



Clunes Public School Newsletter

23rd October 2014

Week 3 Term 4

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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P & C MOVIE NIGHT

We hope to see many friendly faces at our P & C movie night on Saturday at 6pm for a 6:45pm start. The *Muppet Most Wanted Movie* will be great entertainment for all the family.

MAGGIE'S PUBLIC SPEAKING TALENT

Congratulations Maggie on presenting such an excellent speech at the District Competition. Maggie spoke on "Is Peer Pressure Beneficial or Harmful" and was Highly Commended on her efforts.

INTERRELATE

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students begin their Interrelate program next Monday. This is an excellent program on growing up, understanding ourselves and our relationships with others. Please ensure all notes are returned prior to Monday.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Today was the first Kindergarten Orientation session for our 2015 kindergarten students. They had a delightful day finding out how exciting it is to come to "Big School". It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet our new parents and provide essential information so everyone is ready for

the new year. I would like to thank our guest speakers who provided information; and Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Cooper who worked hard to ensure a successful and productive first day.

Our next session will be on Thursday 30th October.

L3 TALK

There will be a brief talk on **L3 – Learning, Literacy and Language**, a program being implemented in Kindergarten. Any parents and carers interested in knowing more are welcome to come along to the Library to hear the presentation from Mrs Kaylene Henry and Mrs Lorraine McKenzie on Friday 7th November.

WHAT A WEEK!

Due to sport and other programs, Friday's assembly next week will have items performed by both Kindergarten and Class 3 / 4.


HELP URGENTLY WANTED!

As you have read in previous newsletters, we are currently constructing an Aboriginal Learning Centre near the Year One and Two classroom. Students are working with Mrs



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
<p>Expectation for Week 3 & 4 Play it safe on the equipment</p> 	<p>Monday 27 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelate – Years 5 & 6 <p>Wednesday 29 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deadly Australians</i> visit <p>Thursday 30 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation <p>Friday 31 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly K and 3/4 	<p>Monday 3 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation Interrelate - Years 5/6 P & C meeting <p>Tuesday 4 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Lab –Years 5/6 <p>Friday 7 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L3 talk for parents 	<p>Monday 10 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation <p>Tuesday 11 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day Ceremony <p>Friday 14 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly – 1/2

Henderson and Mr Sky creating Aboriginal learning symbols from pavers and rocks.

Corndale Quarry (Riley's Dad) has generously offered crushed metal and boulders. Oscar and Lucas' parents have also kindly offered boulders and we have received some discounted pebbles from Byron Landscapes.

We would like to hear from anyone who either has a small bobcat to move materials into place or some strong and energetic parents willing to help construct the Learning Circle. Please let the school know if you are able to help and we will look at the best times to hold a working party.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Student assembly

Our next assembly will be on Friday 31st October at 2.15pm in the school hall. Kindergarten and the 3/4 class will be presenting items. All families are welcome to attend. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly:-

Kinder	-	Django, Seth and Tyrese
Class 1/2	-	India, Tilden and Toby
Class 3/4	-	Ethan, Seba and Tony
Class 5/6	-	Cooper, Pearl and Reece



Volunteers Needed for Swimming Program

With the whole school participating in the Intensive Swimming Program in November, we are looking for parents to assist with swim classes at the Alstonville Pool.

We will require at least 3 parents each day.

The program runs from Monday 17th to Friday 28th November and the classes start at 10.30 and finish at 11.15. If you are able to assist, could you please contact the office with dates that you are available?

If it helps, you can travel on the bus to and from Alstonville Pool at no charge.

Water Lab

Our Stage 3 Water lab excursion on Tuesday morning, 4th November is fast approaching. There is plenty of room of the bus for any parents that would like to come along and we would also appreciate someone to help support our students on the day. Please let the school know if you are interested.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS

This week, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students enjoyed a very informative talk on Responsible pet owners. Next week we will be learning about some not so friendly animals and how to keep safe.

