



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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 3 # draft 1** Calendar on back page  
Following parent feedback and support we are trialling a  
different Calendar format. Please let us know if you prefer it.  
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**updates across the Term will be highlighted in  
yellow**

Friday 28 June: **Last Day of Term 2**

**1pm finish** Casual Dress Day **NO COST!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Preparing for the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey

The 2019 Parent Opinion Survey will be available for parents to complete online from the 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August. The survey seeks parent opinion on measures of school climate, student engagement, and effective teaching practice to influence student engagement and student outcomes. All government schools participate in the survey in Victoria, which contributes to parent engagement and assists with school planning and improvement. At the beginning of next term a random sample of parents from Clunes Primary School will be generated via our Cases 21 system in the Office. Selected parents will be distributed the link to complete the survey. Again, the survey period for completion is **22<sup>nd</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you, in advance, for your participation.**

### 3 Way Conferences

A sincere thank you is extended to all families who 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. Our Year 3/4L class will have their Conferences re-scheduled to early next term. Thank you for your understanding and support with this sudden change.

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 in 2020? Thanks, Sonia

### Scarlet Fever

A diagnosis of Scarlet Fever has been confirmed for one of our students in 1/2B. Whilst contact exclusion is until the child has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours, and the child feels well, we sincerely appreciate that the family let us know immediately.

**Wishing you all a positive & safe School Holidays. See you again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July!**

Kind regards, Sonia & Staff

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 2



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

<b>Prep B - Charlie R, Jacus</b>	<b>1/2B – Julian, Chloe</b>
<b>Year 2/ 3LM- Cameron</b>	<b>3/ 4L- Charlie E, Alexis</b>
<b>5/ 6 A- Charlie D, Quinton</b>	<b>5/ 6 D- Jakeil, Aameekah</b>
<b>Chaplain's Award- Kate, Jude</b>	<b>School Captains Award</b>

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

I often talk with children about how what we think affects how we feel and what we do. I think it's important to help our kids to choose positivity and gratitude...and as parents we can model this in all areas of life! So here are ten things to be grateful for as we head into the School Holidays...

1. Early wake-ups = children to love
2. House to clean = safe place to live
3. Laundry = clothes to wear
4. Dishes to wash = food to eat
5. Crumbs under the table = family meals
6. Grocery shopping = \$ to provide for us
7. Toilets to clean = indoor plumbing
8. A noisy house = people in my life
9. Endless questions = children's brains growing
10. Sore and tired in bed = I'm still alive!!



Have a great holiday! See you next term!

Blessings,

Julie McDowell...School 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!**

**Term 2 summary:** Our second term of the 2019 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 4 new students to our school & sadly farewelled 3 students from our school.
- Conducted weekly Student Leadership Meetings including our School Captains and School Vice Captains.
- 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 Beckworth win in the House Athletics Sports but were very proud of all participants!
- The entire school attended an Art Gallery of Ballarat Indigenous Education session.
- Actively participated in ongoing programs at the school via Clunes community events such as BookTown!
- Julie & wonderful helpers continued to commit to a weekly Breakfast Program. Pancakes today!
- On ANZAC Day our School Captain Rowan Thompson memorised the Ode and then spoke to all attending members of the wider Clunes community supported by School Captain Olivia Kinnersly. Olivia then raised the Flag. Reece Henderson-Drife and Kara Longmire 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 and Agency into decision making within the school. A decision was made by members to use JSC savings to purchase a second STEM Ozobot Coding Kit for the school.
- 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. All students looking fabulous in full school uniform! 😊
- National NAPLAN assessments were completed for the first time Online for all year 3 & 5 students in Language Conventions & Writing (online for Year 5 only), 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 Bluestone for a terrific (but quite loud) Wesley Concert!
- 2 x very productive School Council Meetings were conducted!
- Our Walking Track/ EB training track around the perimeter of the school got a real workout, backed up by 'Go Noodle' indoors when the weather was inclement.... Walk to School is on hold until the weather improves again!
- Various facilities/grounds projects commenced/were consolidated to improve an overall positive and safe working and learning environment for the school. Many more still yet to come... including the PlayScape Playground surrounding the Junior Playground! (Our PlayScape Project has not yet commenced☺ ... but hopefully soon!)
- Our Parents Group /School Council superstars conducted a Mother's Day stall, Hot Lunch Day & Disco and supported a Federal Election 'Democracy Sausage' fundraiser.
- Literacy, Numeracy and Student Voice and Agency Professional learning was a focus for all teaching staff. Mrs B continued Reading Recovery training and Mr. James began EMU Training.
- Year 5 & 6 students placed an EOI for the upcoming Somers Camp! (We won't find out our allocation until early Term 3.)
- Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 actively engaged in Earth Ed lessons at Mt. Clear College in Ballarat.
- We were gratefully supported by Region: Psychologists, Speech staff and an Acting SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader) to ensure that our students and programs were given every opportunity to achieve their best!
- In the last two weeks: Pyjama Day (JSC fundraiser), P-2 Disco and 3-6 Disco, Student Semester 1 Reports, 3 Way Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews), Pancake Breakfast at Brekky Club.
- Wow! What a term! (and that is only some of it.... 😊)

