



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 9 Term 4

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Our final week...

Next week is one of the busiest on the school calendar. It's a week of performance, celebration, socialisation and presentation. On Wednesday night, the annual school concert gets underway. This popular event on the Clunes calendar provides a fitting conclusion to the school music program by showcasing what has been achieved throughout the year. A huge amount of effort goes into the production and, as all students have the chance to be on-stage at some time during the evening, everyone has the opportunity to showcase their talents. It's always a great night out.

The evening commences with a P&C barbecue at 5:00pm. At 6:10pm a bell will ring for all students to go to their classrooms and prepare for the performance. The concert will begin at **6:30pm** (I'm aware that the starting time was initially advertised as 6:00pm, but it's too early for some working parents).

Each year we hold a concert dress rehearsal to which we invite the Clunes Pre-School. The pre-schoolers are always an attentive audience; which is important for our students in their last-chance opportunity to "get it right" before the big night. This year, we are opening up the dress rehearsal to grandparents who may not be able to attend the concert on Wednesday night.

Grandparents who wish to attend (what is essentially a final practice) need to be in the school hall at 11.45am.


On Thursday, the Year 6 dinner and school disco will be held. The dinner, commencing at 5:45pm is for Year 6 students and parents. It will be prepared by parents and served by Year 5 student helpers. No other students are to be on the school site at that time. The school disco, for students enrolled at Clunes School only, commences at 7:00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. No intending disco dancer is to be on the school site prior to this time.

Yesterday, Senior Constable Presgrave addressed the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students about Cybersafety. An information session for parents is planned for Monday evening at 6:00pm. Details and a response slip were included in last week's newsletter. To date, we have a very low take-up rate. As I need to know final numbers to determine whether the session will proceed, please advise by 11:00am tomorrow morning if you wish to attend. Some of our Year 6 students missed the session on Wednesday. They are welcome to attend, accompanied by their parents, on Monday evening.

Margaret Porter
Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEKLY
Fri 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student reports issued 	Wed 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C bbq School Concert FINAL CANTEEN Thurs 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 dinner School Disco Fri 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 presentation assembly - 11.45am 	Tues 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Fun Day Wed 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term 4 	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

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

As some of you may be aware, we had a problem with emailing the newsletter last week, particularly to *hotmail.com* and *live.com* email addresses. This is a state wide issue that is currently being resolved by the department but we are unsure as to how long it will take.

Hence, some of you are receiving the newsletter today as a hard copy. If per chance I have missed anyone please let me know and I will send home a copy for you.

The newsletter is also published on the school website www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au each Friday morning. Hopefully the situation will be rectified as soon as possible.

Music tuition

- Next week is the final week for band practice and instrument tuition.
- All accounts will need to be settled by the end of next week. At present there is still over \$1500 owed for tuition.
- All expressions of interest for 2013 instrument tuition need to be returned by next Monday so Mrs McKay can begin organisation for term 1 next year.
- In 2013, music fees will need to be paid at the beginning of each term.

Fees for 2013

Woodwind	\$85.00 per term
Brass	\$85.00 per term
Guitar	\$85.00 per term
Drums	\$85.00 per term
Piano	\$90.00 per term
Instrument Hire	\$50 per semester

Year 6 presentation assembly

Our final assembly for the year is the Year 6 presentation assembly on Friday 14 December starting at 11.45am.

All families are welcome to attend.

Library

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to check all the nooks and crannies on your book shelves for any library books which may have taken up residence. **All** library books need to be returned by next Wednesday.

There will be no more borrowing for this year.

Canteen

The final canteen for 2012 will be next Wednesday 12 December.

Many thanks to Melinda and her volunteers for providing such a cheery service for 2012.

Final student banking next Wednesday

P & C News

School Concert BBQ

Next Wednesday night before the concert, please join us for a family BBQ. Starting from 5pm, we will have sausages sandwiches, vegie sandwiches, cold drinks, cake and coffee available for sale. We are asking for volunteers to bake a cake, slice, muffin to sell at the school concert. If you can help by baking, please bring your baking along next Wednesday night from 5pm in time for serving – thank you.

School Disco

The school disco starts at 7pm next Thursday night. Entry is by gold coin donation and there will be glow sticks, drinks and snacks for sale. Be sure to send along some spending money with the kids. Come along and join in the fun!

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered for the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 16 December. The roster is as follows –

8.30 - 10.30 Annette McGrath, Nicki Bartlett, Andrew Watson, Mark Bridges

10.30 - 12.30 Bridget Kent, Dee Cruickshank, Duran Howard, Marie Glover

12.30 - 2.30 Peter Clark, Helena Jacobi, Stephen Nicholls, Jen Stockdale

2.30 - 4.30 Kim Goodrick, Ay-Shin Chiou, Amanda Butler

Thank you also for the donation of supplies. At this stage all that remains to purchase are sausages, onions and some drinks. Any cash donations towards these costs would be appreciated.

Any questions please contact Bronwyn Mitchell on 0427213091 or bronwyn@hinterlandit.com.

P & C Team

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

We still require more Year 5 parents to assist with the Year 6 farewell dinner. If you can assist with catering or setting up the dinner, please contact Deb Tkachenko on 66291774.

The following parents and students are serving on the evening.

Deb Tkachenko & Arky
Donna Clark & Lee
Tori Pisarek & Lara
Caitlin Nicholls & Thomas
Julie Webster & Maya
Sharon Howard & Dan

Those parents who are providing food can deliver their dishes to the canteen on Thursday from 8.30 to 9.30am and from 2.30pm onwards. Deb will be on site during these times.

Uniform shop

Our uniform co-ordinator is Sharon Howard. You can contact Sharon either by ringing 66291681 or on her email sharonhoward321@yahoo.co.uk

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 Beacom 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 Flatley 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 Mackie Rd (ending at McGuire Rd)

Please Note, Times are approximate only.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
BEST WISHES FOR 2013**

Clunes PS School Concert

Wednesday

12th Dec 2012

BBQ Available: 5pm

Concert Starts: 6.30pm

- ♣ Sausage Sandwiches
- ♦ Vege Sandwiches
- ♥ Cake & Coffee
- ♠ Cold Drinks



Clunes PS Disco

thurs 13th Dec @ 7pm

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Games

Fun!
Fun!
Fun!

Dancing

\$\$\$ glowsticks, mini hot dogs, chips \$\$\$
\$\$\$ icy poles & drinks \$\$\$

Presented by Clunes P&C Association. Students enrolled at Clunes Public School only.