

There will be a focus on feedback from our School Review and also photos of our African Beats incursion in our next Newsletter.



Thursday 8th August 2024 Term 3 Week 4

"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 #4
each fortnightly
Newsletter will have
new events added so
please check regularly.**



*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,

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

It's time for the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education. We actively seek your feedback! The survey 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 and appreciate your participation. Our school is also judged by our Parent/ Carer participation rate. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey. You will have received an email with a link and password. Take the Survey and let us know and you will go in the draw to win a \$50 IGA Voucher!

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What has gone home?

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

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

31/07/2024 – Parent Survey codes.

7/08/2024 – 4-6 Major Games Day Permission Note – **DUE Tuesday 10th September**

There will be no school for students on Thursday August 22nd due to 3-Way Conferences.

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

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 –Touns, James, Jack
2 /3P –	4 /5S – Arnya
5/6B – Riley	Bus travel Award – Archie
Performing Arts- Arielle, Visual Arts- Bella D	Principal's Award- Max T, Evie C, Braxton, Diesel, Xavier, Matt, Indy, Aoife, Benji, Touns, Otto, Lucy, Lacey, Tahlee, Bella P-R, Chloe C, Meg, Pip, Duncan, Charlie R (Zoe, Zarah), Lachie, Henry, Deni, Evie C, Alexa, Isabelle, Izzy, Jake,
Physical Education- Logan	Shell's Award- Lachie, LOTE-Japanese- RJ, Charlie R, Hayden

Japanese Assistant at Clunes PS – Sensei Kaede SATO



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!

Principal's Day!

Friday the 2nd of August was Principal's Day. It was a wonderful day where staff and students showed their appreciation for Ms Jardine and everything she does around the school. Our celebration was capped off during assembly this past Monday where Ms Jardine was presented with an award from each class.

Thank You Ms Jardine!



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

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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.

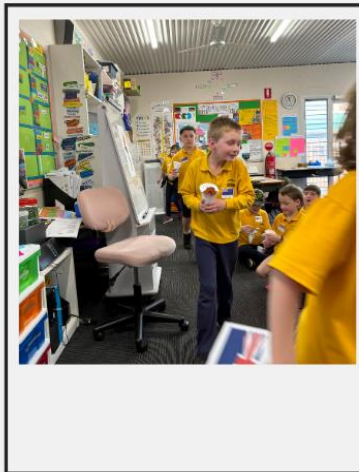
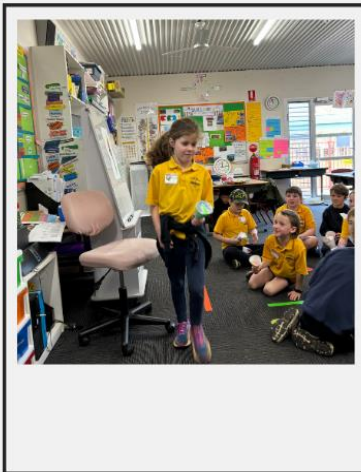
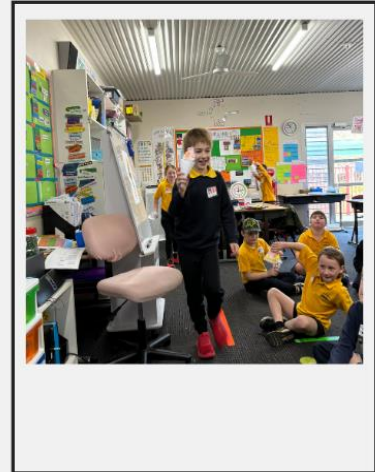
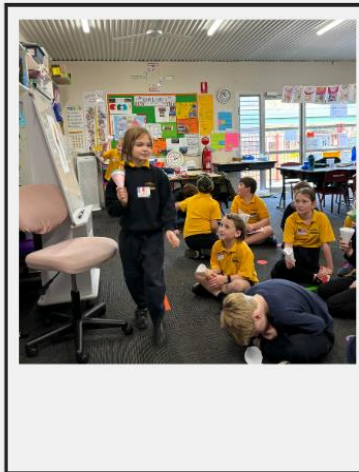
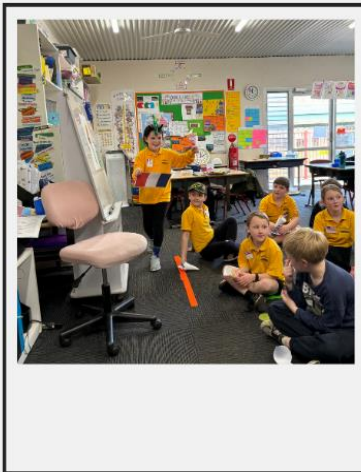
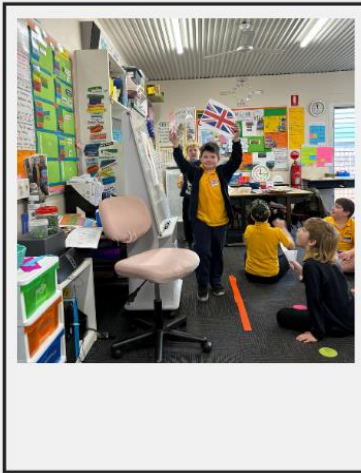
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2/3 MATHS OLYMPICS

This week the 2/3 class were sorted into 1 of 5 countries to compete in our Maths Olympic Games! The students made country badges and Olympic torches to use during our Opening Ceremony. Students are busy competing in events including Straw and Cup Race, Pom Pom Shot Put, Straw Javelin and Bottle Flipping to practise their length, time, skip counting and addition.





