

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 24th October 2024 Term 4 Week 3

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 4
Calendar draft #3.
Each fortnightly
Newsletter will have
new events added so
please check regularly. Thank you!
EB Fundraising Note Attached to
Back of Newsletter**

*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.
***There have been a number of cases of Slapped Cheek in the school this Term. Please find information on Slapped Cheek from the Royal Children's Hospital included in this newsletter.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations Justine Dimech! Justine was the winner of the \$50 IGA Voucher drawn out at our Assembly on Monday. Justine was one of 37% of our Parent/ Guardian/ Carer school community member's who completed our 2024 Parent / Guardian/ Carer annual opinion Survey. Thank you to those members of our school community who were able to complete this year's Survey.

What has gone home?

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

22/10/2024- 2024

Swimming Program

Permission Notes- **DUE**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th



Please consider helping at our **Working Bee this Sunday 8.30am- 11am.** We need to be fire ready, Summer – rain, hail and / or shine ready and snake safe. We'll be mulching, weeding, clearing gutters and drains, trimming/ pruning, and dead- heading roses and our protea tree. Bring your own tools. Thank you!



We extend our school's best wishes to Rhonda, our Cleaner, for a smooth and speedy operation recovery. We welcome Ishan to Clunes Primary School as our Cleaner whilst Rhonda is away on Leave.
(Ron, is also recovering well) 😊

SCHOOL SAVING

BONUS – Emails are being sent out buy The Department of Education over the next few weeks to each family. If your family has not received an email about the bonus by December 1st and you have a child enrolled in a Victorian Public School for 2025 please contact Jesse in the Office.

Victorian Government Social Media Age limit survey – Survey to express concerns and opinions on children's social media use.

engage.vic.gov.au/safesocials

Closes : November 1st

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



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

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

Prep /1D – Evie C	1/2MJ- Zach, Oscar
2 /3P – Braxton, Indy, Diesel, Spencer	4 /5S – Brax, Tahlee, Olivia, Georgia,
5/6B –	Bus travel Award-
Performing Arts- Jake, Matt, Dakota, Izzy, Jack, Chloe B, Tahlee, Georgia Visual Arts- Memphis, Isla	Principal’s Award- Hayden, Charlie R, Tommy, Henry, Jacus, Charlie R, Hayden, Sophia
Physical Education- Jake,	LOTE-Japanese- Ruby, James, Spencer

Staff completing the practical component of their CPR update- Term 4, Week 1. The online training component was completed leading up to and over the school holiday period.





Noa—won the Junior school Raffle prize

Arnya— won the Senior school Raffle prize

Xavier— won the guess the number of Gold Coins in the jar.

Book Fair 2024

\$2570 worth of sales = \$700 equivalent books for our school. A HUGE thanks!

Thank you Jan & our school community!

PERFORMING ARTS



The junior students have been learning Dance elements in Performing Arts. They have been learning to count, in dance beats, follow choreography to different tempos and learn the language of dance. The students have practiced dancing to different genres and explain how they feel when different music is played. They have been learning some cool disco moves and will continue through other dance types such as Australian folk dancing, hip-hop dancing and Indigenous dancing this term.

The senior students have been finishing and performing a short play that they have written and organised props and costumes for based on a classic Fairytale. They have had to follow strict criteria to make sure they re-create the morals of the story in a 5-7 minute play in a new and creative way. The students have collaborated and come up with many hilarious plays that highlight the morals of the stories and sometimes challenged them. They have brought their characters to life using voice, tone and gesture.



Miss D and our School Captains visit Clunes Kinder



My New School

Clunes Primary School



Miss Dargaville and our School Captains Chloe V and Brock visited Clunes Kinder on Monday morning. This is an annual commitment by the school as we begin our formal 2025 K-P Transition Program.

Brock and Chloe supported the students in the yard during their investigative play time and read the 2024 Social Story "My New School" to the students in small groups. Miss D also read the story to the students and each Kinder student received their own copy to take home and share with their family.

We really look forward to our first visit at Clunes Primary School on Tuesday 29th October.

There are big kids at school. The children in year 6 are the oldest and they look really big. These big kids can become my Buddy at school and help me and play with me.



