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Thursday 21st February, 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see Term 1 #draft 2 Calendar on back page

updates highlighted in yellow

2019 Prep/ Foundation students Rest/ Assessment Day- each Wednesday for the first 6-7 Weeks of Term 1, 2019. Mrs B will confirm exact date at the end of Feb.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome BBQ 2019



Energy Breakthrough cart experience - all leg lengths ☺



Physical Education & Blue Earth activities



DRUMBEAT!



Visual Arts- linked to a Japanese theme- our LOTE (Language Other Than English)

So many more activities and photos! Please see overleaf! Thank you all for attending!

Best wishes to you all for a positive fortnight ahead!

Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS. ☺



Who is behind the Oni mask?



Mrs B and Liam playing Fuku Warai- a 'pin the tail on the donkey' type Japanese game but using facial features on a face. We all laughed out loud playing this game!



Drama, drama, drama! ☺



Friendship, fun and a free sausage!



Our Choir in fine voice!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 1

Our Term 1 You Can Do It focus is:

Getting Along



Prep B - Jacus	1/2B – Xavier
Year 2/ 3LM- (next Newsletter)	3/ 4L-James
5/ 6 A- Summer	5/ 6 D- (next Newsletter)
Chaplain's Award- Roman	School Captains Award- Kara L- for supporting a younger child in need

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

I know we're well into February now, but I thought this was still worth sharing and thinking about!

I'm walking into 2019 with a clear heart and mind.

If you owe me, don't worry about it.

If you wronged me, it's all good, lesson learned.

If you're angry with me, you won- I've let it go.

If we aren't speaking, it's cool- I truly wish you well.

If you feel I've wronged you, I apologise- it wasn't intentional.

I'm grateful for every experience that I received.

Life is too short for pent up anger, holding of grudges and extra stress or pain!

Remember...forgiving someone is also for you so don't block your blessings...make 2019 a year of positivity and forgiveness!

Have a great week!

Blessings, *Julie McDowell* Chaplain

***In 2019 we have a junior student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Thank you sincerely!**

DRUMBEAT 2019

We're extremely excited to announce that we now have our very own set of 10 Djembes at Clunes Primary School!

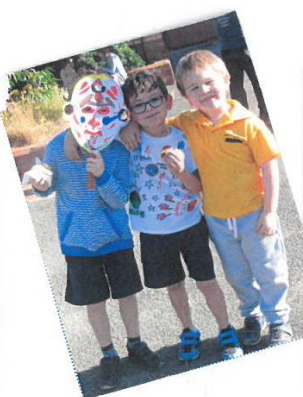
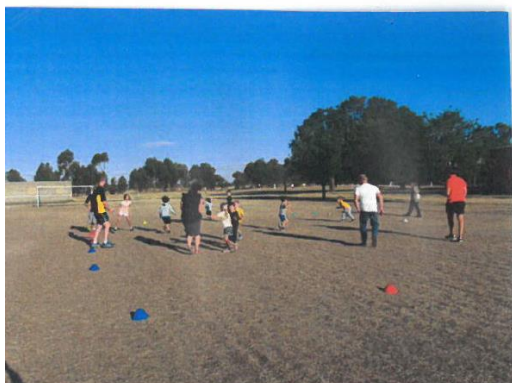
Starting Term 1 we will be holding our DRUMBEAT Club (DBC) on *Mondays* at *lunchtime* for all students who have been part of previous DRUMBEAT programs. This gives them a chance to develop their drumming skills even further as well as being a 'safe-place' to hang-out and chat!

Term 2 will see another full DRUMBEAT program run over 10 weeks for selected students from grades 4-6.





WELCOME BBO 2019





FAMILIES OF STUDENTS IN
GRADES 4, 5 AND 6 ARE WARMLY
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR

INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 6 March 2019

Information session from 7pm
in the Senior Centre

School Tours — at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm
(Starting from the Senior Centre)

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To keep this program free for all Australian families, anonymous data is collected at registration and during the program use, to help us track the success of the program. Some of this data may be used for research purposes.

Imaginative Boy

Cloudy cabs, rainy ramps: what a weird dream it was for me. Splashing seas, salty sky, I wonder what my life would be. If I were a sailing man I would be above the clouds far up in the sky. Crazy life... pfft I'm having a blast! Don't judge me for I am a sky sailor, no one can stop me. Over this cloud like a wave, I'M SAILING THE SEVEN SKIES AND YOU CAN'T SEE ME! I rub my eyes hoping it would be my actual life but no that cannot be. I awake from my dream knowing I would never be up in the sky but hey, never say never, it is possible. Look at me now, I said I wouldn't ever be here!

