



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, Term 4, 2018

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Last Day of the 2018 school year!  
1pm finish (casual dress today)

2018

Staff officially begin- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019  
ALL Students begin- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. 8.45am.

Prep/ Foundation students Rest/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for the first 6-7 Weeks of Term 1, 2019

Please see inside for photos of our 4<sup>th</sup> and final Prep 2019 Transition Day.

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

**We sincerely congratulate our Year 6 Graduating Class of 2018!**

**Best wishes for a successful and happy transition to your secondary settings. ☺**

This year please see the back page of this Newsletter for a 'less formal' photo of our gorgeous graduating group! ☺





Thank you Santa and Elf for your visit!

**Thank you Clunes PS families for another incredibly successful year!**

**Wishing you all a happy, prosperous and safe festive season and holiday period.**

**Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺**



 <b>STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 4</b> 	
<b>Our Term 4 You Can Do It foci are: Confidence and Resilience</b>	
<b>Prep/ 1B - Xavier</b>	<b>1/2HB – Amelia</b>
<b>Year 2/ 3D- Noah</b>	<b>3/ 4LM- whole class!</b>
<b>4 /5T- Kyrrah</b>	<b>5 /6A- all Year 6 students!</b>
<b>School Captains Awards- Taya, Hannah T, Principal's Award- Jude</b>	<b>Mrs. Laurie Award- Jayde Chaplain's Award- DRUMBEAT group!</b>

**Bus Traveller's Awards- Special thanks to our Term 4 Bus Captains- Rowan and Brayden  
Energy Breakthrough Awards to all participating students!  
Special thanks is given to Oli, Campbell and Flynn our guru Newsletter monitors in 2018!**

**Merry Christmas Everyone  Happy & safe holiday period!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This is our final newsletter for the 2018 school year and we are all very, very proud of our students and the effort they have given throughout what has been an outstanding year for us.

As the very proud Principal of Clunes Primary School for 6 years now, I have relished the opportunity to work closely with all students, staff and school community members with a core focus always in mind- to improve the learning opportunities and outcomes for all of our students.

**Opportunities and Success** – This year we have continued Professional Development for staff with the focus on improved student learning outcomes focus in Numeracy -delivery and Literacy – Writing right across the school.

DET 'Equity' funding facilitated our continued commitment on this very successful teaching and learning journey and focus for students and staff We also saw a second year of incredibly positive survey and learning growth data gains; above Region and State means. We will review and then continue to build upon our already very successful Whole School Positive Behaviour Support and You Can Do It systems and processes in 2019 with a continued focus targeting building resilience and also 'bystander behaviours' and 'putdowns' as key areas.

Our Strategic Plan 2017-2020 focuses on:

- Strengthening teacher capacity and high quality practice.
- Planning and delivering differentiated curriculum making teaching and learning rigorous, strategic and explicit for every student.
- Providing personalised learning opportunities that purposefully engage and challenge all students with a wellbeing focus.

Our very positive school survey results and student achievement data reflect the success we have experienced this year. Our students have also enthusiastically accessed a range of extra- curricular opportunities offered to them by our dedicated staff and community members. A highlight of this would have to have been the Creative Victoria Grant that we received to employ Christy and Luke from 'Asking for Trouble' to work with our year six class in Term 3. The resulting 'The Heroes Journey' production has touched our hearts and minds forever!

My sincere thanks is extended to all of our staff, our families and our community for your continued support, communication and involvement in our school. I value your contribution, ideas, support and presence in our school and the benefits to our students have been significant. The smiles on the faces of our students say it all!

As the proud Principal of this wonderful school I can't ask for more! Thank you. Take care, **Sonia**

## 2018 School Captains

I would sincerely like to thank our 2018 School Captains – Max and Lizzy and our School Vice - Captains – Flynn and Maya (& earlier in the year Charlotte), for their strong and engaging leadership throughout the 2018 school year. Thank you for the very fine role models you have been and the effort you have each put into your roles. We wish you all the very best for the future!



## 2019 School Captains

**Our 2019 School Captains are:**

Olivia Kinnersly and Rowan Thompson

**Our 2018 School Vice-Captains are:**

Ameekah Meyers and Hamish Henderson-Drife

## Year 6 Graduation 2018

Every one of our Year 6 students is important to us and has brought something unique to our school. Congratulations to each of you on all of your achievements whilst you have been a student at Clunes Primary School.

