



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

RAFFLE FOR REECE

Just over \$250 was raised to get Reece to the National competition in Canberra next month. Here are the lucky prize winners:

Pearce family - \$200 accommodation voucher at Ashmore Palms Holiday Park

Robertson family – Norco cricket kit

Kristy McCheyne - \$20 Clunes Store and Cellars voucher

Morton family - \$20 petrol voucher from Clunes Auto Centre

Sky family – Stockpot Kitchen - Dinner for 2

K – 6 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM BEGINS

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to assist with our annual swimming program. There are now only a few spaces left to fill: Tuesday 24/11 – need 2 parent; Monday 30/11 – need 1 parent; Tuesday 1/12 – need 2 parents.

SCHOOL CHOIR SING AT NURSING HOME

Our choir will be performing at the Suffolk Park Nursing Home on Thursday 3rd December after swimming lessons. Mrs Cox will be accompanying the choir on their visit. We thank Mrs Cox for rehearsing the carols.

DELICIOUS CANTEN DAY

Last Tuesday, students enjoyed a great meal day thanks to Sasha and Innes. These days are always appreciated and we'd love to have more parents volunteering to run one day a year to continue these days on a regular basis.

END OF YEAR PLANS WELL ON THE WAY

Our last scripture lesson will be held next Tuesday and our last Ethics classes will be held on the 1st November. Staff will be holding an afternoon supper for our Scripture and Ethics teachers to say thank you for providing these lessons voluntarily throughout the year.

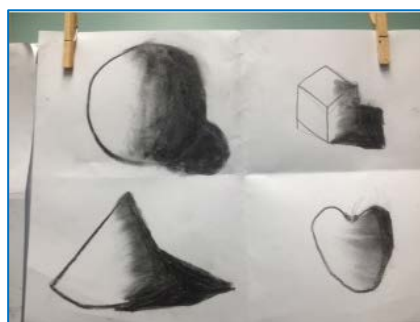
Daralee Alexander has been busy coordinating our Year 6 dinner and we thank the Y5 parents who have already returned assistance information to Daralee. Year 6 parents will soon receive an invitation to the celebration.

P & C have also been preparing for our concert evening on Wednesday 9/11 and our K – 6 disco on Monday 14/11.

Notes regarding the K – 5 fun day and Y6 end of year excursion will go home tomorrow.

We hope that all our wonderful volunteers can attend our "Thank you" morning tea catered by staff at 11am on the 11th December prior to our end of year assembly.

Michelle Slee – Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
<p>Mon 23 to Friday 27 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive swimming program each day <p>Friday 27 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 	<p>Mon 30 Nov to Friday 4 Dec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive swimming program each day <p>Thursday 3 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir visit to Suffolk Park Nursing Home 	<p>Wednesday 9 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Concert matinee School Concert evening <p>Friday 11 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers morning tea End of Year Presentation Assembly 	<p>Monday 14 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dinner School Disco <p>Tuesday 15 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Fun Day <p>Wednesday 16 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for students



Expectation of the Week

"Hands and feet off"

Student Assembly

Our next student assembly is Friday 27th November December at 2.15pm.

Our *End of Year Presentation Assembly* will be on Friday 11th December at 11.45am, with presentation of books to Kindergarten graduates, presentation of Year 6 awards, and announcement of our 2016 School Captains.

All families are invited to attend this special assembly.

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

K-1	Brylee, Khan, Nova
1-2	Dylan, Evie, Tilden
3-4	Asher, Charli, Kenny
5-6	Caitlin, Eden, Tiago

The Citizenship Award went to Jordan for participating responsibly in yoga.



Congratulations

At the Northern Rivers PSSA meeting last night, Mrs Leone Cox was awarded Life Membership for her service to Public School Sports.

Leone has dedicated many years to PSSA sports (as well as her musical commitments!) and we congratulate her on this prestigious award.

Can you help?

The K-1 class are looking for the sound track from "The Little Mermaid" movie, especially the song "Under the Sea". If anyone has a copy could we please get a copy on CD please?

K-1 is also after 4 mermaid costumes or tails, and someone with an overlocker to repair some scarves.

