



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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## SENSATIONAL WEATHER FOR SWIMMING

We have enjoyed a great first week of swimming with temperatures remaining warm and comfortable even when it rains. Parent helpers have been wonderful in assisting with this program and the children are having a great time while demonstrating increased skills and endurance in the water every day. I'm sure students, parent helpers and staff are all sleeping well each night. We look forward to another great week.

## COUNCIL DONATES TREES

Our school recently lost five of our mature trees deemed unsafe, at the front of the school block. We wrote to Mayor Jenny Dowell and Lismore City Council, requesting a donation of trees and were thrilled to receive a positive response. After some consultation with Peter Cannon from the Council, we received 5 beautiful Lilly-pilly trees which will be planted by students and Reece this week. Many thanks to Lismore City Council for this generous donation.

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our Year 5 candidates who presented introductory speeches at last week's assembly. All are very worthy candidates. Students will be watching their movements over the next couple of weeks before voting on

the most suitable candidates. Good luck to Jamie, Maddie, Connor, Oscar and Reece!

## BANGALOW SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved success at the recent Bangalow Show.

- \* Maggie, 1<sup>st</sup> place in art;
- \* Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in "bee themed" art; and
- \* Marnie winning prizes in writing and mixed media art.
- \* Charli also made an appearance, riding her horse and will be competing at Uki next week.

What clever people we have at our school!

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Students were very pleased to see the array of sports equipment, selected by all students for our playground. Funding came from the Live Life Well grant and will certainly encourage our student to enjoy active breaks at school.


## ABORIGINAL LEARNING CIRCLE WORKING BEE

A reminder that this afternoon 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 out with moving around the boulders, pavers and metal dust.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
<b>Monday – Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Swimming Program every day from 10.30am. Bus leaves school at 10.00am</li> </ul> <p>Expectation of the Week <b>"Be safe in the water"</b></p>	<b>Monday to Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Swimming Program every day from 10.30am. Bus leaves school at 10.00am</li> </ul> <p>Expectation of the Week <b>"Be safe in the water"</b></p>	<b>Mon 1 December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; C meeting</li> <li>NRL visit</li> </ul> 	<b>Wed 10 December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul> <b>Thurs 11 December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concert</li> <li>Reports issued</li> </ul> <b>Friday 12 December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation Assembly</li> </ul>

### CANTEEN OPEN

P & C will be opening the canteen for the first Monday of December only. Lunch orders must be pre-ordered. Please see details in this newsletter.

*Michelle Slee*  
Relieving Principal

### Student assembly

Awards from our last student assembly for the year were given to

Kinder	Keira, Peppa and Tyson
1/2	Amelie, Laura K and Syah
3/4	Eden, Lizzy and Oscar
5/6	Keeley, Nelson and Rhiannon



### End of Year Activities

Our end-of-year fun day for students will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Year 6 – Wet n'Wild excursion

Kinder to Year 5 – Water fun day at Clunes School

Notes were sent home last week (and are also available on the website calendar)

Could we please get all notes returned with payment by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December?

### Music Tuition Fees

There are a significant number of outstanding accounts for Music Tuition for Term 4. With only a few weeks left in the school year, it would be really great to get these accounts paid for as soon as possible.

Remember payment can be made in person, by cheque or EFTPOS, credit card over the phone or pay online at [www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Megan McKenzie (Reece and Caitlin's mum) is organising the dinner with the assistance of the Year 5 parents. Year 6 students will tomorrow receive an invitation for their parents. Could we have RSVPs by December 1<sup>st</sup> and please include any special dietary requirements?

### 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!

Want a few more for the perfect Christmas present for family and friends? If you would like to order extras, please send in your order with the correct money in an envelope to the office by this Friday! **This will be the last order for tea towels!!!!** Don't miss out.

#### P&C Meeting

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

### Canteen Open 1<sup>st</sup> December

The canteen will be open for lunch with a limited menu on Monday 1st December 2014.

#### Items available:

Mini Pies (3) \$2.00

Mini Sausage Rolls (3) \$2.00

Mini Hotdogs \$1.00

Please write each child's order on a separate lunch bag with money.

**All children must pre-order by Friday 28th November.**

### Uniform Shop Opening Times

I will be opening the uniform shop on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. The new shirts will available for \$20 as well as the old polo shirts which are available at half price.

Due to the large number of orders expected, I would prefer that you come along during these opening times to purchase uniforms. If you are unable to do so then please email your orders to [smurcho@gmail.com](mailto:smurcho@gmail.com) (at least 2 days prior to opening times so I can arrange an order for you.)

The uniform shop will also be open on the first day of term next year -28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at 9am.

Thanks Sasha Murchison



This week at COOSH we have been baking, baking, baking and we have a variety of delicious delights to tempt your taste buds at our cake sale on Saturday. Try a slice of our beautiful brownies, rich rocky road or one of our crumbly cookies.





Treat your family to our fabulous fruit cake, brilliant banana loaf or magnificent mud cake. In addition to the children's cooking a **big thankyou** goes out to those folks who are delivering freshly baked cakes and slices on Saturday morning.

In addition to COOSH cakes, we have face painting, hair braiding, toys, DVD's and other great buys at our trash & treasure stall.

With 17 other stalls including plants, brick-a-brac, books, home wears, clothing, shoes and games you are sure to find a bargain. So please come along and spend your cash!

**Saturday 9 – 11am, COOSH Cake & Suitcase Sale, Clunes Park (opposite the store)**



Thank you Lismore City Council  
for our lovely new native trees!





## Swimming Highlights



Charli at the Bangalow Show. Good luck for Uki!