



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

22 September 2016

Week 10 Term 3

*'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'*

*Integrity, Responsibility, Respect*

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*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

## STATE SOCCER TEAM COMPETE TODAY

No matter what the result is, we must congratulate our soccer team and their coach, Mr Priestley, on their achievement of competing at state level. Due to the ½ day public holiday, our newsletter has been sent out early but we will send a news bulletin regarding the state competition. We are sure all team members are enjoying their experience in Sydney and thank Mr Priestley, parents and community for their support.

## YEARS 4, 5 & 6 MAJOR EXCURSION

Last week our students had a fabulous, action packed trip with many highlights. I'm sure 'sleeping' in the Underwater World tunnel will be a lifetime memory. Mr Priestley, Mrs Bertuzzi and I would like to thank Jim Gillan for giving up three days to assist with supervision. It was evident how well parents had prepared their children for the trip and it is always a delight to see children grow in maturity and independence on these trips. We also want to sing the praises of our students and the students of Goolmangar P.S. as their behaviour was exceptional, enabling everyone to get the most out of this educational experience.

A fantastic, enjoyable time was had by all! This week we invite family and friends to join us at our assembly, tomorrow at 2pm, to enjoy a slide show and some fun awards from our adventure.

Our thanks to staff holding the fort at school with our remaining students at school and to Mrs Cooper for her work in ensuring we were very organised and equipped for the excursion.

## OSCAR MURCHISON IS OFF TO STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Oscar achieving 1st place in long jump. This means another trip to Sydney for Oscar and his family. P & C provide \$50 to assist families get their talented athletes to state and Oscar is also selling raffle tickets for \$5 with some fantastic prizes worth hundreds of dollars. You can contact the school or the Murchison family directly to purchase the tickets.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Our First North Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition will be held on Tuesday 11th October at 10:30am. Our finalists will need to keep rehearsing their



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

### WEEK 10

### TERM 4 – Week 1

### WEEK 2

### WEEK 3

#### Friday 23 September

- Assembly – 5/6
- Last day of Term 3



#### Monday 10 October

- Students back at school

#### Tuesday 11 October

- FN Public Speaking Finals

#### Wednesday 12 October

- Ice cream day for Band
- Dreamworld Excursion

#### Friday 14 October

- AFL workshop

#### Monday 17 October

- P & C AGM

#### Wednesday 19 October

- Combined Band Dream World excursion
- NSW PSSA Athletics

#### Wednesday 26 October

- Kindergarten Orientation
- K 2017 Parent Information morning

speeches and researching topics for the impromptu category.

Mrs Karen Stanton, Head of English Kadina HS, will be judging the Stage 3 competition and there will be a surprise judge for the Stage 2 competition. We hope to have many family and friends along to support all finalists.

### VISIT TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN 2017

Mrs McKenzie visited the local preschool to get to know the new kindergarten for 2017.

Our thanks also for the delicious frozen fruit cups prepared by Mrs McKenzie, our kindergarten and SRC students.

### SURVEY UPDATE

We now have 11 parents who have completed the survey – we need at least 30 to make the data valid. Please use this confidential tool to express your opinion of our school and help drive directions. We would love to offer more incentive but cannot due to survey anonymity.

Here is the link below

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/clunes1>

### NEXT TERM'S ACTIVITIES

Our final term is set to be a very busy one with the P&C AGM being held on Monday 17th October, Public Speaking competitions, Semester Two assessments and report writing.

Students will participate in the two week intensive swimming program and work towards an amazing concert at the end of the year. Seniors will also participate in Interrelate programs. Add to that, end of year presentations and fun days and it's certainly shaping up to be an energetic and exciting last term.

So rest well, keep safe, enjoy quality family and friend time if you are fortunate to also have time off and we look forward to seeing you next term.

*Michelle Slee*

Principal

**Expectation for the Week**  
**"Rest well, eat well, play well."**

### Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm**

Entertainment will be by the 5-6 class.

All families are invited to attend.

