



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our 2016 Kindergarten students met their Year 5 buddies and enjoyed another orientation day. Their parents enjoyed an opportunity to chat with other new parents and receive information and advice to ensure a very successful and positive start to "Big School". Many thanks to our school community members who came along to share information ranging from uniforms, P & C, Ethics, Scripture, bus travel, healthy lunches and school life in general. Our next orientation day will be on Thursday 5th November.

SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR

Tonight Charlie and Mawgan will be performing at the Sydney Opera House with hundreds of other children as part of the Small Schools' Choir. These students went through auditions and have been attending many rehearsals, leading up to this spectacular event. We congratulate both boys in their selection and know they will always remember this special event.



YEAR 4, 5, 6 CANBERRA & SYDNEY EXCURSION!

3 more sleeps to our trip and there is great excitement in the air. It has been many weeks in the planning and everyone is well prepared for a sensational week. Sunday afternoon we head south with Mr Priestley and students and teachers from Goolmangar and Upper Coopers Creek Public Schools. We will return in the early hours of Friday morning with many knowledgeable facts and great memories to share. Aside from major excursions like this, providing students with authentic and engaging educational experiences, it is always obvious that our children return showing greater independence, maturity and self-confidence. We look forward to sharing this wonderful trip with you in our week 6 newsletter.

RAFFLE FOR REECE


Today families will receive raffle tickets to sell in support of Reece Gallagher who is off to the School Sport Australia Championships in Canberra in December. Our community have rallied around and the following prizes are up for grabs.

- Norco have donated a cricket set worth \$180+;
- Stockpot Kitchen have provided a beautiful meal for two;
- Ashmore Palms Holiday Village have donated a \$200 voucher towards accommodation;
- \$30 voucher from Clunes Service Station; and a
- \$15 voucher from Clunes Store.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$4 for 5. P & C and the school will also contribute funds to help meet the high costs of participating in this event.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	UPCOMING
Thursday 29 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrelate Day 1 	Yr 4, 5, 6 Excursion to Canberra Sunday 1 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for Canberra Thursday 5 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Orientation Day 3 Friday 6 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canberra excursion return at 6-7am 	Monday 9 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Orientation –9-1pm Wednesday 11 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day 10.30am Thursday 12 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrelate Day 2 • SRC fund raiser –Story Dog Friday 13 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student assembly 	23rd Nov – 4th Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive Swimming 9th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Concert evening 11 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Presentation 14 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Dinner • Disco

Tickets can also be purchased at the office for the NSWPSA raffle, which is \$2 a ticket with prizes including a laptop, television and ipod shuffles.

Reece has, and will continue, to put in the hard training and our school needs to get behind him to get him to the national competition.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We currently have approximately 17 new students enrolling in our school from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2016. We welcome all new students and ask that if you know families considering enrolling at Clunes Public School in 2016 to please contact our school ASAP to assist with class structure planning for the new year.

CANIABA STUDENTS JOIN US FOR LESSONS IN LIFE

Our Year 5 and 6 students began their Interrelate program today. This is a wonderful program which runs over the two years answering everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask about growing up. This also encourages open and honest conversations in the home. We are very happy to have Caniaba PS students join us in this very worthwhile program.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week

“Consider those around you”

Student Assembly

Our next student assembly is Friday 13th November at 2.15pm.

Music Tuition for next Week

With the Canberra excursion happening next week, there will be NO tuition with Ms Clarke on Tuesday or Mr Cameron on Friday.

However, keyboard tuition with Anne will go ahead as usual on Wednesday morning.

Kinder Orientation for 2016

Our third session of the Kinder 2016 Orientation program is on **Thursday 5th November** starting at 9.00am and concluding at 12.00pm.

Please send along some fruit for fruit break, recess, a water bottle and a hat.



Intensive Swimming Scheme

Cost for the program this year is \$65 per student which includes bus fare and pool entry.

If students have a season pass to the Alstonville Pool the cost is reduced to \$30 but the pass must be presented to the school office at the time of payment.

Notes need to be returned with full payment by Wednesday 18th November.

Notes due

Intensive Swimming Scheme Wednesday 18th Nov.



What's for Christmas?

What you buy for your family will have an impact 6 months down the track.

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

Your child might like:

- New footy boots/ ballet /tap shoes
- A new netball
- A groovy running outfit
- Water pistols
- A kite
- New board shorts
- A body board
- Something for the bike
- A magnifying glass
- A skipping rope
- A hammer and saw
- A bucket and spade
- A vegie patch to tend

P & C News

The band night at Coronation Hall is next weekend and it would be wonderful to see you all there.

The P&C are catering the food on the night with slow cooked beef rolls and vegetable curry and baked goods for after.

Thank you to the families who have already offered help, but we still need more assistance with donations and on the night.

If you could please contact Laura if you can help out in any way or return the sheet that came with last week's newsletter. We will also need rice cookers and slow cookers on the evening. Thank you.

Uniform shop

If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order. He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office



The children are getting used to the summer routine and are developing their public speaking skills, sharing news and ideas in the group circle. We are working on listening respectfully, talking clearly and having eye contact with listeners and speakers. It is interesting to see how well some of the children have progressed over the course of the year.



Utilising technology the children have been colouring their faces and in some cases their hair! Puzzles like the impossible cube and jigsaws have challenged all ages and kinetic sand has proven popular with everyone.



Hannah and the COOSH team



More AFL photos

Community Event

Vintage/Retro is the theme. Prizes for the Best dressed Guys & Dolls. There will be 'The Yummy Food Kitchen' serving up some scrumptious Pulled Beef & Slaw Rolls and for the vegetarians a Veggie Curry with rice. Spread the word...\$15 door deal that includes you into the raffle. You can purchase a ticket online or make a donation- just go to the links provided. <https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/clunes-community-fundraise> or www.mickbuckleandthehepcats.com or find them on Facebook

