



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 4

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Our Remembrance Ceremony run by our senior students and SRC members was a very fitting and respectful event to remember those who sacrificed their lives in past and present wars. Thank you to everyone who made donations to our beautiful wreaths for the ceremony. It was also lovely to hear the choir sing with Mrs Cathy McEwen and have parents and grandparents share this moment with us.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Our 2015 kindergarten orientation sessions are now complete and we are sure that our new kindergarten students and parents are well prepared for a very successful year in 2015. Thank you again to teacher, Mrs Lorraine McKenzie and School Administration Officer, Mrs Berni Cooper for their hard work and commitment to making sure every child feels welcome, well supported and special.

MUFTI DAY

Today we wore casual gear to raise money for a very worthy cause – “Doctors without Borders”. Although we are a small community, our valuable contribution will certainly support those aiding countries suffering from the Ebola epidemic. Congratulations to our SRC members for nominating this charity. We raised a total of \$162.50.

BANGALOW ART COMPETITION

I would like to acknowledge the amazing artwork done by Mrs Colleen Henderson with Years 5 and 6 students. Our students have entered artwork at Bangalow Show for the first time this year. This work can be viewed in the A & I Hall this weekend. Our school has covered entry fees this year and we hope that some of our students will take out prizes at the show.

ABORIGINAL LEARNING CIRCLE WORKING BEE

A reminder that next Thursday at 4pm we are constructing our Aboriginal Learning Circle in between the 3/4 and 1/2 rooms. Anyone willing to help out with some manual labour is most welcome to help with moving boulders, pavers and metal dust.

TEACHING ETHICS IN OUR SCHOOL


There has been a suggestion that Ethics be taught in our school as an alternative to scripture. I have looked into this and to provide this program we require a willing community member to volunteer to undertake the training and then provide the weekly program. If there is anyone interested in this, please contact the school and we can provide you with further information.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
<p>Friday 14 November Student Assembly – 1/2</p> <p>Expectation for Week 6 Consider those around you</p>	<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>Expectation of the Week “Be safe in the water”</p>	<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 <p>Expectation of the Week “Be safe in the water”</p>	<p>Mon 1 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C meeting NRL visit 

Student assembly

Our next assembly is tomorrow Friday 14th November at 2.15pm in the school hall. Our 1 / 2 students will be presenting an item while our Year 5 2015 School Captain candidates will be presenting an introductory speech to begin their campaigns.

This will be the last assembly until our end of year Presentation Assembly on Friday 12th December at 11:40am. We look forward to community members joining us on this occasion.

Swimming

Swimming lessons start next week with a huge group of parents coming along to assist with this life saving program. We have been reminding children that they need to clearly label everything from towels, swimmers, hats, bags etc. Sunscreen will also be provided, however if you have any allergies, please bring your own sunscreen. We will be reminding children of appropriate behaviour at the pool to ensure everyone is safe and comfortable. We ask that parents reinforce this at home.

Students need to bring each day - swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet items, change of clothes (including underwear) if wearing swimmers to school.

Vomiting bug going around

We have had a significant number of children come down with a gastro-intestinal bug which has caused vomiting sometimes with quite sudden onset.

Children in the lower years have been most affected but we are also seeing cases in the older students. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home so as to minimize the spread (especially with swimming starting next week)

Notes Due

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

Upcoming Events*

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 News

Last chance for Tea Towel order!

If you missed out and would like to order tea towels, this is your chance. Place your money in an envelope and write your child's name and order on the envelope. Orders need to be dropped off at the office by **Wednesday the 19th**.

1 Tea Towel = \$15 2 Tea Towels = \$25

Uniform

Our new school uniform will be arriving shortly. Don't forget blue and white shirts are available at half price! Contact

Sasha smurcho@gmail.com if you would like to place an order.

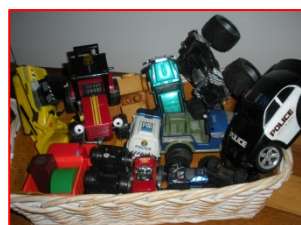
P&C Meeting

Our last P&C Meeting for 2014 will be on Monday 1st December at 6.15pm. Please join us to for a very important discussion regarding supporting students attending excursions/camps for the future.



This week at Coosh we have started planning for our **MEGA CAKE & SUITCASE SALE on Saturday 22nd November, 9am – 11am, in Clunes Park, opposite the store.** We are designing posters, discussing which yummy cakes and slices to bake and **seeking your help**.....

- We have 5 trash and treasure stalls booked but want more. All you have to do is call us on 66291750 to reserve a space and pay us \$10 on the day. The rest of the sales are yours!
- Donate a cake or slice for us to sell.
- Donate your unwanted trash/treasure for us to sell at our COOSH stall. Please drop it off at COOSH any day after school.
- Run either our COOSH cake stall or trash and treasure stall for half an hour on the day. Please call us so we can give you a time spot.
- Finally, please come on the day and support us. For sale there will be:



- Kids clothing and shoes
- Women's clothing
- Toys
- Brick-a-brac
- Cakes
- Face painting
- Hair braiding

As well as all the fundraising preparations the children have been creative making their own 'Tick tack toe' boards, kites, paper bag puppets and decorating Laura!



The COOSH Team



AUDITION INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS AND PARENTS

November, 2014

In June 2015 The Rivers P-12 Learning Community of public schools are excited to announce that we will be producing a combined Primary and Secondary musical theatre production of 'Aladdin' at the Lismore City Hall. The production aims to promote the great values of public education through unity, quality and success across the Lismore DEC school community.

This is a major and exciting opportunity for The Rivers P-12 Learning Community of primary and secondary students.

WANTED NOW – Male and Female Performers currently in Year 4 to Year 10 to audition for the lead roles in The Rivers P-12 Learning Community musical theatre production of 'Aladdin' in June 2015.

AUDITIONS will take place on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 - 12.00-5.00pm at Lismore City Hall

We are looking for students who LOVE performing and who will show commitment and dedication to this project. Students will be required for rehearsals in and out of school time over Term One and Term Two 2015 with the production week being in June, 2015. Of course participants will be expected to attend all rehearsals when required. Parents and schools will be expected to provide support where necessary, mostly in the form of transport and encouragement.

With a total cast of over 100 students, we are intending to make this a large event. There will also be opportunities for students to perform as part of the musical's ensemble cast within the BAND, CHORUS and CHOIR. These opportunities will be announced at a later date once the lead performers have been established.

Please display the attached poster around your school and encourage as many students as possible to audition for the lead roles. We are looking for students with strengths in Acting, Singing and Dance but they needn't be experts in all three areas, as there will be training and support for the cast to improve their skills where required. The most important attributes to make this production a success are a genuine love for the performing arts, commitment, teamwork and enthusiasm.

John Baker

Executive Principal

The Rivers Secondary College

