



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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see our **DRAFT 1 Term 3 Calendar** on the back page

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Do we have your mobile phone number?

### Contact details



There are times when we will need to contact you via text message or phone call, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school about the reason for the absence. From the beginning of Term 3, our school will contact you as soon as practicable on the day a student is absent if information about the absence has not been provided. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please communicate with the school as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Where you have provided a mobile phone number to the school in the past that is likely to be the number that will be used to contact you. If you see a text message from an unfamiliar number and your child is absent from school without an explanation please make sure you check the message. If we cannot reach you because we don't have your correct contact details (i.e. message notification fail, disconnected number) then we will make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school, where possible, on the same day as the unexplained absence. If you would not like us to text your mobile phone regarding unexplained student absences please advise the school office as a matter of priority. In this situation an alternative method of contact will need to be provided.

Please remember to call the school on 5345 3182 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly. Notification in advance of planned absences (e.g. family holiday/appointments) is strongly encouraged. You have a legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school as much as possible. Increasing absences across the state are of concern to the Department of Education and they are knuckling down!

## 3 Way Conferences

A sincere thank you is extended to all families that were able to be part of this highly worthwhile and valued process. The Conferences went for approximately 15 minutes and each student was expected to be present at the Conference and to play a part in the conversation and feedback. Students attending were marked as present on the Roll. A couple of families were unable to attend the Conferences on Tuesday. As it is our intention and commitment as a school to have 100% feedback, our staff will make contact with you to re-schedule a time for the beginning of next term. Feedback about our 3 Way Conference process is welcome. Eg. Is the timing long enough? Just right? Are we ready for the booking system to go online? Thanks, Sonia

**Best wishes to you all for a happy and safe school holiday period! Kind regards, Sonia & CPS staff.**



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2



Our Term 2 You Can Do It key is:  
**Organisation**

Prep/ 1B - Lacey, James	1/2H – Scarlett,
Year 2/ 3D- Kodah, Mia	3/ 4LM-Roman, Blaise
4 /5T – Georgia & Kara, Grade 4T	5/ 6 A- Oli, Campbell
Chaplain’s Awards- Louis, Harry, Isobel	Mrs Laurie’s Award- Benji, Ms Jardine’s Award- Ben T, Rowan JT,

Bus Travellers Awards: Selina, Bella and James  
Sports Congratulations- Our Netball girls!

Considering others and getting along!



## IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Please be aware of the changes to the DET Absence notification process included in this Newsletter. From Term 3 onwards you must notify us of any absence by 9.30am on (or before) the day of absence. Thank you.

### CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

We need to remind our children of this:

“Some kids are smarter than you, some kids have cooler clothes than you, some kids are better at sports than you. **IT DOESN’T MATTER!** You have your thing too. Be the kid who can get along. Be the kid who is generous. Be the kid who is happy for other people. Be the kid who does the right thing. **BE THE NICE KID.**” (Bryan Scavnak)

Have a great week! Blessings. *Julie McDowell* Chaplain

**Volunteers required for Term 3 for our Friday Lunch  
Order delivery please (Roster at the Office)**

## Term 2 summary:

Our second term of the 2018 school year has been a very engaging, busy and productive one!

Thank you all for your commitment to our wonderful school and to the ongoing learning successes for our students.

This term we have among other achievements:

