



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 4



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<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Band / Guitar Tuition
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beginners Band / Music Tuition
<b>Thursday</b>	Library / Banking
<b>Friday</b>	Sport / Piano Tuition

## WEEK 8

**Intensive Swimming Program daily**

## WEEK 9

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

## WEEK 10

- Wed 15**
- Last day for students
- Thurs 16**
- Fri 17**
- Staff Development Days

## 2011

School starts for all students on  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

## Thought for the Week

"It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated."

~ Alec Bourne

## Principal's Report

Today, we held a whole school rehearsal of the concert items. It was our first opportunity to run through the program so that classes could perform in front of an audience and view all the items. A lot of hard work has gone into preparing the items and although there's still time for a little extra polish before the big night, it's all coming together very well. I think you will be quite impressed next Wednesday.

Our concert evening will commence with a P&C barbecue at 5pm and then at 5.30pm, the guitar group and the school band will provide musical entertainment, to set the scene. At 6.00pm a bell will ring as a signal to all students that they need to move to their designated area to dress for the concert which will commence at 6.30pm. We ask that all parents be seated by 6.20pm to ensure that the concert can begin on time.

On Thursday evening we will be conducting the Year 6 farewell dinner and whole school disco. Please note that the starting time has been brought forward to 6pm for the dinner and 7pm for the disco. This will enable the disco to finish by 8.30 so that tired young revellers can get some well earned rest.

Intensive swimming concludes tomorrow. Mrs McKenzie, Ms Bartlett and Ms James report that the ten day program has operated very smoothly and some very impressive progress has been made by participating students who are now well set up for the summer swimming season.

Latest news on the ACARA *My School* website is that there are some issues with the financial information which need to be resolved before the site is activated. The date of release has not yet been advised.

*Margaret Porter*  
Principal



## Music Tuition

As we are in the midst of organising classes and programs for next year, an expression of interest note has gone out today for instrument tuition for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in 2011.

Please complete and return notes by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Alice in Underland

Students who have returned notes will be travelling to Lismore Workers Club on Monday to watch the performance of *Alice in Underland*.

Students not participating will remain at school under teacher supervision.

## School Captains

A whole school election was held today for School Captains for 2011. Each student who nominated presented a short speech to the assembled students and staff before the vote.

Results will be announced early next week.

## Christmas Scripture Presentation

The District Special Religious Education Group will be presenting a Christmas presentation for students on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. There is no cost for the children to attend.

Please notify the office in writing if you DO NOT wish your child/ren to attend.

## Canteen News

Please note that tomorrow (Friday 3 December) will be the **LAST** Canteen day for 2010.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all my helpers; it really has made my job a lot easier and meant that I haven't had to go in every Friday. It is fantastic to know that we have been able to help the school purchase things like books for the classrooms and interactive whiteboards with all the money that we have made.

I have enjoyed my time as Canteen Supervisor but it is time for me to move on and allow someone else the opportunity. So please get in touch with me on 6688 2310 if you would like any information or you have any questions.

Also, there are **NO** Hawaiian Pizzas available and if the product your child orders has run out it will be replaced with something else. No-one will go hungry.

Thank you once again.

Caitlin

We would like to send a huge thank you to Caitlin Nicholls for donating a year of her life to the school canteen. Not only is the canteen a weekly treat for many of the kids, it is also a great fundraiser for the school. Running the canteen involves a lot of behind the scenes time and effort, and Caitlin has dedicated herself, without complaint, to this rather onerous task throughout 2010. The result of her toil has been a fantastic canteen for the whole school to enjoy. Such voluntary commitment deserves great praise and accolades and maybe a medal or two - but all we have to offer is our sincere thanks for a job so very well done! Thanks Caitlin!

From the school community

## P & C News

### • Christmas Stall

The P & C will hold a Christmas Stall on Tuesday morning December 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to purchase gifts ranging from \$2-\$5.

Any parents who could assist on the morning please contact Julia Watson on [juliawatson@westnet.com](mailto:juliawatson@westnet.com)

### • Disco

Sharon Howard has kindly offered to operate the canteen on the night of the disco but is looking for other parents to assist her. Please contact Sharon if you are willing to lend a hand.

### • Concert

The P & C are looking for volunteers to assist with selling cakes and drinks at the sausage sizzle on the concert night. Volunteers are required from 5pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Webster on 66291269 if you are able to help.

Next week's newsletter will be  
the last for 2011.