

There are lots of lost unnamed uniform items in the Lost Property Basket! Please regularly rename all items including HATS & plastic containers! Thank you!



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

Thursday 10th October 2024 Term 4 Week 1

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 4
Calendar draft #2.**

**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,

**THERE WILL BE A WORKING BEE SUNDAY 26th of
OCTOBER. ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

**Lots of task big and small suitable for all ages and
abilities!**

**Our BINGO Night Fundraiser scheduled for Friday 18th
October has been CANCELLED due to lack of ticket
sales.**

What has gone home?

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

ENERGY

BREAKTHROUGH

(YEAR 6 Students)

NOTES - 8/10/2024 –

**DUE FRIDAY 11th
OCTOBER**

2024 Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver Survey

37% of our Clunes PS participants (27 respondents) completed the annual Survey this year. Thank you!

Our Survey participants Raffle will be drawn at this coming Monday's Assembly.

If you've not added your name to the list at the Office please contact the Office asap to add your name to the draw.



Ethan is munching away on fruit as part of our commitment to being a Health Promoting School. Thank you parents and carers for providing your child/ children with a fruit snack daily to eat at our 10am Fruit Snack time.



**Tammy Brand is our
new School Bus
driver.**

**Bus phone number-
0492 948476**

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

**Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:
Confidence**

**Our Resilience Project foci are:
Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness**

Prep /1D –	1/2MJ-
2 /3P –	4 /5S –
5/6B –	Bus travel Award-
Performing Arts- Visual Arts-	Principal's Award- from Term 3- Hayden, Tommy & Charlie R
Physical Education- Choir- Royal Sth Street Competition participants from Term 3 – Lucy & Evie C	LOTE-Japanese-

Japanese Assistant at Clunes PS – Sensei Kaede SATO



Host families are still required for portions of Term 4. Thank you to those families who have offered to share their Australian family way of life with Kaede. We have had offers for a couple of one week blocks and a couple of weekends so far. Thank you!

Walk to School begins again for Term 4

20 enthusiastic participants on Day 1!

Thank you Mr. James and Mr. Burke for leading this healthy extra-curricular weekly activity, Tuesdays, 8.30am,
meet at Queen's Park (weather permitting)



JSC Footy/ Sports Day

A wonderful last day of Term 3 was enjoyed by all. Students came dressed in their favourite sports team colours or in casual clothes and the AFL teams Parade was as full voiced and as passionate as ever! One of our Sydney Swans fans, Raven, looked magnificent as did our one Brisbane Lions fan, Touns. I wonder which team will win the Grand final! There were Bulldogs, Cats and Magpies fans everywhere!

Our Junior School Council members added up all of the coins that were placed next to AFL team name plates. In 2024 the results were:

Longest Line: 1st Saints, 2nd Bulldogs, 3rd Geelong

Raised the most \$amount for Charity:

1st Saints \$51.60, 2nd Bulldogs \$24.40 and 3rd Geelong \$20.75 = **\$141.85c**

JSC members will decide which charity they will donate to at their first meeting in Term 4. Mr James organised for Western Bulldogs support person Alex to take each class for Aussie Rules activities. All students were given a tote bag and the school a bag of new student sized footballs. Thank you Val, Miss Surkitt and Mr. James.





CLUNES SHOW



*It is almost time for the annual Clunes Show!
Saturday 16 November!*



School Council, together with help from parents and staff, is again running the Luncheon Pavilion, where Morning and Afternoon Tea and lunch will be provided to show patrons. This has been a very successful fundraiser for the school over many years.

HELP!! HELP!!

Parents are asked to help the school in this community and fundraising venture for the school!

If you are able to help on the day – preparing food and serving our customers, please leave your name and the time of day for which you would be available at the school office, or return the slip at the bottom of this page/ complete the Roster Form and return it to school.

We need helpers to prepare the Luncheon Room and make sandwiches from **8.00am** onwards. Further assistance on the day in the kitchen, plating lunches, making teas and coffees together with selling cakes, sandwiches, would be greatly appreciated. The day usually finishes about 4.00/ 4.30pm.

We particularly need helpers from 8:00am to make sandwiches and prepare plates and then again between 11.00am and 1.30pm to cope with the lunch time rush.

CAN YOU HELP WITH DONATIONS?

School Council is also seeking support from our parents with a request for the donation of small cakes (no cream, please) or slices or scones on the day. Please list the ingredients. These cakes, slices, scones can be left at the school office on the Friday, or delivered to the pavilion at the show grounds in Service Street on the Saturday morning.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we can put our helper roster together.

