



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 9 Term 4



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Thought of the Week

"Don't worry. Be happy!"

~Bobby McFerrin

And another term begins!

The annual Year 6 dinner and school disco will be held this evening. The dinner is for Year 6 students, their parents and staff. The meal will commence at six o'clock and the disco at 7:15 pm. Please do not bring students prior to 7:15pm as there will be no supervision at the hall as staff will be attending the dinner..

Each year, parents of Year 5 students undertake the catering and the Year 5 students assist in serving the meal. I understand that this tradition, embedded as it is in the Clunes culture, provides a nice touch in a world where so many local traditions are easily lost. And each year the parents do a wonderful job. But spare a thought for the task facing the Year 5 parents this year. It's a fairly unusual situation, where we have a large cohort of Year 6 students and small Year 5 cohort.

Kym as coordinator, Deb as advisor and all the hardworking Year 5 mums have been busily, planning, purchasing and cooking up a storm to ensure the success of the evening. It's a big job for a small crew!

Next year, there will be some minor staff changes. Mrs McKenzie will continue in her dual role as Reading Recovery teacher and classroom teacher. She will share class teaching responsibilities with Ms James as Ms Newcombe is heading off to Britain. We welcome Mr Malcolm Sky to our staff after a year at Casino Public School.

Due to the way our enrolment figures fall in 2012, it will be necessary to structure four composite classes and one single class group. Classes will be as follows;

Kindergarten	Ms Bartlett
Year 1/2	Mrs McKenzie and Ms James
Year 2/3	Mr Priestley
Year 4/5	Mr Sky
Year 5/6	Mrs Porter

Tomorrow is our formal Year 6 graduation and Kindergarten presentation assembly. This is our final school assembly for 2012. Families are invited to attend.

Margaret Porter
Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	2012
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 for students 	Mon 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day (Pupil Free) Tues 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day (Pupil Free) 	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

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Music Tuition

THERE IS NO INSTRUMENT TUITION NEXT WEEK.

As tuition is now completed for 2012 it is essential that outstanding fees are settled prior to the end of term.



Assembly

Our final assembly for the year is tomorrow starting at 1.45pm. It will be a formal Presentation Assembly with announcement of the 2012 School Captains; farewell speeches and presentations for our outgoing Year 6; and presentation of books to the Kindergarten students. All families are invited to come along.

School Concert

Our annual school concert is next Wednesday evening starting with a P & C barbeque at 6pm and the concert commencing at 7pm. Students need to be at school by 6.30pm at the latest for costuming.

Put on Your Dancing Shoes!

The school disco is on tonight from 7.15pm to 8.45pm. Entry is \$3 each and the P & C will be running a small canteen selling drinks and nibbles.

There will be no supervision of students prior to 7.15pm as the staff will be attending the Year 6 dinner; so please do not bring students prior to the 7.15 starting time.

P & C News

A massive thank you to Dee and Kaitlyn for once again doing a fabulous job of selling raffle tickets at the pub on Sunday. They sold another 7 books, which brings their total to 21 books; a brilliant effort and one that is really appreciated by the P & C. If there is anyone else who would like to let us know how many they have sold please call Caitin on 6688 2310.

Tomorrow is the last day to hand in your raffle tickets. Please do **NOT** wait until the night of the concert as **NO** tickets will be accepted and it will be a pity for people to miss out.

Thank you to all those people who have sold tickets through their work, friends and family. We hope that the money raised will stand the school in good stead for the start of 2012.

Don't forget to join the P & C for a BBQ starting at 6pm on the night of the concert, Wednesday 14 December. All money raised will go to support the P & C's fundraising for next year.

Thank you, The P & C Team

Clunes Got Talent

Congratulations to Maya the Marvellous, Magnificent Magician who won the *Clunes' Got Talent* SRC fund raiser. The SRC raised over \$140. Thank you to all the students for their support.

Uniform Shop Open

If you are looking to purchase uniforms for 2012 then come along this Friday afternoon after the Presentation Assembly.

Julie Casey, and your new uniform co-ordinator, Sharon Howard, will be open for business from 3.00pm at the school canteen.

A uniform price list is attached with the newsletter. Please bring cash or cheque as there is no EFTPOS facility available.

Final Canteen for 2012

This Tuesday will be the final canteen for 2012. The stocks are fairly depleted, so please check the following list for what IS available.

- Recess** Bacon and egg rolls
Hot apple pies
- Lunch** Pesto Pasta
Quiche
Sausage sandwich (beef, pork, lamb or chicken) \$2
- Drinks** Iol drinks
Flavoured milk
Poppers
- Extras** Frozen oranges
Apple slinky
Popcorn
Paddle pops
Lemonade iceblocks

COOSH- Vacation Care

Clunes Vacation Care will be operating over the school holidays from Monday 9th January. It is offering lots of wonderful activities for the children. The holiday program is being sent home with the newsletter today.