- We welcomed 9 new students to our school & sadly farewelled 6 students from our school.
- Conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings including our School Captains and Vice School Captains.
- Staff have actively participated in and further developed their understandings our Values and School Wide Positive Behaviour practices and processes. We've shared our successes with at least 3 other local schools
- Celebrated weekly Students of the Week!
- Re- affirmed our class and yard rules with our students in line with our School Values and Positive Behaviours approaches
- We celebrated a Cameron win in the House Athletics Sports but were very proud of all participants!
- The entire school attended the Gallery of Ballarat- von Guerard exhibition.
- Mr Shane Hoffmann led professional learning in leading Mathematics teaching and learning for interested local teachers within our wider educational community at Regional Office.
- Actively participated in ongoing programs at the school via Clunes community events such as the 100<sup>th</sup> Lollipop Tree Anniversary & BookTown. Andy, Ruth and helpers continued to support the school produce stall at the monthly Clunes Market. Many \$ are raise at each Market with proceeds directly going to our highly successful Kitchen Garden Program.
- Julie & wonderful helpers continued to commit to a weekly Breakfast Program. Pancakes today!
- On ANZAC Day our School Captain- Max Henderson-Drife memorised the Ode and then spoke to all attending members of the wider Clunes community. Max Henderson-Drife and Hannah Farren wrote and delivered moving speeches to RSL special guests at the Town Hall ceremony.
- 2 x Junior School Council Meetings were conducted incorporating Student Voice into decision making within the school. Wait until you see our new Buddies Bench.... Design completed, will be built next term!
- The annual DET Attitudes to School Survey was conducted with all year 4, 5 and 6 students. (Results back later in the year).
- Staff actively participated in OH & S Meetings and completed multiple compulsory modules on safety and mandatory reporting, keeping the safety and wellbeing of all foremost in our minds.
- Success was had by our students participating in the local- Clunes & Division- Ballarat Cross Country and later Region - Warrnambool Cross Country.
- Our annual School Photos were taken yesterday! All students looking fabulous in full school uniform! ☺
- National NAPLAN assessments were completed for all year 3 & 5 students in Lang Conventions & Writing, Reading and Numeracy
- Our attending Wesley students supported Literacy within the school on a Friday morning and various workshops were also completed by the students. We walked to the Blue Stone for a terrific (but very loud) Wesley Concert!
- 2 x School Council Meetings were conducted and an incredibly productive Working Bee took place!
- Our Walking Track/ EB training track around the perimeter of the school got a real workout!
- Our Year 5 and Year 6 students and support staff actively participated in an engaging Wyuna Camp!
- Various facilities projects were consolidated to improve the overall positive working and learning environment of the school.
- Our Parents Group / School Council superstars conducted a Mother's Day stall, Hot Lunch Day & Disco and also raised \$400 towards Energy Breakthrough at the Lollypop Tree 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Literacy and Numeracy Professional learning was a focus for all teaching staff x 4 sessions, & Resource Smart PD was conducted as a support for Mrs Laurie. Mrs B continued Reading Recovery training.
- We unfortunately missed out on eligibility to support 2 of our students at risk in the DET funded "Program for Students with a Disability".
- We were gratefully supported by Region: Psychologists, Speech and Finance staff (& a Business Manager Mentor) to ensure that our students and programs were given every opportunity to achieve their best!
- In the last two weeks: P-2 Disco and 3-6 Disco, Student Semester 1 Reports, 3 Way Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews), Pancake Breakfast at Brekky Club, Year 6s commenced their 'Heroes' program...
- Wow! What a term! (and that is only some of it.... ☺)

**We practised our Values daily - We learn, We show respect, We are safe.**

## Vacation Care

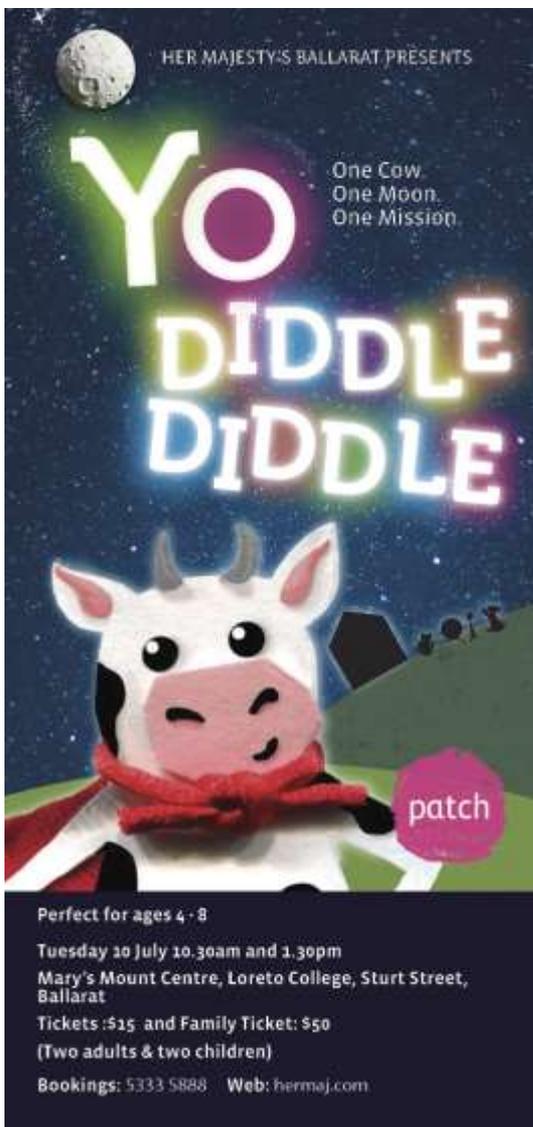
We operate @ Creswick Primary School from 8.30am to 6pm Monday to Thursday throughout the school holidays.

