



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

Thursday 5th September 2019

"Golden Past, Bright Futures"

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Clunes Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see **Term 3 # draft 4** Calendar on back page
Following parent feedback and support we are trialling a
different Calendar format. Please let us know if you prefer it.



**updates across the Term will be highlighted
in yellow**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

National eSmart Week is now on!

This week, more than 1000 organisations from all around Australia are taking part in National eSmart Week. In National eSmart Week we come together to champion an Australia that is free from cyber bullying, that embraces the best that technology can offer, and promotes smart, safe and responsible behaviour online.

We are an eSmart school. eSmart teaching and learning is a particular focus in our classrooms this week, however it remains a scheduled teaching and learning focus from P- Year 6 right throughout the year. Thank you to 1 /2B and 2 /3LM for your eSmart inclusions in this Newsletter.

As part of our current focus, we will include **new eSmart tip sheets for parents and teachers** in our upcoming Newsletters.

1. Cyber bullied, the warning signs to look out for in your kids
2. Ten tips for kids if you are being cyber bullied
3. Ten tips for kids to stand up to cyber bullying
4. Ten tips if your child is the bully
5. Ten ways kids can help educate their community about cyber bullying

A case of Slap Cheek has been diagnosed at school. Thank you for keeping our school informed of serious communicable diseases/ illnesses. 😊



Book Town on Sunday

The Book Town on Sunday event in September is a **kids event!** The author attending is Andrew McDonald of the hilarious children's series, Real Pigeons. <http://realpigeons.com/>. More details to follow. We hope to see you there!

2019 NAPLAN results have been forwarded home to all Year 3 & Year 5 families.

Wishing you all a positive fortnight ahead, our busy last 2 weeks of Term 3. Kind regards, Sonia & Staff

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3



Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:
Persistence

Prep B – Charlie R, Grace	1/2B – Riley, Corina
2/3LM – whole class, Alexander	3/4L - Kodah, Ella, Tom
5/6A – Charlie D, Dale	5/6D – Chloe W, Isabell
Chaplain's Award - Selina	School Captains' Award -

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

In Japan, broken objects are often repaired with gold. The flaw is seen as a unique piece of the object's history, which adds to its beauty.



I don't know about you, but sometimes I have difficulty thinking of my 'brokenness' and flaws as unique and beautiful! I guess it is good though to remember to be kind to ourselves and appreciate the experiences, positive and not-so-positive, that have made us who we are today!
Have a great week!

Blessings,
Julie McDowell...School Chaplain

CSEF Allocations

If your child receives CSEF funding and you return a note for a school excursion without including payment the excursion cost will be deducted from your child's CSEF balance.

Eligible excursions include, but are not limited to, sports events (including swimming), Sovereign Hill and Inglenook Dairy.

Please feel free to contact the office if you have any queries about allocation of CSEF funds.

Tips and advice on helping your child have safe and enjoyable experiences online

Kids (5 to 12)

As children start to navigate the online world and interact with others more independently, they are more likely to be exposed to risks of bullying or unwanted contact, accidentally coming across inappropriate content or racking up bills through in-app purchases.

Your guidance can help them be aware of the risks and understand what is expected of them. And let them know you are always there to support them.

For kids aged 5 to 12, it is important to:

- Keep the computer or device in an area of your home that can be supervised. And check in regularly with your child to see what they are viewing.
- Stay engaged with their online activity. If they agree, consider setting up your own accounts with the sites they use most so you can see how they work and understand the risks.
- Explore the online world with them to help establish that this is not just a solitary activity. Play games with them. Do a creative project together.
- Think about social media readiness. Most social media sites require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register, although some sites are created especially for children under 13.
- Encourage respect and empathy. Teach them to avoid sharing or posting things that may upset others.
- Start building resilience. Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them. This includes immediately telling you or another trusted adult of any concerns or uncomfortable material.



National eSmart Week

To celebrate National eSmart week 1/2B and 2/3LM made posters to demonstrate what they have learnt this year.

Student tips:

- Use a nickname online
- Don't give out your personal information
- Tell an adult if you feel uncomfortable online
- Everything you see or read on the internet may not be true
- Do not click on pop-ups without asking an adult first
- Ask permission before going online





Fried Rice



Flavoured Milk



PARENT'S CLUB SPECIAL LUNCH DAY



Kooka's Biscuits



3/4L would like to thank
our wonderful Parents
Club for our YUMMY
lunches.

Three pieces of writing from
'Words in Winter' awardees



A Day In A Life Of A Sock

7:00am

The sun pierces through the window, right into my eyes, as another day begins. Another gruesome, annoying and weird day. I sit up, of course I didn't actually sit up but it just felt like I did. I can't because I'm a sock and I am lonely. I lost my brother to the deadly Big Toe and the rest of my family, well no one really knows where they went. Suddenly there's some moaning and groaning as the human awakes from its slumber. I lie there praying that the human doesn't slide me on his gnarly, toe cheesy foot.

