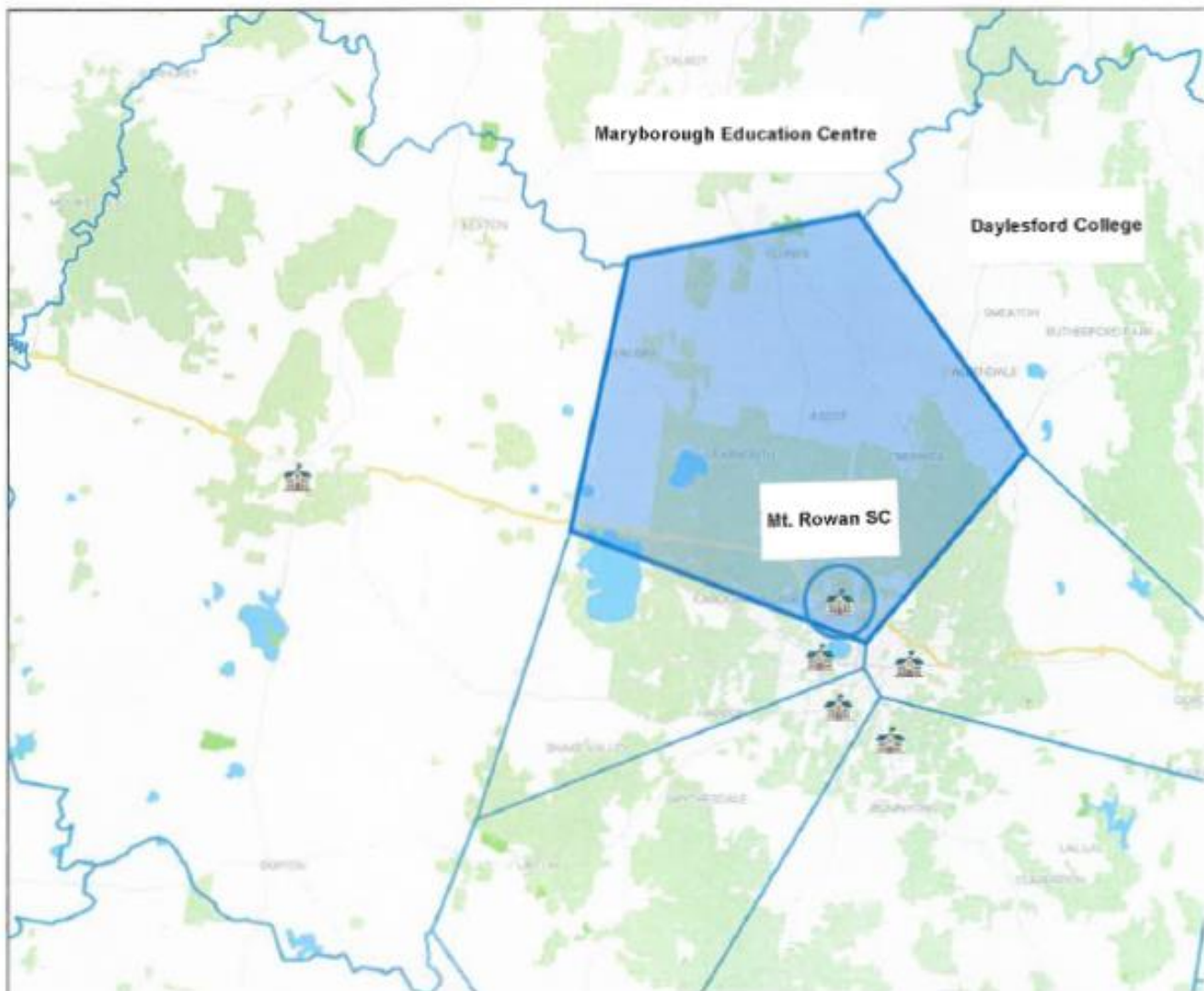
If the zone line intersects the block of land containing your residence, then your child has a right to attend either school.

For more information, see: [School zones](#) and [Enrol in a school](#).

For 2025 enrolments, your address is in the secondary school zone for:

Mount Rowan Secondary College	
Campus	Mount Rowan Campus Secondary
Campus years	7 to 12
Address	453-457 Forest Street Wendouree 3355
School phone	08 5336 7804
Website	https://mountrowan.net.au/
Region	South West
	View on map

As you can see in the image below the Clunes township, for 2025, is located within the Mt. Rowan Secondary College Designated secondary school zone. Most of our local district is within this zone however a portion of the Fairview Estate sits within the Maryborough Education Centre Zone. Some of our families also live within the Daylesford College Zone.



The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.



School Lunches

Term 2

April 18 - Clunes Bakery

April 25 - (Anzac Day)

May 2 - Hot Dogs

May 9 - Crispy Chicken Wraps

May 16 - Clunes Bakery

May 23 - Pizzas

May 30 - Sushi

June 6 - Clunes Bakery

June 13 - Spaghetti Bolognese

June 20 - Hot Dogs

June 27 - 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.

Orders cannot be refunded in the event of student absences.



Order online at
www.clunesnh.org/meals or
scan QR Code





The Clunes School of Mines is available from April 2024. Working Heritage is seeking feedback from the community to help inform the future use of the spaces. If you are an individual or group, we would love to hear from you.



Please scan this QR code with your phone's camera. The survey will take 2 minutes.

**Working
Heritage**

Term 2 - Draft #3 Thursday 16th May 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	
	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	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	Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 29 th April	
	Tues	30-Apr	Student Support Group meetings begin today	
	Thu	2-May		
	Fri	3-May	GRIP- School Captains Leadership Conference- Fri 3 rd May	
WEEK 4	Mon	6-May	School Performance Review- compliance documents due today	
	Wed	8-May	School Council Meeting 7pm	
	Thu	9-May	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm	
	Fri	10-May	MOTHER'S DAY STALL today. 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		
	SUN	26-May	Working Bee – 8.30 – 11am (pruning, leaf removal, planting 3 new trees, gutters & drains clean, brickwork repair, creating a floor hatch in the Main Building, etc. Helping for even a short time would be appreciated!	
WEEK 7	Mon	27-May		
	Tues	28-May		
	Wed	29-May		
	Thu	30-May		
	Fri	31-May		Goldfields Athletics Sports- Ballarat Fri 31 st May
WEEK 8	Mon	3-Jun		
	Tues	4-Jun		
	Wed	5-Jun		School Council Meeting postponed to Week 1 Term 3.
	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- 11 th - 14 th 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		SCHOOL PHOTOS * new date!
	Wed	19-Jun		
	Thurs	20-Jun		School Disco- theme 'ANIMALS'
	Fri	21-Jun		
WEEK 11	Mon	24-Jun		
	Tue	25-Jun		Student Leaders – Parliamentary Convention – Victorian State Parliament House- Melb Proposed Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports home. TBC
	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.