



Thursday 5th September 2024 Term 3 Week 8

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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

Clunes Primary School

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

Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 3
Calendar draft #6
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,

Log Cabin Camp- Years 3 & 4

A particular thank you is extended to families of our Year 3 and Year 4 students. All Log Cabin Camp forms and required documentation eg. Medical forms have been returned to school in advance of our camp next week! (Mon 9th- Wed 11th Sept). Just a reminder that we are asking families to deliver and collect their children to and from camp this year. This has reduced our Camp costs considerably! If transport to/ from Camp will be a prohibitive challenge for you and your family, please contact Sonia or Jesse at the Office immediately.

Mrs Alia Prebble, Miss Courtney Surkitt, Mr Paul James and Ms Sonia Jardine will be the staff attending the Log Cabin Camp in 2024.

What has gone home?

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

5/09/2024 – Parent Survey.
25% of our parents have completed the Survey so far. **IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE END OF THIS TERM!** Call the Office if you need the link and another password. Complete the Survey and let us know and you will go in the draw to win a \$50 IGA Voucher! Thank you! Please let's aim for 40+%! We are judged as a school on our participation rate.

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

26/08/2024 – Glasses for Kids forms (Prep to Grade 3 ONLY) – **DUE Friday 13th September**



Thank you, Parents Group!

A special thank you is extended to our Parent Group members, and to Mrs Laurie, for all of your efforts to provide our students with lots of lovely practical options to choose from for this year's Father's Day stall. Thank you Jo H-D for leading the stall on the day with the invaluable help of our School Captains.

**Wishing you a happy, resilient, safe and successful fortnight ahead.
Kind regards, Sonia and 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

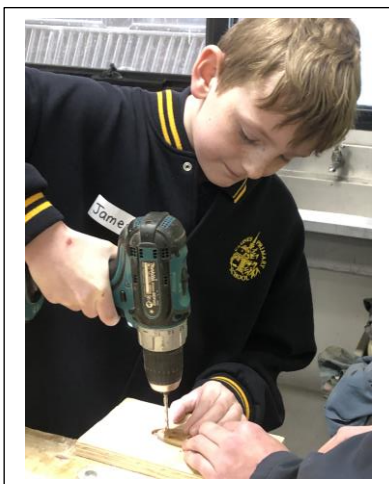
Prep /1D –Logan, Alexa	1/2MJ- Jasper
2 /3P – River, Jake, Izaak	4 /5S – Archie, Bella
5/6B – James, Hayden, Lacey, Jacus	Bus travel Award –
Performing Arts- Lacey, Jasper, Indy Visual Arts- Duke T, Max T, Henry <u>Hepburn Shire- Words in Winter Awards-</u> Years 5 & 6 Creative Writing- Heidi Yr.5 Years 5 & 6 Poetry- Elsie Yr. 5 Years 3 & 4 Poetry- Georgia Yr. 4	Shell's Award- Principal's Award-Lincoln, Evalyn, Jake, Logan, Cora, Evie C, Deni, Alexa, Izaak K, Dakota V, Noa M-S, Akir, Brax V, Jordan, Percy, Max K, Willow, Brax A, Archie, Arielle, Sophia, Isabelle, Jacus
Physical Education- Hayden	LOTE-Japanese- Larissa, Patrick, Chloe V, Lacey, Ethan, Dexter, Tahlee, Gracie

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!

Maryborough Education Centre- Year 7 2025 Transition Day #1



James and Cruz using power drills in their Woodwork transition day activity. Impressive, focussed work boys!

Olympian Shayne Reese visits Clunes PS

Shayne Reese, OAM, recently visited Clunes Primary School and answered all sorts of questions from our P-6 students about how she became an Olympics Swimmer. Shayne told us about her hours of dedicated training and about the joy of representing her Country, Australia, in two Olympic Games. Shayne won a Gold medal and a Bronze medal in Swimming the Women's 4 x 100m Free-style Relay with her teammates in Beijing in 2008. Shayne showed us her Olympic medals and all students were able to touch the Gold and Bronze medals.

Shayne has many other medals from competing in swimming events including World Swimming Championships and Commonwealth Games events.

Shayne and her husband own a swimming school in Ballarat now and teaching children to swim is VERY important to her.

Shayne is also the proud Aunty of Deni and Brax (and Taya) who were not expecting the visit. Thank you Shayne for visiting our school.



Book Week 2024- Reading is Magic



A photo display will showcase this wonderful extra-curricular activity at the beginning of next term.





In Performing Arts this term, the Junior students have been involved in story telling drama and re-creating scenes from classic books using their Mime and Expressive skills. Students have been learning to become characters through role-play and using props. They have created tableaux scenes as a whole class and used partner skills to learn about strengths and similarities.

The Senior students have been learning about creating tension, climax and anti-climax in script writing. They have been learning to become characters through our hat role playing exercises and have learnt the elements of great story-telling. They are currently working in groups to create a short fairytale re-creation using all these drama elements before performing to an audience. The whole school was entertained by Jonas and his African Beats incursion where the students laughed, danced and played instruments. What a treat for everyone involved.



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 20th September**. **The Dept of Education has extended the timeframe to complete the Survey.**

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

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

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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.

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2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Ballarat, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
29 & 30 October, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Sovereign Park Motor Inn
217-229 Main Road
BALLARAT VIC 2250

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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Term 3 - Draft #6 Thursday 5th September

WEEK 1			FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 😊 Celebrating NAIDOC Week this week
	Mon	15-Jul	TERM 3 begins Monday 15th July Prep Enrolment forms for 2025 available from the Office or on Sentral
	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
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	(Thurs 22 nd - One student attending #2 Daylesford College 2025 Transition activity.)
	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 our Focus Day. Theme in 2024 "Reading is Magic". All welcome to attend the Parade in the MP Hall. May stay on to join in Focus Day activities.
WEEK 7	Mon	26-Aug	Mon- 26 th Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am
	Tues	27-Aug	
	Thu	29-Aug	Father's Day stall P/1D students attending Clunes Library for Book Week activity Two students attending MEC 2025 Transition Day Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
Week 8	Tues	3-Sep	
	Wed	4-Sep	
	Thurs	5-Sep	Clunes PS Choir performing in 5th. Street Choir competition- Ballarat 10.50am 4 /5S students attending Clunes Library for afternoon Robotics Science Week activity
	Fri	6-Sep	Lacey D- Student Principal for a Day.
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 NO School Council Meeting (now 18/9)
	Thu	12-Sep	Division Athletics School Disco- JSC theme – favourite colour!
	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	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
	Thurs	19-Sep	Year 6 Performance linked to Transition. 10.30am P/1D Buddies Performance, 2.15pm rest of school & Parents, Guardians and special guests performance. TOMORROW- Parents & Friends Group meeting 8.45am
	Fri	20-Sep	Parents/ Guardians SURVEY CLOSES- please complete it! THANK YOU! Footy Dress Up Day PARADE, JSC Coin Line fundraiser (bring your coins to school) & activities led by the Western Bulldogs schools support team.



Our Year 5 /6B class engaged and entertained all attendees at this week's Assembly with their song explaining Numeracy multiples and factors! All sung to the tune of "Minnie the Moocher". The chorus was led by Lacey. Well done! 😊



Term 4: Proposed Student Free Day / Professional Practice Day – Monday 4th November 2024 (day before Melb Cup Day Public Holiday)