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The online survey will be available in English. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Please speak to your child's teacher or to Sonia, our Principal at the Office if you would like more information.

Kind regards,

Sonia Jardine
Principal

Clunes PS Prep Transition 2025



OUR CURRENT PLANNED PROGRAM: BEGINNING OF TERM 4, 2024

Ms. Sonia Jardine (Principal), Miss Jordyn Dargaville (Prep Teacher- 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025) & our School Captains (Brock and Chloe V) will visit Clunes Pre-School to meet and greet students and present a Clunes Primary School Tour by virtual reality. Each child will receive a 'book' about the school.

Miss Jordyn Dargaville will visit Clunes Pre-School, multiple times, to get to know the students prior to the transition sessions at Clunes Primary School.

Students attending other Pre-school settings are very welcome to attend some/ all of the above transition sessions. Each child/ family will receive their beginning school 'book' and will have an opportunity for a pre-transition introduction to Clunes Primary School.

TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

(Week 4) Tuesday 29th October -Session 1. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 6) Tuesday 12th November- Session 2. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 8) Tuesday 26th November- Session 3. 11am – 1pm at Clunes PS

(Week 10) Tuesday 10th December- Session 4. 9am-1pm at Clunes PS for the State-wide Transition Day. For all enrolled 2025 Prep students.

**CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKLY IN TERMS 3 & 4
EVERY THURSDAY AT 10.00am (or at another time by arrangement)**

Please contact the school on 5345 3182 to book in a tour.

Prep 2025 enrolments to be fully completed as soon as possible. (July – Dept of Education deadline) – If you have missed this deadline don't panic. Contact the school on the number below.

Please contact Sonia, the Principal, at Clunes PS on 5345 3182 with any questions or concerns.

Our regular Pre-school to Primary School Transition Program may possibly be altered slightly should the Department of Education require an adjustment.

Should this happen, we will endeavour to keep families fully informed of program changes as soon as possible. Thank you. Sonia

Term 3 2024

As always I'd like to sincerely thank the parents and students who were able to attend our Term 3 Working Bee and actively support the school to address areas of need and also to keep our school looking its wonderful best! (despite it being Winter). This Working Bee we received apologies from the Henderson-Drife family and the Clark family, not able to attend.

Rob resecured metal trimming on external walls of the BER.

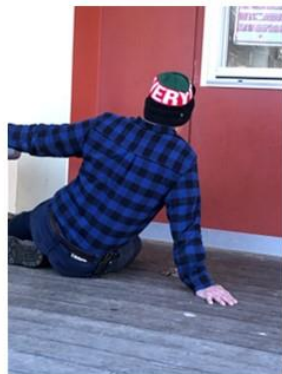


Our students assisted their parents with tasks including dragging huge tree limbs to the Green Waste pile.



Xavier used the Blower Vac with expertise.

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee worked out an action plan for upgrading our internal and external fluoro lights and discussed our OHS tree roots issue!



Hannah and Pip cleaned the drinking troughs and cleared the drain pipes of sand. Our next Working Bee will have a big concrete focus. A water play base & a junior school 4



Many items on our To Do list were completed including:

Ellen, Otto and Touns baked yummy biscuits for all hard workers to enjoy! Thanks!

Catherine, Ellen and Rachael focussed on the front of the school, weeding, trimming the star jasmine, pruning, raking leaves, removing slippery mould from between the brick paving.



Jesse installed four new soap dispensers in all student toilets.



Lachie and Andy cleared the Storm Water drains in the Courtyard.

Matt cleared the leaves and muck from the gutters in the MP Hall and on the northern side of the Main Building.

He and Charlie then trimmed trees and hedges in the Outdoor Learning Area.



Jaqui had lots of student helpers to remove leaves, fairy grass and weeds!

I was supported with giving the 'Grey Shed' a good clean out!



Transition CLUNES

**Children's Clothes
Swap**

**Sunday 18th August
2 pm to 4 pm**

Transition Clunes is running a children's event to include not only clothes but also toys and used child accessories such as prams and strollers. You are welcome to bring along up to 8 pieces of clothing and/or other items your children no longer need. You can then choose your swap items. Clothes and other items must be clean and in good repair.

There is a drop-off day on Thursday 15 August from 9:30 am to 3 pm that you may wish to take advantage of or you can just turn up on Sunday with your swap items. Donations of up to 8 items are welcome.

The purpose of this event is twofold: to reduce the amount of unwanted clothing that ends up in landfill and to support families to build a more resilient and sustainable community.

Enquiries: Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715

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 - 3 – Way Conferences (No Orders)

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**



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

MEN'S HEALTH EVENT. BALLARAT, VICTORIA.

**A POWERFUL SESSION FEATURING THE DOCUMENTARY
"HEALING MEN'S MINDS" EMPOWERING CONVERSATION
AROUND MEN'S EMOTIONAL AWARENESS AND PROVIDING
TOOLS TO HELP MEN TO GAIN AND MAINTAIN GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**

**Wednesday October 16th at 6.15pm.
Saxon House, 1431 Mair st Lake Wendoree**

*scan to watch
the trailer*



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for men and women over 18.**

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Term 3 - Draft #4 Thursday 8th August 2024

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	Principal's Day
	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 Staff- The Resilience Project after school professional learning
	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 - Hepburn Shire – Words in Winter – pieces collected
	Thurs	15-Aug	Extra Breakfast Club Help required for rest of term.
	Fri	16-Aug	
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 9 th -11 th 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.

