



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 4

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

Remembrance, Rehearsals and so much more

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to our student leaders, Adam, Maya, Maggie and Linden who presented an excellent Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday 11th November. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the ceremony.

Helping those in need

There have been a number of tragedies in recent times and it makes us realise how fortunate we are to have family and friends and live in such a wonderful area. Our SRC met last week to discuss how we can help out those less fortunate than us. Clunes School community will raise money through a "Clunes has talent" concert at the end of term. There will be no places awarded and will focus on giving our talented children an opportunity to perform and entertain our school. Children will be asked to donate a gold coin as entry to the show. All those talented singers, dancers, jugglers, comedians and musicians etc, start rehearsing. A set number of acts will be chosen by staff to perform on the last Monday of term.

A coin for hope

Mr Coleman from Eureka School contacted us this week



asking that all First North Group of Schools help the people of the Philippines suffering after the devastating typhoon. All children are asked to donate a **gold coin on Friday 15th November**.

Getting ready for Secondary School

Our Year 6 students have begun to participate in a number of transition days at the various high schools. This is a vital activity, that ensures our students are well informed, supported and looking forward to the new year and all the changes it brings.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will also be attending a "hands on" maths problem solving workshop at Kadina High School on the 27th November. Please return notes for this event this week.


Reports, Rehearsals, Representatives and Rewards

We are now officially on the downward hill stretch to the end of the 2013 school year.

The reporting process has begun and reports will be distributed on the 11th December (school concert day). While students continue usual lessons, there is the added excitement of preparing for the end of year concert.

Year 5 students wishing to run for student leadership

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEKLY
Fri 15 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly – K/1 	Fri 22 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Skills day 	Wed 27 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeracy Day at Kadina – Years 5 & 6 Thurs 28 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 Transition Day at Kadina High School Fri 29 Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 Transition Day at Kadina High School 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Band Canteen Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Student Banking Instrument Tuition Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport

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positions can be nominated next week. All students will observe these children in everyday situations before listening to speeches on the 2nd December and voting on our new student leaders.

Staff is busy planning fun days and reward activities to celebrate another successful year for all our students. On the 17th December, K – 5 students will be heading off to Ten Pin Bowling at Lismore while our Year 6 will be heading off to Wet and Wild. Notes will arrive soon.

Expectation of the week Term 4 Week 7

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Assembly

Our next assembly will be on Friday 15th 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.

Life Education

Harold and the Life Education van are attempting to visit again. He will be here **December 4-5**. Most families have already given permission and sent payment. I will only be distributing notes to those who have not returned a note previously.

Book Club

Our last book club brochures for this year were distributed yesterday. Orders and money need to be returned to school by 28 November at the latest so that we get delivery prior to the end of term.

It is a great opportunity to purchase some items for Christmas. If you wish to order directly via the office please feel free to call by.

Music Tuition Fees

Accounts have been sent out for outstanding music fees and / or instrument hire. Most have been sent via email so please keep a look out for them. Payment before the end of November would be appreciated.

Dates for you Diary

Wed 11 th Dec	School Concert Reports sent home
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Presentation for K-6 – 9.30 Year 6 Assembly at 1.30pm
Mon 16 th Dec	Year 6 Dinner & Disco
Tues 17 th Dec	Whole School Fun Day Outings
Wed 18 th Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thurs 19 th Dec	School Development Day

Notes due next week

- Numeracy Day – Yrs 5/6 Friday 22/11
- **Year 6 Dinner Due TOMORROW**

- Instrument Tuition for 2014 Friday 29/11

****Please note Piano fees for 2014 are \$190/term not \$90.**

Canteen

Exciting news this week for canteen, with the first produce from the school garden being used in our menu. Mr Sky and the gardening club grew a lovely big zucchini and those who eat at the canteen in the next few weeks will be enjoying it, although I'm not going to tell you what it's in as the kids might find out they've been eating veggies all along!

Canteen is going from strength to strength so a big thank you to all the families who are using our service on Tuesdays. The volunteers are fabulous and thank you to everyone that helps; it all seems to be running smoothly. We have every Tuesday covered for the rest of the year but would love to have even more volunteers next year. Remember we are open EVERY TUESDAY for the rest of this term so give us a try. If any parents have any feedback from the kids or good ideas, please feel free to let me know via email at ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

COOSH News

What happens when you take a little vinegar, a dash of washing up liquid, a spoonful of bicarb. soda, a few drops of food colouring, a scoop of cornflour, some dirt and 14 budding scientists? Lots of fun and experimenting and quite a bit of mess!!

Mad scientist laboratory day was a great success. Skipping and lego have been big this week too. Visual illusions were investigated with our "bird in a cage" drawings.

We plan on doing a lot of cooking activities in the next few weeks and documenting the recipes and our reviews for a special COOSH COOKBOOK which will be available for purchase at the end of the year.

This is a busy time of year for many parents so don't forget that we take casual bookings! Your child can come to COOSH at 3pm, have a healthy afternoon tea, play with friends, do activities and be ready to be picked up when you are ready! We have places available on all days so call us on 6629 1750 to book your child in!

Carolyn and the COOSH Team



Buzz Lightyear Costumes

Mrs McKenzie is in need of 4 Buzz Lightyear costumes for the K/1 class performance at the End of Year Concert. If you have a costume that the school could borrow it would be very much appreciated. Please let Berni know in the school office.