Please note the students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2012 are also eligible to attend Vacation Care.

Community News

School Holiday Activities North Coast Region

The Dept. of Communities, Sport and Recreation are offering a number of holiday activities including;

- Cricket Coaching Clinic
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Lake Ainsworth activity days
- Extreme fun – Sailing
- Surf Clinic (Level 1 and level 2)

How to enrol

By phone: Call (02) 6618 0400 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).

By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 6687 4175.

By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:

Sport and Recreation
PO Box 121
Lennox Head NSW 2478



Communities
Sport & Recreation

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*Clunes
Carols in
the Common*

Sunday 18th
December 2011
from 6pm
at the old school site

❖ Hot food and Hot & Cold drinks will be available to purchase

❖ Special guest appearance from SANTA

Please come and support the Rural Fire Service and Clunes Community Pre School

Repentance Creek Hall Presents a:
NEW YEARS EVE BUSH DANCE

Head to the Hills for a Hill Billy Romp with

Thrill Billy Stomp

Sat 31st Dec 7pm till Late at Repentance Creek Hall.

Sausage sizzle, dinner available (meat or veg curry), Drinks and cakes.
Kids welcome. **Hall Fundraiser**

Adults \$12/10 Kids \$5 under 6 free Family \$30

More information contact: 0407898374

**CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL
ORDER FORM**

UNIFORM	NO OF ITEMS	SIZE	AMOUNT
White Sports polo shirt- \$18.00 x	\$.....
Blue polo shirt - \$18.00 x	\$.....
Navy hooded jacket - \$30.00 x	\$.....
Navy V-Neck Jumper - \$20.00 x	\$.....
Boys / Girls Navy short - \$15.00 x	\$.....
Girls Navy skorts - \$16.00 x	\$.....
Girls Red skorts - \$16.00 x	\$.....
Girls red sports skirts - \$16.00 x	\$.....
Red sports shorts - \$16.00 x	\$.....
Hats 55cm, 57cm, 59cm- \$ 8.00 x	\$.....
Second hand uniforms - \$ 2.00	\$.....

TOTAL \$.....

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR
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Julie Casey
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NAME YEAR



Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH)
January 9 – 25, 2012

Primary School Hall, Walker Street	8am to 5.30pm
66 291 750	www.coosh.org.au

Children need to bring their own snacks, lunch, drinks, hat, sunscreen and closed in shoes unless otherwise stated in the itinerary, e.g. cooking days

Please note that you will have to pay for days that children are booked in and don't attend. We can offer a swap with another day if available

Monday 9th January	Tuesday 10th January	Wednesday 11th January	Thursday 12th January	Friday 13th January
<u>Kids' Choice / Walk to the Clunes Shop</u> Bring \$2 for lollies at the shop, games, DS, books, cards etc.	<u>Mini Commonwealth Games</u> Bring closed in shoes, comfy clothing	<u>Craft Day</u> Bring \$2 if you want to make a Parashute Peg, \$2 for Paper Fan, \$2.50 for Frisbee, \$4 for Wind Sock. You can make up to 2 items	<u>Kids' Masterchef</u> Bring \$3 for food, chef's pants or hats, apron, cooking utensils	<u>Dress-up Party: "What I want to be when I'm grown up"</u> Bring music CDs, dress ups, make up, plate of party food to share
Monday 16th January	Tuesday 17th January	Wednesday 18th January	Thursday 19th January	Friday 20th January
<u>Wildlife Day</u> Bring photos, stories of your wild life encounters	<u>Bike, Blade and Skate Day</u> Bring scooter, bike, Ripstick, skates etc. and \$3 for BBQ	<u>Wet 'n' Fun Day</u> Bring change of clothes, towel, squitter bottles, water bombs, water play gear	<u>Summer Party</u> Bring a plate of food to share	<u>Robinson Cruoe Day</u> Bring binoculars and everything you need on an island
Monday 23rd January	Tuesday 24th January	Wednesday 25th January	Thursday 26th January	Friday 27th January
<u>Aloha Hawaii!</u> Bring \$3 for lunch, dress up in your Hawaiian costume.	<u>Tie Dye Day</u> Bring white cotton clothes, tee towels, socks, curtains etc.	<u>Australia Day Party and BBQ</u> Bring everything you need to celebrate Australia Day and \$3 for BBQ	Public Holiday (Australia Day) No Vacation Care	Pupil Free Day No Vacation Care