



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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Week 9

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 2 Calendar draft #5** 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,



Students actively trained in preparation for the recent Goldfields District Athletics Sports at Llanberis in Ballarat. Sadly, the weather ...



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



... on the day was not safe for the High Jump program to go ahead, however all students attending gave their best personal and team efforts and thoroughly enjoyed their day. Thank you Mr. James, Mr. Burke, Val, Ms G and the many, many parents, for your incredible support on the day! More photos to come!

## 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**

<b>Prep /1D – Raven,</b>	<b>1/2MJ –</b>
<b>2 /3P –</b>	<b>4 /5S – whole class!</b>
<b>5/6B – Jacus,</b>	<b>Bus travel Award – Evalyn,</b>
<b>Performing Arts- Isla,</b> <b>Visual Arts- Max K, Dexter</b>	<b>Principal’s Award- Charlie R, all Goldfields Athletics Sports participants, Memphis, James A, Touns, Ethan,</b>
<b>Physical Education-</b>	<b>LOTE-Japanese- Lucy C</b>

### 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.



Thank you Mia from Wesley @ Clunes for reading your very engaging picture story book to the 1 /2MJ class.

### Wesley @ Clunes student community projects

Every term we welcome Wesley @ Clunes students at Clunes Primary School. The students assist in our junior classrooms in literacy teaching and learning every Friday morning. The students also choose to engage our students in a range of their Community Projects. In Term 2 our students have participated in Basketball and Netball clinics and were interviewed for their thoughts on what physical education equipment is required in rural schools.

### Bluestone Concert

Two Fridays ago, our entire school (minus our Llanberis Athletics Sports competitors) walked to the Bluestone. We were treated to a thoroughly engaging Concert led by the Wesley @ Clunes music students. What a talented group of musicians! Thank you Jen and team! Afterwards we sang and danced our way back to school.



Some of our current extra- curricular activities undertaken at Clunes Primary School:

- Wesley @ Clunes concert & clinics
- National Simultaneous Storytime
- Assembly singing
- Drawing Club competition



Our Year 5 and Year 6 students are currently on camp! We return from Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff tomorrow (Friday) after four exhilarating, engaging and exhausting days, enjoying all that the beach and surrounds has to offer. We can't wait to share our stories and photos with you in our next Newsletter.

## Cooking Program

This term our Junior grades have had fun baking Chocolate Weetbix Slice in cooking. Many students has asked for a copy of the recipe so they can bake it at home for their families.



### Gluten Free, Dairy Free Weetbix Slice

#### 4 Gluten Free Weetbix

- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 cup Gluten Free SR Flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 Tablespoons cocoa
- approx 125g (1/2 cup) melted nuttalex
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees Celsius and line slice tray with baking paper.

Crush the weetbix in a bowl.

Mix in all other dry ingredients.

Pour melted margarine over the dry ingredients, add vanilla essence.

Mix until all mixture is wet and holds its shape when pressed.

Press mixture into slice tin using the back of a spoon to press down smooth.

Bake at 180 degrees for 15 minutes.

Sit on a cooling tray and ice when cool.

#### Icing

- 1 1/2 cups pure icing sugar
- 1 Tablespoon cocoa
- 2-3 Tablespoons hot water

Mix icing sugar and cocoa together.

Add hot water and mix well.

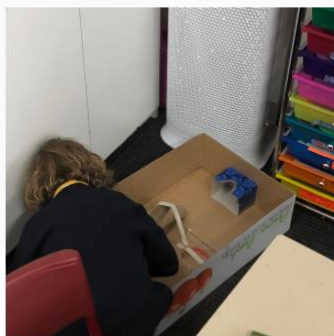
Pour over slice while still hot. Use the back of a spoon to carefully spread icing to all edges.

Cool in refrigerator before slicing.



# 2/3P'S CARDBOARD ARCADES

In STEM this term, the 2/3 class were inspired by Caine's Arcade to design and create their own Arcade machines out of cardboard! We cannot wait to set up a mini arcade to be tested by other students and to celebrate the class' success with their design skills!



# Condolences

## Gwen Goldsmith

Clunes Primary School families, staff, and wider school community members are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our beloved Gwenie Goldsmith. Gwenie was devoted to her family, friends, and staunchly to the learning and wellbeing betterment of our students at Clunes Primary School. Gwenie was also our devoted cleaner at Clunes Primary School for many years. Thank you Gwenie.

We miss you.

Our deepest condolences to Gwenie's family.

Gwen



**We are saddened to share that Gwen passed away peacefully among her loved ones last night after fighting a hard battle over the past few years that ended in a short race to the finish line.**

**Funeral details are; Friday 14th June at 12.45pm at Pat Cashin Funerals, Doveton St, Ballarat.**

**Followed by refreshments TBC. Details to come.**

**Please honour Mum by wearing a touch of pink if you can. Flowers not necessary, just come and share your memories.**



## PHOTO DAY IS COMING ....

Tuesday  
18th June 2024

### **MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.**

- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Order online [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- ❑ Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photos can be ordered online. Spare envelopes are available at the school office on request.





