

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 7th November 2024 Term 4 Week 5

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please see Term 4
Calendar draft #4.
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 are still 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,

Energy Breakthrough (EB) Tabloid Sports session postponed to this Friday afternoon 1.45-2.45pm. Students may dress in the 'Space' theme or may wear casual clothes.

Sadly, our EB Team led Tabloid Sports session was abandoned yesterday afternoon due to a brief but impressive thunderstorm. We had a bout of thunder, lightning and 5 minutes of heavy rain. Under Dept of Education risk assessment guidelines, (and pure common sense), we will not place our students or staff at risk.



**\$1,
\$2,
\$3,
\$5**

Remembrance Day poppies, pens and badges available. All proceeds go directly to the Clunes RS & L. Our School Captains will be attending and participating in the ceremony.

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**

29/10/2024 – Prep – 2 Earth
Ed Excursion – **DUE
FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER**



Miss D and Clancy get married this coming Saturday! The entire school wishes them an absolutely fabulous celebration! In preparation for this mementos event the students and staff 'dressed' Miss D in some bridal attire before Fitness this morning and gave

her a practice at walking down the isle... complete with a 105+ popper salute and some 'Wedding March' music. Jesse provided 'Fatherly' support. 😊

Miss D also threw the bouquet, and it was caught by Raven. 😊

We've had another unwelcome visitor in the past week! (BER ramp)



Please be aware!

Wishing you a happy 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

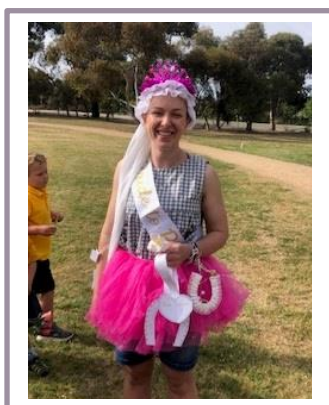
Our Term 4 You Can Do It focus is:
Confidence

Our Resilience Project foci are:
Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

Prep /1D –	1/2MJ- Evalyn, Ethan
2 /3P – Arlo, Meg	4 /5S – Tahlee, Chloe B
5/6B – Lacey, Bella P-R	Bus travel Award-
Performing Arts- Akir Visual Arts- Tobias, Danielle, Bella P-R,	Principal's Award- Working Bee: Aoife, Charlie R, Isla, Matt, Zarah, Evie D, Henry, Poppy, Otto, Touns, Lucy, Evie C, Sadie, Billy, Duncan, Benji, Zoe, Brax A, Logan, Riley, Archie, Lacey, Chloe C, Xavier, Tahlee, Dexton, Duke W, Diesel
Physical Education- Matt	LOTE-Japanese-



Origami Club with Sensei Kaede and Mr. James. Making Jumping Frogs this week
There will be a weekly Origami Club session for up to ten participants. Enjoy!



Term 4 Working Bee



Tasks achieved:

- Repairing the soccer nets
- Pruning/ dead heading the Protea tree & roses
- Removing the blown fluoro lights in the Gallery ready for replacement
- Drinking Troughs scrubbed out
- Preparation for 4 Square court & tap for water play



Lots of Helpers & many tasks achieved!

14 families were able to support our Term 4 Working Bee. Our greatest number for many Working Bees! Thank you to all families for your efforts! The school is looking resplendent this Spring! Sincere thanks is extended to: Rob, Gill, Duncan, Benji and Zoe. Andy, Rachael, Zarah and Matt. Jesse, Bec, Lucy, Evie, Sadie and Billy. Ellen, Otto and Touns. Amanda, Poppy, Evie and Henry. Tanya & Lacey. Jess and Logan. Kris and Georgia. Grace, Bobby, Diesel, Duke and Dexton. Jaqui. Catherine, Charlie and Aoife. Malcolm. Ian, Jo and Isla. Matt, Deb, Riley and Archie. Brax A.



Drinking Trough cleared of sand and leak repaired

Courtyard facing gutters cleared

Storm water drains cleared

Weeding front of school

Weeding raised beds and Bay window area in courtyard

Mulching all garden beds

Broken brand removed nr Junior Sandpit

Passionfruit vine cut back from chook house

Excess branches & leaf litter removed from boundary fences

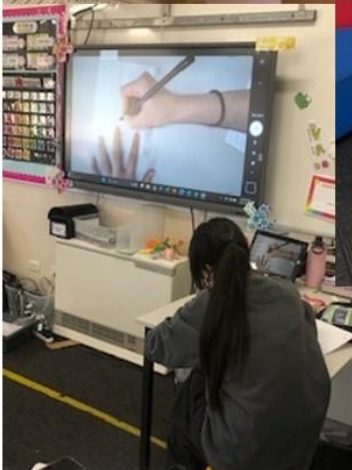
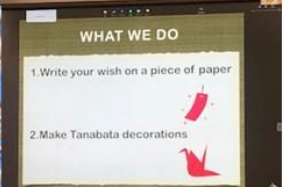


Japanese Focus Day

Thank you Sensei Mori, Sensei Kaede, Sensei Aika & staff. An engaging day!



