



Thursday 18th July 2024 Term 3 Week 1

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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We learn. We show respect.

We are safe.

Clunes Primary School

Newsletter

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 3 Calendar draft #2 each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Best wishes to you all for a happy, safe and successful fortnight ahead.

**Kind regards,
Sonia & the staff
of CPS. ☺**

*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 Clunes Primary School Family,
As some of you know by now, I am your school's new Student Wellbeing Support Officer, and I am so grateful for the opportunity.

I am more than excited to be a part of your community and would like to share a little bit about myself.

I am a mother of three adult children and a grandmother of 3. I have worked supporting young people and their families for almost 18 years and I thoroughly enjoy it.

I grew up in Gordon, I went to Gordon Primary School as a youngster and have lived and worked in this community all my life. I love country life, being out in nature and my beautiful big Golden Retriever-Teddy.

I believe when we all work together to support each other the best we can, the benefits to our young people are immeasurable.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns or would simply like to have a cup of tea and meet me, please don't hesitate to contact me at school and I will make this happen.

Warmest regards ever,
Shell O'Brien

Shell will be working at Clunes Primary School every Monday and Tuesday. Shell works at Siena Primary School every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Thank you to Otto and the Moroney family for sourcing some fabulously warm beanies! Let us know if your family would benefit from these perfect ear and head warmers!

What has gone home?

The following notes/items have been sent home with students.

16/07/2024 - Shekare Beats permission note – All students

16/07/2024 - School Photos- All families that purchased photos.

17/07/2024 - Bookclub Issue 5 – All students.

18/07/2024 - NAPLAN data – Years 3 & 5 students



It's the Wet season! Welcome to Winter!

Please consider **Rubber Boots** as an outdoors footwear option. Please bring **slippers or 'inside' shoes** to change into. This will keep feet warm and dry.

A **spare set of clothing** & a plastic bag for wet gear is also advised. **Please name all items.**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:

Persistence

(Awards from the end of Term 2)

Prep /1D –	1/2MJ –
2 /3P –	4 /5S –
5/6B –	Bus travel Award –
Performing Arts- Visual Arts-	Principal's Award- Isabelle, Levi, Evie C, Jack, Izzy, Jake
Physical Education-	LOTE-Japanese-

Japanese Assistant at Clunes PS – Host family required for portions of Semester 2.

We are now really looking forward to welcoming our **Japanese Assistant; Kaede SATO** to Clunes Primary School this week, on Friday! 🇯🇵 🇦🇺

Clunes Primary School 150th Birthday – 1st July 2025

Jan has donated to school Hannah's Year 6 jumper from 1996! Do you recognise any of the names on the back of the school jumper? Please let us know if you know any of these people now. (hint- a current parent? 😊)

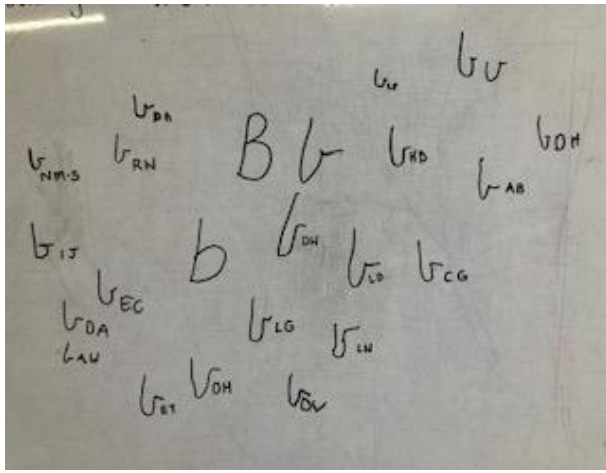
Thank you to Jan and to the Miles family for this wonderful donation. We are certainly receiving some wonderful memorabilia to use at the 150th next year!



What's missing from this front of school photo from 2015?

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Who are these hardworking parent helpers?





Impressive Handwriting Prep / ID!
Learning to form letters using the Victorian Modern Cursive script might be a really challenging task for some! However, look at these fantastic lower case 'b's! Our Year 10 students also were required to complete an extra extension task.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parents & Friends Group held an impromptu social gathering during the Term 2 Disco last Thursday night. The evening was attended by a number of parents, enjoying a coffee and chat while the students danced the night away. We hope to make this a regular occurrence, and will keep you advised through our many information channels, including the School Newsletter. Another effective and quick way to find out what is going on at the School is through the Parents Messenger Group. While this is NOT an official Clunes Primary School communication platform, it is a GREAT way for parents to connect and gather information in a fast and effective manner. A number of parents are already using this platform, and everyone is welcome. If you require further information, please contact Councilors Deb Bright or Ellen Moroney.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 28 July! Working Bee 8.30-11am
Sunday 6 October – BIKES, BOARDS & BLADES
Friday 18 October – BINGO

More details will be available in the coming weeks.

