



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 4

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*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

## Cool School

As the temperature has started to soar during the day, it is timely that we again show our appreciation to our P & C for installing air conditioners in our classrooms. We all agree this makes our school environment far more conducive to learning.

P & C have also provided funding for keyboards for our ipads to provide greater usage as a laptop for literacy. They have also provided a charging cabinet which ensures ipads are secure and ready for action every day.

Thank you P & C, your support is overwhelming and every child benefits from your contributions.

### Kinder orientation

This morning we enjoyed our first Kindergarten Orientation session. It was a delightful morning with all our new students participating in a variety of fun activities while getting to know new classmates at big school.

Parents also enjoyed an informative morning with presentations from a variety of key people who are

part of our school community. Thank you to our speakers, helpers and to all the parents who took the time to visit today and ensure a very positive start for our children. Welcome!!!

Our next Kindergarten Orientation session is on next Monday 28th October at 9:15

### Sensational Swimming

Congratulations to all our students in the swimming scheme for your participation, enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour.

I thought Mrs Davidson must be an amazing swimming teacher when a student I was sitting next to on the bus told me they were absolutely exhausted because they had to walk on water for two minutes.

I thought about this statement for a while and then asked "Do you mean treading water?" "Yes, that's it", replied the student.


### Interrelate

Eltham Public School students join us this week for our first Interrelate sessions.

These excellent lessons are brilliantly presented by



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEKLY
<b>Mon 21- Fri 25 Oct</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive swimming continues</li> </ul> <b>Thurs 24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinder Orientation</li> <li>Dream World – band excursion</li> </ul> <b>Fri 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrelate Years 5-6</li> </ul>	<b>Mon 28 Oct</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 2 Kindergarten Orientation</li> </ul> <b>Fri 1 Nov</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrelate Years 5-6</li> <li>Student Assembly – K/1</li> </ul>	<b>Thurs 7 Nov</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 3 Kindergarten Orientation</li> </ul> 	<b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner Band</li> <li>Canteen</li> </ul> <b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Student Banking</li> <li>Instrument Tuition</li> </ul> <b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sport</li> </ul>

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

Layne from Interrelate and provide our students with information about all aspects on growing up and moving into teens. Please take the time to talk with your children about what they have learned and discussed.

### AFL workshop

Our students enjoyed an AFL workshop during lunch on Wednesday. Notes were sent home regarding a program running on Friday afternoons for an hour.

## Expectation of the week Term 4 Week 4

### Use the toilets properly

*Michelle Slee*  
Relieving Principal

### Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our assembly last week.

K/1	Alysha, Billy, Ginger
1/2	Jack, Jem, Jet
2/3	Amika, Jack, GiGi
4/5	Alex, Max G, Mitchell
6	Arky, Caleb, Lulani



Our next assembly will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2.15pm in the school hall. The K/1 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are invited to attend.

### Music Tuition for Term 4

Fees for Term 4 for all instruments except piano are now due. Payment can be made in cash; by cheque payable to Clunes Public School; by EFTPOS; or by credit card over the phone.

### Interrelate

Interrelate Permission Notes along with payment need to be returned to the Office by tomorrow if you haven't done so already.

### Book Club

Just a reminder if you have an order for Book Club it needs to be returned to the Office by tomorrow.

### More dates for your calendars

Monday 28 October	Day 2 Kinder Orientation
Thursday 7 November	Day 3 Kinder Orientation
Monday 11 November	Day 4 Kinder Orientation

AND coming in December – Life Education, the school concert, school disco, Year 6 dinner and end of year fun day.

### Canteen opening 29 October

The Canteen will be reopening for business as of **Tuesday 29 October**. Hopefully (if we get some volunteers) it will then be open every Tuesday until the end of term.

A new menu with lots of delicious treats is enclosed within this newsletter.

If you are available to help out in the Canteen please contact Jen or Emma. **There are still lots of dates on the Roster that need filling so please consider giving a little of your time.**

### COOSH News

At COOSH the kids are fabulously funny! (Well sometimes?!) This week we tried our hand at a mini 'Comedy Festival' and come up with such hilarity as: How do you catch a monkey? (Climb a tree and act like a banana!)

What did the dinosaur say after the car crash? (I'm-so-saurus!)

What did the judge say when the skunk walked in the courtroom? (Odour in the court!)

What starts with a "p", ends with an "e" and has a million letters in it? (The Post Office!)

Some of our jokes made a little less sense; but were funny all the same 😊

We've also been busy making dazzling masquerade masks,



crazy balloon buddies, doing drama improv and creating a 'Groovy Smoothie Cafe' where the kids were the chefs, wait staff and taste testers (of course!). It's always good times, fun activities and building



great friendships at COOSH. If you have the chance why don't you come join us; share your great jokes and a made to order smoothies 😊.

