



Clunes Public School Newsletter

20 October 2016

Week 2 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

Congratulations to Oscar Murchison who jumped a personal best of 4.07m in the long jump yesterday at the PSSA State Athletics. What an awesome effort!

2016/2017 PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the following parents on being elected to the positions below at Monday night's Annual General Meeting.

President	Laura Hayward
Vice President	Anna Douglass
Secretary	Aimie Gibson
Treasurer	Kim Goodrick

We look forward to working with this wonderful team which is joined by a number of regular P & C members who contribute to decision making, fund raising, support and strategic directions of our school. There are a number of other positions that have also been tentatively filled and these will be provided in a future newsletter once confirmed.

We strongly encourage all our parents and carers to become members of the P & C and attend the meetings held at 6:15pm on the first Monday of each month.

As we come to the end of another exciting year, P & C are hoping to have many people volunteer some of their time to assist with events and fundraisers. Thank you also to Bec,

Amanda and Sasha who have offered to coordinate our traditional Year 6 farewell dinner.

DREAMWORLD BAND PERFORMANCE

All reports are that our band members enjoyed a great day performing at Dreamworld with an added bonus of enjoying fun rides afterwards. Thank you to Ms Clark, Mrs Lesley and Mrs Cole for taking our students on this wonderful experience.

KINDERGARTENS SHOW PRE-SCHOOLERS HOW CLEVER THEY ARE

Yesterday Mrs McKenzie and our kindergarten students visited Clunes Community Preschool. Everyone enjoyed visiting the preschool which brought back many happy memories. Our students talked about the many wonderful things they are able to do now and shared some fun things in store for our new Kindergarten students in 2017.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We are excited to meet our new kindergarten students and their parents and carers next Wednesday 26th October. While students are getting to know their teacher and classroom, parents will enjoy an information session and morning tea in the library. Parents will have the opportunity



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

Wednesday 26 October

- Kindergarten Orientation
- K 2017 Parent Information morning



Monday 31 October

- Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 3 November

- Interrelate for Years 5/6

Wednesday 9 November

- Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 10 November

- Interrelate for Years 5/6

14 - 18 November

- Intensive Swimming Program** each morning, leaving school at 9.50am and returning by 12.15pm. Please ensure students have swimmers, towel, goggles(optional), sunscreen and their change of clothes.

to hear from staff; bus driver, Pat; P & C and Uniform shop representatives; COOSH staff; and our Live Life Well consultant, Corrine.

This is a great opportunity to have all those questions about starting school answered, while meeting other parents and carers.

2017 STUDENT CAPTAIN CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Next week our 2016 Year 5 students will consider running as candidates for School Captain in 2017. In the following weeks our students will get to know our candidates while out and about at school, and listen to a prepared speech later in the term before voting. Good luck everyone!

Last chance to have your say!

We now have 14 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 closes tomorrow.**

Here is the link below

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

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation for the Week

“Treat others the way you want to be treated”

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.

Parent helpers needed for swimming program

We are looking for parent helpers to assist each day of the upcoming swimming program (14-25 November). 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.

Permission flyers were sent home last week with students. Cost for the program is

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

Music Tuition

Music tuition are now due. 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.



Crunch and Sip Tips

Some children take time to develop a liking for a range of vegetables. This can be frustrating and the temptation is to give up and stop offering them. It's important to know that children often need to be exposed to a food 8 to 14 times before they will start to accept the taste or texture of that food.

The trick is to keep offering the food, showing that you enjoy eating it and encouraging your child to taste or try that food.

When it comes to vegetables, it helps to serve them in different ways –

some children love vegetables raw but not cooked, some love them baked but not steamed and some only like them served separately and not mixed together.



Student Banking Rewards Update

Our student banking day is Wednesday each week and the school receives a commission for running the student banking based on number of deposits and total amount of the deposits.

Each time a student banks through the school they will receive a token. For every 10 tokens collected, students can trade them in for a reward.

Term 4 rewards are the **Bush Fly Fan** & the **Wriggly Glow Worm**. I still have a selection of rewards from previous years in the office if you want something different.

So, if you have 10 or more tokens come in and check out what you can trade them in for.

