



Thursday 25th July 2024 Term 3 Week 2

"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 #3 each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

*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 and Carers,

It's our School Performance Review time and we would love your participation in a short Parent/ Carer Focus Group this Wednesday morning 8.30-8.50am. (30/7)

Our external school Reviewer – Chris McCallum, and Dept of Education Senior Education Leader- Dale Power will share a cup of coffee or tea and some morning tea with you and seek your thoughts on how our school is performing in supporting your children in their learning and wellbeing.

You will not be alone! Jo, our School Council President will be there and I have one other 'volunteer' so far. (I'll be asking parents before & after school too.) **We need at least five representatives!** (hopefully ten!) 😊

If you are interested in supporting this compulsory process for the school please ring/see Sonia at school. Thank you sincerely for considering your involvement in this important event!

Best wishes to you all for a happy, safe and successful fortnight ahead. Kind regards, Sonia & staff

What has gone home?

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

16/07/2024 - Shekare Beats permission note – All students **DUE Monday 29th of July**

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

17/07/2024 - Bookclub Issue 5 – All students. **DUE Monday the 29th of July**

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

24/07/2024- Year 7 2025 Government secondary schools Placement Notification letters,

25/07/2024 – Year 3/4 Log Cabin Camp Forms **DUE Friday 26th August**

Upcoming:

29/07/2024 – Parent Survey codes.

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

Prep /1D – Layla	1/2MJ – Jack, James, Touns
2 /3P –	4 /5S – Arnya
5/6B – Riley	Bus travel Award – every bus traveller!
Performing Arts- Arielle, Visual Arts- Bella D	Principal’s Award- Isabelle, Levi, Evie C, Deni, Alexa, Lachie, Henry, Jack, Izzy, Jake
Physical Education- Logan	LOTE-Japanese- Hayden

Japanese Assistant at Clunes PS – Sensei Kaede SATO



Kaede has readily settled into Clunes Primary School and has spent her first week supporting the Prep/1 D class. Thank you Kaede! Next week Kaede will support the 1 /2MJ class and then move her way throughout the school.

Photos of Kaede with members of the P/1 class.



Host families are still required for portions of Semester 2. Thank you to several families who have offered to share their Australian family way of life with Kaede. We have had offers for several one week blocks and a couple of weekends so far. Thank you!

Parent/Student/Teacher

3- Way Conferences

Thursday 22nd August 2024
10am- 6pm

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Student interviews and conferences are an integral part of our reporting process and have been conducted in various forms over the past several years in accordance with Department of Education requirements.

Clunes Primary School remains committed to conduct a full day Conference process. Our mid-year process has been scheduled for **Week 6, Term 3 on Thursday 22nd August**. On 22nd August, students will only attend school for the required Conference with their parent/ guardian. Students who attend will be marked present on the Roll. Each interview will be for a maximum of 15 minutes.

We place a strong emphasis on our students working on being able to take responsibility for their learning. We also expect them to learn to make good choices about their actions and behaviour. As they move up through the school, and the Victorian Curriculum levels, our students take a more active role in their conference. We call these '3-Way Conferences' to mark the partnership between learner, home and school that we all know leads to improved student learning.

Junior School- Prep – Year 2	Parents, teachers, and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students share their achievements and talk about their learning.
Senior School- Years 3 - 6	Parents, teachers, and students each play a role in sharing key information and talking about progress. Students will reflect on their learning and set their next goals.

Each student is therefore expected to be present at the Conference and to play a part in the conversation and feedback. Please take this into consideration when booking your new conference time. Thank you.

Bookings for 3-Way Conferences will be done through the Sentral for Parents app this year. Bookings can be accessed in the app through the Interviews tile. If you have not signed up for Sentral or are having difficulties please contact the Jesse in the office. Bookings close Monday 19th August.

Teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child/ren's learning journey.

Yours sincerely,
Sonia Jardine Principal

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE REALLY WANT YOU, OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK! Please complete the Survey!

**Let us know at the Office that you've completed the Parent Opinion Survey and you'll be placed in a Draw to Win a \$50 Voucher to be spent locally.
Thank you, in advance, for completing the Survey.**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but **we encourage all families to participate**. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families at Clunes Primary School are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 29th July to Friday 30th August 2024**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Each Clunes Primary School family will be sent a unique link. Please speak to the Office if you would like more information.

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

24/7/24



Dear parents and guardians,

The Year Prep students (and Year 1s in P/1D) will be celebrating their 100th day of primary school this coming Wednesday! We will complete lots of fun 100-related activities throughout the day.



To celebrate this day, the Year Preps are encouraged to dress up like they are 100 years old **on Wednesday, the 31st of July**. Keep an eye out for photos from the day in upcoming newsletters and on the windows near our classroom.

Extra practice: Over the weekend, see if you can find 100 of something. Examples could be buttons, lego pieces, paperclips, pebbles.... Try organising these so it's easy to see 100 of them (groups of 10 are great!) You can send in a photo or bring your collection of 100 to school on Wednesday.

As always, if you have any questions about the day, please contact me on the school number or via the student diary.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Dargaville 😊

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4/5S Kitchen & Cooking Program 2024



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.





Happy
Active
Busy
Self-directed
Play



School Lunches

Term 3

July 18 - Hot Dogs

July 25 - Mini Cheese Board

Aug 1 - Chicken Burgers

Aug 8 - Clunes Bakery

Aug 15 - Spiral Pasta Bake

Aug 22 - Pizzas

Aug 29 - Butter Chicken & Rice

Sept 5 - Sushi

Sept 12 - Clunes Bakery

Sept 19 - Crispy Chicken Wraps

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 or
Fruit Cup.**

**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**



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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>
	Thu	25-Jul	DIP process for 1 student First FULL Newsletter Every Thursday our Year 6s will engage in transition based activities linked to 'circus', led by our local troupe "Asking for Trouble". Funded by a Creative Arts Victoria Grant. An active way to build new skills and personal strengths.
	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- Parent Focus Group 8.30-8.50am</i>
	Thu	1-Aug	African Beats incursion (MP Hall)
	Fri	2-Aug	
	Sun	4-Aug	Children's Day
WEEK 4	Mon	5-Aug	TOMORROW- Tues 6th Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am Student Support Group meetings begin today * changed from usual Week 3
	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- Daylesford
	Wed	18-Sep	
	Thurs	19-Sep	Year 6 Performance linked to Transition. 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.