Thanks everyone in anticipation of your support.



Preferred Time:-

Name

8:30am – 10:30am

10:30am – 12:30pm

12:30pm – 2:30pm

2:30pm – 4:30pm

CLUNES SHOW ROSTER

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2024

CANTEEN / KITCHEN - CLUNES SHOWGROUNDS

All day Contacts – ~~B~~onia Jardine & Jo Henderson-Drife

8am – 10.30am

Preparation and packing of sandwiches, cutting and packing of slices

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Baking required:

Slices
Cakes
Biscuits
Scones

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
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- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

10.30am – 12.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

12.30pm – 2.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(Please provide full ingredient list – NO NUTS)

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Serving – sandwiches, scones, slices, tea/coffee, soft drinks; Washing dishes, general kitchen duties; Pack and clean up

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Baking can be left at the SCHOOL on Friday 15th of November, or delivered to the Show Grounds KITCHEN by 9.30am on Show Day – Saturday 16th of November.

(Please contact the School Office to add your name to the LIST or Jo on 0458434223 for more information)

Thunderstorm asthma — be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Clunes Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the Vic Emergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

Remain vigilant for COVID-19

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).

Working Bee -Sunday 27th October 2024 8.30-11am
Yellow highlights below = not yet started/ not yet complete
but started at the last Working Bee or during last term.



Please bring if you have:

- Your Gardening Gloves
- Wheelbarrows
- Pruning gear
- Shovels and rakes
- Whipper snippers
- Large ladder for various projects including gutters clean out and oiling the bell
- If you don't have anything just bring yourself!

- Repair a damaged Mini Whiteboard
- Seal gap in windows in Art room.
- Prune Protea tree
- Leaves & Fairy Grass removal
- Blown Fluoro lights in the Gallery need changing
- Scrub out drinking troughs
- Clear out the blocked Junior Playground drinking trough
- 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 sticky & other 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



School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

Voluntary Financial Contributions

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We are asking that any families that are able to provide a financial contribution and have yet to do so please contact the school on 5345 3182 or email at clunes.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Payment options are flexible and can be made as little and as often as you are able.

The financial contributions of families ensure that we can:

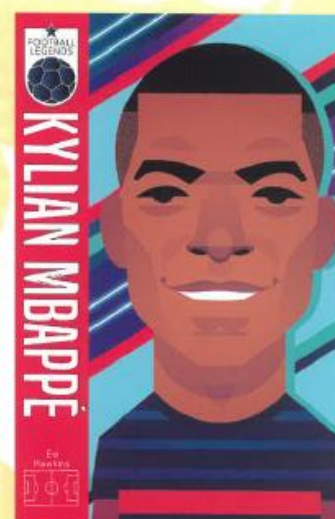
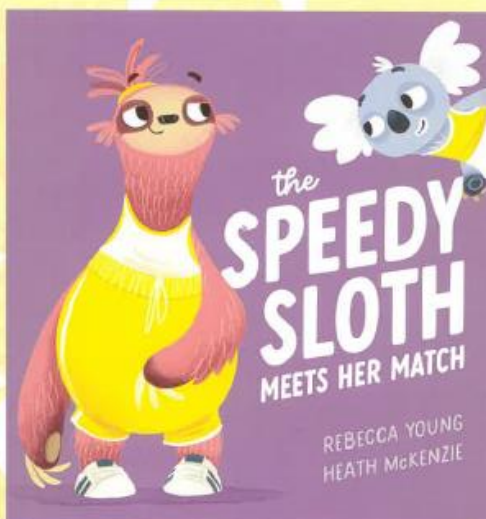
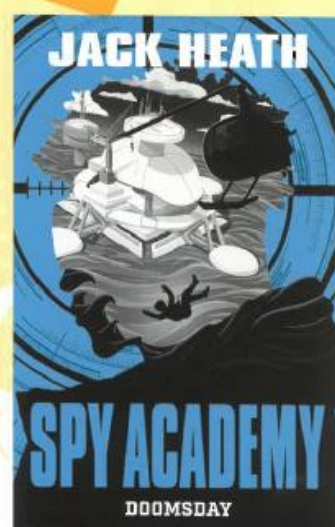
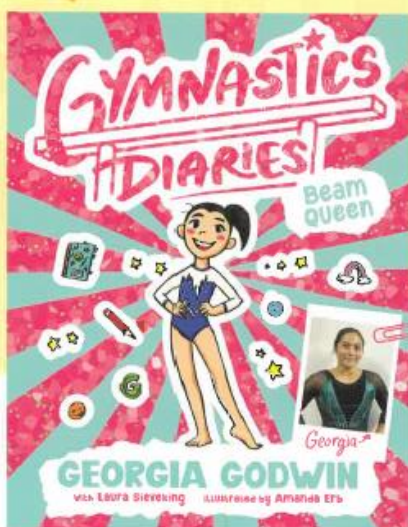
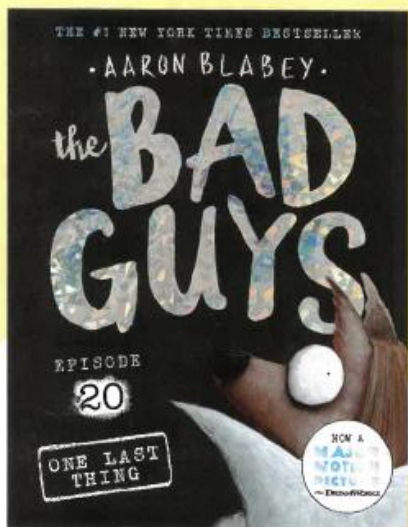
- Provide enhanced digital learning opportunities through Mathseeds, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and digital decodable readers.
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills
- Provide reader bags for Prep students
- Supply headphones for individual student use
- Expand our range of sporting equipment
- Supply a school diary to each student
- Ensure supplies of varied materials for art classes
- Offer effective first aid for all students
- Continue the Kitchen/Garden program to further develop the whole child



