

Clunes Public School Newsletter

2 September 2021

Week 8 Term 3

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4TH "LEARNING FROM HOME" NEWSLETTER EDITION

Another week of evolving and improving learning from home and connecting! The increased number of zooms have been well received by our community and the teachers are also delighted to have that closer contact with their classes and facilitate connections between students.

What also is impressive is the innovation also occurring as students and parents become more apt in using technology and creatively turning in learning tasks and / or sharing alternative activities their families have been enjoying. It is also refreshing to see the weather becoming warmer, so the children can get outside and participate in more outdoor activities.

PARENT & COMMUNITY SUPPORT ZOOM MEETING MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 3:30PM

As parents and students become more experienced with using zoom, we felt that parents & carers shouldn't be missing out on connecting through the school via a zoom meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable parents to ask questions to our counsellor, Liz Bethell, and myself regarding any concerns you may have either in how to support your family's wellbeing and/or strategies to cope through lockdown periods.

Liz will also share information regarding different support you can access. It will also provide a way for parents to share what is working for them or brainstorm ideas together to help with various problems that may arise. This zoom is also open to any of our new parents who are moving to the area and will be joining our school in the future. We hope you can join us.

Topic: Parent Support Zoom Meeting with Michelle Slee & Counsellor Liz Bethell

Time: Sep 6, 2021 03:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66361678534?pwd=VEV2emZHVFBnaXl0eHMzaUZ3aXZmUT09>

Meeting ID: 663 6167 8534

Passcode: 191396



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

Photos this week are from our 2021 files. Just thought you might enjoy looking back on the year. Can you guess what the photos are about?



Mandatory Vaccination Update for Schools

At today's webinar with the Deputy Secretaries, it was stated clearly, staff would be required to be vaccinated by 8th November 2021. As well as staff, all community volunteers e.g. canteen, swimming school, reading helpers, P & C committee, uniform shop volunteers etc must be vaccinated to enter the school site.

Coaches and Afterschool Care, cleaners, all NDIS service providers (such as speech therapists) and internal workshop presenters must also have their completed vaccination certificates.

Rule to remember:

If you need a Working with Children Check you will need a vaccination certificate.

** Further information regarding other matters will be sent to schools tomorrow to forward onto our communities.*

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 13th September at 3:30pm

After a discussion with some of the P & C executive team, it has been decided the AGM will be put back to the last Monday of this term to allow time for preparation, given the demanding multiple roles parents have at this point of time. Skylar's mum, Sumarah, has asked everyone to pay their P & C membership fee of 50 cents to ensure they can volunteer and vote for the new executive for the coming year. We have already had a couple of new parents put up their hands to help the team as they realise how important it is to keep this organisation going. A new date will also be given for the pie drive collection as well as other pressing matters for the remainder of this year.

We hope the timing of the AGM meeting will suit many parents and there will be a solid representation of our school community. Zoom meeting details will be sent out next week

BOOK WEEK FUN ACTIVITY NEXT WEEK

Although we will still hold a book character parade and educational awards ceremony when we return, Miss Hutchinson has come up with a fun activity for the whole school to join in throughout next week. (More details in this newsletter).

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

All students have been working on their speeches for term 3. Given preparation has been very different and the presentation will be different, we ask all students to film their speech and post the video by next Thursday.

**** DO NOT POST YOUR SPEECH onto the stream. Please wait until instructions are forwarded on Monday.**

Teachers will then view speeches and announce the winners and runners-up from each stage in the last week of term. The same filmed speech will be presented to external judges for the First North Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition.

All students who present a speech will have this acknowledged on their semester two reports and receive a participation certificate.

Given the current circumstances, we have no control over integrity of process, however we ask that all students HAVE ONLY ONE TAKE OF FILMING. (Students can rehearse as much as they like prior to the filming).

