



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4



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**Important  
DATE!**

- Monday**
- Tuesday** Band / Guitar Tuition
- Wednesday** Beginners Band / Music Tuition
- Thursday** Library / Banking
- Friday** Sport / Piano Tuition

### WEEK 6

- Tues 16**
  - Kinder Orientation 9-11.30
  - Class 5/6 Bowling

### WEEK 7

**Intensive Swimming Program daily**

- Tues 23**
  - Mobile Library

### WEEK 8

**Intensive Swimming Program daily**

- Tues 30**
  - Kinder Orientation 9-2.30

### WEEK 9

- Tues 7**
  - Mobile Library
- Wed 8**
  - School Concert
- Thurs 9**
  - Year 6 Farewell
  - School Disco

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 13** End of Year Fun Day
- Dec 15** Students' last day for 2010
- Dec 16-17** Staff development days

### Thought for the Week

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs."

~ Henry Ford

### Principal's Report

Our school band members had a wonderful excursion to *Dreamworld* on Tuesday. It was an important opportunity for them not only to display their skill and talent, but also to experience the conditions associated with outdoor performance and to understand how these impact upon sound quality. I understand that as the performance began, silvery raindrops showered upon the performers, but like true professionals, they remained unperturbed and just kept on playing.

Mrs McKay reported that all students were responsible in keeping deadlines at meeting points throughout the day and were very well behaved and cooperative at all times. From all accounts, the children went on many rides and had great fun. Congratulations to all who participated. I appreciate that you presented such a positive public image of Clunes School.

We are at the mid-point of Term 4. There are many events on the calendar and much learning to occur before the term finishes. Currently, teachers are involved in assessment and report writing, so it is a particularly busy time. Semester two reports will be sent home on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.

The annual school concert will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. This year, the dress rehearsal will occur on the same day as this is much easier for us in terms of practice, organisation and costuming. It promises to be a great night so mark it on your calendar now.

The following evening, Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December has been earmarked for the Year 6 farewell dinner and school disco. Each year, parents of Year 5 students organise the year 6 dinner, provide the food and supervise the food service by Year 5 students. This year, Julie Webster has kindly offered to co-ordinate the process. I'm sure she would appreciate Year 5 parents contacting her to offer assistance. If everyone does a little, a lot can be achieved and the evening will be a success.

It is timely to remind everyone that the school playground is unsupervised before 8.30am. There is a growing number of children arriving at school before this time; some as early as 8.00am. Teachers commence duty at 8.30 am and are not required to be at school prior to this time. If you have work or other commitments that require you to depart early in the morning please ensure you arrange suitable supervision for your children. **Sending them off to school before 8.30 am is not the solution.** You are in fact placing your children at risk.

Teachers have two days set aside for professional learning at the end of term 4. For students, the last day of school is Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. In 2011, school re-commences for students on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Margaret Porter  
Principal.



## Music Tuition

Music tuition will be as normal next week. There are still some outstanding tuition fees for Term 4. It would be appreciated if these fees could be paid prior to the end of November.

## Assembly

There will be NO more Friday afternoon assemblies this year. Students and teachers are busily preparing for the end of year concert.



## Bowling

Students in Class 5/6 will be going ten pin bowling next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is \$6.50 each.

A consent note with all the relevant information has been sent home with students and needs to be returned with payment by MONDAY at the latest.

## URGENT- Intensive Swimming

Permission notes for the Intensive Swimming Scheme need to be returned by TOMORROW so that bus hire and instructors can be finalised. PLEASE return notes tomorrow if you wish for your child to participate in this very worthwhile activity. Money can be forwarded next week if needed.

## Canteen News

There will **NO** Hawaiian Pizzas on the Canteen Menu for the remainder of this year as they have all sold out.

The Canteen will be open at **lunch time only** on Monday 29 November, Tuesday 30 November and Wednesday 1 December for poppers, ice creams and frozen yoghurt until stocks run out, so please pop up and see me at any of those times.

Thank you  
Caitlin

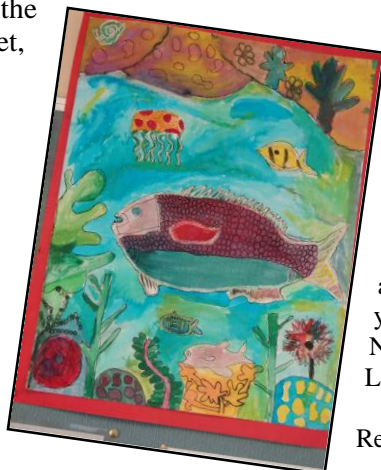
## ArtSmart Exhibition

The exhibition of ArtSmart works (and some extras from Clunes students) is on at the *Next Gallery* in Magellan Street, Lismore.

The opening is this evening from 4-7pm. The gallery is staffed by volunteers and will be open on the following days

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am -12pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 5pm
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm

If you have the time, it is well worth having a look at the creative efforts of our local talented students.



## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients from our last assembly -

Declan, Tony,  
Jamie-Leigh,  
Nelson, Reiley,  
Keeley, Lulani,  
Caleb, Ilya, Bridget,  
Matilda, Zac, Ben,  
Jordan and Mikayla.



## Uniforms for

### 2011

Julie Casey will be available on the last Kindergarten Orientation Day -

30<sup>th</sup> November- for purchasing of school uniforms. I have attached a uniform order form to the newsletter for families who may wish to buy or order at this time. Payment is required at the time of ordering.

## COOSH Update

COOSH will be open on the two pupil free days at the end of this term – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December- from 8am to 5.30pm at a site to be determined.

Vacation care will be running for the last 3 weeks of the Christmas holidays (10-28 January 2011). For bookings, please ring 6629 1750.

## Ghana Fund Raiser

African Food and Music Night Fundraiser to raise money to buy 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand 4WD ambulance for village in Ghana for a birth centre.

WHEN? Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30 WHERE? Old Drill Hall – Mullumbimby

Tickets available at the door.

Kids' entertainment, great food, lots of music

\$25.00 entry per family

Contact Karan 66849461

## Soccer / Football Exhibition Match

Marconi Stallions Vs Italo Stars All Stars  
Sat. 20th November @ 2pm

Italo Stars Football Club is hosting an Exhibition Soccer / Football match between Sydney based *Marconi Stallions* and local *Italo Stars All Stars*. As part of this event, Marconi and Stars premier players are holding a coaching clinic for any interested 5-14 y.o. boys and girls in the region @ 10am on Sat. 20th November 2010 at Italo Stars Football Club, Barrow Lane, North Lismore

Register by calling the Italo Club on 6621 4677.