If you would like to have a copy of the Social Story please ask at the Office. We will also have an electronic version on our



Prep/1 D

Explicit teaching - Heggerty Phonemic Awareness & Decodable Readers learning in action

Differentiated to cater for individual learning abilities.



Working Bee -this Sunday 27th October 8.30-11am

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



Please bring:

Your Garden Gloves
 Wheelbarrows
 Shovels and rakes
 Ladder for gutter clearing (walkway height only)
 Chain Saw
 Pruning gear
 Whipper snippers

Doors- repair to external 1 /2MJ door

- Reattach the net at the soccer pitch
- Prune / dead head the Protea tree & roses
- Replace blown Fluoro lights in the Gallery
- Scrub out drinking troughs
- Clear the P/1 Drinking Trough of sand and repair tap leak
- Clear the courtyard facing gutters and storm water drains in the courtyard

Weeding- front of school- in the stones at the main gate/ front garden beds & in the grate at the front entrance

Weeding- within raised mulched garden beds in front of the Staff room Bay window and the perimeter of the courtyard

- Remove deadly nightshade & other weeds from paving and concrete edges around the BER Building

Mulch the garden beds that include:

- areas under the almond trees, the rounds of logs and near the mound near the Junior Playground
- the raised gardens beds surrounding the Courtyard area

Remove one broken branch near the Junior Sandpit

Remove some of the passionfruit vine from the Chook House shade cloth. (too heavy)
 Remove excess branch and leaf litter on all boundary fences.

Slapped cheek (fifth disease)

Slapped cheek is a viral infection caused by the human parvovirus B19. It is also called fifth disease or erythema infectiosum.

Slapped cheek is common and usually affects children between the ages of four and 10 years, but can happen at any age.

Most children who get slapped cheek do not have any symptoms, and if they do the symptoms are usually very mild. A common symptom is cheeks that look like they have been slapped, which is where the virus gets its name. Slapped cheek is not life threatening and complications are rare.

Signs and symptoms

It may take between four and 14 days after your child is exposed to slapped cheek for any symptoms to show. The symptoms can vary, and are usually so mild that many parents won't realise that their child has had the virus.

- The first symptoms can include fever, headache, stomach upsets, aches and pains.
- After a few days of being unwell, a bright red rash may appear on the cheeks.
- Your child may also have a different rash on their chest, back, arms and legs, which looks like a pink lace pattern on the skin.
- The rashes can come and go for several weeks, or even months, especially if the skin is exposed to sunlight or after exercise.

How is slapped cheek spread?

Slapped cheek is spread by touching or breathing in the coughed or sneezed fluid drops from an infected person.

Children with slapped cheek are contagious until 24 hours after their fever has resolved. They will not be able to spread the infection to other people after this time, even if they have a rash.

Often parents won't know their child has slapped cheek. However, if your child is unwell with a fever, keeping them home from child care, kindergarten or school will help prevent them spreading the illness to others.

Care at home

Most children do not need any treatment, except for rest to allow the body to fight the infection. Because slapped cheek is caused by a virus, antibiotics are not given to children with slapped cheek as antibiotics do not treat viruses. You can give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen to help them feel more comfortable if they are bothered by a fever or aches and pains. See our fact sheet Pain relief for children

(https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Pain_relief_for_children/).

When to see a doctor

A few children with slapped cheek develop swelling and pain in the joints of their hands and feet. If this happens, take your child to the GP for advice on how to treat these symptoms.

If your child has sickle cell anaemia, severe anaemia, is taking long-term steroids or is immunocompromised (has a weakened immune system) due to a medical condition or medical treatment, speak to your child's GP or medical team if you suspect your child has slapped cheek.

If you are pregnant and have been exposed to someone with slapped cheek, speak to your GP.

If your child is unwell with a fever and a skin rash (small bright red spots or purple spots or unexplained bruises) that does not turn to skin-colour (blanch) when you press on it, this may be a sign of meningococcal infection (see our fact sheet Meningococcal infection - https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Meningococcal_infection/).

Key points to remember

- Symptoms can vary between children, and the infection can show very few symptoms.
- Slapped cheek is caused by a virus and antibiotics will not work to treat it.