We do excursions to the Movies, Inflatable World, Swimming and Library Activities. We also do a lot of art and craft activities as well as cooking and games.

Please call Liz to make a booking or answer any questions you may have 0429 453808.

For costs and registration please ring the FDC office on 5348 3272.

If you are already registered, it will be the same hourly fee.



HER MAJESTY'S BALLARAT PRESENTS

**YO  
DIDDLE  
DIDDLE**

One Cow.  
One Moon.  
One Mission.

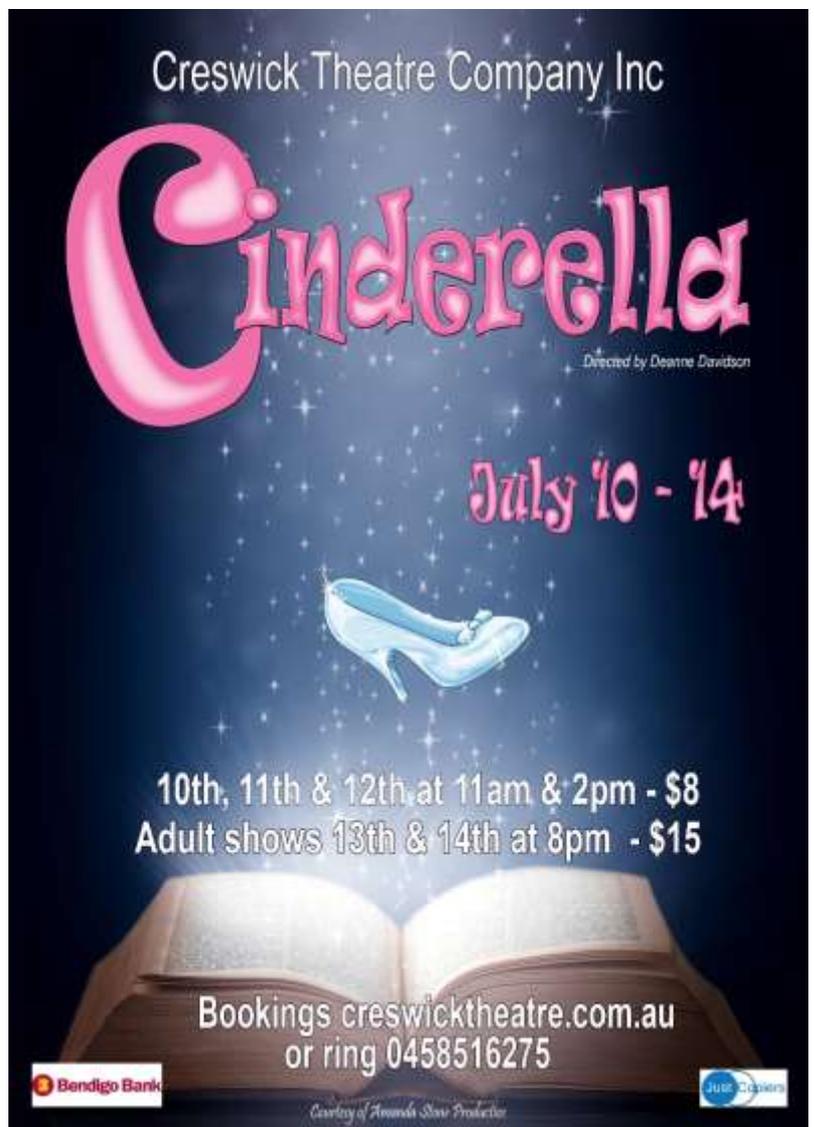
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Perfect for ages 4 - 8

Tuesday 10 July 10.30am and 1.30pm  
Mary's Mount Centre, Loreto College, Sturt Street,  
Ballarat

Tickets :\$15 and Family Ticket: \$50  
(Two adults & two children)

Bookings: 5333 5888 Web: hermaj.com



Creswick Theatre Company Inc

**Cinderella**  
Directed by Deanne Davidson

July 10 - 14

10th, 11th & 12th at 11am & 2pm - \$8  
Adult shows 13th & 14th at 8pm - \$15

Bookings [creswicktheatre.com.au](http://creswicktheatre.com.au)  
or ring 0458516275

Bendigo Bank

Courtesy of Amanda Stone Productions

Julie Davidson



# Pancakes! Brekky Club

End of Term treat  
😊

## Mavericks & misfits

A comical new show  
about being yourself!