### AFL workshops

All students will participate in a workshop on the first Friday back of next term. A flyer and registration form will come home that day for any child wanting to participate in the AFL workshops on Monday afternoons.

### Dreamworld Band Excursion

Fiona Clarke and Heather Cole (Lismore Public School) will be taking our Combined Small School's Band members to perform at Dreamworld on Wednesday 19th October – week 2 next term. After their morning performance students will be able to enjoy the entertainment at Dream World (but not White Water World.)

To help with the cost of the excursion, Ms Clarke and band members will be selling ice creams on Wednesday of the first week. Cost will be \$1 per cone with a choice of toppings.



### Intensive Swimming Program

Our annual two week intensive swimming program will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November (weeks 6 and 7 of next term)

All students K-6 are able to participate and programs will be set up to cater for all abilities – from non-swimmers to capable swimmers.

Students will travel to and from Alstonville Pool with Bulzomi Buses each day and the cost will be \$60 which includes bus fare and pool entry. The lessons are supplied free by the department.

Students with a season pass will just need to pay \$20.

Notes will go home early in Term 4.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten 2017 orientation program will start on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Flyers have been dropped off at local preschools to inform parents, but if you have neighbours or know of anyone who has children starting school next year, please chat to them about our program or drop in and pick up a flyer to give to them.

The orientation program aims to assist students with transitioning into 'big school' by familiarising them with staff, students, school facilities and routines in a fun, interactive way.

The program will run over four days

Wednesday 26 October	9-11am
Monday 31 October	9-11am
Wednesday 9 November	9-12noon
Monday 28 November	9-1pm

### Clunes P.S. Band – fees due

Don't forget that music tuition fees are now due. Reminder notices have been sent out. If you have not received an invoice for this Semester (Terms 3 and 4), please contact me via the email below.

Thank you,

Fiona Clarke

[kids\\_musik@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kids_musik@yahoo.com.au)



### Guitar, Drum and Keyboard News

- Term 3 **guitar and drum** fees are also due - \$90 for the term, payable to the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or online.

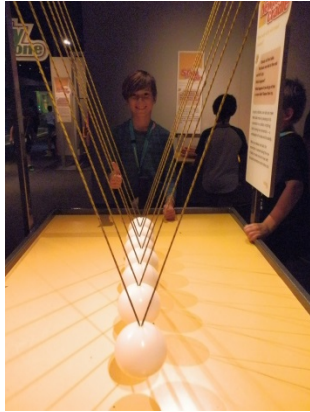


- **Keyboard** – Due to circumstances beyond our control, 2 keyboard lessons were missed this term. I have spoken with Simon from Hot House Music and parents will be credited two lessons for next term.



## Year 4, 5 & 6 Trip 2016

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, Years 4, 5 and 6 of Clunes and Goolmangar went on an excursion to Brisbane and Sunshine Coast. We took a 3 hour drive to the Science Centre in Brisbane. There we had a break to eat a snack, then we forwarded into the science centre.



Firstly we walked into a science show about electrons presented by Paul; he was a highly intelligent being. After the science centre we had some lunch. At 1:00 pm we went to Suncorp Stadium and a tour guide named Geoffrey gave us a tour of the stadium. After that we went on a River Cat on the Brisbane River and then we went to the Frederick Marsden Accommodation.

Dinner was at 6pm and at 8:30pm we went bowling. Next day we had a 7:30 breakfast and arrived at Australia Zoo at 9:30am. We watched a show called the Wildlife

Warriors show which included birds, crocodiles, and snakes. It was fascinating.

We also enjoyed patting the kangaroos.

At 4:30pm we arrived at Underwater

World and watched a seal show and went to the freshwater section.

We later fed the fish and Tsunami, the sting ray. We then got our beds set up in the tunnel. Sleeping with sea creatures above was fun.



The next day we departed from Underwater World at 8:30 and went to the Planetarium. Unfortunately everyone fell asleep because the seats were comfortable and it was dark. We had pizza and before heading home, we went ice skating. There

were a few injuries but everyone had fun.

