



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4



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**Important
DATE!**

Mondays
Tuesdays **Band**
Wednesdays
Thursdays **Library/ Banking**
Fridays **Sport / Canteen**

WEEK 5

Friday 20

- Kids in the Kitchen 5/6
- School Assembly 4/5

WEEK 6

Tuesday 24

- Mobile Library

Thursday 26

- Bowling 2/3

WEEK 7

Wednesday 2

- P & C meeting

Thursday 3

- Bowling 1/2
- Concert Dress Rehearsal

WEEK 8

Tuesday 8

- Annual Concert

Thursday 10

- Bowling K/1
- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
- Disco

Friday 11

- Kids in the Kitchen K/1/2

December 11 Student Reports
December 14 Student Fun Day
December 16 Students finish
December 17-18 Staff Development

Thought for the Day

*“The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are,
but in which direction we are moving.”*

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes ~

Principal's Report

What a busy end to the term! During the remaining four weeks we have a number of important events on the agenda. Currently, each class is working on performance items for the end-of-year presentation concert which will occur on Tuesday 8th December. It promises to be an evening of superb entertainment.

On Thursday of the same week, the Year 6 farewell dinner and the school disco will be held. Work is already in progress for these events. Responses to the survey of year 5 and 6 families regarding catering, indicate that the majority are happy for full catering by Year 5 parents.

We now need a couple of parents to volunteer to co-ordinate this. Please let Jack Priestley know as soon as possible if you can assist.

Teachers are working on assessments and report cards at present. Student report cards will be sent home on Friday 11th December.

During the recent hot weather, we have been concerned by the number of children at school without hats. There are occasions during the day when children need to be outdoors, so a hat is essential. Please check to see that your child brings his/her school hat to school each day. It is also a good idea to make sure that a bottle of water comes to school too. Water bottles can be kept in the classroom, thus avoiding unnecessary interruptions to lessons when children need a drink.

Margaret Porter
Principal



The students loved Shekere Beat this morning. They really moved with the rhythms and jumped at the chance to try out the instruments.



Music Tuition / Band Practice

All Band members are to bring their instruments on **Monday as well as Tuesday**.

Music Tuition will definitely be held on Tuesday.

Kids in the Kitchen – Class 5/6

Tomorrow the 5/6 class will have the opportunity to experience the culinary delights of *Kids in the Kitchen*. Permission notes went out last week and by now everyone should have brought in their notes and money. If you have not done so, please bring money directly to the office tomorrow morning or you will miss out!!

Children in 1/2 and K/1 will be cooking on Friday 11th December. Notes will go home with the next newsletter.

Bowling – Class 2/3

The 2/3 class will be going bowling next Thursday 26th November, as part of the physical education curriculum.

Further information and the permission note are attached.

Small Schools Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Jack K. who participated in the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition at Rukenvale last Monday. He competed in the junior division and came first!

What a sensational effort!!

Assembly

Our next student assembly is tomorrow Friday 20th November 2009 at 2.30pm. The 4/5 class will be presenting. All families are invited to attend.

Canteen Roster

Date	Names
Friday 20 November	Kim Goodrick Panalee van der Hecht
Friday 27 November	Julia Watson Lynley Versace Kylie Bridges

Christmas Presentation

The District Special Religious Education group will conduct a Christmas PowerPoint presentation (with music and song) at Clunes School on Friday 11th December at 2pm in the hall.

The presentation is free.

Please advise the office if you **DO NOT** wish your child to attend.

Surveys Closing

Thank you to the many parents who have completed and returned their surveys on school culture and PDHPE Evaluation.

If you wish to have a say in the future planning of your child's school, the final day for submission of surveys is **Monday 23/11/09**.

End of Year Fun Day

As part of the End of Year Fun Day (December 14th), students in years K to 5 will be going to the movies to see 'Where the Wild Things Are', an adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic children's story.

Further information and permission note will be sent home once all details have been finalised.

Dress Rehearsal

Due to a clash with year 7- 2010 orientation, the dress rehearsal for the annual school concert is on Thursday 3rd December, not Friday 4th as previously indicated. Sorry for any inconvenience.

School Website

Our school website is at

<http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Newsletters will be published here each week.

The calendar for term 4 is also published, and now that the bulk of the website authorities have been returned I will endeavour to up load photos.

Dunoon & District Little Athletics

Little A's season is here again, each Friday from 5pm – 7pm, Balzer Park, Dunoon Sports Club. Children wear green shorts & yellow t-shirts, registration numbers will be given upon payment of registration. Coaches & parent helpers are also welcome/needed. BBQ tea is available at very reasonable prices each week. Please contact Kathy Goulding 6628 2178 or Rose Smith 6628 2414 for more information.

Year 6 students hard at work painting Patsy the cow