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

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

Parents & Friends Group Meetings **TERM 3**

Meetings for the Parents & Friends Group will be held in the School Staffroom. Everyone is invited to come along to share ideas and work on upcoming fundraising events. If you would rather just listen to what is going on, enjoy a cuppa and the company of other School parents, you are warmly welcome at attend.

Friday 19 July – 8:45am
Tuesday 6 August – 8.45am
Monday 26 August – 9.15am
Friday 20 September – 8.45am

It's School Performance Review time and we would love your participation in a short feedback forum! ↓

I will know the outline of our School Performance Review process after next Tuesday's meeting with the external school Reviewer – Chris McCallum, and Dept of Education Senior Education Leader- Dale Power however there will be an opportunity for a short school community feedback session on either Tuesday 30th or Wednesday 31st July. If you are interested in supporting this process please ring Sonia at school. Thank you sincerely for considering your involvement in this important event!



In Term 3 our school's You Can Do It key to success is Persistence!

Persistence is the ability to stick to a job until it is completed, even if it is difficult or 'boring'. It is the ability to work hard to achieve results.

In all classes, at our own level of learning, we will focus on:

Working Tough- We may have setbacks but remain determined, recognising the difference between 'encouraging thoughts' that lead to persistence and 'discouraging thoughts' that lead to giving up. Our older students will be able to identify 'obstacles' (internal & external) that prevent them from doing their work and will learn about 'procrastination'.

I Can Do It- Having an optimistic belief that we will reach our goal/s.

Giving Effort- Having a strong sense that we will succeed through hard work.

It is a tough challenge! We may suffer put downs, and at times be upset, but will not stop believing in our ability to do tough jobs. We will continue to set ourselves high, achievable goals and use positive self-talk.



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.

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Jayde 0429 092808 jayde.garth@outlook.com

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Ms Sonia Jardine
Principal



Miss Jordyn Dargaville
Prep/1
teacher/LS - Lit



Mrs Cassie Mitchell
1/2 teacher
/PLC/Kitchen
Garden



Mr Paul James
Year 1 /2 teacher
PE /EMU



Mrs Alia Prebble
Wellbeing Leader



Miss Courtney Surkitt
4/5 teacher



Mr Ash Burke
5/6 teacher/LS -
Num



Mrs Ash-Leigh Keating
Performing &
Visual Arts



Mrs Tomomi Mori
Japanese
Specialist



Mrs Di Bongiorno
Tutor Learning
Initiative



Mrs Jane Thompson
DI/DL Support
(Tues)



Mrs Felicity Longmire
A&R support



Mrs Liz Garth
Aide
Prep/1/Library
(OOHC)



Miss Alicia Brown
Prep/1 & 2/3
Aide



Mr Tim Mekenzie
1/2 Aide



Mrs Val McNeight
Aide 2/3



Ms Tanya Ingram
Aide 2/3



Ms Jayde Garth
Aide 4/5



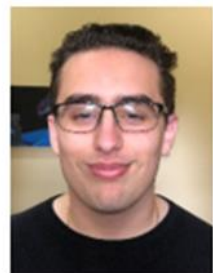
Mrs Jan Miles
Aide 4/5/Library



Ms Shell O'Brien
Wellbeing
Support (Mon-



Mr Jesse Parker
Business Manager



Mr Adam Smilevski
IT Support



Mr Thomas Hazeldine
Gardner



Mr Ron Boshuizen
Bus Driver



Ms Rhonda Rumney
Cleaner

Working Bee -Sunday 28th July 2024 8.30-11am

We want our school to be at its resplendent best for the upcoming School Review on the 30/31st!

Yellow highlights below = not yet started/ not yet complete but started at the last Working Bee or during last term.



Please bring: Your Gardening Gloves

Wheelbarrows

Pruning gear

Shovels and rakes

Whipper snippers

Drill & bits for 1 /2MJ door & dispensers

Glue to reattach metal stripping -BER entryway

Large ladder for various projects including gutters clean out.

Doors- repairs to external 1 /2MJ door

Replace rope on flag poles

Attach new soap dispensers in all student toilets

Repair a damaged Mini Whiteboard

Seal gap in windows in Art room.

- Prune fruit trees
- Autumn leaves & Fairy Grass removal
- Blown Fluoro lights in the Gallery need changing
- Scrub out drinking troughs
- Reattach metal stripping at the BER
- Reattach loose brickwork in Courtyard
- Library display support
- Weeding- front of school- in the stones at the main gate/ front garden beds & in the grate at the front entrance
- Weeding- within mulched garden beds in/ near Chook House
- Remove deadly nightshade weeds from paving and concrete edges around the BER Building and Outdoor Learning Area

Mulch the garden beds that include areas under the almond trees, the rounds of logs and near the mound near the Junior Playground

- Continue to whipper snip
- Jet wash the timber in Outdoor Learning area where mould build-up is noted

In recognition of National Tree Day we will also be planting a couple of extra Natives.



Flu Vaccinations

Clunes Pharmacy

It's 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.

