



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 4

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## *The Digital Revolution and Cyberbullying*

It seems that almost every day we hear about incidences of cyber bullying and its devastating effect upon the lives of young people. Improper use of social media is fast becoming a huge problem in society. It has the potential to destroy the lives of our young, who are of course the greatest consumers of this type of communication.

The enormous uptake of digital communication by young people and the rapid pace of technological change, together, create a uniquely difficult situation for responsible parents who wish to allow their children access to modern forms of communication, while protecting their vulnerability. Many people have doubts about how well equipped they are to do this.

How well informed are you about how social media works? How extensive is your knowledge of the rules and regulations governing use? Are there effective ways to protect your child's privacy by allowing your child access to social media in a protective environment? Do you actually know what your child says in emails and

SMS messages? How can you monitor and/or regulate your child's use of digital communication? I'm sure that these questions are indicative of the types of issues that you face.


Next week, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 9:30 am, Senior Constable Straun Presgrave will provide a presentation on responsible use of digital communication to our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. There will also be a session for adults on the evening of Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 6:00 pm. This is an important opportunity to have all your concerns addressed.

Parents who are unable to attend the Monday evening session may attend the Wednesday session. Please complete the slip attached to the newsletter today to indicate the session you wish to attend.

*Margaret Porter*  
Principal



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEKLY
<b>Fri 30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bright Sparks Science Day at Bexhill P.S.</li> </ul> 	<b>Wed 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; C Meeting</li> </ul> <b>Thurs 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas scripture presentation</li> </ul> <b>Fri 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student reports issued</li> </ul>	<b>Wed 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; C bbq - 5.00pm</li> <li>School Concert - 6.00pm</li> </ul> <b>Thurs 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 dinner - 5.45pm</li> <li>School Disco - 7.00pm</li> </ul> <b>Fri 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 presentation assembly - 11.45am</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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### Music tuition

Beginner Band	Tuesday 8.15
Piano Tuition	Tuesday
Continuing Band	Tuesday 2.00
Brass / Woodwind	Wednesday
Drums / Guitar	Wednesday



### COOSH news

#### Pupil Free Days

COOSH will be open (if there is an interest) on 20 and 21 December at Clunes Coronation Hall from 8:00am to 5:30pm. Please contact Katie on 66291750 if you are in need of care for your children on these days.

#### COOSH AGM and Committee

COOSH held its AGM in August and Kim Goodrick was elected as President and Joan Waterford as Secretary. A special welcome back to Treasurer, Lyn Chittick without whose hard work and voluntary efforts the service would not survive. Welcome back also to our other members Rosemaree McLeod and Margaret Knight.

2012 has been a big year of changes for COOSH. At our August AGM we said goodbye to our long serving President, Bridget Kent. Bridget's hard work and dedication to COOSH over many years is greatly appreciated and she is greatly missed.

We were also very sad to say goodbye to our long time Coordinator Christina Schaumann. Katie Coombes has moved into the Coordinator's position and is doing a great job. Katie is ably and enthusiastically assisted by Michelle Smith and Hannah Watson.

We are, however, looking to increase our available staff and expressions of interest for a Co-ordinator to work on a full-time basis (2.30pm – 6.00pm 5 days per week during term and 7.30am to 5.30pm during vacation care) for a fixed term of 6 months are welcomed. Please forward your resume to [coosh@hinterlandit.com](mailto:coosh@hinterlandit.com)

The COOSH Committee currently also has a vacancy for a community based member. If your children attend the service or you are just interested in contributing we would love to hear from you.

*Joan Waterford*  
Secretary  
COOSH Management Committee

### Community News

#### Recycling

Just a reminder that any old mobile phones or batteries you may have at home, can be dropped off at school and put into our recycling boxes.

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#### Go4Fun® A FREE, fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier

- Are your children aged 7 to 13 years old?
- Are you worried about their weight, self-esteem or fitness?
- Do they enjoy being active and engaging in fun activities?

### Student assembly

Congratulations to our award winners from the last assembly – well done to you all.

