



Clunes Public School Newsletter

17 November 2011

Week 6 Term 4



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Thought of the Week

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

E E Cummings (1894 - 1962)

And so to the busy end of the year...

The response was strong and the standard was high at the first round auditions for the Opera House Smalls School Choir on Monday. As a result, it was decided to form two choirs to allow as many children as possible to participate.

Rehearsal sessions for both choirs will be held at **Clunes Public School from 4.00pm – 5.00pm on Monday 21st and 28th November**. It is imperative that all choir students attend both rehearsals. The next step in the process will be filming the performance of both choirs. The film will then be sent off to Sydney for second round auditions. Choir leaders hope that both choirs will be accepted. If not, it will then be necessary to regroup and make one choir. We will be notified of the audition outcome by early February and practices for the successful choir/s will be held in terms 2 and 3 in readiness for the Opera House performance in October.

Congratulations to Ryan, Jye, Eryn, Lili, Charlotte, Rachael and Amelia, who were successful at the auditions.

As the end of term approaches, school life is proceeding at a fast and furious pace. On Tuesday, six Year 6 representatives will head to Lismore to attend the *Newspapers in Education* awards. They will discover which school produced the winning newspaper page in the *Northern Star* competition. We were rather proud of our effort, *The Clunes Bugle*, published on May 3rd (and on display in the front foyer), so we are keeping our fingers crossed for a positive outcome.

Year 5 parents are busily preparing for the Year 6 dinner on Thursday, 8th December at 6.00pm. The dinner will be followed by a disco for all Clunes School students commencing at 7.15pm and finishing at 8.45pm. Our school end-of-year treat will be an excursion to Lismore on Monday, 12th December to a performance of *The Nutcracker* and *Seussical* by the Karen Ireland dance group. Details are attached to the newsletter.

Margaret Porter
Principal

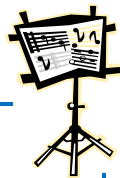


SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
Sunday 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Barbeque 	Mon 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation Rehearsal for Small School Opera House Choir at Clunes Tues 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile Library Newspaper in Education Awards Fri 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly - Class 3/4 	Mon 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation – last day Rehearsal for Small School Opera House Choir at Clunes Tues 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers full day Strike Fri 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clunes Got Talent finals Christmas Scripture Presentation 	Thurs 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dinner School Disco Fri 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Assembly
			WEEK 10
			Mon 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballet performance Wed 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Concert Fri 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

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 at 2.15pm. Year 3/4 students will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are invited to come along.



Recipients of awards at our last assembly were

Kinder	Ashlee, Jordan and Wil
1/2	Eden. Max
3/4	Amelia, Prang and Shaheem
4/5	Eryn, Matilda G. and Ryan
6	Corbin, Oriana and Zac

The Citizenship Award went to Ryan McGrath for displaying positive involvement and effort in all school activities.

Congratulations to all our students!

Concert Preparation

All classes are busily rehearsing for our end of year concert which is on Wednesday 14th December starting at 7pm. Mrs McKay has again outdone herself with item selection and the students are diligently polishing their performances.

The P & C are running a barbeque (starts 6pm) preceding the concert and the school band will provide background music from 6.30pm.

The Nutcracker and Seussical

Our end of year excursion will be to *The Nutcracker and Seussical* on Monday 12th December. The performance by the Karen Ireland Dance Centre is on at the Lismore Workers Club at 11am.

Students will be travelling with Bulzomi Buslines and cost for the excursion will be \$6 per student to cover

bus and entry fee. A permission note will go home early next week.

Kindergarten Orientation



Important Dates

Last day of school for 2011

Students	Friday 16 th December
Staff	Tuesday 20 th December

Term 1 2012 starts

Staff	Friday 27 th January
Students	Monday 30 th January
Kindergarten	Wednesday 1 st February

P & C News

Congratulations to all the families who have sent back their raffle tickets. Please ask Berni at the office if you would like another book of tickets. Remember there is a prize for the family that sells the most.

A big thank you to Ryan, Caleb and Annette who helped to sell tickets at the Clunes store on Wednesday. It was a huge help and certainly made a dent in the number of tickets we need to sell.

On the attached form please indicate when you are able to sell tickets. Even if it is only for an hour, every little bit helps. You can call Caitlin on 6688 2310 to organise another time that suits you.

From your
P & C Team

NEW UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be interested in taking over the role of Uniform Co-ordinator for 2012 as my son, Ben, is moving on to High School. The role does not demand too much of your time and it is organised and easy to do.

If you are interested at all, please call Julie on 6629 1751 or 0407 391 726 and I can let you know what is involved and show you the ropes. Thank you so much.

Julie

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Canteen News

As we approach the end of the school year, we are winding down our canteen operation and as such some items may become unavailable over the next few weeks.

SRC News

The SRC are holding their last fundraiser for the year on Friday 2nd December, when they will be running a "Clunes has Got Talent". Students will be able to audition in class and 2-3 acts will be chosen from each class to perform on the day.

Every student will be asked to bring a gold coin donation to be part of the audience, as well as a silver coin to vote for their favourite act. (Each act will have a bucket with their name on it and if students wish to vote for a certain act they can place a silver coin in their bucket.)

Mrs Porter has been voted by the SRC members as the "chief judge" and she will be overseeing the voting process and announcing the winner. All funds raised will go towards resources for the school.

Nickie Bartlett
SRC Coordinator

Accounts Outstanding

The end of financial year for the school is fast approaching (30th November).

In light of this it would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts (textbooks, music tuition etc) could be finalised before the **last banking on 29th November**.

Book Club

Book Club brochures have been distributed to students today. This is the final Book Club for 2011 so if you are looking for stocking fillers this could be your chance. Orders and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 25th November to allow for delivery prior to the end of the term. No late orders will be accepted.

Student Banking

The last day for student banking for 2011 will Wednesday December 14th.

Students who wish to order rewards (10 tokens required) will need to do so by Friday 9th December to allow for delivery prior to the end of term.

The Pat the Dog watch is now available for students to redeem.

Community News

COOSH News

COOSH will be closed on the two pupil free days (Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December).

It will reopen for Vacation Care on Monday 9th January.



**Clunes
School Art
Gallery**



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Clunes Public School P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle

Please help us out by volunteering your time for an hour or so. Place your name and telephone number beside the time or times that suit you. All times are for the Clunes store, not the pub at this stage.

Thank you for your help.

Saturday 19 November

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