7:30am

Maybe next time I should use reverse Psychology. As you can tell, my praying didn't work. The human already has me on and starts to get the other sock on. I look over at the other sock that the humans putting on. This is an outrage! Who's this Chump!?! He's not even my pair! That one's blue! I'm red!

1:00pm

I know where I am, but I can't see anything because of the shoe, a sock's worst enemy. I can just see out because the human scuffs his shoes. Suddenly, big toe bursts out of the shoe and I gasp for air! "Phew" I say, but not at the right time for the human steps in a puddle. Drenching me. And I ain't happy.

4:00pm

The human gets home and takes me off and leaves me on the ground "AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YA? EH?" I scream. Suddenly I'm grabbed by the Mum "HEY!" I say, "Where are you taking me?" Suddenly I get a sick feeling in my stomach as I see the cemetery for all socks... The washing machine. "NO!" I scream "Have mercy please!" "Please anywhere but there." But there is no mercy as the mum shoves me into the sock eater (washing machine). "Goodbye cruel world!"

4:01pm

"I'm DEAD!" "DEAD" "DEEEAD!" The soapy water rises as I gasp and take my last breath. My Day in a life flashes before my eyes. Suddenly I see some socks at the back of the washing machine. Wait a minute! Is that my family? It is!

4:05pm

It takes me a couple of minutes to get there because I got tangled in some shirts and pants. I finally make it to the back of the washing machine. To cut to the chase and skip all the sappy stuff I lived happily ever after in the back of a washing machine (I guess its better than living on cheesy toes).

THE END

Charlie is a very
imaginative and loved!
funny story - loved!
the cheesy toes!

Life as I know it

Birds chirping, children laughing,

This is life as I know it

Eating a roast for Supper having a blast,

This is life as I know it

Rolling snowballs and throwing them at each other,

This is life as I know it

Now it's time to open presents excited about getting splendid presents.

This is life as I know it

Now it's time to go to bed pull up your sheets dreaming about a perfect winter night

That was life as I know it.

Thank you

Have a lovely winter.

By Ella 3/4



Life as I know it

Playing in persistent pouring rain.

This is "life as I know it"



Riding bare back in the blazing sun.

This is "life as I know it"

Hearing birds sing in flowery spring.

This is "life as I know it"



Being with my family and friends.

This is "life as I know it"

Running as fast as I can on fearful freezing days.

This is "life as I know it"

By Kodah 3/4

Term 3 Disco- Thursday 12th of September,
2019

In the Multipurpose Hall

Theme: Onesie/Animals

Entry \$2 Juniors (yrs P-2)- 6:00pm -7:00pm

Seniors (yrs 3-6) 7:15pm -8:30pm

There will be Food & Drinks, and some glow products
for sale on the night

Cocktail Frankfurts

Party Pies

Chicken Nuggets

Lolly bags

Chips

Popcorn

Fruit Box drinks

Fruit

Please let us know via the Office if you can assist in the
canteen on the night.

News from grade 1/2B



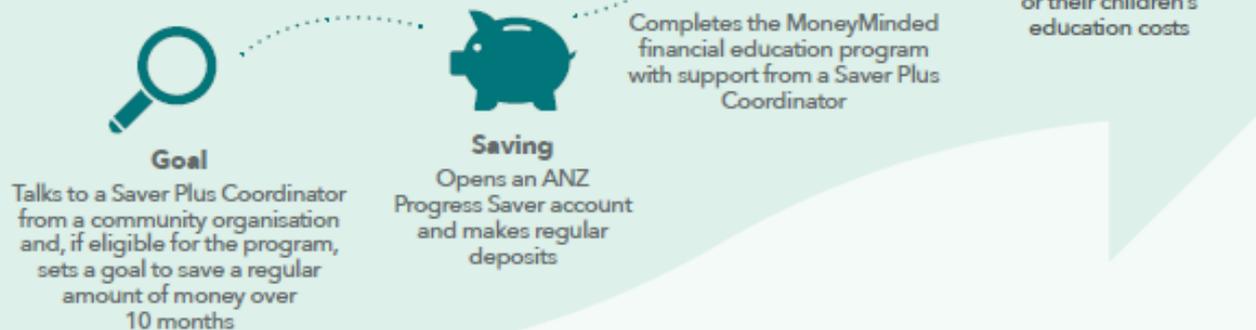
Grade 1/2B have had a busy time learning about writing procedures. Writing a procedure is harder than you think (I challenge you to write a procedure about making toast and give it to your partner or friend to test). The students have shown great development in their writing, and have written procedures about planting succulents, making playdough, and even how to avoid alien capture!



What is Saver Plus?