Hello Kitty turned 50 last week!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

BINGO Fundraising Event – Cancelled

It was with much disappointment that the decision to abandon our major social fundraising event for the year was made. This decision was not made lightly. An incredible amount of preliminary work in sourcing donations for prizes and raffles, organizing games, etc., had been done by a dedicated few from our Parents & Friends Group, which made the decision hard, but with only a few admission tickets sold the week before, a small amount of ticket sales pledged, we felt underwhelmed and anticipated impending failure. The amount of work that goes into an event like this must give back considerable benefit and reward, to justify the commitment of our volunteer group. We hope to be able to bring to the school and broader community another social fundraising event in the new year, which we look forward to your support at.

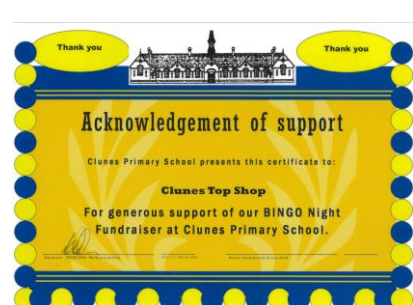
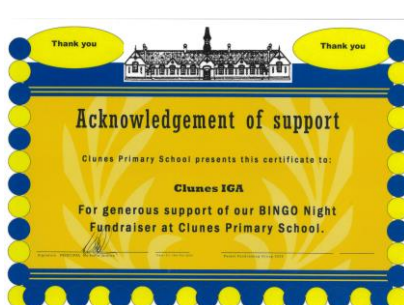
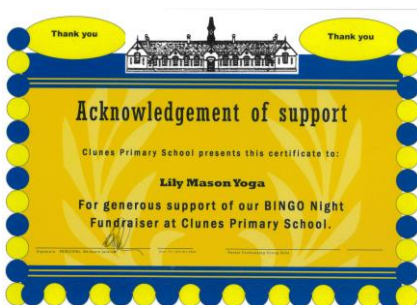
SCHOOL COUNCIL IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS –

The Role of School Council –

School Council plays a key role in supporting the Principal to:

- Assist in the efficient Governance of the School;
- Ensure that the School and Council complies with all Government Regulations, Orders, Policy and appropriate Acts;
- Enhance educational opportunities of students;
- Oversee Buildings & Grounds maintenance;
- Annual Reporting;
- Responsible financial management;
- Cleaning & sanitation;
- Fundraising.

The Principal of the School is responsible for all operational affairs and matters directly relating to student learning and wellbeing, curriculum and extra-curricular. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, your first point of contact should be with your child's classroom teacher and/or Principal, Sonia Jardine. Clunes Primary School values and respects feedback and ideas from our school community. We are committed to listening to our students, staff and families and implement improvements where possible and practical.



Samples of the Acknowledgement Certificates made that will either be presented personally by Sonia to the organisation or to the student attending Clunes Primary School at an upcoming Assembly. A personal letter of thanks for the donation has also been written for each donation.



Clunes Show – Saturday 16 November

IT'S SHOWTIME & WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Clunes Primary School uses the catering opportunity of the Clunes Show to raise much needed funds for our School.

There are a number of ways YOU can help:

- Offering your **TIME** on Show Day to help in the canteen (see Roster)
- **BAKING**
 - Scones
 - Slices
 - Cakes

NO NUTS – Please provide list of INGREDIENTS

(Food to be left at SCHOOL on FRIDAY or delivered to CANTEEN at the SHOWGROUNDS on SATURDAY before 9.30am)

- **DONATIONS**
 - Bottles of water
 - Cans (slabs/cubes) of COKE, DIET COKE, SOLO, FANTA
 - Ingredients for baking:
 - Marie biscuits
 - Milk Arrowroot biscuits
 - Self-Raising Flour
 - Coconut
 - Bars of Chocolate (Mars/Maltesers/Peppermint Crisps etc.)
 - Lemons
 - Condensed milk
 - Cocoa powder
 - Soft Icing Mixture
 - Packet cake mix
 - Blocks of Milk Chocolate
 - ETC....

Please leave these items in the basket in the School staffroom prior to **TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER.**

Anyone willing to make slices, etc., are welcome to use items from the basket.

FUNDS raised from the Show will be going directly to purchase new NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS for the benefit of each student at Clunes Primary School.

