



Clunes Public School Newsletter

8 September 2016

Week 8 Term 3

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

Congratulations to all students who participated in our public speaking over the last two weeks. This is a difficult but essential skill for living in the 21st century and the development of skills over the years is quite astounding. Last Tuesday our finalists showed off their public speaking talents and amazed judges, Mr Tom Talbot and Mr Neil McKenzie, with the very high standard of every speaker. The judges found this task very difficult with only one or two points difference between speech presentations. We thank them for sharing their experience and time with our students.

Congratulations to our Achievement medallion winners, Jessie Mallawaratchi in Kindergarten, Emilia O'Hara in Year One and Lilly Comber in Year Two.

Our Stage Two runner up was Laura Stephens and the winner was Charli Sivewright.

Our Stage Three runner up was Amika Gillan and the winner was Hannah Hills.

Congratulations to Clunes Public School finalists Obi Stockdale, Rohan White, Juliette Mills, Chanel Butler, and to Charlie Alexander who gave us all a lesson in how to power through and come out shining when you meet challenges head on.

The **First North Schools Public Speaking Competition** will be held in our school hall on Tuesday 11th October in the first week of next term.

YEAR 4, 5, 6 EXCURSION TO BRISBANE/ SUNSHINE COAST

It was great to speak with so many parents on Tuesday evening in preparation for our exciting trip to Queensland next week. The students are looking forward to 3 days of city sights by road and water, the Suncorp stadium, Planetarium, Science Centre, bowling, ice skating and interaction with an abundance of land and sea animals. Year 3 students will be split between the Kindergarten, Year One -Two classes on Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Henderson will take all remaining students on Thursday. Our 4, 5 & 6 students will have many great stories to tell on their return. 6 more sleeps!!!


TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Don't miss your opportunity to have your say! At last count we have only had 5 parents complete the survey. The survey is completely anonymous – only the number of parents completing surveys can be monitored. We need at least 60 % of our parents to complete the survey to ensure the data authentically reflects the opinions of the community. We know everyone is busy but 15 minutes of



SCHOOL CALENDAR

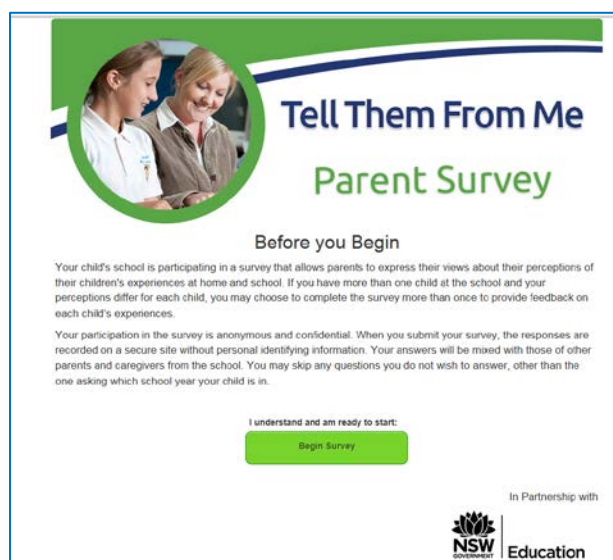
We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	TERM 4 – Week 1
Friday 9 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly - Kindergarten 	Tuesday 13 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Transition day for The Rivers Secondary College campuses Wednesday – Friday 14-16 Sept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brisbane - Sunshine Coast excursion for Years 4, 5, 6 	Thursday 22 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State final soccer game ½ day public holiday for the Lismore Cup Friday 23 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – 5/6 Last day of Term 3 	Monday 10 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students start back at school Tuesday 11 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FN Public Speaking Finals Wednesday 12 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice cream day for Band Dreamworld Excursion

your time means you contribute to school directions and improvements.

The link for the survey is

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



Tell Them From Me
Parent Survey

Before you Begin

Your child's school is participating in a survey that allows parents to express their views about their perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. If you have more than one child at the school and your perceptions differ for each child, you may choose to complete the survey more than once to provide feedback on each child's experiences.

Your participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and caregivers from the school. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer, other than the one asking which school year your child is in.

I understand and am ready to start:
Begin Survey

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LISMORE CUP HALF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

We will again send a note home with every child who has not brought back the note indicating arrangements for the Lismore cup half day public holiday from 12 noon on Thursday 22nd September. This does not include our soccer team who will be in Sydney. Thank you to everyone who has responded to date.

OSCAR JUMPING AT STATE

Congratulations to Oscar Murchison who qualified to represent the North Coast team in long jump at the NSW State Athletics Carnival. We wish him all the best!

Michelle Slee

Principal

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

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 9th September at 2pm**. Entertainment will be by the Kindergarten class. All families are invited to attend.

Native food trees

Roxanne Smith kindly donated some native food trees that the students will be planting out over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing them flower and fruit and tasting the produce.

Year 6 Transition Day – The Rivers High Schools

This Tuesday 13th September is the first of three Transition Days for students attending Year 7 at The Rivers College of Secondary Schools.

All three high schools will open their doors to Year 6 students – Kadina, Richmond River and Lismore High.



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SECONDARY COLLEGE
The heart of secondary education for Lismore

5-6 News

As a follow on from the Olympics, Mrs Henderson and the 5-6 class have been crafting models of the athletes in their various poses.



Notes due back to school

½ day Holiday pick-up information ASAP

P&C News

Thank you Anna, Sonia and Jemma for running the Father's Day stall last Friday. The children were all very excited to buy their gifts for Sunday. We sold almost all the gifts and made \$200 dollars on the day. Thank you.

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. Emma can answer any questions you have about canteen and give you some ideas about healthy wholesome food.

Please contact me at snaily363@hotmail.com or Emma at ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com.