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

# How to plan to skip school by Benji and Harry

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Materials: 1 fake puke, 1 thermometer, 1 lamp

Step 1. Grab the fake spew and spread the spew across your blanket.

Step 2. Call for your parents and say "I am sick and my head is warm."

Step 3. Say you need a thermometer. When they get it say "I am going to spew again," so hopefully they leave the room.

Step 4. When they leave grab the thermometer, and before anything else turn the lamp **on!** And press the thermometer against the lamp for 5sec.

Step 5. Quickly, before your parents come in, put the thermometer in your mouth.

Step 6. When your parents look at the thermometer they should be surprised.

Step 7. If nothing is working climb up on your roof and try to fly, obviously it won't work and you'll be able to skip school forever.

P.s If it doesn't work, not our fault.

**End**

## STORY STARTERS

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IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT NOT A BUG  
COULD STIR. A LITTLE GIRL CAME TO A  
RICKETY OLD MANSION THAT THE  
LIGHTS SUPERNATURALLY TURNED ON.  
SHE WENT UP TO THE DOOR. THE DOOR  
SLOWLY CREAKED OPENED AND SHE  
WENT INSIDE. THE DOOR SLOWLY  
CREAKED CLOSED. SUDDENLY A  
MOANING SOUND CAME FROM  
UPSTAIRS. SHE SCREAMED. SHE WAS  
NOT ALONE.

BY DALE.



## Maths Challenge Day

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2019, 21 year 5 students from Clunes Primary School (one person over the limit) climbed onto the bus to travel to Mt Rowan Secondary College, on the way there we picked up Mt Blowhard Primary School. We finally made it to Mt Rowan. The bus pulled in and kids filed out and we lined up along the fence. Declan kindly volunteered to join Mt Blowhard because they were one under the limit.

We all walked into reception and we were greeted by Kaitlyn (a past student) she took us to the area where all the other schools were. The schools that were there were Waubra PS, Creswick PS, Mt Blowhard and OLHC.

The teachers gave us a warm welcome and explained what the activity was: it was problem solvers. All the schools split into groups of four, we all sat down in our groups and waited for the whistle to blow to start the competition. The whistle blew and the rush had begun. To get the most points we had to answer the most questions right. That part finished and we had morning tea (which was biscuits). Then we had a bit of outside time. During which we had the opportunity to explore the school grounds.

The next activity was speed dating which was Algebra then we did Sudoku.

After the activities all the schools sat down in the middle of the building and we had a talk about the day while the team managers added up the points to find the winning teams. You could cut the air with a knife it was so tense. The team that

came in second place was a Mt blowhard team and in first place was..... Another team from Mt Blowhard (the one Declan was in).

We hopped on the bus and went home. It was a spectacular day and everyone went home happily. By Charlie D and James D-K.



Ms. Dargaville and Mrs. Anderson would like to congratulate the Maths Challenge Day participants on displaying magnificent Clunes Primary School values and for demonstrating exactly why our school is so amazing. Well done everyone!





## 2/3 Hot air balloon poems



### The Sunrise Race

Sunset fading away before my eyes,  
I can hear the birds and fire wind,  
I feel the wind passing by,  
I can smell fire and wind,  
I taste the air and wind.

Ben

I see birds tweeting,  
I smell fresh air,  
I taste the fresh clouds in the air.

Branden

### Freedom

A beautiful sunset,  
I smell smoke from a house,  
I taste toast, I eat toast,  
I see birds, I see many houses and caves,  
I feel the wind blowing.

Dabli

### High

Sunset colours,  
Birds. Birds.  
Sick,  
Smoke.

Amelia

### Beautiful Flight

A colourful sunrise in a dark canyon.  
The call of a flying bird, the occasional crackle  
of flame.  
The cool air rushing against my face,  
A smooth rail beneath my fingertips,  
Smoke and feathers that make me sneeze.  
Flame, cold air and cloud.