Thank you to Jim and the teachers for coming.

by Hayden Thorpe and Andy Wise

## P&C News

- The AGM will be held on Monday the 17th October - the second Monday of term 4. We would love to see as many people as possible at the AGM. We will be having a few nibbles and we ask you to bring a plate. If you would like to be involved in the P&C and can't attend meetings please contact Laura Hayward at [snaily363@hotmail.com](mailto:snaily363@hotmail.com)

- If anyone would be interested in running a canteen you have free choice in what you would like to serve and the date you would like to hold it. The children love to see their loved ones at school. If you have any questions about canteen or need some ideas about healthy wholesome food, please contact Emma at [ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com](mailto:ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com).
- We are looking for one or two wonderful Year Five parents to help organise the Year Six dinner at the end of term 4. This includes organising the other Year Five parents to cook something for the meal and collecting plates from the hall. If this sounds like you please contact Laura at [snaily363@hotmail.com](mailto:snaily363@hotmail.com)



This week at COOSH the children have been enjoying the last days of the winter program with games on the cola and play equipment on arrival. The children and educators played a fast and furious game of touch football, with the children learning skills from their peers. Some of the children shared their new computer game programming book from the book club and built a game of 'Pong'. Our cooking activity, as part of our 'waste not, want not' week, involved making fried rice from ingredients we already had in the COOSH food cupboard. I think the children were surprised by how good it tasted!



Don't forget next Monday is the start of vacation care. It all kicks off with playful Pokémon where we will try to catch them all. If you would like to make a booking for this day or any other day please contact Hannah on 66291750.

Hannah and the COOSH team

## Community News







## CLUNES JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB





### CALLING ALL CRICKETERS

**CLUNES JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**  
have teams for boys and girls to play cricket this summer

For younger players, the MILO In2Cricket and T20 BLAST programs are held at the Italo Club in Lismore starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Competitive cricket is played on Saturday mornings for under 12s, under 13s under 15s and Friday evenings for under 17s. Competition begins Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Registration is now available online via [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).  
Search for Clunes Junior Cricket Club or for any further enquiries, please email [ClunesJuniorCC@outlook.com.au](mailto:ClunesJuniorCC@outlook.com.au) or contact Emma Fountain on 0427 151 545

### CLUNES TENNIS CLUB

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

**SEPTEMBER 26th to 28th 2016**

Group 1 (Ages 6 to 10 yrs): Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th from 9:00am-12 noon

Group 2 (Ages 11 to 15 yrs): Wednesday 28th from 9:00am to 12 noon

Be part of the school holiday tennis program at Clunes Tennis Club \$30 per day/ 2 days \$50.

#### Tennis - Games Fitness - Fun

Book now: [abtennisc@gmx.com](mailto:abtennisc@gmx.com) or text 040 677 5084 by AB Tennis Academy

### Come & Try Fun Day

Softball & Teeball  
Girls & Boys

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September – 10am – 12pm**

Albert Park Softball Complex  
Keen Street, Lismore, NSW

### All Welcome

Fun & games for all  
Sausage sizzle  
Giveaways & prizes

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[FarNorthCoastSoftball@outlook.com](mailto:FarNorthCoastSoftball@outlook.com)  
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## LISMORE LIBRARY

What's on -

- **Pokémon Party** (All ages event) –  
Monday 26 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm
  - **Creating Manga Workshop** – (8-12 yrs.)  
Thursday 6 October, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
  - **Creating Manga Workshop** – (12-18 yrs.)  
Thursday 6 October, 5.00pm – 6.30pm
- See ads below.

### THE CREATING MANGA WORKSHOP

**8-12yrs**

Thursday, 6 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
at Lismore Library

Spaces are limited, bookings are essential.

Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Lismore Library  
02 6621 2464  
110 Magellan Street  
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### TEEN NIGHT: THE CREATING MANGA WORKSHOP

Refreshments provided  
Bookings Essential

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### at Lismore Library

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phone Lismore Library 02 6621 2464.

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**All Ages Event**  
**Pokemon Badges**  
**Refreshments Provided**  
**Pokemon Children's Activities**  
**Dress-up and go in the draw for a prize!**

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