



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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Week 7

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 2 Calendar draft #4- each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! ☺**

**PHOTO DAY – TUESDAY JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**

**JSC DISCO – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE –  
THEME - ANIMALS**

\*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,

## School Review 2024

As part of this year's upcoming school review process, our school will initially seek feedback from our Parents and Caregivers about our performance as a school.

The School Captains and I have actively discussed and decided on some 'snap shot' questions that will encourage feedback from you to get this process started.

E.g.

Is your child happy at school?

Is Clunes PS meeting the Learning needs of your child?

Is Clunes PS meeting the Wellbeing needs of your child?

Do you have a highlight/s that you believe we should acknowledge? Celebrate?

Please identify an area/ s for Clunes PS to focus on for improvement.



Please use the QR code, or the link on this page, to access our School Review 2024 Satisfaction Survey. The Survey will only take 2 minutes of your time (or less). There is a mix of YES/ NO and short answer questions.

The QR code has also been forwarded to those parents that have links with our Clunes Primary School Fundraising 'Messenger' Group. As Principal I will also be speaking directly with parents and carers that I see and chat to before and after school.

We are trying to access as many of you as possible!

Your participation will greatly help our School Review process. Thank you!

If you would like help to access the survey, or if you would prefer to complete a hard copy of the survey then please call/ see Sonia or Jesse at the Office.

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

### Camp Wyuna Payment Plans

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

## 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 – Arielle, Kyeema	1/2MJ – Elara, Touns
2 /3P – RJ, Spencer,	4 /5S – Tex,
5/6B – Feather.	Bus travel Award – Riley, Cruz, Evalyn, Charlie R
Performing Arts- Dakota, Ruby Visual Arts- James, Spencer	Principal’s Award- Lachie, Ethan, James W, James A, Memphis, Touns All Hut Builders! All Working Bee student helpers. Charlie
Physical Education- Tahlee, Evalyn, Brax V, Bella D	LOTE-Japanese- Kyeema, Chloe C, Chase, Aria

### 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.

**Connect in below with our Japanese Semester 1 curriculum.**

Key songs and story for Semester 1

			
Colour song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85BPw5HQTTc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85BPw5HQTTc</a>	Animal song (junior): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QrLOGSPMs0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QrLOGSPMs0</a>	Animal song (senior): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8O5GITNbVQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8O5GITNbVQ</a>	Animal zodiac story: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38gjhZvb3cs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38gjhZvb3cs</a>



# Japanese Term 2 2024

This semester, all students have learned about animals and colours in Japanese. They have also learned about Children's Day (5<sup>th</sup> May) and made a carp shaped flag (Koinobori). Three songs and one story were introduced to all classes to learn the key vocabulary. All students enjoyed learning the topics. They have a lot of fun!

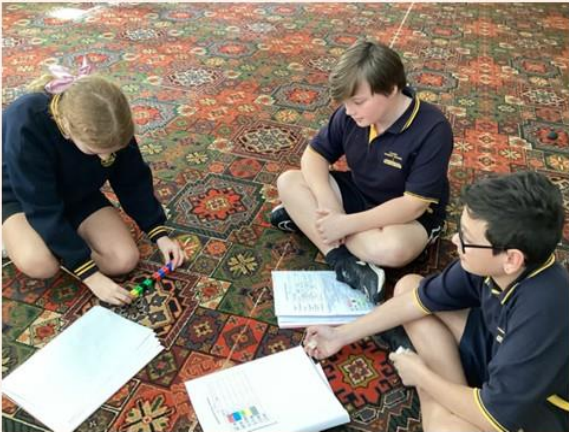


Prep/1 D students made a Koinobori for their Children's Day Celebration.

Grade 5/6 B class members created a speech in Japanese to talk about their favourite animal.



Grade 5/6 D students tried to build a colour block line following the right colour order.



4/5S students picked an adjective and other students guessed what adjective they picked through their gesture.



2/3P students enjoyed playing the "Twister" Game to practice the colours in Japanese.



Grade 1/2MJ students enjoyed making Koinobori.





# Celebrating National Reconciliation Week in the 4/5S Classroom

This week in the 4/5S class, students learned about National Reconciliation Week through engaging discussions and educational videos that highlighted the importance of understanding and respecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. To celebrate, the class participated in a collaborative art activity, where each student designed a small piece of art that contributed to a larger piece of artwork. This activity not only fostered creativity but also reinforced the values of equality and collaboration.















# Lightning Premiership Teams



# July School Holidays      1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ 8.30am to 6pm (9.5hrs) in the MP Hall.
- ❖ Don't forget to pack, lunch, snacks, drink bottle and a warm jacket.
- ❖ Care is charged at your usual hourly rate x9.5hrs. Excursions incur an additional fee, see calendar.
- ❖ Please check your allocated fortnightly hours. I can help you find this out.
- ❖ Happy for you to bring your bikes, scooters and any other toys or games you like.
- ❖ On excursion days, please don't pack food that will need to be heated.