The last day for Reward Orders to be accepted for 2016 is Monday the 5th December. This will ensure rewards get received before the end of the school year.

End of Year dates

There has been some confusion over the end of year for students.

Students will finish school on Friday 16th December 2016.

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December are designated Staff Development Days and are pupil free.

Community News



Clunes Community Preschool - taking enrolments for 2017

Clunes Community Preschool is a community managed, not-for-profit preschool, providing high quality education and care in the Northern Rivers. We are open Tuesday to Friday from 8.30am – 4pm during the NSW school terms.

Our team of engaged, highly qualified and experienced early childhood teachers provide a supportive environment for children to learn and grow. Our play-based preschool program is rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standard and caters for children aged 3 to 5.

Get in touch to book in for visit or to reserve your place, or check out our website for more information.

www.clunespreschool.com.au/ or phone 66291551



Clunes Playgroup is now operating at Clunes Preschool every Friday between 9.30 and 11.30am.

Parents, grandparents and carers of children 0 to 5 years are welcome to join us for a morning of play in our spacious garden, music and stories every Friday at the Preschool at 34 Smith St, Clunes.

Big News!

Clunes Community Preschool are now running playgroup EVERY FRIDAY

- Are you a parent or grandparent at home with children under 5?
- Would you like to meet other parents from the local area? Or just a safe place for your children to have fun and develop social skills?
- Are you curious about preschool and how it can support your child's learning?
- Would you like access to a specialist early childhood teacher who can give you ideas and answer questions about your child's learning and behaviour?

All families and children aged 0 to 5 years are welcome
Please join us every Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am for fun and learning in our beautiful playground at 34 Smith Street.

Starting Friday 14th October

For more information:
Email: clunespreschool@gmail.com
Phone: 02 66291551

Bexhill Family Fun Night

Saturday October 29th
Gates open 4pm
Entry by donation

At Bexhill Public School

BYO Picnic Rug

Food and drink stalls

Haunted House
Jumping Castle
Laser Tag
Games and Novelties
Assorted prices

Raffle and Chocolate Wheel

Includes the screening of the movie 'The Book Of Life'

Thank you to our Sponsors

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ACTING'S A BLOOD AFTERNOON northern rivers performing arts

FREE Family Fun and Come and try Day at OAKES OVAL

LISMORE Sunday October 23RD

11.30am -1.30pm

If you are a Girl or boy from 5-13 and want to try Cricket
Fun safe cricket activities as well as Free Milo & Jumping Castle

Then afterwards join the fun and excitement of T20 Cricket and watch the Local hero's play

COME ALONG AND WATCH YOUR LOCAL T20 STARS IN ACTION AS THEY BASH THEIR WAY TO THE SCG

A GREAT FUN FAMILY DAY OUT

2PM, SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
OAKES OVAL, LISMORE
GATES OPEN: 10AM - FREE ENTRY!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.ACGLOBALBASH.COM.AU

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4	
Monday 10 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students start Term 4 		Monday 17 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C AGM 		Wednesday 26 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session 		Monday 31 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation 	
Tuesday 11 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FN Public Speaking Finals 		Wednesday 19 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Excursion to DreamWorld (\$36) 				Thursday 3 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelate – Years 5 and 6 only (\$20 and \$35 respectively) 	
Wednesday 12 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Cream fund raiser for band 		Friday 21 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 				Friday 4 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 	
WEEK 5		WEEK 6		WEEK 7		WEEK 8	
Wednesday 9 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation 		Intensive Swimming Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every morning \$60 per student \$20 if have pool season pass Parent helpers needed 		Intensive Swimming Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every morning Parent helpers needed 		Monday 28 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation 	
Thursday 10 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelate Day 2 		Friday 11 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day 					
		Friday 18 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 					
WEEK 9		WEEK 10					
Monday 5 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert rehearsals 		Monday 12 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Assembly Year 6 Farewell Dinner Disco 					
Wednesday 7 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual school concert 		Tuesday 13 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year fun day 					
Thursday 8 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports distributed 		Friday 16 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students last day for 2016 					

Dates and costing are correct at time of publishing – please be aware that sometimes changes are made due to unforeseen circumstances.