



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 4



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Thought of the Week

“Nothing is impossible; the word itself says ‘I’m possible’.”

Audrey Hepburn

And so the Wind-up Begins

During the year, a number of parents have supported school programs as classroom helpers. They are the unsung heroes of the school community; a very reliable band, who give generously of their time to help support student learning. We are very appreciative of their efforts. In order to say thank-you, we are holding a morning tea for helpers on Wednesday, 7th December in the school hall at 11:00am. If you have helped teachers during the year with book club, book covering, in the classrooms, in the library, at carnivals, festivals or celebrations, then this morning tea is for you. Please complete the slip attached to the newsletter to advise of your attendance.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, each year we review various aspects of our operation. One of the aspects under review this year is school planning. Another is the curriculum area, mathematics. I know it’s a busy time of year for everyone, and it’s sometimes hard to find the time to complete another task; but I’d encourage you to undertake the survey, as

feedback from as many families as possible provides us with important information. This year, we’ve gone digital! The survey is coming to you on-line (sent via email) and it shouldn’t be an onerous task as completion of each survey takes only a few minutes. If you do not normally receive your newsletter on-line, a hard copy will be attached to the newsletter for you to complete and return to school. The survey will be available until 16th December.

Margaret Porter
Principal

Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will be the Presentation Assembly on Friday 9th December at 1.45pm. The 2012 school captains will be announced; Kindergarten students will be presented with their books; and Year 6 students will be presented with their farewell gifts. All families are invited to attend.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	2012
Fri 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clunes Got Talent finals Christmas Scripture Presentation 	Wed 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helpers morning tea Thurs 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dinner School Disco Fri 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Assembly 	Mon 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballet performance Year 6 Fun Day Wed 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Concert Fri 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school 	Staff start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 27th January Students start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30th January Kindergarten starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed. 1st February

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

🎵 All Things Musical



Instrument tuition next week:-

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

There will be NO tuition in Week 10 due to the concert

Payment for Term 4 music tuition is now due.

MUSIC TUITION 2012

Mrs McKay is keen to finalise organisation of next year's Instrument Tuition and would like all notes in by this coming Wednesday. The information and note is available on our website

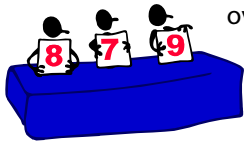
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Have You Got Talent???

The "Clunes has Got Talent" final is on tomorrow starting at 11.45am.

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. This is a student only fund raiser for the SRC.

Mrs Porter will be "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

The Nutcracker and Seussical

Please ensure permission notes and money for the excursion to the ballet are returned by next Wednesday 7th December to allow for confirmation of buses and seats.

Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 students will be staying on in Lismore at the conclusion of the ballet to enjoy a session of skating and then go to the movies. They will be accompanied by Mrs Porter and Mrs Creighton.

Parents please note that the movie finishing time is 4.00pm not 3.30pm as stated in the permission note sent home yesterday. Please collect children from the cinema at 4.00pm.

Year 6 – Photos Needed

Any Year 6 students who did not start in Kindergarten at Clunes Public School are invited to bring in a photo of themselves in Kindergarten for the Farewell DVD. Photos will be scanned and returned to students immediately.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Organisation for the Year 6 farewell dinner is proceeding nicely.

Kym Sivewright has provided a list of requirements for the Year 5 parents to supply and this has gone home with students today.

Invitations were sent out to parents of our graduating students today. Please RSVP by next Wednesday at the latest to assist the parents with catering.

Mobile Library

The next visit of the mobile library will be the last for the school year. Please remind your children to return all their books on December 6th. Books may also be returned to any branch. To prevent charges books should be returned by the date stamp in red on the receipt slip.

Library Borrowing

All library borrowing has now ceased.

All books currently on loan will need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 14th December.

Please check all your bookshelves for any library books that may inadvertently have mixed in with your own collection.

P & C News

We are getting closer and closer to the end of the Hamper Raffle. To-date Dee and Kaitlyn are winning the family prize for selling the most tickets, with 14 books sold. If anyone else has sold a magnificent number like this and we haven't heard about it, please phone Caitlin on 6688 2310 to add your name to the list of finalists. A big thank you goes out to Bec, Lily, Asher and Freya for doing a great job selling tickets at the shop on Saturday. We have only two more weekends to sell tickets, so please, if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated especially as Dee and her family have done it for three weekends in a row. If you can sell at the shop at any other time, please phone Caitlin on the number above and she will get a Hamper to you.

Just a reminder, that the P & C is running the BBQ on the concert night of 14 December from 6pm. If you can help, please let Mark know on 0447713999.

Melinda is also running a cake stall on the night so please bring in a cake, slice or biscuits to be sold to help raise funds for the vegetable garden that she and her team of volunteers are looking to start up next year.

Thank you
The P & C Team

We are committed to becoming a Waste Wise Ways School