-  A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
-  Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
-  Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
-  Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants¹

-  **87%** continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program
-  **81%** were better equipped for unexpected expenses
-  **93%** reported increased self-esteem
-  **85%** had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:

-  **32,000+** participants
-  **\$17.3m** - total amount saved by participants
-  **\$14m** - matched funds paid by ANZ
-  **\$753** average amount saved per participant

Find out more

-  1300 610 355
-  saverplus@bsl.org.au
-  www.saverplus.org.au



¹ RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see anz.com/saverplus

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

DAYLESFORD COLLEGE
PRESENTS

THE BLACK HOLE

AN INTERGALACTIC MUSICAL
BY MARK BOURGEOIS & CRAIG CHAMBERS

BOOKINGS

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FAMILY \$35

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DATES AND TIMES

7:30PM
THURSDAY 5TH
FRIDAY 6TH
THURSDAY 12TH
FRIDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER



Term 3 Calendar - Draft 4 Thursday 5th September 2019

WEEK 1	Mon	15-Jul	Mrs Anderson on Leave= Mrs Maguire
	Tue	16-Jul	Walk to School Program on hold until weather conditions improve
	Wed	17-Jul	School Council Meeting
	Thu	18-Jul	Breakfast program begins again
	Fri	19-Jul	
WEEK 2	Mon	22-Jul	Parent Opinion Survey letters forwarded to randomly selected parents
	Tue	23-Jul	
	Wed	24-Jul	
	Thu	25-Jul	3 /4L Parent Teacher Student 3 Way Conferences. 3 /4L attending school as per usual
	Fri	26-Jul	National Schools Tree Day planting session with 3 /4L- 10am Sunday 11am- Pozieres Ceremony- Arch- Ballarat
WEEK 3	Mon	29-Jul	PowerCor- assisted 'generator' power across the school 9-3pm. Power off between 8-9am & 3-4pm. Please dress to be warm! We will do our best to keep the day as routine as possible!
	Tue	30-Jul	Year 5 /6s Hepburn Shire- conducting Walkability audit with Wesley students in township
	Wed	31-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	01-Aug	Koorie SSGs
	Fri	02-Aug	
WEEK 4	Mon	05-Aug	Mrs Anderson returns from Leave
	Tue	06-Aug	Koorie SSGs School Captains & Vice Captains attending the Parliamentary Convention- Melb
	Wed	07-Aug	Year 6-7 Transition placement letters home to Year 6 families
	Thu	08-Aug	
	Fri	09-Aug	Sunday 11 th August- Young Vinnies Activity Day- 10 students attending. Somers payment
WEEK 5	Mon	12-Aug	Miss Lee- Principal Intern- supporting Ms Jardine and school for several weeks. ☺
	Tue	13-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 3/4
	Wed	14-Aug	Indoor Soccer Championship Years 5/6 School Council Meeting
	Thu	15-Aug	Words in Winter – selected pieces collected today
	Fri	16-Aug	Fire Drill- during break time practice- re-scheduled! Sunday 18 th - Parent Opinion Survey now closes!
WEEK 6	Mon	19-Aug	Australian Children's Book Week – theme= Reading is my secret power! Inclusion in Clunes Library activities! Hamper Raffle drawn out! 10.30am 2 /3LM- Clunes Library Book Week activity
	Tue	20-Aug	
	Wed	21-Aug	10.30am 1 /2B- Clunes Library Book Week activity 11.30am Prep class Fire Safety lesson- Clunes Fire Brigade
	Thu	22-Aug	10.30am Prep B & Clunes Pre-School shared Clunes Library Book Week activity
	Fri	23-Aug	Book Week- Dress Up Parade & Focus Day- multi age groupings. Parade first thing Somers payment Sunday 25th Words in Winter-Awards presentation- 2.30pm Daylesford Town Hall
WEEK 7	Mon	26-Aug	Hot Lunch Day forms due back
	Tue	27-Aug	
	Wed	28-Aug	Fire Drill- during break time practice Book Club orders due back
	Thu	29-Aug	Hot Lunch Day
	Fri	30-Aug	Pre-ordered Father's Day gifts distributed to students JSC Tracky Dacks Day – supporting TLC for kids Wesley Concert @ Clunes PS 2-3 pm
WEEK 8	Mon	02-Sep	
	Tue	03-Sep	
	Wed	04-Sep	Junior School Council Meeting
	Thu	05-Sep	
	Fri	06-Sep	Somers payment
WEEK 9	Mon	09-Sep	Inglenook Dairy excursion- Senior School- 50% funded by our Hot Lunch Day fundraising!
	Tue	10-Sep	Student Free Day-Staff full day CPR & First Aid Training
	Wed	11-Sep	Inglenook Dairy excursion- Junior School- 50% funded by our Hot Lunch Day fundraising! School Council
	Thu	12-Sep	School Disco- theme – 'onesies'/ 'animals'
	Fri	13-Sep	District Athletics- 10 students participating Sunday 15th Sept- Andrew McDonald- Children's Book Author in Clunes for BookTown on Sunday!
WEEK 10	Mon	16-Sep	Year 2 – Sovereign Hill excursion- new date
	Tue	17-Sep	Major Games – Daylesford- Years 5 &6
	Wed	18-Sep	
	Thu	19-Sep	Footy Parade, Pie Day and Coin line fundraiser
	Fri	20-Sep	Last Day of Term 3 1pm finish Somers payment