We want to thank everyone who has supported the school so far this year, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date	Friday, 11 th Oct - Friday, 18 th Oct.	Time	Week days
	Saturday, 12 th Oct		Before school 8:30 - 8:45 am
Place	Performing Arts Room.	Recess 11:00 - 11:15 am	1 st Lunch 1:10 - 1:25 pm
			After school 3:00 - 4:00 pm
			Saturday 12 th 10:00 - 12:00

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



NS: 100140322



Clunes! Come join us after school for
some fun LEGO activities!



*Bring your friends and
build something
awesome!*

BLOCKHEAD2

Come to
The Warehouse Clunes
Every Wednesday from 1st of May
3:30PM - 4:30PM

We hope to see you there!!!

Primary school aged kids welcome



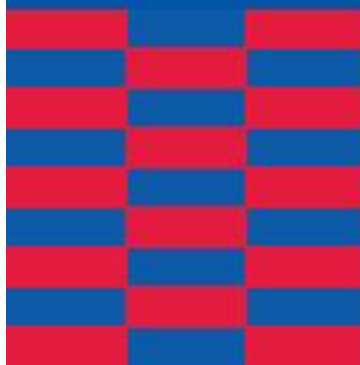
RISE WITH US

DOGS 
 **RETURN TO BALLARAT**

ROUND 9



1:05PM AEST | SUN 27 OCT
MARS STADIUM
WADAWURRUNG





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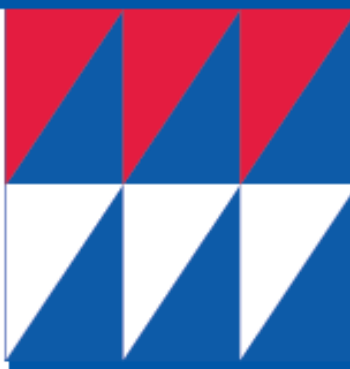
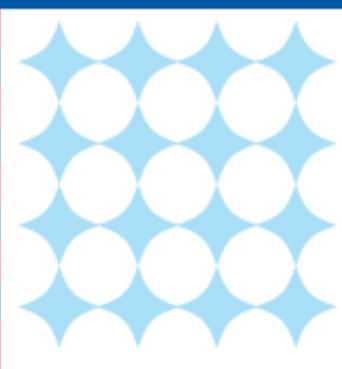
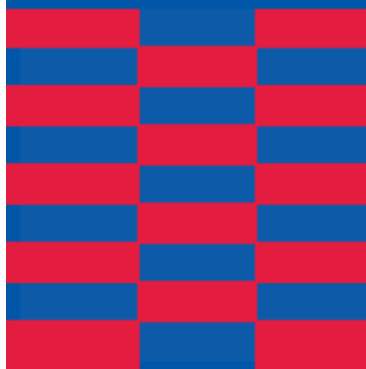


AN AFLW BULLDOGS GUARD OF HONOUR EXPERIENCE ←

For you and 5 friends at Mars Stadium for the Round 9 AFLW match day on Sunday 27th October 2024.



