



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 4



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**Important
DATE!**

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

WEEK 7

Tuesday 1

- Bowling 2/3

Wednesday 2

- P & C meeting

Thursday 3

- Concert Dress Rehearsal

WEEK 8

Tuesday 8

- Annual Concert

Thursday 10

- Bowling K/1/2
- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
- Disco

Friday 11

- Kids in the Kitchen K/1/2
- Student Reports issued

WEEK 9

Monday 14

- Student Fun Day

Tuesday 15

- Final orientation day

Wednesday 16

- Last day of school

Thursday 17 & Friday 18

- Staff Development Days

HOLIDAYS!!!!

Thought for the Day

“Remember.... if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.”

~ Sam Levenson ~

Principal's Report

Organisation of the Year 6 Farewell dinner is underway! An enormous thank you to Melinda Gambley, Belinda Kehoe, Jo James and Di Kent who have volunteered their services. It is of great assistance to us at such a busy time.

All students have been busily preparing their items for the annual school concert which will be held on Tuesday, 8th December, commencing at 6.30 pm. On Friday (tomorrow) all classes will be practising for the school concert. Students need to have their costumes at school by Tuesday in preparation for a full dress rehearsal on Thursday of next week. Clunes Pre-School will be our guests on this occasion.

Our Picasso Cow project is now complete. We are very proud of Patsy who is attractively adorned with images detailing her story from humble dairy cow to movie star extraordinaire!(See below) Staff and students have worked tirelessly on this project under the guidance of Mr Priestley, project coordinator, who will be presenting our work to the judges at Lismore next week.

Student reports are currently being compiled by teachers. They will be sent home on Friday, 11th December.

Finally, a reminder that Thursday 17th December and Friday 18th December are pupil free days. These days are professional learning days for teachers. Pupils finish school on Wednesday, 16th December.



Margaret Porter
Principal

Patsy the cow shows off her style

Kids in the Kitchen – Class K/1 & 1/2

Children in 1/2 and K/1 will be cooking on Friday 11th December as part of the Kids in the Kitchen Program.

Notes are attached with the newsletter.

Bowling – Class K/1 & 1/2

The K/1 & 1/2 classes will be going bowling on Thursday 10th December, as part of the physical education curriculum.

Further information and the permission note are attached.

Canteen Roster

Date	Names
Friday 27 November	Julia Watson Lynley Versace Kylie Bridges
Friday 4 December	Di Kent Deb Tkachenko Fiona Halligan

Food for Farmers

Anne Thompson will be coming by on Monday to pick up our Food for Farmers donations. We have had a great response but more is needed.

The Weir family relocated to Deniliquin a little over four years ago and have been in severe drought ever since. Anne is packing an extra- large box for this ex-Clunes family so donations are gladly accepted.

Final P & C Meeting for 2009

The last P & C meeting for the year is on Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm. All welcome.

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.

End of Year Fun Day - K-5

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.

End of Year Fun Day –Yr 6

On Monday 14th December, the Year 6 students will be going to the Ballina Water Slide for the morning and then returning for a barbeque and movie afternoon. Mr Hoile is currently getting figures

together for costs etc and a note will go home early next week with details.

Year 6 Dinner

As Mrs Porter mentioned we have some very generous parents who have volunteered to organize the Year 6 dinner.

Attached for the year 5 & 6 parents is a note regarding the organization for the evening. Please complete the note and return promptly to the office.

We will also need an indication of numbers attending the evening.

All parents of year 6 students are invited to attend the dinner and in the case of separated families, each parent is more than welcome to bring along a partner.

Please complete the attached RSVP and return to school by Monday.

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.

Bookmobile

The next visit of the Bookmobile is the 8th December and will be last of the school year.

All students are asked to return their library books on this day. There will be NO borrowing.

Book Club

The final book club for 2009 is being distributed today. Orders and money need to be back at school by Monday 30th November. Sorry for the short time frame but if we want delivery prior to the end of school we need to get orders in as soon as possible.

Diabetes Buzz Day

Our fun day to raise funds for Diabetes Australia was very profitable with over \$110 being collected from students.

Many thanks to all for your generosity.

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.