



Clunes Public School Newsletter



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Week 9 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 9

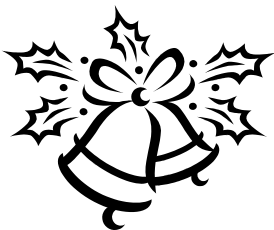
- Thurs 9**
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner
 - School Disco
- Fri 10**
- Morning Tea for classroom helpers.
 - School reports issued

WEEK 10

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

2011

**School starts for all students on
Monday 31st January 2011**



Education
& Training

Thought for the Week

"If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm."

~ Bruce Barton

Principal's Report

What a crazily busy week! The pressure is really on, as we cram all the end-of-year requirements into a rapidly diminishing school term.

Weren't the children fantastic last night? I hope you were suitably entertained and impressed by the performances. A huge amount of effort went into learning and remembering lines and routines. All of the classes were wonderful, but I must make special mention of the Kindergarten item - an operatic performance! This was a first for me! In all the years I have been teaching, I have never before witnessed a Kindergarten class take on opera. There's no task too big for us!

On Friday, we are holding a thank-you morning tea for all classroom helpers who have worked with us to provide extra support in learning activities during the year. These people have done a fantastic job, and we really appreciate their commitment. The morning tea will be held in the staff room at 11.00am.

School reports will be sent home tomorrow, in one envelope per family, with the eldest student family member. Please check that you receive these. You may notice that in some science and technology and HSIE reports a *not required* section will be highlighted; that does not mean that we do not teach in these areas, simply that they were addressed in semester one rather than semester two.

In the course of a school day, staff undertakes a varied range of duties. If you have messages you wish staff to receive, a written note is ideal; or in the case of urgent matters, a phone call is the best option. While email provides an instant messaging system, it is not the best option for schools.

Classes for next year are-

Year 6	Margaret Porter
Year 4/5	Keron James
Year 3/4	Jack Priestley
Year 1/2	Lorraine McKenzie
Kindergarten	Nicole Bartlett

Class lists will be available for viewing next week.

Students re-commence school on Monday, 31st January, 2011.

Thank you for your support of the school throughout the year.
Best wishes for a peaceful and safe festive season.

Margaret Porter
Principal



Farewell Mrs Henderson!

This is our final newsletter for 2010.

School Concert

Congratulations to the students and staff for a wonderful concert last night. Photos will be uploaded onto the website either tomorrow or early next week.

Year 6 Dinner & Farewell

The Year 6 dinner begins at 6pm this evening in the Year 3 classroom.

After the dinner and formalities, students are welcome to attend the school disco in the hall.



School Disco

The school disco starts at 7pm and will finish by 8.30pm. All students are welcome to attend. Cost is \$2 per child (year 6 students are free).

The P & C will be operating the canteen for purchasing of drinks, chips and ice creams.

Return of Musical Instruments

As the holidays are almost upon us, we are requesting that students return all instruments that were hired throughout the year by next Tuesday. Instruments can be dropped off at the office with student's name attached. This will allow us to take an inventory, and give us the opportunity to repair and clean instruments in readiness for the new year.

NO Band Practice Next Week

Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 students will be travelling to Ballina on Monday to celebrate the end of the year at the Waterslide followed by a movie at the Ballina Cinemas.

Notes were distributed to students earlier this week and need to be returned with payment by tomorrow.

A Personal Thank You

On a personal note, I would like to thank parents and students for their support throughout the year. A special 'Thank You' goes to Caitlin Nicholls who not only fed me each Friday, but gave up her valuable time on Thursday afternoon of terms 1 and 2 of 2010 to help out with the newsletter distribution.

Berni Cooper

Carols on the Common

Clunes students have been invited to sing at the Carols on the Common (see advertisement) on Sunday 19th December.

The songs will be *Rockin' Christmas* and *Away in a Manger*. The words for *Away in a Manger* are below for students to learn prior to the carols night.



Carols at the Common



When: Sunday the 19th of December

Time: 5.00 pm

Where: The Clunes Common (Old School Site).

If raining, across the road in Coronation Hall

Students from Clunes School are performing

Bring a picnic rug, some Christmas cheer
and sing along.

Santa will be visiting.

BBQ, coffee, tea, cold drinks
and cakes available.

Come and support the Clunes Preschool
and the Clunes Fire Brigade.



1. Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

2. The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

3. The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

4. I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh.

5. Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

6. Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

Colleen Henderson Farewell

The P & C are having an afternoon tea on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm to farewell Mrs Henderson.

Everyone is welcome to come along to say goodbye.



Clunes Staff wish all our
families a Merry
Christmas, and look
forward to seeing you in
2011.

Good luck to our outward
bound students - all the best for
high school and beyond.

Have a safe and relaxing
holiday.