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EASIER  
WITH MSP**

**Please call MSP  
on 5333 5577**  
if you have any questions.

# July School Holidays

## We still have some vacancies

- ❖ 8.30am to 6pm (9.5hrs) in the MP Hall.
- ❖ We are an approved childcare provider, so you can access your CCS discounts.
- ❖ Preference is given to our regular ASC/Holiday Program users.
- ❖ You must give 2 weeks' notice if cancelling care, so you won't be charged.
- ❖ Don't forget to pack, lunch, snacks, drink bottle and a warm jacket.
- ❖ Care is charged out at your usual hourly rate x9.5hrs.
- ❖ Excursions incur additional fees, 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.
- ❖ Please text or call Liz 0429 453808 or Jayde 0429 092808 or Drop over and see us in the hall.

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>
<i>Excursion fee \$15</i>	<i>Excursion fee \$20</i>	<i>Excursion fee \$15</i>	<i>Excursion fee \$15</i>	<i>Excursion fee \$</i>
Ten Pin Bowling & Vic Park 	Extreme Bounce & Vic Park 	Boomerang Ranch Horse Riding 	Movies & Station Playground 	Staying in Clunes, doing all the things <b>listed below</b> , plus much, much more.
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Some of the activities we will be doing are; Art & Craft, Games, Baking, Science, Fort Building, Treasure Hunts, Mosaics, Kite Making, T-Shirt Decorating, DVD's, Movies, Bikes and Scooters, Science, Sewing, Rice Heat Packs, Walks down the street. If you have any other ideas, just ask and we'll see what we can do.

## After School Care

A few vacancies in ASC have become available.

Family situations change all the time, so come over and add your child to the waitlist.

Our **ASC 2025** list has started, we have several families already added to this list.

Liz        0429 453808        elizabethgarth@outlook.com  
Jayde     0429 092808        jayde.garth@outlook.com



# Term 2 Disco

## Animals



**Date: Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ALL**

**GRADES**

**Entry is a gold coin  
donation.**

**There will be hot food  
and snacks available for  
purchase on the night.**



# 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.

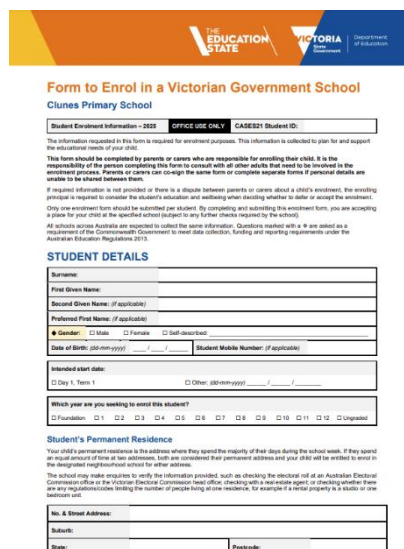
Bookings can be made at [www.healthengine.com.au](http://www.healthengine.com.au) or by calling the pharmacy on 5345 3355

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.

## Foundation (Prep) Enrolment 2025

Enrolments forms are now available for families looking to enrol at Clunes Primary School in 2025.

If you or anyone you know require an enrolment form please see Jesse in the office or find the forms on our school website [www.clunesps.vic.edu.au](http://www.clunesps.vic.edu.au) or located in the "School Documents" tile in Sentral.



**Form to Enrol in a Victorian Government School**  
Clunes Primary School

**Student Enrolment Information - 2025** OFFICE USE ONLY CASES21 Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

This information requested in this form is required for enrolment purposes. This information is collected to plan for and support the educational needs of your child.  
This form should be completed by parents or carers who are responsible for enrolling their child. It is the responsibility of the person completing this form to consult with all other adults that need to be involved in the enrolment process. Parents or carers can co-sign the same form or complete separate forms if personal details are unable to be shared between forms.  
If required information is not provided or there is a dispute between parents or carers about a child's enrolment, the enrolling principal is required to consider the student's education and wellbeing when deciding whether to admit or accept the enrolment.  
Only one enrolment form should be submitted per student. By completing and submitting this enrolment form, you are accepting to place your child at the specified school (subject to any further checks required by the school).  
All schools across Australia are required to collect the same information. Questions marked with a \* are asked as a requirement of the Commonwealth Government to meet data collection, funding and reporting requirements under the Australian Education Regulations 2013.

**STUDENT DETAILS**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Given Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred First Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Male  Female  Self-described  
 Date of Birth: (dd-mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Student Mobile Number: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended start date:  
 Day 1, Term 1  Other (dd-mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Which year are you seeking to enrol this student?  
 Foundation  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  Ungraded

**Student's Permanent Residence**  
 Your child's permanent residence is the address where they spend the majority of their days during the school week. If they spend an equal amount of time at two addresses, both are considered their permanent address and your child will be enrolled to enrol in the designated enrolment school by their address.  
 The school may make enquiries to verify the information provided, such as checking the electoral roll of an Australian Electoral Commission office or the Victorian Electoral Commission head office, checking with a real estate agent or checking whether there are any regulations limiting the number of people living at one residence, for example if a rental property is a studio or one bedroom unit.

**No. 6 Street Address**

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Term 2 - Draft #5 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 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)



Wesley Concert at the Bluestone.  
& Staff professional learning; weekly Mondays and Tuesdays after school.



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.