The postponed AGM will be held sometime this month - the next possible date is the 19th September. Please send an email to me if there is a better date.



This week at COOSH the children have been learning the art of sushi rolling. Ayumi, our sushi roller extraordinaire, taught the children to make sticky sushi rice, cut vegetables into the right sizes and the best technique for rolling sushi. The mulberrys are back and the children were keen to go to the tree and taste the first of this season's crop. Even though the harvest was small, the children are excited by the amount of fruit yet to ripen and we will undoubtedly be visiting the tree

regularly over the next few weeks! Some of the children drew the creatures that live in the mulberry tree as we searched for berries.

Vacation care starts again in two weeks. The educators have been working hard to bring you a fun filled program with opportunities to paint, dance, sing, test your knowledge and have lots of fun. Some of the themes this holiday are Playful Pokémon, Farmyard Frenzy and Paper Fashions.

Please see the attached program for more details. We are taking bookings now, so get in quick.



Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Lismore - 22 September

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au





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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.



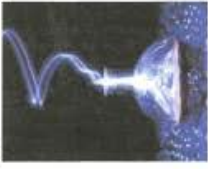


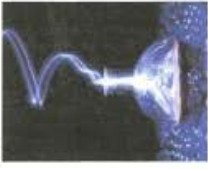


Tennis - Games Fitness - Fun

Book now: abtennis@gmx.com or text 040 677 5084 by AB Tennis Academy

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Playful Pokémon	Carnival Brazil Party	Potions and Lotions	Farm Yard Frenzy	Crazy Creative Arts
Compete in the 'Know your Pokémon' Challenge	Design a 'Mardi Gras' mask	Create an aromatherapy body scrub	Bring in a pair of gum boots to paint	Play drama games:
Make a Pokémon bath bomb	Paint your face and body carnival colours	Brew wild witches tea	Decorate your gum boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guess what's happening Boom Chicka Boom Jumping Jelly Beans Shape Shifter Shazzam
Design a new Pokémon with special moves	Make and eat 'Pao de queijo' (cheese bread)	Guess the nice or nasty smell	Mould 'Shaun the Sheep' from clay	Make a hooter
Create a 'Pokémon Habitat' for your new Pokémon	Play traditional Brazilian games:	Make and eat 'Fat Frog Fudge'	Learn how sheep are shorn	Compose kitchen music
Play Pokémon bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Luta de Gato' 'Barra Bandeira' Douboon toss 'Esconde a peia' 	Experiment to design different flavoured play dough	Compete in the messy sheering contest	Choreograph a dance for statues
Bake and eat Pokémon poffins	Learn the 'Capoeira' shadow fighting dance	Stew goo	Milk a cow	Learn the Haka war dance
Stage a Pokémon battle and become 'Gym Leader'	Create a flashy carnival headdress	Invent a secret spell & potion book	Make butter & scones for afternoon tea	Play Art games
Watch the movie "Pokémon: The first movie" PG	Watch the movie "Rio" PG	Craft a magical bottle for your potions & lotions	Craft a magnet scarecrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blind contour drawing Die lines Change identity Blow paint
				Watch the movie "Annie" PG
				

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 3 rd October	Tuesday 4 th October	Wednesday 5 th October	Thursday 6 th October	Friday 7 th October
	Olympics Revival	Mexican day of the dead	Paper Fashions Party	City Zoo
	Make your winning gold, silver or bronze medallion	Make a skull mask in the style of 'La Calavera Catrina'	Create your own paper outfits of pants, shorts or skirt with a matching shirt...	Compete in the game 'Which zoo animal talks like this?'
	Challenge the ping pong champion	Decorate a terracotta pot and plant a cactus	but beware of the paper cut!!!	Make a funny zoo animal puzzle or a pen
	Race your car	Dress up in your fancy clothes and join in the parade	Fashion accessories - shoes, a hat, a fascinator or headgear	Sew a cute zoo animal pillow toy
	Can you reverse shoot hoop?	Write a 'Calaveras' poem about your friends	Strut your stuff on the catwalk & strike a pose	Go on a treasure hunt to find the hidden zoo animals
	Who can pick up the most sticks?	Play children's traditional Mexican games	Decoupage and display your silhouette	Meet visiting cute and cuddly creatures decide if they fit in a city zoo
	Stack and balance \$1 coins on one finger	Bake and eat 'Pan de Muerto' - a sweet bread with icing	Decorate paper cupcake holders and bake party cakes	Create and eat yummy zoo food trail mix
	Roll the marble maze	Watch the movie "Book of Life" PG	Play paper games	Watch the Movie "Zootopia" PG
	Shoot the targets down to win			
	Create a novelty prize for all participants			
	Watch the movie "Brave" PG			

We are sorry to announce that there we be no scooter/riptide/bike riding due to a school policy change. Children need to bring their own drinks, hat, enclosed shoes, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.

Fees are \$45 full day, \$32 half day (max 5 hours) and this covers all activity costs. Charges apply for days that children are booked in and don't attend. We can offer a swap with another day if available.

School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 26 September <u>Lismore Library</u> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 years) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 years) 11.00am - 11.30 am Pokemon Party 4.00pm - 6.00pm	Tuesday 27 September <u>Lismore Library</u> Puffy Paint 10.30am - 11.00am <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am Craft Afternoon 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Wednesday 28 September <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am Marble Run Fun 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Thursday 29 September <u>Lismore Library</u> Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am LEGO® Afternoon *no bookings required 3.15pm - 4.45pm <u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u> Fun with Bubbles *no bookings required 11.00am	Friday 30 September <u>Goonellabah Library</u> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 years) 10.00am - 10.30am Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 years) 11.00am - 11.30 am LEGO® Afternoon *no bookings required 3.15pm - 4.45pm
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