Our Year 6 Graduation Dinner was a lovely evening last night (& considerably cooler than past years thanks to our new air conditioning systems) and our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Our thanks to the volunteers from our Parents Group and past students, and volunteers for providing table service, and to Mrs Vicki Anderson and support team for all of the planning and organisation that ensured the evening was such a success, to our families and friends and to all of our Year 6 students for your brilliant confidence demonstrated in running the evening.

Thanks also go to All Nations Masonic Lodge Clunes, Clunes RSL, Kaye & Neil Leckie, All Nations Masonic Lodge Maryborough and Clunes Primary School Council for supporting our students with fantastic achievement awards

During the evening the following awards were presented:

**Academic Awards- School Council – Max Henderson-Drife, Lizzy Day**

presented by Acting President Mr. Steven Kinnersly

**All Nations Masonic Lodge Clunes Citizenship Awards – Flynn Thomas, Hannah Farren**

presented by Mr. Peter Billing.

**RSL Incentive Awards – Ben O'Brien, Kaitlyn Colgan**

presented by President Norm Sherer.

**Andrea Leckie Memorial Reading Awards- Maya Drewer, Henry Smedley**

presented by Mr. Neil Leckie.

**All Nations Masonic Lodge Maryborough (special 2018 scholarship for a deserving student attending a Maryborough school in 2019 – Liam Flowers**

presented by Mr. Peter Billing

**(special 2018 Award) MEC – Hannah T**

presented by Mr Steven Kinnersly

**(special 2018 Award) Tiny Towns Arts Trail Artist Award – Campbell Stanton**

presented by Mr Steven Kinnersly

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students. All the very best for the future! Enjoy Secondary School and remember that you're always welcome to come back and visit. We will miss every one of you.

**Our DRUMBEAT, Choir and private Instrumental Music student groups during our whole school End of Year Assembly and Concert! Well done everyone! Very impressive talent! Thank you Julie, Mrs Anderson and Antoinette.**



*Congratulations!*



Olivia Kinnersly with Cr. Neil Newitt receiving the **2018 Hepburn Shire Clunes PS Student Citizenship Award**. Mrs. Jo Henderson-Drife & Mrs. Ruth Kinnersly received the **Catherine King Award for Community Service**. Jo is pictured with Janet; representing Catherine King's Office, after the ceremony.