COMMUNITY SAFETY

We are very pleased the council has cleared the corner of James Gibson Rd. This was a very dangerous area for students and community adhering to regulations of not walking through the school. The community can now walk around this corner without stepping onto the busy road. While we would all love to have a concrete path down the side of the school, this is at least a step in the right direction. Our filtered water unit has been delivered however installation is not deemed as essential, (even though we have pleaded!) and therefore it will be installed once level regulations are reduced.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

A few families commented they loved the excuse to explore growing plants and blossoming flowers as per this week's library lessons, and I have also enjoyed taking a walk and

photographing the blooms and foliage. Next week we will be looking at baby animals so please take some photos of baby animals or animals on the move (no brown snakes please) and we will have fun in library zoom meetings next week.

Not sure if we'll fit baby calves or foals on our laps during zoom but it might be fun to check out some of our family pets too.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Our hearts and thoughts go out to all our families this Sunday. Many of us will not be able to spend time with Dads, Grandpas, Great Grandpas, Uncles and other loved family members. We hope you have a special day with your own family at home and wish all our Dads and Dad like role models in our community a very special Fathers' Day.

Michelle Slee - Principal

EXPECTATION of the WEEK

"Stay strong, stay safe and reach out if needed"

A day in 2-3 classroom

You may remember we promised some insight into classrooms for Education Week.

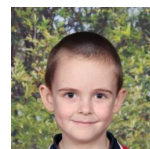
Miss Hutchinson and her 2-3 students were able to complete their video prior to the lockdown taking us all by surprise. Here is the link for you to view. It will also be uploaded to our website shortly.

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Student Assembly Awards

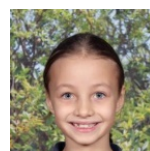
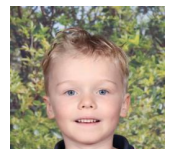
Congratulations to the following students who received Assembly Awards last Friday.

K-1 Class



Arthur Marsh- for wonderful and consistent engagement to the Learning from Home program and showing evidence of continuing to work on his goals.

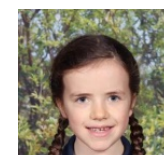
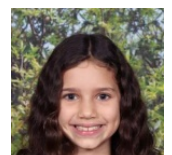
Leo Berryman- for an engaging video that was very descriptive about his toys, and his commitment to the wellbeing of other students.



Loren Allport- for consistent engagement to the Learning from Home program and growth in her confidence working with technology.

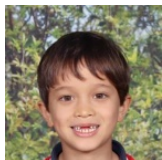
2-3 Class

Dakota O'Hara - for developing her measuring skills when finding the total area of different objects at home.

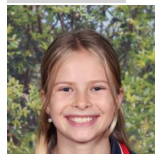


Sacha Longmire - for her great effort in learning how to use Auslan to say her name.

Finn de Heer - for creating some awesome sentences using his spelling words.



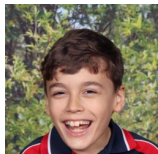
4-5-6 Class



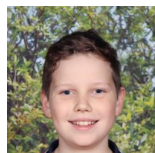
Shen Wilson - For making an amazing effort with spelling tasks. Shen continually constructs excellent and highly creative sentences with her words.



Isaac Mitchell - For great organisation. He is highly engaged in online learning and constantly puts his best effort into everything that he does.

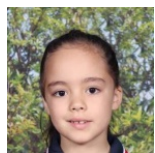


Angus Wisse - For creating some excellent videos with great imagination.

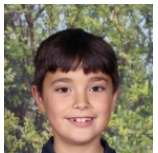


Evie Sackett - for wonderful drawing of emotions [see picture later in the photos section]

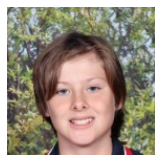
Library Awards



Beau Gallagher-Summers - for his excellent detailed drawing of emotions. [see picture in photos later]



Lawson Mactier - for his fantastic attitude to work, caring to others and great drawing task effort.



Scholastic Book Club – online catalogue

To see the Book Club Issue 6 catalogue click on this link:
<https://scholastic.com.au/media/6421/bc621web.pdf>

You can order online via LOOP [LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](https://scholastic.com.au) [you will need to register if you have not used LOOP before] or send us your order via email and pay online on our website.