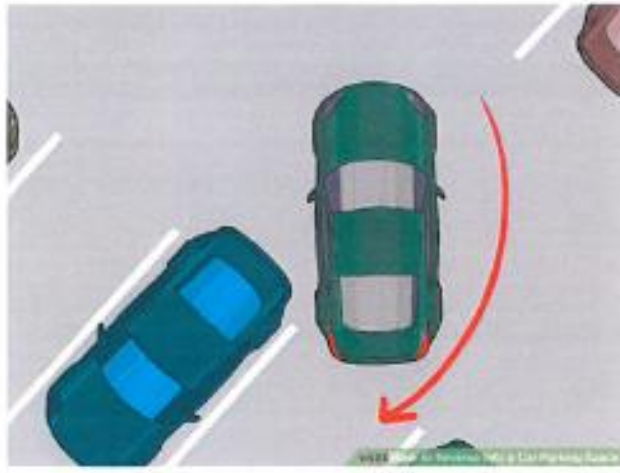
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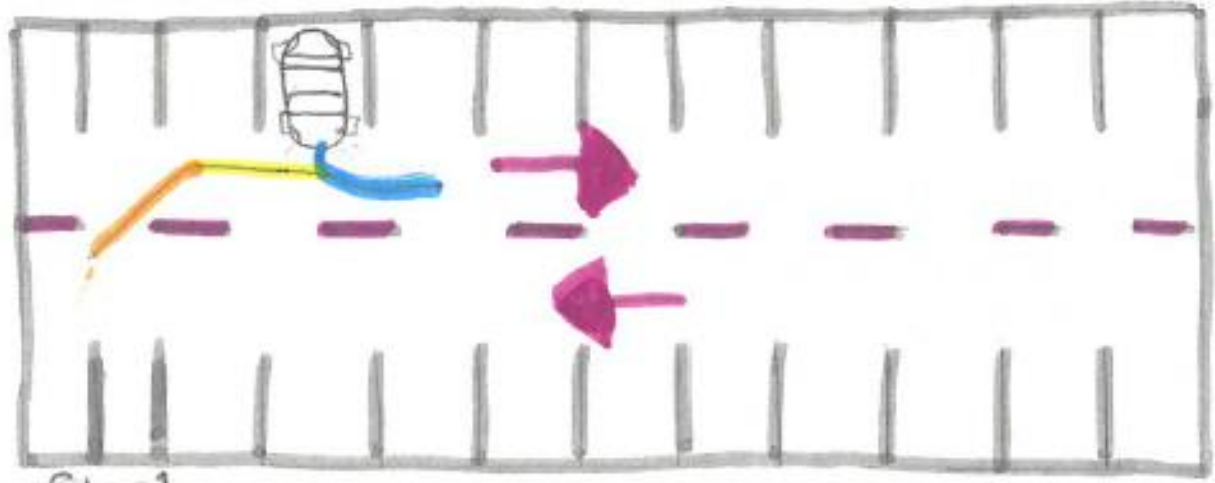


# REVERSING ILLEGALLY

We have noticed parents are reversing illegally and parking illegally.



Reversing in a car-park is illegal in Victoria



- Step 1
- Step 2
- Step 3

Parents are reversing out onto the wrong side of the road

**BY CHLOE W AND LILLY W**



WELCOME TO Anglicare Victoria's NAIDOC Celebration

**VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH -**  
Lets work together for a shared future.

FREE Community Event  
TUESDAY 9th July 2019  
VENUE: Princes Park,  
Park Road, Maryborough



**FOOTBALL OVAL**

- 10.00am: Smoking & Welcome to Country
- 10.15am: Emcee - Introduce the day
- 10.30am: Under 16's Football Game
- 11.20am: Senior Men's Football Game
- 12.00pm: Ladies Football
- 1.00pm: Lunch & entertainment
- 2.00pm: Football Clinic (Former AFL Stewart Cramer)
- 3.00pm: Presentations

**NETBALL COURTS**

- 10.30am: Junior Netball
- 11.20am: Senior Netball
- 2.00pm: Netball Clinic

**GRASS AREA (NEAR ROTUNDA)**

- Health Bus
- Indigenous Hip Hop - All Day
- 1.00pm: Kup-Murri (Torres Strait Islander Food and Feasting Ceremony/Lunch)
- Carisbrook Lions Club- Mini Train

**CANTEEN**

- Water and Fruit available all day
- Lions Club - BBQ & Coffee Van

**UPSTAIRS - FUNCTION ROOM**

NAIDOC themed stalls, art work, books, crafts, childrens activities, merchandise & tourist information, basket weaving, tea & coffee, kid's story reading area, local indigenous food and plants, Indigenous Home Loan Info.

For further information contact:  
Michelle Rafferty 0450 158 670



We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrarn people as the traditional custodians of the lands we gather on today. We pay our respects to all elders past, present & future.