# Prep 2019 Transition Day activities with 2019 Year 6 Buddies



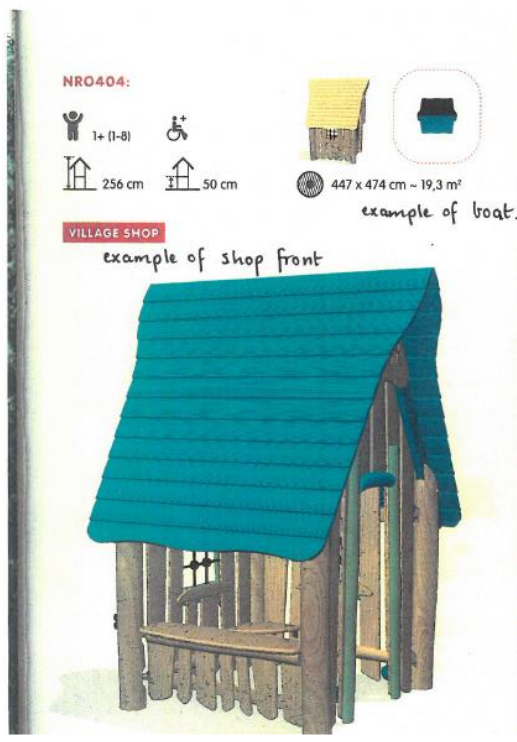
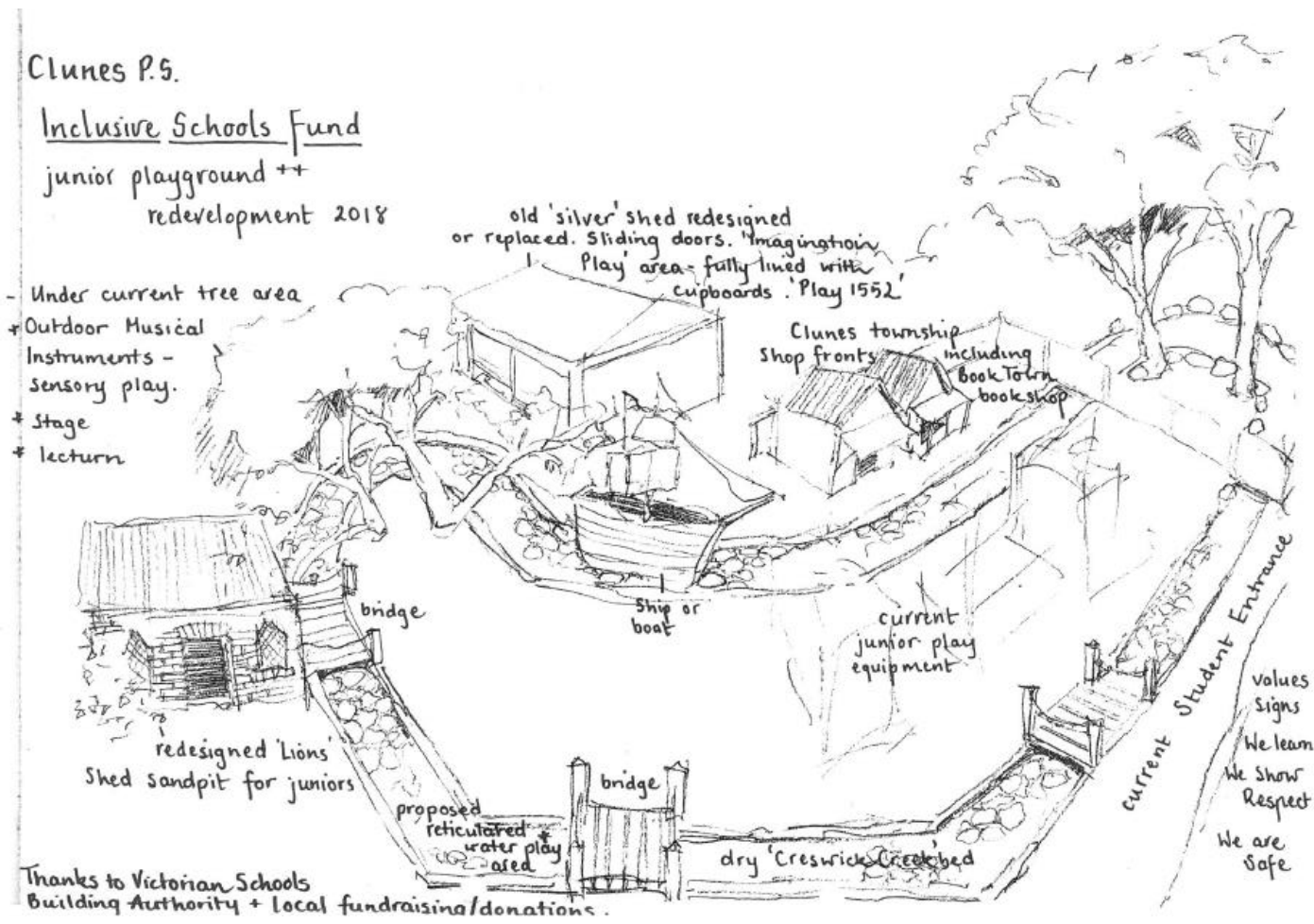


# 2018 Christmas Carols





You will all remember that we were informed at the beginning of the term of our success in gaining Inclusive Schools Funding. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) hopes to be in the position to appoint an architect early in the new year. The Project should begin within 3 months with the intention of it being 'practically complete' within 6 months. I have included a draft drawing by Mr. Ross Adams that was part of the application and a sample boat and shop front. It really is 'watch this space' .... 😊







**Committed – United - Proud**

## CLUNES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR PLAYERS INVITATION

Clunes Football Netball Club are looking for junior footballers that would like to be a part of a fun, family orientated and inclusive club for the upcoming 2019 season and beyond.

Clunes is located only 20 minutes from Ballarat and have regular buses that travel from school's to the town and plenty of players and families that travel back to Ballarat and surrounding towns each session.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting year ahead our coaches and players would love to have you involved.

**Under 15 footballers: Born in 2006, 05 and 04**

**Under 18 Footballers: Born in 2003, 02, 01**

**We also have an under 12 football program and full complement of netball teams if you would like to join any of these teams.**

If you are interested in joining please contact the following:

Football – Under 18 coach – Matt Newton - 0435 737 257

Football – Under 15 coach – Jordan Thomas – 0431 587 715

Netball - [clunesmaggies@gmail.com](mailto:clunesmaggies@gmail.com)

2019 Season commences Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> with training to commence when schools return!