Notes Due

Minding Me Program (Y5)	TOMORROW
Moving into Teen Program (Y6)	TOMORROW
Deadly Australians (K-6)	TOMORROW
Water Lab (Y 5/6)	Friday 31 October
Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Wed. 12 November

Upcoming events for Term 4*

Intensive Swimming Program K-6	- 17/11 to 28/11
Concert	- 11/12
Presentation Assembly	- 12/12
Year 6 Dinner	- 15/12
School disco	- 15/12
End of Year Fun Day K-6	- 16/12

* dates are correct at the time of publishing

P & C Update

Don't forget *Muppets Most Wanted* is on this Saturday. Doors open 6pm for 6.45 start. Tickets are \$5 (single) or \$15 (family) and available from the front office.

We are accepting any **donations of baked goods to be sold on the night**. There will also be lots of hot food, drinks and little goodies available for sale.

So BYO blankets, pillows or bean bag and come down for a family fun night!

Menu for Movie Night



Hot Food

Mini Pies (3)	\$2.00
Mini Sausage Rolls (3)	\$2.00
Mini Hotdogs	\$1.50

Little Things

Lolly Bags	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cakes & Muffins	\$1-\$2.00

Drinks

Water	\$1.50
Poppers	\$1.50
LOL	\$2.80
Coffee and Tea	\$2.00

COOSH News

Fun, food and friendship characterise our COOSH community. This week the kids have done spin painting, competed in board games, built cubbies, rollerskated, made aquarium diaramas, had a go at being pastry chefs and got messy with water play. On the menu has been fruit skewers, fresh strawberry mousse, homemade frozen yoghurt pops and fruit flans. It sounds pretty awesome huh? Come along and check it out COOSH for yourself; it's a wonderful way to spend an afternoon!

The COOSH Team



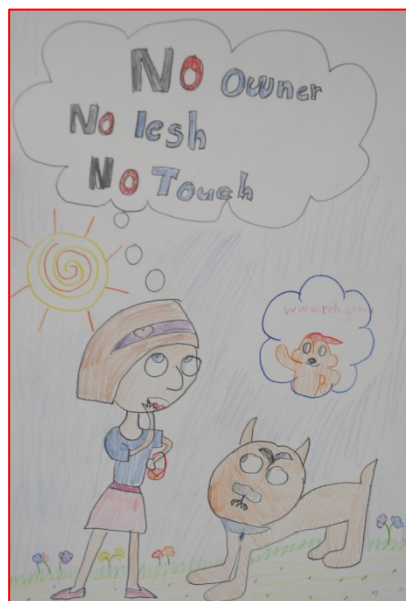
Our excited and slightly nervous new students who attended their first Kinder Orientation session

Responsible Pet Owners Visit

Students in Kinder and 1/2 had a wonderful visit with Maree who spoke to them about owning a pet and how to approach dogs that you don't know.



Produce from our vegie patch



Year 6 experimenting with Science

2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply



\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS



WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

**GET in2 FUN
GET in2 CRICKET**

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's fun, safe and teaches basic skills to help kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket Heroes.

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'I've watched my daughter blossom before my eyes' ... Kayleen (mother of Emma)

LISMORE CITY UNITED PhysieSport & Dance

"Empowering girls for life"

Physie is a fusion of sport & dance with a mix of ballet, aerobic dance, jazz, hip hop & stretch.

Special Introductory Offer:

- 6 lessons for \$4 per lesson
- Starts Tuesday 4th November from 4:15 - 5pm at The Red Dove Lismore
- Have fun as you learn specific basic physie movements and master some terrific dance choreography
- Girls of all ages welcome
- Sign up for 2015 & get \$10 off BJP Registration fee
- For more info call Margaret on 6622 2126

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Art display October 27 - 31



*Summerland
Brass Quintet*

**Lismore
Regional
Mission
Red Dove
Arts & Music
Festival**

Silent Movies

**October 25- November 1
Lismore UC -
80 Keen Street, Lismore**

Headliners Chorus

*Vox Caldera
Choir*

Supported by The Lismore Art Club

Information: Phone: 6621 5801 - email: luc@gmail.com