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>
Excursion fee \$15	Excursion fee \$15	Excursion fee \$20	Excursion fee \$	Excursion fee \$
<b>Movies &amp; Station Playground</b> 	<b>Boomerang Ranch Horse Riding</b> 	<b>Extreme Bounce</b> 		
<b>Maryborough</b> 	<b>Daylesford</b> 	<b>Ballarat</b> 		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
Staying in Clunes, doing all the things listed below, plus <i>much, much more.</i>	Staying in Clunes, doing all the things listed below, plus <i>much, much more.</i>	Staying in Clunes, doing all the things listed below, plus <i>much, much more.</i>	Staying in Clunes, doing all the things listed below, plus <i>much, much more.</i>	Staying in Clunes, doing all the things listed below, plus <i>much, much more.</i>

Some of the activities we will be doing are; Art & Craft, Games, Baking, Science, Fort Building, Mosaics, Kite Making, T-Shirt decorating, DVD's, Movies, Bikes and Scooters, Science, Sewing, Rice Heat Packs



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We welcome all ideas, questions, concerns or feedback concerning our School.  
Please make contact with any one of our School Council representatives.

Jo Henderson-Drife – President  
Deb Bright – Deputy President  
Jesse Parker – Secretary  
Andy Campbell – Treasurer  
Sonia Jardine – Principal

### Councilors:

Ash Burke (Staff Representative)  
Val McNeight (Staff Representative)  
Rob Anderson  
Jesse Clowes  
Jaqi Featherston  
Ellen Moroney  
Malcolm Hull (Community Representative)  
Gill Jedwab (Community Representative)

### Fundraising Sub-Committee

**Deb Bright**                      **Ellen Moroney**  
Jaqi Featherston              Jo Henderson-Drife  
Sonia Jardine

### Buildings & Grounds Sub-Committee

**Jesse Clowes**                      **Rob Anderson**  
Andy Campbell                  Malcolm Hull  
Sonia Jardine                      Jo Henderson-Drife

## FUNDRAISING & PARENTS GROUP

### **PARENT MEETING – FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024 - 9am – SCHOOL STAFFROOM – ALL WELCOME!**

Please be advised that a Meeting for all interested parents will be held this Friday morning in the School Staffroom. We encourage all our existing members to attend and warmly welcome all new parents. The Fundraising Group will be discussing and planning for the School's major social fundraising event for 2024, BINGO Night. Please come along to find out more about this event, as well as the many other projects and ideas which have been raised to share with our Parent Group.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL 2024

Our students enjoyed their shopping experience at the "Mother's Day Stall" held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, with each child taking the time to carefully consider the selection of a gift for their Special Person.

We thank the parents and community members who generously donated gifts for the Stall. Your contributions have added to the success of the Stall, generating an incredible \$580 in profits to go toward funding projects which directly impact our students.

A special thanks also to Wendy Laurie, Jesse in the office, and our School Captains, Brock, Xavier, Chloe & Dyllan, for your assistance in ensuring the Stall ran smoothly.

To our students and families, we thank you for your support.





## Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks for Prep Students

Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education to all prep/foundation students and their families during their child's first year of school.

The program aims to assist in the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening (such as hearing, vision, speech, dental and motor skills) as well as advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Parents / carers can support their child's participation in the program by completing an online School Entrant Health Questionnaire.

You can access and complete the online questionnaire on a mobile phone, computer or tablet. A paper version of the questionnaire is available from your child's school if you prefer.

Once the questionnaire has been submitted, the Primary School Nurse will visit your child's school to conduct further health screenings for students that require it. The nurse may contact you to further discuss any concerns raised in the questionnaire, using the details you provided.

Soon, information about the Primary School Nursing Program, including how to access and complete the School Entrant Health Questionnaire, will be sent home. Participation in the program is not mandatory and parent/carer consent is required for the Primary School Nurse to see your child. If you do not wish to participate, you are encouraged to register and select 'No I do not consent' in the online questionnaire so that your response is recorded.

