



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4



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## Thought of the Week

“We worry about what a child will become tomorrow,  
yet we forget that he is someone today.”

~Stacia Tauscher

## From the Principal

The first session of the Kindergarten orientation program was held on Monday morning. Our 2012 Kindergarten enrolments (and Mums and Dads) experienced a two hour slice of 'big school' which provided the opportunity to become familiar with the layout of school and school routines. During the session, everyone enjoyed listening to Franklin's exploits at school and then made a beautiful crown to take home. The next Kindergarten orientation session will be held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

The students who participated in the North Coast Junior Creative Arts camp last week worked very hard to extend knowledge in their area of speciality. After only five days of instruction, they were able to produce high quality items in dance, drama, visual arts, film making, choir and band; which they presented to an appreciative audience on Friday afternoon.

Practice for the annual concert, which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, is underway. The concert will start a little later this year, commencing at 7:00pm. It will be preceded by a P&C run BBQ starting at 6.00pm. Don't forget to mark this date on your calendar. Costume lists for class items will be sent home in the next week or so.

At present, teachers are busy with final assessment tasks and the compilation of student reports that will be sent home on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December (Week 10).

*Margaret Porter*  
Principal



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
<b>Mon 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinder Orientation</li> <li>• Choir auditions at Eltham PS</li> </ul> <b>Thurs 17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright Sparks Dance workshop at Eureka</li> </ul> <b>Sat 20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Barbeque</li> </ul>	<b>Mon 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinder Orientation</li> </ul> <b>Tues 22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile Library</li> <li>• Newspaper in Education Awards</li> </ul> <b>Fri 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly - Class 3/4</li> </ul>	<b>Mon 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinder Orientation – last day</li> </ul>	<b>Thurs 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Dinner</li> <li>• School Disco</li> </ul> <b>Fri 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation Assembly</li> </ul>
			WEEK 10
			<b>Wed 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Concert</li> </ul> <b>Fri 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of school</li> </ul>

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## Music Tuition



Instrument tuition next week:-

Guitar, piano	Tuesday
Beginner band practice	Tuesday 8.15am
Continuing Band	Tuesday 2.00pm
Brass/Woodwind/Drum	Wednesday

**Payment for Term 4 music tuition is now due.**

## Assembly

Our next assembly is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm. Class 4/5 students will be presenting an item for your enjoyment.

All families are invited to come along.

## Accounts Outstanding

The end of financial year for the school is fast approaching (30<sup>th</sup> November). In light of this it would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts (textbooks, music tuition, swimming etc) could be finalised before the **last banking on 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

## End of Year

Last day of school for students in 2011 is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.** Students recommence next year on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

## P & C News

The Hampers are done and look fantastic. We have three large washing baskets full of great items. Now we have to sell the tickets. Thank you to all those families who have already sold tickets and sent their books back in. If you would like another book please see Berni in the office. The family that sells the most tickets will win a prize, so it is a great incentive. We hope to use the money raised to tune and clean up the musical instruments that are hired out to students who are having lessons at the school and the school's literacy program.

Please keep selling. Good Luck.

The P & C Team

## Community News

**Clunes Community Preschool** is having open mornings for families wishing to enrol their children for 2012.

We are an established community- managed centre located in the village of Clunes. We provide a relaxed and playful environment for learning and an educational program based on the national Early Years Learning framework. Our staff team consists of qualified early childhood teachers and experienced carers who are committed to providing the best possible preschool experience for children and their families.

Please join us for morning tea and a play at the preschool (34 Smith St, Clunes) on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> OR Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** from 9.30 until 11.30 am. You are welcome to bring any other children, or a friend or grandparent. There will be information for parents about preschool and the enrolment process.

For more information, contact the preschool on 66291551, by email at [clunespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:clunespreschool@gmail.com), or via our website at [www.clunespreschool.com.au](http://www.clunespreschool.com.au).



## Countdown to Christmas



**Can't Wait?**

**How long 'til Christmas?**

**45 Days**

**...But who's counting?**



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