Thursday 28 June 7pm

Friday 29 June 7pm

Saturday 30 June 7pm

**Daylesford Town Hall**

A Youth Theatre  
Production created by  
45 teen performers,  
told through Drama,  
Dance, Circus & Song.

Learn more at: [facebook.com/daylesfordyouththeatre](https://facebook.com/daylesfordyouththeatre)

Tickets at: [www.trybooking.com/VWLB](https://www.trybooking.com/VWLB)

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## School Disco – theme RED 😊





## Year 5 & 6 Camp Wyuna ☺



Some of the many photos....



Year 6 “Heroes” Week 1  
with Christy & Luke - ‘Asking For Trouble’  
– creative development



# Hey Kids!

THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE...

# SKIN SKI + SURF BASKETBALL CAMPS



HELD AT THE ARCH SPORTS CENTRE  
JULY 4th, 5th & 6th

HELD AT THE MARS® MINERDOME  
JULY 11th, 12th & 13th



\$50 FOR 1 DAY  
(Per participant)

\$125 FOR  
3 DAYS

\$180 FOR 2 CHILDREN  
FOR 3 DAYS

\$250 FOR 3 CHILDREN  
FOR 3 DAYS



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For more information or to register contact Ryan McKew on 5338 1220 or email [ryan.mckew@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:ryan.mckew@ballaratbasketball.com)



LJ & PATTY SAY  
**JUMP  
INTO  
IT!**



**REGISTER NOW AT [AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU](http://AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU)**

**\$95 for new participant**

**\$70 for returning participants**

**Ballarat High-Monday 4.15pm-5pm**

**Minerdome-Wednesday 4.15pm-5pm**

**TERM 3 2018 STARTS JULY 23**

**Week 1 16-20 July**

Tuesday 17 July: Rolling Facilities Evaluation 7am  
Wednesday 18 July: Walk to School Program begins  
Thursday 19 July: Breakfast program begins Responsible Pet Ownership P-2/3 Yr 6 'Heroes' session  
Friday 20 July: Yr 6 'Heroes' session

**Week 2: 23-27 July**

Tuesday 24 July: NAPLAN Online 2019 Briefing to staff  
Wednesday 25 July: School Council TBC  
Thursday 26 July: Yr 6 'Heroes' session  
Friday 27 July: National Schools Tree Day Yr 6 'Heroes' session Basketball Team- Maryborough Comp'TBC?

**Week 3: 30 July – 3 August**

Tuesday 31 July: Junior School Council Meeting  
Thursday 2 August: Yr 6 'Heroes' session- Rehearsals  
Friday 3 August: Yr 6 'Heroes' session- Rehearsals

**Week 4: 6-10 August**

Monday 6 August: Staff PD- Cultural Inclusion Training – 3.5 Hrs evening training  
Tuesday 7 August: Koorie SSGs  
Wednesday 8 August: Transition Yrs 6-7 Completed Yr 6 'Heroes' session- Rehearsals  
Thursday 9 August: Yr 6 'Heroes' session- Dress & Tech Runs  
Friday 10 August: Yr 6 'Heroes' Performances- 2pm & 6pm

**Week 5: 13- 17 August Log Cabin Camp 13-15 August**

Monday 13 August:  
Tuesday 14 August:  
Wednesday 15 August: School Captains- Parliamentary Convention- City School Council

**Week 6: 20-24 August**

Friday 24 August: 2-3 @ Clunes Wesley Concert

**Week 7: 27 August- 31 August**

Tuesday 28 August: Indoor Soccer Championship Years 3 /4 TBC  
Wednesday 29 August: Indoor Soccer Championship Years 5/6 TBC  
Friday 31 August: JSC Tracky Dax fundraiser School Trivia Night Fundraiser

**Week 8: 3- 7 September**

Tuesday 4 September: Junior School Council Meeting  
Friday 7 September: Division Aths- students participating

**Week 9: 10 - 14 September**

Monday 10 September:  
Tuesday 11 September:  
Wednesday 12 September: School Council meeting  
Thursday 13 September: School Disco

**Week 10: 17- 21 September**

Monday 17 September:  
Tuesday 18 September: **Major Games- Daylesford**  
Wednesday 19 September:  
Thursday 20 September:  
Friday 21 September: Last Day of Term 3 Footy Parade/ Coin line fundraiser

**To be confirmed:**

Netball Comp TBC

Midlands Golf Tournament- TBC

**Children's Book Week +Focus Day? Dress Up Parade -Focus Day?**

Swimming Program –term 4 arrangements detailed-