



Clunes Public School Newsletter

15 September 2016

Week 9 Term 3

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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

It was with great excitement, and a few sleepy faces, that the Year 4, 5 and 6 students headed off on their three day excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

By all reports they are having a wonderful time – lots to see and do and experience.

We have had word that the bus will be arriving home earlier than noted in the program. They should be arriving around 6.15pm

tomorrow evening, depending on traffic.

If there is any variation to pick up time, an SMS will be sent to the contact details we have stored in our data base.



STATE SOCCER

Next Wednesday evening our soccer team, Mr Priestley and parent supporters will be flying down to Sydney (from Ballina) for the finals of the NSW PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout. They will stay overnight in Sydney, so that the team is bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, ready to play on Thursday morning.

They will be playing two games on Thursday (fingers crossed!), before catching their return flights to the Gold Coast.

Good luck everyone!!

CONCERT PREPARATIONS

Teachers have started planning for our annual concert which will be on Wednesday 7th December with a matinee performance/dress rehearsal for the pre-schoolers, and an evening performance for families. At this stage, it seems there is a bit of an animal theme happening!

Miss Julie will be assisting with music and choral items.

It should be another amazing night of entertainment.

LISMORE CUP DAY

Don't forget that next Thursday, 22nd September, is the ½ day public holiday and students will need to be collected from school from 12noon as there is no bus service for the homeward journey. Please ensure notes are returned with details of pick up arrangements.

Malcolm Sky and Lorraine McKenzie



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

TERM 4 – Week 1

WEEK 2

Wednesday – Friday 14-16 Sept.

- Brisbane - Sunshine Coast excursion for Years 4, 5, 6
- Students return at 6.15pm
- Friday evening.



Tuesday 20 September

- SRC frozen fruit cup day

Thursday 22 September

- State final soccer game
- Lismore Cup - ½ day public holiday

Friday 23 September

- Assembly – 5/6
- Last day of Term 3

Monday 10 October

- Students start back at school

Tuesday 11 October

- FN Public Speaking Finals

Wednesday 12 October

- Ice cream day for Band
- Dreamworld Excursion

Wednesday 19 October

- Combined Band Dream World excursion
- NSW PSSA Athletics

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

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 23rd September at 2pm**
Entertainment will be by the 5-6 class.
All families are invited to attend.

SRC fund raiser

The SRC with the help of Mrs McKenzie will be selling homemade frozen fruit cups for recess on Tuesday 20th September.
Cost will be \$1 per cup. Money raised will be used by the SRC to purchase resources for the school.



Intensive Swimming Program

Our annual two week intensive swimming program will run from Monday 14th to Friday 25th 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 26th 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.

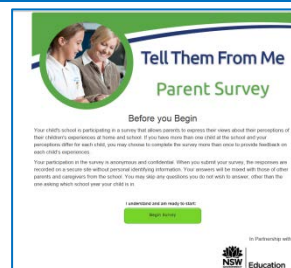
Thank you,
Fiona Clarke
kids_musik@yahoo.com.au



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

Tell Them From Me survey

Don't miss your opportunity to have your say!
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 your time means you contribute to school directions and improvements.
The link for the survey is
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/clunes1>



1-2 Class

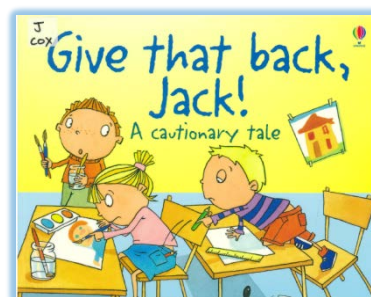
Today in Class 1-2 we did a book study on the book "Give that Back Jack", looking at the moral of stealing and having an opinion on the topic. The class discussed the topic first and looked at cultural perspectives and how we were raised and how that may influence your decisions.

Here is Nova's written response:

Is it OK to Steal?

I think that you shouldn't steal things because if you don't give them back, that person would be very sad. I also think that you shouldn't steal people's stuff because if you do give it back a long time after you took it then it might be very dirty or have holes in it. Another example is today we read a book and a boy called Jack always stole stuff and never gave it back. He might have been from a different culture. The last idea is he must of started stealing stuff when he was a baby.

by Nova



Notes due back to school

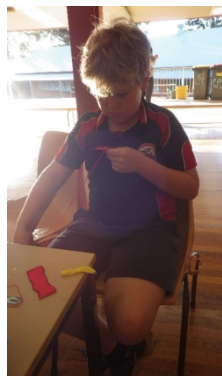
½ day Holiday arrangements ASAP

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
- 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.



This week at COOSH it has been sewing central. The children have been excited about using the new 'Sew Mini Treats' pattern book we recently purchased. They have been learning how to trace and cut out the patterns, thread tiny needles and tie knots to begin and end running stitches; creating their own filled treats! Cooking has become a regular activity again; this week



children requested creamy coconut rice pudding and carefully followed the recipe's instruction ensuring it wasn't overcooked or burnt.

Only one more week till we are chasing Pokémon, cuddling animals and eating fat frog fudge. The September vacation care program is full of fun and fabulous activities for children young and old. Please call us to book in and secure your child's place.

Hannah and the COOSH team

COOSH will be closed on Lismore Cup day and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

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

TENNIS LESSONS WITH BILL MacDONALD

There will not be any tennis lessons next week (Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st) as Bill is at a tournament in Victoria.

Tennis lessons will resume Week 1 of next term – Monday 10th October.

Don't forget the **Tennis Holiday Camp** at the Clunes courts – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week. See the ad in the newsletter for details.