24 hours after the fever goes away, a child with a rash is not able to spread the infection to others

CLUNES SHOW ROSTER

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2024

CANTEEN / KITCHEN - CLUNES SHOWGROUNDS

All day Contacts – Sonia Jardine & Jo Henderson-Drife

8am – 10.30am

Preparation and packing of sandwiches, cutting and packing of slices

1. Dominique Law
2. Amanda Dossor
3. Catherine Rhodes
4. Kris Thomas
5. Vicki Smith

Baking required:

Slices
Cakes
Biscuits
Scones

10.30am – 12.30pm

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

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

11. Gill Anderson – Gluten Free Scones
12. Jan Miles – Scones
13. Rachael Campbell – Peppermint Slice x2
14. Kris Thomas – Tomatoes, Cucumbers
15. Vicki Smith – Choc Chip Cookies or Brownies
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

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)

CLUNES & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. 161st ANNUAL SPRING SHOW



Stewart Bryant Whip Cracking Show 12pm & 3pm



CLUNES SHOW

SAT 16 NOV 2024



TROY ELLIOTT
Live 3:45 - 5:45pm

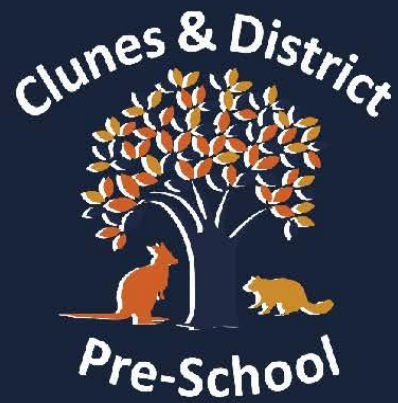
- Stewart Bryant Whipcracking Show • Troy Elliot • Live Music • Wicked Wildlife • Local Food & Wine Pavilion • Bar & BBQ
- Bute Ute Comp • Chainsaw Sculptor • Western Wolves Medieval Combat • Dog High Jump • Pegasus Pony Rides • Vintage Engines
- Kids Activities • Kids Pet Show • Shearing Demos • Ferret Racing (bring your ferret!) • Full Horse Program • Sheep • Cattle
- Poultry • Pigeons • Goats • Fleeces • Homecrafts • Cookery • Craft • Flowers • Art • Photography • Evening Events • much more...

A FULL-ON DAY OF FAMILY FUN

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9AM - 8PM CLUNES SHOWGROUND • 54 VICTORIA ST.





**50
YEARS**

**Come and join us to celebrate our
50th Anniversary!**

109 Fraser St, Clunes 3370

Saturday Nov 2, 2024

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Coffee, tea and light snacks will be available

A proud member of



Enriching children's lives through learning

School Lunches

Term 4

October 10th - Hot Dogs

October 17th - Clunes Bakery

October 24th - Nuggets & Chips - Clunes Top Shop

October 31st - Chicken Burgers

November 7th - Clunes Bakery

November 14th - Fish Bites & Chips or Salad Clunes Top Shop

November 21st - Spaghetti

December 5th - Hamburgers (Lettuce, Cheese) Clunes Top Shop

December 12th - Hot Dogs

December 19th - Clunes Bakery

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



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



**IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!**

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

Term 4 - Draft #3 Thursday 24th 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	K-P transition support meeting	
	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- helpers required please	
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



1 / 2MJ browsing before the Book Fair!





Clunes Primary School Energy Breakthrough Team's First Ever Tabloid Sports!!!

Date: Wednesday 6th of November (week 5)

Time: 1:45pm to 2:45pm

Who: All Year Prep to Six are encouraged to participate (Family members are allowed to come and watch).

Where: Clunes Primary School Oval

If you're wondering what tabloid sports is, it's just a set of different mini games that you get to compete in. The theme is Space, and students are encouraged to dress up in a space theme.

Students will move between the games in small groups. All of the money fundraised in this will be used for new equipment (such as gloves, glasses, tyres and tubes) for this year's EB team.

Unlike our usual Walkathon where you could sponsor children per lap, we would appreciate instead a donation to the Energy Breakthrough team. Remember, any donation this year will most likely help your child when it is their turn to participate in this event.

Please return the completed pledge sheet no later than Wednesday 13th of November.