By Jayde 5/6 D



Every Wednesday at the beginning of the writing session the Grade 5/6 students do 'Pobble Writing'. Each time a new picture is used to create a 'hook' or stimulus for the students to write about. They can choose to write any type of text, including narratives or poetry! They must write solidly and silently for ten minutes and each week they try to increase the word amount from their last piece of writing. They create incredible stories and love to challenge themselves. 😊

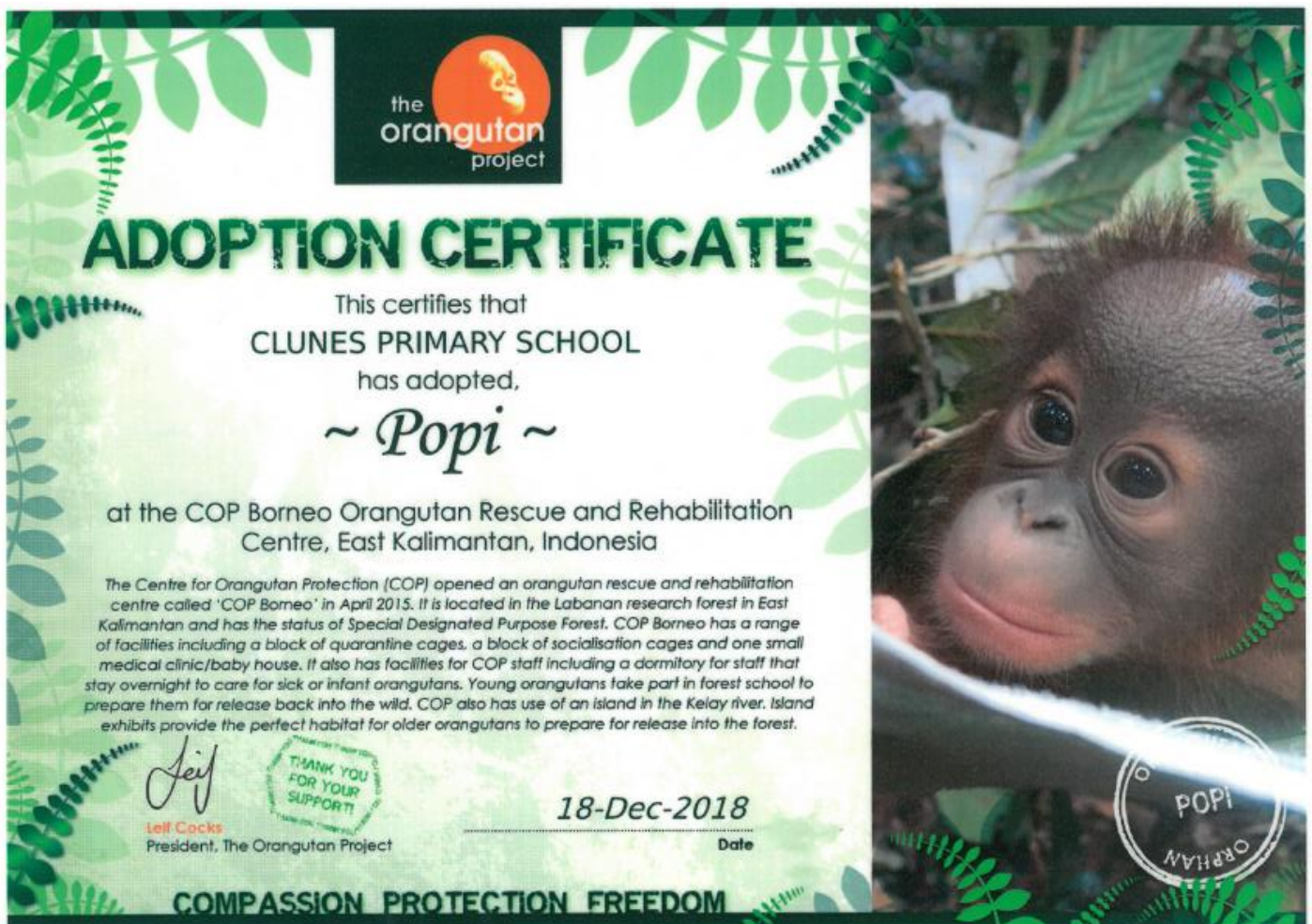
Mrs. A and Ms. D

Junior School Council

For quite some time our Junior School Council has been supporting the Orangutan Project. This year will be no exception! Junior School councillors voted unanimously on Wednesday to continue supporting this significant project. Our children understand that the protection of endangered animals is important for not only the orangutans future, but for the future generations of people to come. Junior School Council members consider school based, local, national and global issues and needs and represent their classmates with pride.

Junior School Council meets at least once each term and is currently represented by students from grades from 1-6. Prep class representatives will join later on in the year.

We thank all past and present councillors, and look forward to what 2019 will bring!



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

HEATHER MUTIMER HONOUR ROLL 2019

RECOGNISING EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN IN OUR SHIRE

A photograph showing three women in profile, smiling and engaged in conversation. The woman in the foreground is wearing a dark, textured sweater. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor event setting.