"Thank You" Morning Tea for our volunteers

We are having a special morning tea at 11am on Friday 11th December (preceding our Presentation Assembly) to thank all of our wonderful parent helpers who have assisted in classrooms, with special learning programs, at sporting carnivals, in the canteen and with driving students to various events.

New enrolments for 2016

We ask that parents submit enrolment paperwork prior to the end of this term so that students can be entered on our administration system ready to start in 2016. This will mean that library borrowing, marking of rolls and printing of emergency lists etc. can start immediately school commences.

Intensive swimming scheme

Our Intensive Swimming program starts on Monday morning.

Please ensure students bring their swimmers, towel, a plastic bag for wet items, goggles (optional) and all their clothing for afterwards. We also recommend that students apply sunscreen prior to coming to school.

End of Year Fun Day

Students will be celebrating the end of the school year with a fun day on Tuesday 15th December.

- Year 6 students will enjoy roller skating and ten pin bowling with Mrs Slee; and
- The remainder of the school will be cooling off with Brad's *Fitness Kidz* water fun.

Notes for the day will be sent home with students tomorrow and need to be returned with any payments due by Friday 11th December.

Outstanding money

As we are approaching the end of the DoE financial year, it will help us greatly with finance matters if any outstanding money be paid in full by 27th November. This includes music fees, text book fees and excursion fees.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the school so we can discuss a payment plan around your budget.

Book Club

Brochures for the final book club for the year were distributed last week.

Orders and payment need to be returned to school (or ordered online via LOOP) by Friday 27 November. This will guarantee delivery prior to the end of term.

Student Banking

With the end of the year approaching, it is time to use up your tokens for rewards.

10 tokens will get you one of the following - Galaxy Glider (frisbee), Outer Space money box; Invisible Ink pens; Intergalactic Rocket; ET DVD or limited items from the 2014 reward items.

Simply return your order with your gold token (or ten silver tokens) on banking day.

Notes due

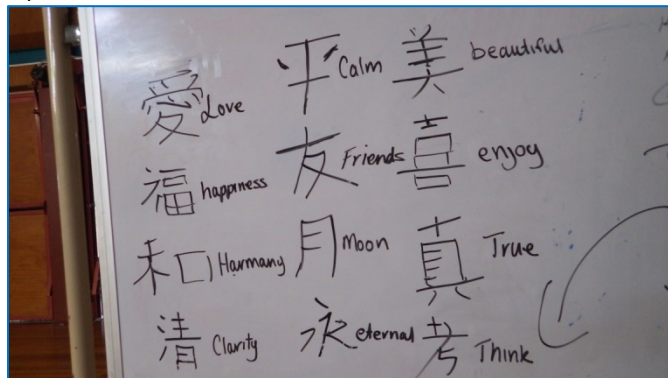
Book Club orders	Friday 27 th November
End of Year Fun Day notes	Friday 11 th December

Uniform shop

If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order. He will then collate your order and leave it for collection at the front office. Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or by cheque.



We have welcomed the return of Brad this week from 'Fitness Kids' to put the children through their paces with fundamental movement skills. There will be one more session in a fortnight's time so if you want to get your children moving, we do have casual spaces on a Tuesday. We celebrated Marnie and Ashlee's birthdays with Joan's chocolate cake recipe and have indulged in a little spending – purchasing two green machines with the money raised from party in the park. Tom will be putting these together on the pupil free days. We have also been creatively engaging in nail art, racing scooters, cooking damper and writing Japanese.



Coosh will be operating on the pupil free days Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December at the end of term and our vacation care program kicks off with a Christmas party on Monday 21st December. The hours will be 8am – 5.30pm so book now if you need some extra baking or shopping time without the children!



I would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year as Mawgan and I leave for a cold one in the UK next week. I would like to thank Laura, who will be taking on the directors responsibilities at COOSH in my absence.

Hannah and the COOSH team

Community Event

FOUND – Vintage Wares and Makers Market

Friday 27th November 11am – 7pm
Saturday 28th November 9am – 3pm
@ Bexhill Hall



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