Akala Menhennet

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# Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

Completing a School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) is quick and easy

## Before you begin



Google Chrome is the recommended browser



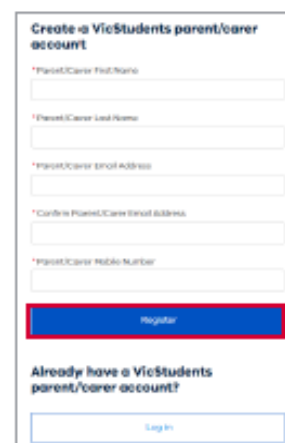
The portal is accessible on laptops, mobiles and tablets



Use the Save button if you need to finish it later

## Register for an account on VicStudents

1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Select **Register**
3. Read the acknowledgement and select **Continue**
4. Enter the requested parent/carer details (not student details)
5. Check for the verification email sent to your inbox (check spam folder)
6. Select the link emailed to you to complete registration
7. Set a new password when prompted
8. Select **Change Password**
9. You will land on the VicStudents homepage



**Create a VicStudents parent/carer account**

\*Parent/Carer First Name

\*Parent/Carer Last Name

\*Parent/Carer Email Address

\*Confirm Parent/Carer Email Address

\*Parent/Carer Medicare Number

**Register**

Already have a VicStudents parent/carer account?

## Ongoing access to your account

1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Enter your credential details
3. Select **Log in**



4. You will land on the VicStudents homepage
5. Manage your Profile, Settings and Logout via the menu
6. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
  - Check your email for the code
  - Enter the code and select **Verify**



## Submit a SEHQ

1. Select **Primary School Nursing Program** from the homepage
2. Read **Before you start** to check eligibility then select **Get Started**
3. Select **Start**
4. Enter details for each section of the SEHQ
5. Review your responses and edit as required before submitting
 

**Note:** Once a SEHQ is submitted, its details cannot be edited
6. Select **Submit**
7. Navigate to the **My Questionnaires** section on the homepage to view submitted and/or draft questionnaires.
8. Select a saved draft questionnaire to complete and submit



### Steps

- 1 Student
- 2 Consent
- 3 Child and School
- 4 Parent/Guardian
- 5 Child's Family
- 6 Child
- 7 General Health

## We are here to support you

If you need help completing the questionnaire, please contact your child's classroom teacher who can assist you to either complete the questionnaire online or provide you with a paper copy of the questionnaire to complete.

# 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](http://www.clunesnh.org/meals) or  
scan QR Code





# Flu Vaccinations

Clunes Pharmacy

It's nearly flu season and Clunes Pharmacy is now taking bookings for flu vaccinations. We can vaccinate (nearly) the whole family, with those aged 5 years and over able to be vaccinated with our Pharmacist Immuniser, and we have after school appointment times available.

Bookings can be made at [www.healthengine.com.au](http://www.healthengine.com.au) or by calling the pharmacy on 5345 3355

We have a special price for Clunes Primary School families (\$19.95) so be sure to mention where you are from when you come to your appointment. If you, or a member of your family, would normally receive a free vaccination from your GP, please ask our pharmacist if you may be eligible for this in store also.

**Harry Potter**

**FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**

**PRIZES, FUN & GAMES WITH KID FRIENDLY QUESTIONS!**

**01 JUNE**

**Starts at 7pm**  
CLUB ROOMS

**Adults \$10 Kids \$5 - Tables of 8-10**  
**Contact Jaqui to book your table -**  
**0418515708**

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## Term 2 - Draft #4 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Mon	15-Apr	<b>TERM 2 begins Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> April Helpers required please	
	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	<b>ANZAC DAY- Public Holiday- School Captains commitment &amp; optional attendance for all.</b>	
	Fri	26-Apr		
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon	29-Apr	Sovereign Eureka Cross Country Ballarat-Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	
	Tues	30-Apr	Student Support Group meetings begin today	
	Thu	2-May		
	Fri	3-May	GRIP- School Captains Leadership Conference- Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	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.	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Mon	13-May		
	Tue	14-May		
	Wed	15-May		
	Thurs	16-May		
	Fri	17-May		
<b>WEEK 6</b>	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!	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Mon	27-May		
	Tues	28-May		
	Wed	29-May		
	Thu	30-May		
	Fri	31-May		Goldfields Athletics Sports- Ballarat Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>WEEK 8</b>	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
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	10-Jun	King's Birthday – Public Holiday	
	Tue	11-Jun	Camp Wyuna- Queenscliff - Years 5 & 6- 11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
	Wed	12-Jun	5 6 Camp * usual School Council Meeting	
	Thu	13-Jun	5 6 Camp	
	Fri	14-Jun	5 6 Camp Fundraising Group Meeting- 9am Staff Room	
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Mon	17-Jun		
	Tues	18-Jun		SCHOOL PHOTOS * new date!
	Wed	19-Jun		
	Thurs	20-Jun		School Disco- theme 'ANIMALS'
	Fri	21-Jun		
<b>WEEK 11</b>	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)



Student led 'almost' whole school participation in "What's the time Mr. Wolf?" as students complete their Morning Fitness laps. Another proud moment for us as staff. 😊



Term 2: Lacey D- Student Principal for a Day. Proposed Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Term 3: School Performance Review – 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July (forums of students, parents & staff as a key component of this process), African Beats Incursion 1<sup>st</sup> August, Years 3 & 4 Log Cabin Camp 9-11 Sept.