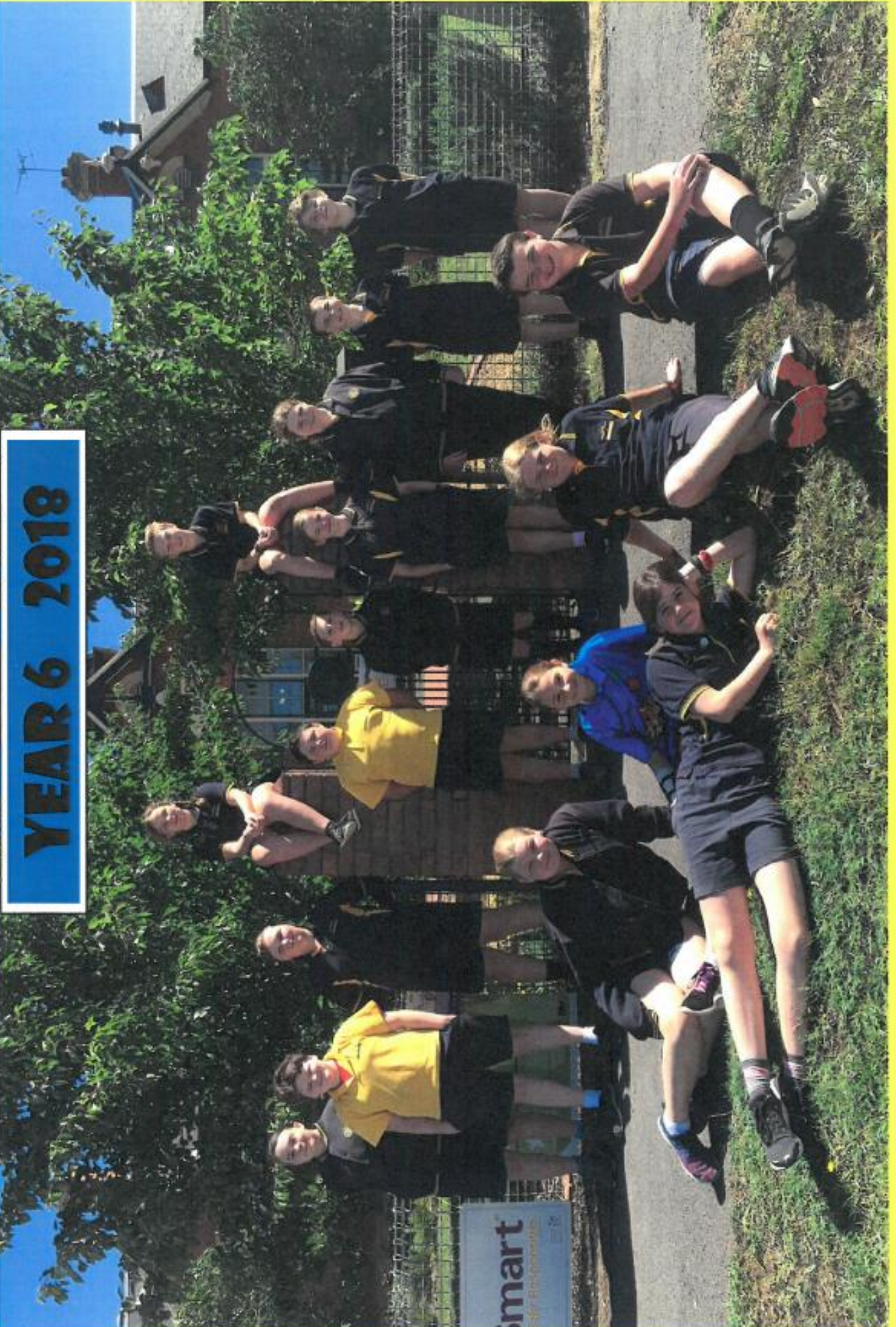
**Hamper Raffle Winners: Jacob DeKort, Lee Swanson and Kim Beveridge**

A final HUGE thank you to the families and organisations below for supporting our 2018 Energy Breakthrough commitment!

### **TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019**

**Week 1:** Teachers officially begin: Planning, Professional Development & Administration duties  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**All students begin: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**



**YEAR 6 2018**

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The Education Group