For this edition you can elect to have your order home delivered at a cost of \$7.50 [via LOOP] OR you can have the order sent to the school as normal for no cost. The choice is yours. **Orders need to be submitted by TOMORROW.**

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Unfortunately, our Kindergarten Orientation will need to be rescheduled due to the current Covid lockdown regulations. Please watch this space for details once we can confirm new dates.

Book Week Reading Challenge



Book Week Reading Challenge

To celebrate Book Week while we are at home, Miss H and all the staff thought it would be a great chance to show different places we can read. I want everyone to send me a picture of them reading.

You could be reading anywhere! Be creative!

You could be...

outside, at lunch, in your bed, next to your toys, in a sleeping bag, on the couch, with your pet, under the table, with a torch, in the wardrobe, in your pjs, in your book week outfit, on your back, on your tummy, after dinner, in a pile of pillows, while eating your breakfast/lunch or dinner, under a blanket, with your parents... the ideas are never ending!



Use this link to upload your picture

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10XmNf19I7oocp1jqmlz5Y1Z1AIX8yca0?usp=sharing>

**** Make sure you include your child's name in the title of the photo.**

You can also access the link on Google Classroom
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uXya5-1hDA9K_glrwcR3kperNq37kZudh_GejYGk78/edit?usp=sharing



Here are Sacha and Camilla reading at home.

P&C News

The P&C AGM has been pushed back to Monday 13th September at 3.30pm. This is the last Monday of term and we hope you will be able to attend or even better volunteer to assist our association. Details will follow with role descriptions and information about the P&C objectives.

Your P&C Executive Team

Clunes Out of School Hours Care

Our vacation care program for the September holidays is now available – please see copy at end of newsletter. It has also been emailed with the newsletter so you can print it off and display on your noticeboard or fridge.

Laura and the OSHC team

Photos of 2021 Lockdown



Library time with Mrs Slee



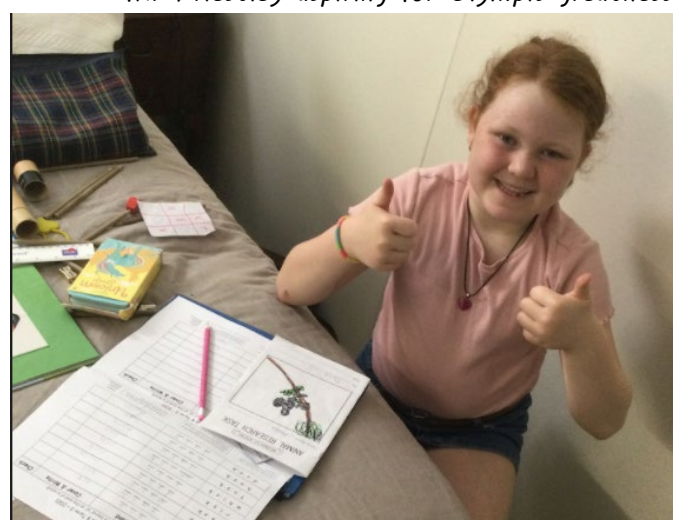
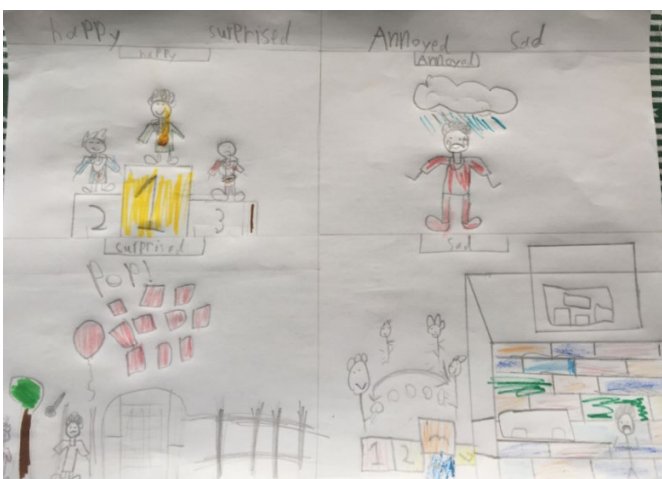
Construction free play