**Hepburn Health Service**

Would extending our opening hours help you access our services such as physiotherapy, podiatry and dietetics?

**Providing feedback is easy!**

**Hardcopy surveys**—Complete at a HHS reception area

**Online survey via Facebook**—@HepburnHealth find a link to our survey

**QR code**— use your phone camera and hover on the QR code below for a direct link to the online survey



For more information please contact  
03 5321 6550



**netball VICTORIA** MELBOURNE VIXENS

**NETBALL PARTY**

Friends, games, music, dancing, craft and fun netball activities

😊 Ages 5-10

🎫 \$20

Thursday 4 July 2019  
10am till 12 noon  
Ballarat Sports & Events Centre  
Norman Street, Wendouree

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Free Kids Activities including FACE PAINTING and TEDDY BEAR HUNT

**CLUNES MARKET**  
2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Hopburn MARKET MARKETS

**COME AND HAVE FUN WITH US**  
SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

Come and have fun with us at our relaunched, unified community market, a free family friendly event along the historic precinct of Fraser Street.

With a variety of traders, entertainment, and free children's activities a Sunday outing in Clunes won't disappoint, so pen the date in your calendar, invite family and friends and come for a visit.





# Fun After School Care



3pm-6pm Mon to Fri @ Clunes Primary School

**Registered Child Care Provider**

**Government Assistance**

We offer affordable and stimulating childcare with an abundance of activities to entertain the children including indoor and outdoor play, craft, science, cooking, imaginative play, dress-ups, puzzles, books, board games, dolls, cars and ball sports.

We also supply a healthy and nutritious afternoon tea between 3.30 and 4pm every afternoon, with the occasional treat.

Drop in after school and have a chat with Marnie, Liz and the children to see what we get up to

OR

To register, call the FDC office 5348 3272



### Term 3 Calendar - Draft 1 - 17th June 2019

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Mon</b>	15-Jul	Mrs Anderson on Leave= Mrs Maguire
	<b>Tue</b>	16-Jul	Walk to School Program <b>on hold until weather conditions improve</b>
	<b>Wed</b>	17-Jul	School Council Meeting
	<b>Thu</b>	18-Jul	Breakfast program begins again
	<b>Fri</b>	19-Jul	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Mon</b>	22-Jul	
	<b>Tue</b>	23-Jul	
	<b>Wed</b>	24-Jul	
	<b>Thu</b>	25-Jul	
	<b>Fri</b>	26-Jul	National Schools Tree Day plantings
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Mon</b>	29-Jul	
	<b>Tue</b>	30-Jul	
	<b>Wed</b>	31-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting
	<b>Thu</b>	01-Aug	Koorie SSGs
	<b>Fri</b>	02-Aug	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	05-Aug	Mrs Anderson returns from Leave
	<b>Tue</b>	06-Aug	Koorie SSGs
	<b>Wed</b>	07-Aug	
	<b>Thu</b>	08-Aug	
	<b>Fri</b>	09-Aug	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	12-Aug	
	<b>Tue</b>	13-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 3/4
	<b>Wed</b>	14-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 5/6 School Council Meeting
	<b>Thu</b>	15-Aug	Words in Winter – selected pieces collected today
	<b>Fri</b>	16-Aug	
			<b>Australian Children's Book Week – theme= Reading is my secret power! Inclusion in Clunes Library activities!</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Mon</b>	19-Aug	
	<b>Tue</b>	20-Aug	
	<b>Wed</b>	21-Aug	
	<b>Thu</b>	22-Aug	
	<b>Fri</b>	23-Aug	Book Week- Dress Up Parade & Focus Day
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Mon</b>	26-Aug	
	<b>Tue</b>	27-Aug	
	<b>Wed</b>	28-Aug	
	<b>Thu</b>	29-Aug	
	<b>Fri</b>	30-Aug	
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Mon</b>	02-Sep	
	<b>Tue</b>	03-Sep	
	<b>Wed</b>	04-Sep	Junior School Council Meeting
	<b>Thu</b>	05-Sep	
	<b>Fri</b>	06-Sep	
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Mon</b>	09-Sep	
	<b>Tue</b>	10-Sep	Student Free Day-Staff full day CPR & First Aid Training
	<b>Wed</b>	11-Sep	School Council meeting
	<b>Thu</b>	12-Sep	School Disco
	<b>Fri</b>	13-Sep	
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	16-Sep	
	<b>Tue</b>	17-Sep	Major Games- Daylesford TBC
	<b>Wed</b>	18-Sep	
	<b>Thu</b>	19-Sep	
	<b>Fri</b>	20-Sep	Last Day of Term 3 Footy Parade/ Coin fundraiser 1pm finish