



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

Student Leaders and Life Long Learners

Meet our 2014 Student Leader Candidates.

How fantastic to see so many quality candidates willing to step up to leadership roles. Their campaign posters are spread around the school for all to see.

We wish the following candidates all the best:

Abbey, Isabella, Keeley, Linden, Maggie, Nelson, Oscar, Pearl, Rhiannon, Toby

No matter who is elected to the Captain roles, we know all our senior students will be excellent role models as have been their predecessors.

A coin for hope

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Philippines on Friday. We raised a total of \$117:55. This amount will combine with the First North Group of Schools and help the many people in need.

Life Long Learners

You may have noticed casual teachers working within our school frequently over the last few weeks. Our teachers continually participate in professional learning to ensure they are up to date with the latest curriculum, quality teaching programs and strategies while embracing change

and technology. We are very fortunate at Clunes to have such a dedicated teaching staff who are committed to better student outcomes. Their own love of learning is inspiring.

It is also important to note that whenever they are not on class, teachers ensure usual quality programs continue. We'd like to thank our great team of casual teachers who enhance our students' education with their own professionalism and creativity.

NRL Workshops

Students will participate in four NRL workshops during the remaining weeks of this term. Students will learn about playing as team, respecting others as well as developing a variety of skills.


Expectation of the week Term 4 Week 8

TAKE TURNS

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
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 	Mon 2 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2014 Student Leader speeches Wed –Thurs 4-5 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Education Fri 6 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Skills day 	Tues 10 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress rehearsal Pre-school visiting Wed 11 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Concert Reports home Fri 13 Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Presentation Rugby Skills Day Year 6 Assembly -1.30

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

Assembly

Our last assembly for 2013 will be the Year 6 Presentation Assembly on Friday 13 December at 1.30pm in the school hall.

This is a special assembly for the Year 6 students as they start on their high school journey.

Kindergarten students will also feature on the day as they celebrate the completion of their first year at school.

All families are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the award recipients from our last assembly

K/1	Syah, India, Amelie, Laura K
1/2	Kenny, Kaitlyn, Riley
2/3	Seba, Juliette, Hayden
4/5	Gemma, Isabella, Connor
Y6	Lee, Charlotte, Lili



Life Education

Harold and the Life Education van are visiting on **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

Orders and money for our final Book Club for 2013 need to be returned to school by 28 November at the latest so that we get delivery prior to the end of term.

If you wish to order directly via the office please feel free to call by.

Schoolatoz

If you want information about homework, ideas for lunch boxes, want to keep up to date with technology used at school or simply want some practical tips to ease the transition from home to kindergarten or primary school to high school then this is the website for you and your child.

It is a NSW Department of Education and Communities site with lots of information and links.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/home>

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.

Music Tuition Fees

Payment of all tuition and hire fees before the end of November would be appreciated. Thank you to the families who have already paid.

Dates for you Diary

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
- Instrument Tuition for 2014 Friday 29/11

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

COOSH News

We have been busy being creative this week at COOSH. Fancy footwear was made out of tissue boxes with some very impressive designs! A giant chequerboard is in the process of being drawn so we can use it in a chequers champion competition.

We have to opportunity to operate COOSH on the two pupil free days at the end of term (Thursday, 19th December and Friday, 20th December). If you think you would use this service, could you please let staff know so that we can work out numbers and determine if we will open on these days. Call 66291750 to speak with a friendly staff member or leave a message.

Community News

TRIVIA NIGHT

to help the Mahera Academy in Kenya buy a school bus, so it can support more disadvantaged children with an education and two meals a day

at the BANGALOW BOWLO

7pm Friday 6 December

Phone: 0478 813 185

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What's for Christmas?

What you buy for your family will have an impact six months down the track!

Buying activity based presents will give your children motivation and the means to get up, get active or go outside.

Would your child like:

- New footy boots
- Boxing gloves and focus pads
- A groovy running outfit
- Water pistols
- New board shorts
- Something for the bike
- A hammer and a saw
- A new netball
- A kite
- A skipping rope
- A body board
- A magnifying glass

What got you up and out when you were a child?