K	James, Jem, Lucy
1/2	Jordan, Kaitlyn, Oscar
2/3	Alex, Caitlin, Mawgan
4/5	Liam, Maggie, Toby
5/6	Amelia, Charlotte, Lily K

Riley in Kindergarten was our Citizen of the Week.



### 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 to your child's class teacher. The Christmas presentation will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### P & C news

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

Thank you

P & C Team

### Uniform shop

Sharon Howard will be opening the uniform shop this Friday afternoon, 30 November, at 3.00pm for anyone wishing to purchase uniforms in preparation for next year. You can also contact Sharon either by ringing 66291681 or on her email

[sharonhoward321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sharonhoward321@yahoo.co.uk)

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The Go4Fun® program helps kids get healthy, fit and increases self-esteem in only 10 weeks - and helps them stay that way!

### TERM 1, 2013 Programs in Lismore & Goonellabah

Places in the program are limited, so call the Lismore & District Women's Health Centre today on **66219 800** or email your interest to [go4fun@lismorewomen.org.au](mailto:go4fun@lismorewomen.org.au) to get more details.

#### School Banking

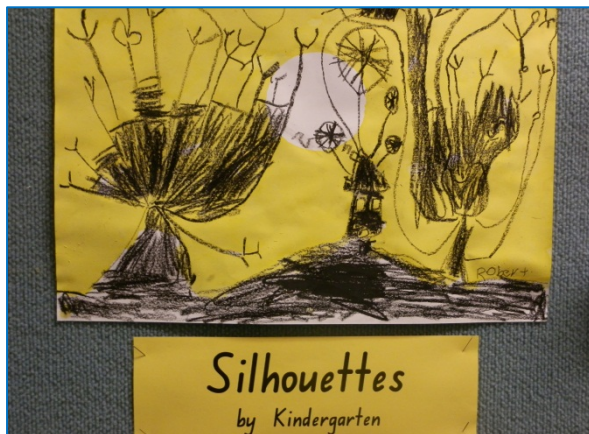


#### WIN AN iPad MINI JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS\*

Make a deposit into your Dollarmite account at school between 19<sup>th</sup> November - 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and you will automatically be entered into

the draw to win 1 of 12 iPad Mini's. Remember banking day is every Wednesday.

\*Terms & Conditions will apply, for full details please refer [www.combank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.combank.com.au/schoolbanking).



#### Responsible Use of Digital Communications- presentation by Constable Straun Presgrave

Please indicate below regarding attendance at the presentation.

I /We .....

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will be attending the presentation on Monday evening 10 December at 6.00pm .

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will NOT be attending the presentation on Monday evening 10 December at 6:00pm.

Signed ..... Date .....

# CLUNES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RUN

Monday 24th December

Santa will be handing out lollies to the kids, both big and small. A Helmet will be passed around and any donations to the Clunes Rural Fire Brigade will be gratefully accepted.



**Santa would like to advise his route and times have changed**

- 4:10pm Eureka Rd from Beacon Rd to Bangalow Rd
- 4:20pm Stewarts Rd only
- 4:30pm Pearces Creek School then onto Pearsons Rd
- 4:45pm McKenzie Rd to Eltham School
- 5:00pm Eltham Pub and Johnston Rd (including Federation Dr and Tildon Dr)
- 5:40pm Hatley Dr then Jarvis St (to Smith St intersection)
- 6:00pm Clunes Park then Booyong Rd (to end of 50km zone)
- 6:15pm Ryces Dr
- 6:40pm Along Walker St to the tennis courts
- 6:50pm Remnant Dr & James Gibson Rd onto Mackle Rd (ending at McGuire Rd)

*Please Note, Times are approximate only.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
BEST WISHES FOR 2013**



**GARAGE KID ART STUDIO**  
Premiere Exhibition 2012

# TINY PEOPLE



**Opening**  
**Tuesday 11 December**  
**6.30pm**

Art & Stuff Gallery  
Hampton Lane Lismore  
(Beside Pacific Bulk Foods)

Exhibition Closes  
Thursday 13 December