



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4



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<b>Mondays</b>	
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Band</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Library/ Banking</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Sport / Canteen</b>

### 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!!!!**

**2010**

Staff Development Day

Wed 27 / 1

ALL students start school

Thurs 28 / 1

### Thought for the Day

*“Simple living is all about your priorities.  
It’s about knowing yourself well enough  
to know what you value, why you value it,  
and what is less important.”*

~ Sarah Winfrey ~

### Principal’s Report

You have to love term 4. Everything that seemed too problematic to fit in earlier in the year is lumped into term 4; which of course is really problematic because term 4 is already so busy! But we’re nearly there, just a couple of items to go!

Next Tuesday is the annual school concert and presentation. The evening begins with a P&C sausage sizzle from 5:00-6:00pm. At 6:00pm, the bell will ring to alert everyone that students need to proceed to classrooms to dress for the concert. As the concert will begin at 6:30pm, we would appreciate everyone being seated by 6:20pm.

On Thursday evening, the Year 6 farewell dinner will be followed by the school disco. The disco man will be operating from 7:00-8:30 pm. The P&C will operate the canteen. Proceeds will fund the cost of the disco and the Year 6 cake.

Throughout the year the P&C association has worked really hard to raise funds. This year, the P&C has funded books for the Reading Recovery program and whiteboards for each classroom (soon to be installed). It’s good to know that by supporting the P&C you are benefiting the education of each child at Clunes School.

All students finish school on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** and recommence school on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.**



Margaret Porter  
Principal

Mr Hoile with some of the wonderful artwork produced by students in 2009.

### **Kids in the Kitchen – Class K/1 & 1/2**

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

Please ensure notes and money are returned by tomorrow.

### **Bowling – Class K/1 & 1/2**

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

Notes were sent home with last week's newsletter. Please return notes and money by Wednesday at the latest.

### **Canteen Roster**

Date	Names
Friday 4 December	Di Kent Deb Tkachenko Fiona Halligan
Friday 11 December	Annette Henry Donna Clark Julie Casey

### **End of Year Fun Day –Yr 6**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Further information and a permission note are attached for students.

### **End of Year Fun Day - K-5**

As part of the End of Year Fun Day (December 14<sup>th</sup>), 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 are attached for students.



### **Food for Farmers**

Anne Thompson sends a huge THANK YOU to all the families who donated to the Food for Farmers appeal.

### **ArtSmart Exhibition**

If you have a few free minutes this evening, the final evening of the ArtSmart exhibition is on at the Next Gallery in Magellan Street opposite the Mecca Cafe. Mr Hoile who facilitated the workshops this year, will be there.

### **Year 5 Parents**

Please have all Christmas Decorations for the Year 6 Farewell to the school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support.

### **Concert Items 2009**

The program for the concert on Tuesday evening is as follows:

- 5.00-6.00 P & C sausage sizzle  
6.15pm Audience to be seated  
6.30pm Concert to begin
- K/1 Shirley Temple
  - I/2 Peter Pan
  - 2/3 Annie Get Your Gun
  - 4/5 Beatles Medley
  - 5/6 Puttin' on the Ritz
  - Whole School 'We Need a Little Christmas'

### **Music Tuition**

This week was the final week of instrument tuition. Andrew and Charlotte, the tutors from Hothouse Music, have completed their 7 lessons for the term. Any outstanding fees should be forwarded to the school prior to the end of term.



### **Christmas Presentation**

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

The presentation is free.

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

### **Bookmobile**

The next visit of the Bookmobile is the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **School Website**

Our school website is at

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

Newsletters will be published here each week.

### **Lost Property**

Could parents please check the lost property collection in the hall to see if anything belongs to their children? The pile is rather large.

Jocelyn will be donating any leftovers to charity once school goes on holidays.

### **Clunes Netball Club AGM**

Date: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Time: 7.00 pm

Where: Clunes Cafe - **All Welcome**

Please come and help to set up the Netball Club for the 2010 Season.