EVENT DETAILS:

Friday, 8 March 2019

6pm

Creswick Town Hall

68 Albert Street, Creswick

Celebrating inspiring women and paying tribute to those in the Shire whose contributions, courage and examples have led to significant social change for women.

International Women's Day 2019 campaign theme is #BalanceforBetter

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event

Bookings essential at: www.trybooking.com/ZOHG

TIME LINE FOR 2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council.
The new school year brings with it the school council election process.

Please find below the timeline for the Clunes School Council Elections 2019.

Notice of election and call for nominations	Thursday 28 th February 2019
Closing date for nominations	Thursday 7 th March 2019
The date by which the list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed	Monday 11 th March 2019
The date by which the ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	Wednesday 13 th March 2019
Close of ballot	Thursday 21 st March 2019
Vote count	Friday 22 nd March 2019
Declaration of ballot	Tuesday 26 th March 2019
Tentative first School Council meeting	Wednesday 27 th March 2019
Tentative School Council meeting to elect office bearers	Wednesday 27 th March 2019

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Clunes Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school **from Thursday 28th February and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on 7th March 2018.**

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on 21st March, 2019.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021	3
DET member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021	2

OUR SINCERE THANKS.....

Our School Council directly influences the quality of education that our school provides our students.

We sincerely thank our existing School Council committee: President – Richard Howell, Secretary – Dianne Bongiorno, Steve Kinnersly, Chris Coon, Jo Henderson-Drife, Karl Schaefer, Ange Flowers, Vicki Anderson, Ross Adams, Ben Marsland and Malcolm Hull.

We also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing parent committee members Chris, Karl and Jaime and our DET members Di and Vicki.

We also thank our co-opted community members Ben and Malcolm.

All have made a significant contribution to the success of the Council and the greater school community. Thank you sincerely for your time, interest and commitment to our wonderful school.

Kind regards, Sonia Jardine, Principal

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019 PARENT COPY**Draft #2** changes/ additions highlighted**Week 4: 18 – 22 February**

Monday 18 February: Assembly- Induction of JSC reps – presentation of badges

Tuesday 19 February: Teeth on Wheels 2019 Welcome BBQ- followed by ... Family focus evening led by our staff & our students

Wednesday 20 February: Junior School Council Meeting

Thursday 21 February: Teeth on Wheels Senior School Swimming Sports 12.00pm onwards Years 3-6, Clunes Swimming Pool

Friday 22 February: Wesley students assist in our junior classes every Friday 8.45- 11am and work with Yonke & our students regularly in our Kitchen Garden

Week 5: 25 February – 1 March Acting Principal = Vicki Anderson 5/6A= Mrs Maguire

Monday 25 February: Prep PSD applications due in. Sonia's last day before LSL (4 weeks)

Tuesday 26 February:

Wednesday 27 February: Fire Safety Kids lessons for all students Yr 1-6.**Thursday 28 February: School Council 2018-19 election process begins**

Friday March 1:

Week 6: 4 - *10 March Acting Principal = Felicity Longmire 3/4L= Mrs Maguire

Monday 4 March:

Tuesday 5 March:

Wednesday 6 March: NAPLAN Online staff training 1pm **Golf- yrs 5/ 6**Thursday 7th March: Closing date for School Council nominations**Friday 8 March: Eureka Division Swimming Sports Wesley Concert @ Clunes PS 2-3pm after school preparation for the Vintage Truck Show*****Sunday 10 March: School fundraising -catering at Clunes Community Vintage Truck Show- helpers required please****Week 7: 11- 15 March Acting Principal = Vicki Anderson 5/6A= Mrs Maguire****Monday 11 March: Labour Day public holiday**

Tuesday 12 March:

Wednesday 13 March: Last Foundation Year (Prep) Assessments/ Rest Day TBC **Golf- yrs 5/ 6**
Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm**Week 8: 18 – 22 March Acting Principal = Felicity Longmire 3/4L= Mrs Maguire**

Monday 18 March:

Tuesday 19 March:

Wednesday 20 March:

Thursday 21 March:

Friday 22 March: Regional Swimming Event (Horsham)

Week 9: 25 – 29 March

Monday 25 March: Sonia returns from LSL

Tuesday 26 March: **School Photos****Wednesday 27 March: School Council Meeting- AGM and General Meeting**Thursday 28 March: **NAPLAN Coordinated Test Day Term 1 Disco – theme 'The Future'.**
Possible visit by international educators linked to Wesley @ Clunes.

Friday 29 March:

Week 10: 1 – 5 April

Monday 1 April:

Tuesday 2 April:

Wednesday 3 April:

Thursday 4 April: Last Day Term 1 finish 1pm (casual dress day)

To be confirmed: TBC Harmony Day/ Focus Day date. Families/ mixed groupings & optional dress up theme day-----
Friday 19th April: Good Friday**Term 2 resumes: Tuesday 23rd April, 2019****ANZAC Day: Thursday 25th April, 2019**