Please contact Jesse at the School on 5345 3182 or Jo on 0458 434 223 for more details

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Snail races 2024

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Our 2024 event began at Recess -11am, Wednesday 8th November and carried over into Lunch break. Each class had their own Snail Race. Trophies were awarded to the winning trainer/s, and to the Champion of Champions! Snails came to race in snail- proof recycled disposable containers and all snails were given a name!

Snails were mostly collected and kept at school at the end of the event. P/ 1D and 5 /6B Buddies raced first. A thoroughly enjoyable race day. Ms Jardine, as the Clerk of the Course awarded Charlie R with the Impressive Values Award for helping prepare all snails and their trainers.

Winning snails and their trainers were:



P/1D “Kangaroo”-
trained by Henry



5 /6B “Jefferina”-
trained by Jayda



1 /2MJ “Bob”-
trained by Elara



Champion of
Champions Race-
“Rinaldo Junior”
trained expertly by
Izaac K



2/3P “Rinaldo
Junior”- trained by
Izaac K



4 /5S “David
Brown”- trained by
Duncan & Archie



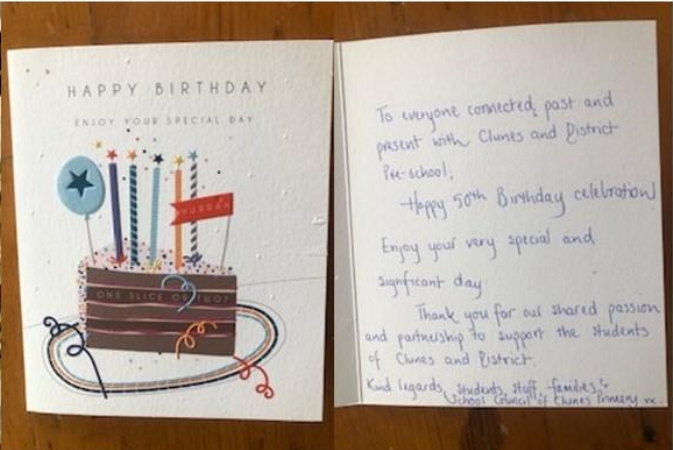
Staff Race “Karl”-
trained by Mr.
James



Worthy of note- “Skoll” – trained by Sensei Kaede, owned by Otto & “Eyebrow”, trained by Jake (nearly there, a bit wayward...)

Charlie R-
Impressive
School
Values
Trophy





Happy 50th Birthday Clunes Pre-school!



Photos, articles, mementos, student drawings on T Towels, familiar faces & new ones ... and cake! Such a wonderful celebration for the Pre-school.

Such a privilege to attend as your representative.



Do you recognise some familiar faces in the photos? Current students and parents of current students? Can you see photos of the Pre-school when it was located at Clunes Primary School?



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



Stewart Bryant Whipcracking Show
12pm & 3pm



CLUNES SHOW

SAT 16
NOV
2024



TROY ELLIOTT
Live 3:45 - 5:45pm

- Stewart Bryant Whipcracking Show • Troy Elliott • 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.



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. Tara Clark
2. Hannah Castles
- 3.
- 4.

11. Valda Jolly - Cupcakes
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

12.30pm – 2.30pm

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

1. Adam Clark
2. Rebecca Jolly
3. Valda Jolly
- 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)

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



Do you suffer from asthma or hay fever?

Grass pollen season is here



**Thunderstorm Asthma
can be life-threatening.**

Know the risks. Get prepared. Stay safe.



See your GP about
an asthma **action**
plan or hay fever
treatment plan



Avoid
thunderstorms -
go indoors
before and during
thunderstorms.



For forecasts &
alerts, get the
VicEmergency
app



Always carry
your medication
in grass pollen
season



Learn
asthma
first aid

Learn more



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Term 4 - Draft #4 Thursday 7th November 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	Val begins Long Service Leave
	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 Val returns from Long Service Leave
	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 9.00-11.00am – Jesse & Sonia Annual Snail Races event EB TABLOID SPORTS
	Thurs	7-Nov	Miss D begins Long Service Leave
	Fri	8-Nov	New day for TABLOID SPORTS- 1.45-2.45pm
WEEK 6	Mon	11-Nov	Remembrance Day – School Captain participation at Cenotaph
	Tue	12-Nov	K-P transition visit to school #2- 9-11am
	Wed	13-Nov	P-2 Earth Ed excursion EB Training School Council Meeting 7pm
	Thu	14-Nov	Miss D returns Sonia meeting with Clunes Museum re 150th
	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, final Parent Meeting & gear set up in Maryborough
	Wed	20-Nov	Energy Breakthrough
	Thu	21-Nov	Energy Breakthrough & 4 /5/6s visit to EB 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 Casual Dress Day -
	Fri	20-Dec	CONFIRMED Final day for staff for the 2024 school year. Student Free Day – Admin / Prof' Learning day



Plenty of activity using the new tap next to the creek in the Junior Playground.





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.

