



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4

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## Theme Park Music and Fun

The Tuesday band excursion to *DreamWorld* was very successful. From all reports, the weather was pleasant (important for an outdoor activity) and the band played superbly. Mrs McKay informed me that there wasn't one wrong note and that she was extremely proud of all the performers! I understand that student behaviour was impeccable on the bus and at the venue and that everyone was very responsible about being at appointed meeting places on time, every time. Thank you to the supervising parents who did an amazing job and to all parents of band members. Your support, which enabled us to provide this experience for students, was greatly appreciated.

Monday is the final day of our Kindergarten Orientation program. Currently, we have a band of thirteen bright, enthusiastic children for 2013. Although orientation has concluded, we are still accepting enrolments for the 2013 school year.

Are you aware of the regulations relating to children and use of social networking sites? Do you understand the risks? Can you properly supervise what messages are being sent and/or received by

your child? Currently, I'm in the process of organising information sessions for senior students and parents about responsible use of social networking sites. Watch the newsletter for dates.


I've been able to arrange a local exchange with Wyrallah Road Public School for the Assistant Principal position in 2013. This will mean that Ms Bartlett will be able to remain at Clunes School next year and will take up her appointment to Wyrallah Road School from the commencement of 2014.

Each year, approved scripture teachers from the Scripture teachers Union provide a presentation conveying the Christian Christmas message. Participation in the presentation is voluntary. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate, please advise by a note to your child's class teacher. The annual presentation will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Margaret Porter  
Principal



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEKLY
<b>Thurs 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Bright Sparks</li> </ul> 	<b>Mon 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Kinder Orientation 9-2pm</li> <li>Art Enrichment - 5/6</li> </ul> <b>Tues 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Enrichment - 5/6</li> </ul> <b>Wed 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrelate – Year 5</li> </ul> <b>Fri 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly – Class 2/3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mon 19</b></li> <li>Year 5 at RRHS</li> <li><b>Wed 21</b></li> <li>Year 5 Interrelate</li> <li><b>Fri 23</b></li> <li>PaCE Gala Day @ Kadina High School</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piano Tuition</li> </ul> <b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteen</li> <li>Student Banking</li> <li>Instrument Tuition</li> <li>Library</li> </ul> <b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sport</li> </ul>

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Tomorrow, students in Year 5 and 6 (boys and girls) will have the opportunity to participate in a Rugby League skills clinic at Clunes Public School. The clinic has been arranged by Kadina High School for senior students of its designated primary schools. The program will operate in a similar format to the 2011 program. Tomorrow's clinic will operate between 10:00-12:00. and a free barbecue and drinks will be provided for participants. A gala day will be held at Kadina High School on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### *Interrelate*

The program for Year 6 will be held at Tregagle Public School on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The Year 5 program will be held on two consecutive Wednesday afternoons (14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November) at Clunes Public School. Full details were given to students on a separate note today.

### *Music Tuition*

**There will be no instrument or piano tuition next week as it is the creative arts camp.**

Accounts for Term 4 are now due. Please submit payment prior to the end of November.

### *Student assembly*

Our next assembly will be tomorrow, 16 November at 2.15 pm in the school hall. The 2/3 class will be performing an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

### *Combined Band*

The performance at Dream World was outstanding. All musicians played extremely well in the outdoor venue, which was a first for many of them. Their behaviour was a credit to them. They all had a wonderful day, enjoying the park and the rides.

### *Bright Sparks Technology Day*

A Bright Sparks Technology activity occurred today. Students began by using QR codes to locate task requirements. They then accessed the web for research and presented population data of seven different countries in graphical form using EXCEL. Groups then composed a cultural presentation of countries which was filmed and digitally recorded using Photo Story 3. Mr Zane van den Berg (Kadina HS) and Mr Ross Woolfe (Lismore Office) led the workshop activities.

### *Kinder Orientation*

The next orientation session will be Monday 12 November from 9-2pm.

### *Year 6 shirts*

We are still awaiting payment for a couple of the Year 6 shirts. It would greatly assist if money could be sent in promptly.

### *Important end of year dates*

**Student Reports:** Friday, 7th December

**School Concert:** Wednesday, 12th December commencing with a P&C BBQ. Keep this date free for a great night out.

**Year 6 Dinner and School Disco:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 6 Presentation Assembly:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.45 pm

**End of Year Activities and Year 6 Fun Day:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### *P & C News*

#### **Bunnings BBQ**

We are still looking for volunteers to help out at the Bunnings BBQ. Can you spare a few hours of your time on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December?

Six people are needed to fill these time slots-

**12.30-2.30 we need 3 people**

**2.30-4.30 we need 3 people**

If we don't get these places filled we won't be able to go ahead with the event.

Please contact Bronwyn Mitchell on

0427 213 091 or [Bronwyn@hinterlandit.com.au](mailto:Bronwyn@hinterlandit.com.au)

#### **Fundraising Team for 2013**

This year we have had a fabulous supportive group on the Fundraising Team, and we would love you to join us next year!

In preparation for 2013, we are having a planning meeting on Wednesday 14 November @ 7pm.

Please contact Amanda Butler for more information – either by email [Amanda.butler@intimo.com.au](mailto:Amanda.butler@intimo.com.au) or phone 02 6629 1322.

#### **Toyworld and Toy Kingdom**

Please support both the above stores as they are valuable fundraising opportunities and an excellent way to buy any toys/gifts you may need for Christmas.

Our next meeting is our last so please join us on Wednesday 5 December at 6pm sharp.

Thank you

P & C Team

### *Preschool News*

## **Do you have a Child aged 3 or 4? Thinking about Preschool for 2013?**

Clunes Community Preschool is having **Open Days** soon. Come by and see what preschool is all about on

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> or Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** from 9.30 to 11.30.

If you would like more information about preschool, please have a look at our website

[www.clunespreschool.com.au](http://www.clunespreschool.com.au), email us on

[clunespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:clunespreschool@gmail.com), or give us a call on 66291551.

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