



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

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It's a very busy time for everyone at school at present as we work our way through all the tasks required before the completion of the school year. As well as normal lessons, student reports, school concert, Year 6 dinner, school disco, Fun Day, *Clunes Got Talent* and Year 6 Final Assembly, we are also dealing with Annual Financial rollover and the myriad other administrative tasks that need to be finalised. It would be of immense benefit to us if all outstanding accounts were finalised early next week and outstanding permission notes were returned promptly, as we currently spend a lot of precious time chasing up notes.

Each year, students of Year 6 and their parents/caregivers are invited to share a meal (prepared by Year 5 parents and served by Year 5 students) with Clunes School staff. It is a wonderful social occasion which marks the conclusion of primary education for our Year 6 students and for families who have been associated with the school for a number of years. The event is for Year 6 students, Year 5 students, who are serving the meal, and associated adults and no-one else. Younger or older siblings are not invited. Last year we had issues with children who had accompanied parents and were left to roam the school grounds, unsupervised. Clearly, this creates an unacceptable level of risk and the potential for disaster and it cannot happen again!


After the Year 6 dinner concludes, the disco commences. It is for all students enrolled at Clunes

Public School only; older or younger siblings do not attend. A supervision issue occurred in relation to the school disco last year. Children were brought to school too early and then left to their own devices, presumably, in the optimistic (but unrealistic) belief that nothing unfortunate would happen to unsupervised, excited children running amuck in the school playground. As anyone who works with children can tell you, it's not like that in the real world and the potential for disaster is immense. The disco commences at 7:00pm. **Do not drop your child/ren off at school earlier than this.**

The Year 6 Farewell dinner and the school disco occur at different timeslots on the same day-Thursday, 6th December. This year, I do not wish to be placed in the position where I need to contact parents who have dropped off children too early for the school disco; or of asking parents to leave a dinner to supervise their children who should not be on the school site; and I'm sure parents do not wish to be embarrassed in front of their peers. So please get your babysitting arrangements organised now and we can all have a safe, enjoyable conclusion to the school year!

Margaret Porter
Principal



WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEKLY
Mon 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 at RRHS Wed 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Interrelate Thurs 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Interrelate Fri 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PaCE Gala Day @ Kadina High School 	Mon 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Interrelate Wed 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Interrelate Fri 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright Sparks Science Day 	Wed 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Meeting 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano Tuition Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Student Banking Instrument Tuition Library Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport

Interrelate

The program for Year 6 will be held at Tregeagle Public School on Monday 26th November and Wednesday 28th November.

Music Tuition

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

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out.

Here are some other tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

Important end of year dates

Student Reports: Friday, 7th December

School Concert: Wednesday, 12th December commencing with a P&C BBQ at 5:00pm. Concert begins at 6:00pm sharp. Keep this date free for a great night out.

Year 6 Dinner 5:45-7:00pm

School Disco: Thursday 13th December 7:00-8:30pm

Year 6 Presentation Assembly: Friday 14th December at 11.45 pm

Book Club

Please return orders to school no later than Tuesday 27th November.

P & C News

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

Christmas Scripture Presentation

Each year, approved scripture teachers from the Scripture teachers Union provide a presentation about the Christian Christmas message.

Participation in the presentation is voluntary. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate, please advise by note (see below) to your child's class teacher. The Christmas presentation will be held on Thursday 6th December.



Return to school if appropriate.

I..... DO NOT wish my chil/ren
(Print Parent name) (Print Name/s)

to attend the Combined Scripture Group presentation about Christmas on Thursday, 6th December at Clunes Public School.

Signed..... Date