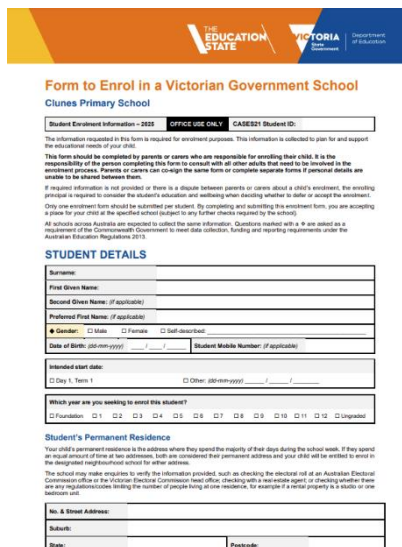
Bookings can be made at www.healthengine.com.au or by calling the pharmacy on 5345 3355

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 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 ensure that all other details that need to be provided 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 them.
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 a place for your child at the specified school (subject to any further checks required by the school).
All schools across Australia are expected 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 English language school for either 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 local office. Checking with a real estate agent or checking under three state and territory regulations listing the number of people living in one residence, for example if a rental property is a studio or one bedroom unit.

No. & Street Address: _____
 Suburb: _____
 State: _____ Postcode: _____

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WEEK 1	Mon	15-Jul	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 😊 Celebrating NAIDOC Week this week <i>TERM 3 begins Monday 15th July Prep Enrolment forms for 2025 available from the Office or on Sentral</i>
	Tue	16-Jul	Walk to School postponed until further notice (warmer, dry weather)
	Wed	17-Jul	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	18-Jul	Mini Newsletter- (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website)
	Fri	19-Jul	Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am
WEEK 2	Mon	22-Jul	Disability Inclusion training for 2 staff members
	Tue	23-Jul	<i>School Performance Review- Pre- meeting</i>
	Wed	24-Jul	
	Thu	25-Jul	DIP process for 1 student First FULL Newsletter
	Fri	26-Jul	Prep 2025 Enrolment Forms due today National Schools Tree Day
	SUN	28-Jul	WORKING BEE- 8.30-11AM
WEEK 3	Mon	29-Jul	South -Western Victoria Principals Conference
	Tues	30-Jul	<i>School Performance Review- Day 1</i>
		31-Jul	<i>School Performance Review- Day 2</i>
	Thu	1-Aug	<i>African Beats incursion (MP Hall)</i>
	Fri	2-Aug	
	Sun	4-Aug	<i>Children's Day</i>
WEEK 4	Mon	5-Aug	TOMORROW- Tues 6th Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am Student Support Group meetings begin today * <i>changed from usual Week 3</i>
	Tues	6-Aug	
	Wed	7-Aug	Student Support Group meetings continue <i>Staff- The Resilience Project after school professional learning</i>
	Thu	8-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	9-Aug	
WEEK 5	Mon	12-Aug	
	Tue	13-Aug	Student Support Group meetings
	Wed	14-Aug	School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	15-Aug	Extra Breakfast Club Help required for rest of term.
	Fri	16-Aug	Hepburn Shire – Words in Winter – pieces collected
WEEK 6- Book Week	Mon	19-Aug	
	Tue	20-Aug	
	Wed	21-Aug	
	Thu	22-Aug	3 Way Conferences -confirmed. Students only attend for the 15 minute Conference.
	Fri	23-Aug	Book Week – dress up parade 8.45am followed by Focus Day. Theme in 2024 "Reading is Magic".
WEEK 7	Mon	26-Aug	Mon- 26th Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am
	Tues	27-Aug	
	Thu	29-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	30-Aug	
WEEK 8	Mon	2-Sep	
	Wed	4-Sep	
	Thurs	5-Sep	
	Fri	6-Sep	Clunes PS competing in Sth. Street Choir competition- Ballarat
WEEK 9	Mon	9-Sep	Log Cabin Camp- Creswick Years 3 & 4 9th-11th Sept
	Tue	10-Sep	3 4 Camp
	Wed	11-Sep	3 4 Camp School Council Meeting
	Thu	12-Sep	Division Athletics School Disco- JSC to confirm theme
	Fri	13-Sep	Anniversary UN Declaration of Rights for Indigenous Peoples
WEEK 10	Mon	16-Sep	
	Tues	17-Sep	Senior School Winter Sports- TBC
	Wed	18-Sep	
	Thurs	19-Sep	TOMORROW- Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am
	Fri	20-Sep	Last day of Term 3 – 8.45am Footy Parade. 2.30pm finish (AFL Footy/ Sports/ casual dress day. Each last day of Term is casual dress). Optional- Bring a coin to create AFL coin lines. (longest line & biggest \$ amount) \$ to be directly donated to a JSC determined charity.



Term 3: Lacey D- Student Principal for a Day. Date TBC

Term 3: School Performance Review – 30th & 31st July (forums of students, parents & staff as a key component of this process)