

Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Our school will be holding a Remembrance Ceremony on Tuesday 11/11/2014 at 10:40. This ceremony will be run by our senior student and Student Council Representatives. We are asking for donations of flowers to make a wreath for our ceremony. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

L3 INFORMATION SESSION ON FRIDAY

Lorraine McKenzie and Kaylene Henry (L3 Trainer) will be presenting a brief information session on the Literacy, Language and Learning (L3) program currently being implemented in our Kindergarten classroom in 2014 and our Kindergarten/ Year One classroom in 2015. We encourage anyone who is interested in finding out more about the amazing things happening in our school, to come along. The session will be held in the Library from 9am to 9:45am.

FINAL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

Our last day will be held on Monday 10th November. It has been wonderful to see our new 2015 kindergarten children settle in so quickly, spend time with their buddies and show how well prepared they are for the new year! Thank you to

Mrs McKenzie for her efforts in making these sessions so positive and enjoyable.

FUND RAISER FOR DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

On Thursday 13th November, our SRC will be holding a mufti day to raise money to assist with the treatment and eradication of Ebola. We will donate money raised to Doctors Without Borders.

Our theme for mufti is easy – students can wear casual clothes or dress up for the day. Students are reminded to wear sun-safe and appropriate clothing i.e. no midriffs, sleeveless shirts, short shorts or high heels!

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

We also have some lovely posters for sale at a bargain price of 50 cents for small posters and \$1 for large posters. We hope you will support this very worthwhile and needy cause.


PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR END OF YEAR EVENTS

Much of our P & C meeting was discussing preparation for end of year functions such as our disco, end of year assembly and year 6 farewell.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
<p>Friday 7 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L3 talk for parents at 9am <p>Expectation for Week 5 & 6 Consider those around you</p>	<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>Thursday 13 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mufti day for Doctors without Borders <p>Friday 14 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly – 1/2 	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Swimming Program every day from 10.30am. Bus leaves school at 10.00am 	<p>Monday to Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Swimming Program every day from 10.30am. Bus leaves school at 10.00am 

A huge thank you to Megan McKenzie, who has taken on the mammoth task of coordinating the Year 6 farewell dinner. We greatly appreciate the quick response from many of our Year 5 parents to Megan's catering form. It would help Megan greatly if all parents reply ASAP. If you have misplaced the form, please contact the office and we will send home a new form.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE

We held our first strategic directions committee meeting on Monday with a number of parents from different classes as well as staff members attending. It is important all members of our school community are well represented in planning for our school's future over the next 3 years. If you are interested in participating in this process you are most welcome to attend our next meeting which will be advertised in newsletters.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

All staff members are currently participating in a variety of Professional Learning sessions to enhance programs and improve student outcomes in our school. This does mean some changes to routine and casual teachers taking classes. Please be assured that we do our very best to make sure quality teaching programs and schedules continue in the absence of the regular classroom teacher.

SUCCESSFUL CHOIR AUDITIONS

Congratulations to Charlie and Mawgan who both successfully auditioned for the Small Schools' Opera House Choir this week. The choir will rehearse together and audition for a concert at the Opera House in 2015. Congratulations to both boys.

ABORIGINAL LEARNING CIRCLE WORKING BEE

After weeks of preparation and planning our Aboriginal Learning Circle is ready to be constructed. We would like a couple of helpers to assist with shovelling crushed metal and arranging pavers and rocks. Thank you to Riley's dad Stephen from Corndale Quarry who is donating the boulders and crushed metal and to Kenny's dad, David, who is bringing moving equipment and also donating his time. The working bee will be held on Thursday 20th November at around 4pm in the afternoon.

Michelle Slee - Relieving Principal

Student assembly

Our next assembly is Friday 14th November at 2.15pm in the school hall. The 1/2 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.



Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly:-

K	Lilli, Evie
1/2	Matthew, Kate and Alysha
3/4	Tiago, Chanel and Ashlee
5/6	Oscar, Maggie and Linden

Our Citizen of the Week award was presented to Robert.



Year 5 and 6 excursion to the water lab

This week's newsletter has some terrific photos of our student scientists at Dorrroughby Environmental Centre this week. Principal, Mrs Freeman, complimented the group not only on their behaviour but their great investigative minds and collaborative group work. Thank you to Mrs Steiner for accompanying us on the day.

Dorrroughby excursion

On Tuesday 5/6 went to Dorrroughby to do some water tests. At first we went down to the creek to test how clean the water was. After that we got lab suits and glasses we went inside to do test. There was seven stations that all had problems to solve. After that we went back to school. It was really fun, everyone did three stations and it was a great day.

By Oscar



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

Next Monday, 10 November, is the last day of our Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Program. Sasha Murchison will be available from 1.00pm to open the uniform shop. Unfortunately the new shirts have not yet arrived but you will be able to purchase shorts, skorts etc and place your order for the new shirts. To assist with our class management for 2015, it would be really helpful if enrolment forms can be handed in at the office before the end of November.

ArtSmart Exhibition

Earlier in the year, several of our Stage 3 students attended an ArtSmart workshop with Jamie Hoile here at Clunes. Jamie runs these workshops throughout the year at various schools around the North Coast, targeting talented art students. The culmination of these workshops is an exhibition of the students' artworks. The exhibition will be at Lennox Head Community Centre from Saturday 8th November to Thursday

13th November with the official opening this Saturday at 10.00 am.

If you get the opportunity, take the time to go and see the wonderful array of works produced by our very talented north coast students. Entry is free.

Notes Due

Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Wed. 12 November
Email and Mobile Details	Friday 14 November
Wet n' Wild (Yr 6 only)	Friday 5 December
End of Year Fun Day (K-5)	Friday 5 December



We would like to welcome Hannah back from her practicum and wish Kylie well in her new teaching career. This term Hannah will resume her coordinating on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Tom will coordinate on Tuesdays, with Thursdays shared between Kylie, Carolyn and Hannah. We are also excited about Laura's training as she is learning how to coordinate the afterschool program and in January will be running her first vacation care days.



This week we have created abstract art with frozen paints, currently displayed in the hall. The



children have used their crafting skills to construct perfect pinwheels and we have revisited the 60's designing funky lava lamps.



We have also had some enquiries about our suitcase and cake sale on the 22nd November. COOSH will be selling homemade cakes and treats that the children will make and we would love any donations for our stall please. Anyone can bring their own things to sell, (similar to a garage sale) setting up a pitch in Clunes park (opposite the Clunes store) by paying a pitch fee of \$10 to COOSH. All the proceeds from the cake sale and the pitch fees will go directly on toys/equipment decided and voted upon by the COOSH children.

The COOSH Team

LISMORE RECYCLING & RECOVERY CENTRE OPEN DAY

A fun event for all ages!
Sunday, 9 November 2014 9am-2pm

- Tours of our new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).
- Guided walks of Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens.
- Interactive performances by The Greenhouse.
- Sausage sizzle.
- Competitions and prizes.

Join the recycling revolution and learn about saving waste for a better future.

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre
313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Please note: The facility will not be accepting rubbish and/or recycling on this day.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:

- Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped vegies and melted cheese
- Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with a handful of baby spinach, add a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
- Simply slice some banana or strawberries onto your regular breakfast cereal

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