



Clunes Public School Newsletter

13 October 2016

Week 1 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

WORLD TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATED

During the holidays, World Teachers Day was celebrated. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of our own staff this week.

They are an amazing team who work tirelessly to not only provide quality educational programs for all students, but continually go out of their way to provide extra-curricular activities. Their commitment and dedication is inspired by our respectful, creative and clever students and supportive community. The smile on a child's face when they achieve a personal goal, take on and conquer a new challenge or discover a new experience or skill is the greatest reward. However to be publically acknowledged as excelling in many elements of the School Excellence Framework External Validation process late last term was certainly something to celebrate.

Thank you to our great team which comprises of Mr Priestley, Mrs McKenzie, Mr Sky, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Henderson, Miss Julie, Mrs Davidson, and Mrs Bolt.

This is also a great opportunity to thank our regular casual teachers such as Miss Jenner and our marvellous music tutors, scripture and ethics teachers.

STATE SOCCER TEAM THIRD IN STATE

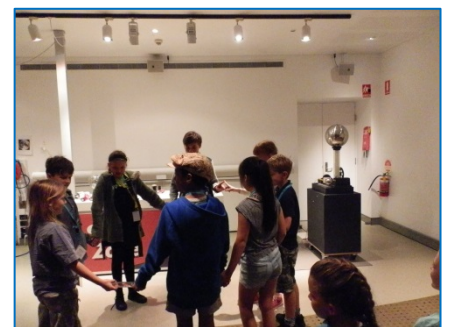
Congratulations to our super soccer team and their amazing coach, Mr Priestley. The team played well and the game on all accounts was a nail biter. To achieve 3rd place in the state is a fantastic feat. Parents and coach all praised the skill, team spirit and behaviour of our team.

Well done, we are very proud of you all and also thank the many parents who travelled down to Sydney to support the team.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Our First North Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition was held on Tuesday and all finalists presented a very high standard with both their prepared and impromptu speeches. Many thanks to judges, Mrs Karen Stanton, Head of English Kadina HS and Mr Andrew Buchan, retired Greenacre Deputy Principal. They took on a very difficult role and did a wonderful job. Kadina HS students Darcy, Emilie, Ben and Lachlan, who assisted the judges, were wonderful ambassadors for their school.

Our finalists, Hannah, Juliette, Laura and Charli did a fabulous job and we congratulate Bryce and Aisha from Upper Coopers Creek who were runners up, and Stage 3 winner, Sabrina from Eltham and Stage 2 winner, Louis from Bexhill.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

Week 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

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

Monday 31 October

- Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 3 November

- Interrelate for Years 5/6



AFL WORKSHOPS BEGIN

This Friday morning, we look forward to all students participating in an AFL workshop. A flyer and registration form will come home that day for any child wanting to participate in the AFL workshops on Monday afternoons...

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN 2017

We continue to have inquiries regarding 2017 Kindergarten to Year 6 enrolments and are looking forward to new students visiting us at our Kindergarten orientation days. Our first orientation day will be held on Wednesday morning 26th October. On this day we will have a range of presenters to speak with our new kindergarten parents to provide them with all the information they will need to be fully prepared for their child's exciting new beginning in 2017.

SURVEY UPDATE

We now have 12 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.

The survey will be closed at the end of next week.

Here is the link below

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

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation for the Week "Always do your best"

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 21st October at 2.15pm**. As students are preparing for the end of year concert, there will not be a class item but families are still welcome to attend.

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

K	Loki, Elke, and Olive
1/2	Sabine, Lilly and Tasman
3/4	Riley, James and Joe
5/6	Eden, Andy and Hannah

Our Citizen of the Week is Monty Steiner.



Dreamworld Band Excursion

Fiona Clarke, along with teachers from Eltham PS and Lismore PS, will be taking our Combined Small School's Band members to perform at Dreamworld on Wednesday 19th October. After their morning performance students will be able to enjoy the entertainment at Dream World (but not White Water World.)

Thank you to everyone who purchased ice creams on Wednesday – we raised \$62 to help offset some of the cost to the band members.

Band members please ensure notes and money are brought to school by Tuesday 18th October.

Intensive Swimming Program

A permission note has been sent home with students today. Please return note by Friday 4th November and payment needs to be finalised before the program begins.

We are also looking for parent helpers to assist each day of the swimming program. If you can help out on any day, please contact the office. Volunteers will need to have a Working with Children Check to be able to be in the pool with children.

Interrelate Courses for Years 5 and 6

Stage three students will participate in the Interrelate programs Minding Me (Year 5) and Moving into the Teen Years (Year 6) later this term. Both programs are delivered by Interrelate's fully trained and experienced educators.

Students will be bringing home permission flyers today which outline the programs. Cost for the program is

Minding Me	\$20.00
Moving into the Teen Years	\$35.00

Kindergarten Preschool Visit

Our current Kindergarten students will be visiting our prospective kindies next week when they visit Clunes Community Preschool. On Wednesday morning, Mrs McKenzie and her class will be walking to the preschool to read, sing and have recess with the pre-schoolers. It should be a fun day for all!

A permission note has been given to Kindergarten students today – please complete and return by Tuesday 18th October.

Kindergarten Orientation dates and times

Our Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 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

Music Tuition

All music tuition has commenced for the term. Remember that payment for brass and woodwind is paid directly to Ms Clarke (she has sent out invoices) and all guitar and drums payments come to the front office. Term 4 music fees are \$90 and are now due.





Five Ways to Eat More Healthily

Try these 5 ways to eat more healthily every day. It is easier than you may think.



- Swap your snack. Many people reach for a snack or two in between meals. Snacking is fine, just be sure to choose healthy options. The key is to have some healthy snacks ready when hunger hits.
- Cut one unhealthy treat. Try to nix one unhealthy food item each day. Whether it is a donut in the morning, bag of chips at lunch, or chocolate cake after dinner.
- DO NOT drink sweetened drinks.
- Skip seconds. Taking a second helping can add up to unwanted calories. If you still do not feel satisfied after a meal, add a second helping of vegetables, fruit, or salad.
- Just say "no" to fried food. Frying food adds lots of unhealthy calories and saturated fat to any dish. Instead of fried chicken or fish, choose grilled or poached instead. And skip the French fries. Instead, see if you can substitute for the vegetable of the day or a side salad.

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 12th October, 2016

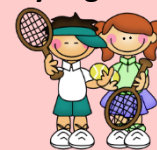
Competitive cricket is played on Saturday mornings for under 12s, under 13s under 15s and Friday evenings for under 17s. Competition begins Saturday 15th October, 2016

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

P&C News

- The AGM will be held next Monday the 17th October. 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
- 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.

Clunes Friday Night Junior Tennis



Friday night juniors starts this Friday evening. Please note times have changed to a **6pm start**. Cost is \$5 and includes a sausage sizzle for the kids. We will only be running the Friday evenings for 6 weeks this term (until November 18th).