Thanks! *Kylie and the COOSH team*.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 11th November from 8.45am. For all your uniform needs please contact Sasha ([smurch0@gmail.com](mailto:smurch0@gmail.com)) who will only be too happy to help you out. Price List / Order Form enclosed.



## Year 7 Selective High Schools in 2014 & 2015

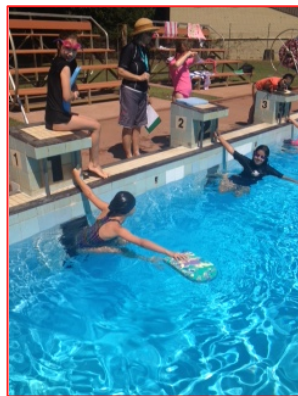
If you are considering applying for a Selective High School in 2014 or 2015, please contact the Office or Michelle Slee for further information. The closest Selective High School is in Armidale and there is an Agricultural High School at Grafton.

## Photos of the Week



Max and Shaheem enjoying their Technical Day at Rosebank School

The weather has been beautiful for our Intensive Swimming Program. All students have enjoyed being able to cool down in the water.



Ready,  
Set,  
Go!!!!

## Community Announcements

### CLUNES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Clunes Community Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2014. We offer education and care for children aged 3 to 5 in a beautiful natural setting in the village of Clunes. Our educational program has a strong focus on positive interactions, inclusion and respect, and we welcome children with diverse abilities and needs. The preschool is community managed and not for profit.

Please come along to an information session on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October or Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.30 – 11.30am.

For more information, contact us by email at [clunespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:clunespreschool@gmail.com) or on 66291551.

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### ROCK WIZ TRIVIA NIGHT

70'S/80'S THEME – LIVE MUSIC - GAMES

Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> - Lismore PCYC

\$10 a head, tables of 8

Doors Open 6pm for a 7pm start

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

To book a table or just a seat

please call Mrs Aafjes at Bexhill School on 66284223

## DO YOU LOVE PLAYING CRICKET?



**Teams for boys and girls in years 2, 3 & 4 are available**

Competition starts Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
TRAINING THIS THURSDAY 4:30 @ CLUNES PUBLIC SCHOOL NETS

To register or for more information please contact

Kel McGrath

ph: 66291678 or

e-mail [kel26@westnet.com.au](mailto:kel26@westnet.com.au)

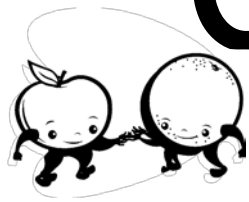
**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in February for a stay of one term, one semester or two semesters.**

### TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**If anyone would like a Show Schedule for Bangalow Show to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, there is a limited supply available at the Office.**

# Clunes Crunch



Term 4 –EVERY TUESDAY

☺ Please pre-order the following items - separate bags for recess and lunch.

Recess		Lunch	
Bacon n Egg Roll	\$3.50	Toasted Cheese and Tomato s/w	\$3.50
Sweet treat of the day	\$1.50	Fried Rice	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese and tomato s/w	\$3.50	Fried Rice with honey soy chicken	\$4.00
		Spaghetti and sauce	\$3.00
		Ham and cheese pizza	\$3.50



Available during lunch and recess.

Drinks and Ice Blocks *			
LOL	\$2.80	Fruit Juice	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.80	Apple Slinky	\$1.00
Plain Milk	\$1.50	Red Rock Chips *	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.80	Paddle Pops	\$1.50

ALL RECESS AND LUNCH ITEMS ARE MADE ON THE PREMISES.

# CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL ORDER FORM

UNIFORM	PRICE	NO. OF ITEMS	SIZE	AMOUNT
White Sports Polo Shirt	\$18.00			
Blue Polo Shirt	\$18.00			
Navy Hooded Jacket	\$30.00			
Navy V-Neck Jumper	\$20.00			
Boys / Girls Navy Shorts	\$15.00			
Girls Navy Skorts	\$16.00			
Girls Red Skorts	\$16.00			
Girls Red Sports Shorts	\$16.00			
Boys Red Sports Shorts	\$16.00			
Hats - 55cm, 57cm, 59cm	\$8.00			
Second Hand Uniform Items	\$2.00			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

NAME OF STUDENT ..... YEAR .....

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR - **SASHA MURCHISON** - Email: [smurch0@gmail.com](mailto:smurch0@gmail.com)

Either contact Sasha directly or fill in the Order Form and leave it at the School Office.