Evie and Beau's drawings of emotions/feelings



Mr Priestley aspiring for Olympic greatness



Thumbs up from Dulcie

This is the program for Vacation Care – pending Covid regulations

Clunes Vacation Care Program Sept/Oct - 2021

Monday 20 th September	Tuesday 21 st September	Wednesday 22 nd September	Thursday 23 rd September	Friday 24 th September
BRILLIANT BALANCE  Learn Yoga moves Gym balance challenge Make a balancing stick man 	PREFECT PRINTING  Create Screen Printing designs and print on cloth Play printing press 	GLORIOUS GREEN THUMBS  Make seed paper cards Plant flowers and veggies  Compete in a nature hunt	AUSSIE COOKING  Make damper with golden syrup Gather and taste native ingredients Play Aussie Cooking  Celebrity Head	CRUSH BANG  Make a tin drum and perform in the drum circle Play musical statues and pillows 
Monday 27th September EXCURSION TO PARK/BBQ LUNCH  Play on the equipment Explore in a Treasure hunt Cook Pancakes on the BBQ  (Weather & Restrictions permitting)	Tuesday 28th September EWEEY OOZY Make Gooley Slime  Complete in the Oozy obstacle course 	Wednesday 29th September EXPLORE YOUR SENSES Create an Ocean in a bottle  Make your own bounce ball  Play with Moon sand	Thursday 30th September DECONSTRUCTION Use tools to pull apart broken items Create broken Mosaics  Deconstruct Pavlova 	Friday 1st October ANCIENT OLYMPICS Compete in the Marathon Fashion a Laurel (Wreath)  Relax with tech  End of Holidays

#Wheels Day: Bring your bike or scooter. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels

*Technology Day: BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use

*** Limited spaces available * For bookings & new enrolments please contact Laura – 0437 362 834**

Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day **NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE** on wheels day. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy and bookings **MUST** be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if no notice is given. 24hours notice will incur a half fee. Thank you for choosing NRCS OSHC. ☺

Covid Resources

We are sending out some Covid Resources for young people that have been sent through by Liz Bethell our school counsellor.

They are attached with the school newsletter email and have been sent out on the SkoolBag App.

Below is a snippet of some of the information.

1 COVID-19 PARENTING One-on-One Time

Can't go to work? Schools closed? Worried about money? It is normal to feel stressed and overwhelmed.

School shutdown is also a chance to make better relationships with our children and teenagers.
One-on-One time is free and fun. It makes children feel loved and secure, and shows them that they are important.

Set aside time to spend with each child



It can be for just 20 minutes, or longer – it's up to us. It can be at the same time each day so children or teenagers can look forward to it.



Ask your child what they would like to do



Choosing builds their self confidence. If they want to do something that isn't OK with physical distancing, then this is a chance to talk with them about this. (see next leaflet)

Ideas with your baby/toddler

- ▶ Copy their facial expression and sounds
- ▶ Sing songs, make music with pots and spoons
- ▶ Stack cups or blocks
- ▶ Tell a story, read a book, or share pictures

Switch off the TV and phone. This is virus-free time

Ideas with your teenager

- ▶ Talk about something they like: sports, music, celebrities, friends
- ▶ Go for a walk – outdoors or around the home
- ▶ Exercise together to their favorite music

Ideas with your young child

- ▶ Read a book or look at pictures
- ▶ Go for a walk – outdoors or around the home
- ▶ Dance to music or sing songs!
- ▶ Do a chore together – make cleaning and cooking a game!
- ▶ Help with school work

**Listen to them, look at them.
Give them your full attention.
Have fun!**

For more information click below links:

[Parenting tips from WHO](#)

[Parenting tips from UNICEF](#)

[In worldwide languages](#)

[EVIDENCE-BASE](#)