Scan to win



Term 4 - Draft #2 Thursday 10th October 2024

WEEK 1	Mon	7-Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 😊 <i>TERM 4 begins Monday 7th October Book Fair arrives. See the flyer inside re dates for sales</i>
	Tue	8-Oct	Walk to School extra-curricular weekly activity begins again. Meet 8.30am at Queen's Park
	Wed	9-Oct	Sonia – Early Learning Centre meeting 3.15pm staff CPR update School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thurs	10-Oct	Newsletter- (Newsletters home each fortnight, sent via email & placed on the school's website)
	Fri	11-Oct	Zone Athletics Sports Book Fair begins today. Trading tomorrow (Saturday also from 10-12pm)
WEEK 2	Mon	14-Oct	
	Tue	15-Oct	
	Wed	16-Oct	
	Thurs	17-Oct	<i>Val begins Long Service Leave</i>
	Fri	18-Oct	BINGO Night – school fundraiser CANCELLED!
WEEK 3	Mon	21-Oct	School Captains visit to the Kinder
	Tues	22-Oct	Student Support Group meetings begin
	Wed	23-Oct	Student Support Group meetings continue
	Thu	24-Oct	
	Fri	25-Oct	
WEEK 4	Mon	28-Oct	5 /6 students MAV Mathematics challenge
	Tues	29-Oct	K-P transition visit to school #1- 9-11am
	Wed	30-Oct	Student Support Group meetings continue <i>Val returns from Long Service Leave</i>
	Thu	31-Oct	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	1-Nov	Japanese Focus Day
WEEK 5	Mon	4-Nov	CONFIRMED - Student Free Day- staff professional practice day- Writing & Sentral- Reporting foci
	Tue	5-Nov	Melbourne Cup- Public Holiday
	Wed	6-Nov	Finance Professional Learning 9.30-11.30am – Jesse & Sonia Annual Snail Races event
	Thurs	7-Nov	<i>Miss D begins Long Service Leave</i>
	Fri	8-Nov	
WEEK 6	Mon	11-Nov	
	Tue	12-Nov	K-P transition visit to school #2- 9-11am <i>Miss D returns</i>
	Wed	13-Nov	P-2 Earth Ed excursion School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	14-Nov	
	Fri	15-Nov	Swimming- whole school program begins #1
	Sat	16-Nov	CLUNES SHOW
WEEK 7	Mon	18-Nov	Pack EB trailer
	Tues	19-Nov	Energy Breakthrough Training & gear set up in Maryborough
	Wed	20-Nov	Energy Breakthrough
	Thu	21-Nov	Energy Breakthrough JSC Meeting 1.10pm Glasses 4 Kids P-3
	Fri	22-Nov	Energy Breakthrough Swimming #2
WEEK 8	Mon	25-Nov	
	Tues	26-Nov	K-P transition to school #3 - 11am-1pm
	Wed	27-Nov	
	Thurs	28-Nov	
	Fri	29-Nov	Swimming #3
WEEK 9	Mon	2-Dec	
	Tue	3-Dec	
	Wed	4-Dec	
	Thu	5-Dec	
	Fri	6-Dec	Swimming #4
WEEK 10	Mon	9-Dec	
	Tues	10-Dec	State-wide Transition Day K-P 9-1pm & Yr 6-7 + Highview Transition Day
	Wed	11-Dec	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
	Thurs	12-Dec	Year 6 Graduation evening
	Fri	13-Dec	Swimming #5 (last swimming session)
WEEK 11	Mon	16-Dec	Planning to move away from Clunes Primary School in 2025? Please let us know as soon as possible as we consider workforce planning and class groupings for 2025. Thank you.
	Tues	17-Dec	
	Wed	18-Dec	
	Thurs	19-Dec	CONFIRMED Final day for students for the 2024 school year. 3.00pm finish
	Fri	20-Dec	CONFIRMED Final day for staff for the 2024 school year. Student Free Day – Admin / Prof' Learning day



Photos from our phenomenal Year 6 'Uncharted' Performance! (Wk 10 T.3)



Touns is reminding us to save our 10c Fruit Juice boxes as a JSC fundraiser. Jess and Logan at the Clunes IGA will help us with the deposits. Thank you!