



Clunes Public School

Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'
Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

WELCOME 2017 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND PARENTS

What an exciting day it was for our new 2017 Kindergarten students. All had a fabulous day with our Kinder (nearly Year One) students and the only tears seen were those because they had to leave. Smiles were quickly back when they discovered they would be back on Monday for the second session.

We hope the parents found the information session helpful in preparing the mand assuring the m about this new life milestone.

Our thanks to Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Cooper for their splendid preparation, and to all our guest speakers from Live, Live Well, P & C and Bulzumi Buses.

STAGE 3 INTERRELATE NEXT THURSDAY

Next week our Year 5 and Year 6 students will attend separate Interrelate programs at school with Carriaba PS students. This personal development course covers the 'All you need to know' about relationships and growing up. Year 5 have 2 sessions which are an introduction to this topic while Year 6 participate in 4 sessions which provide greater detail, preparing them for the changes in their lives to come.

We ask that all permission notes be returned this week. Any parents requesting further information can ring the school or Interrelate in Lis more.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM (LST)

Our Learning Support team met again this morning as we prepare for final assessments and plans for 2016. Teachers will contact parents if there are any concerns or follow up required, and parents should also contact teachers and make an appointment to meet or chat over the phone if they have any concerns or questions.


STATE PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE

Last week I attended a conference in Sydney. The focus of the conference was 'Sailing through the Seas of Change' and the many presenters and workshops were excellent in providing strategies to work through these successfully. We were privileged to hear presentations from speakers such as Lt General David Morrison (OA), and Navy diver and shark attack survivor, Peter De Gester. Both spoke about taking on challenges and achieving what can sometimes be seen as the impossible.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
Monday 31 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation Thursday 3 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelate for Years 5/6 Friday 4 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 	Wednesday 9 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation Thursday 10 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelate for Years 5/6 	14 - 18 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Swimming Programme 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. 	21-25 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Swimming Programme 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.

I was also honoured to meet with Thomas George and other local Principals at State Parliament House to discuss the challenges we face locally. I also attended State Parliament Question Time, late in the afternoon, which was a very educational and memorable experience. I look forward to sharing and implementing what I have learned from these two days.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME BEGINS

A reminder that our two week swimming program starts in 4 weeks' time and it's all hands on deck (or in the water). We require staff and as many parents as possible to assist with the swimming program to firstly guarantee the safety of all and secondly, provide opportunities for as much water time for students as possible.

All helpers require a children's check to help supervise, however if you are willing to get into the water with our students and teachers, you will require a volunteer's working with children certificate. The swimming scheme is run by Australian qualified teachers and we congratulate Ms McKenzie who is currently qualifying as an Australian teacher.

Please get those notes in ASAP.

Mchelle See
Principal

Expectation for the Week

'Treat others the way you want to be treated'

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 4th November 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.

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.

Cost for the programs is

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

Music Tuition

Music tuition fees 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. Thank you for your assistance with getting payments finalised for the end of year.



'Live Life Well @School'

Our school has been implementing the Live Life Well @ School program this year to take a whole-of-school approach to the nutrition and physical activity of our children. This has included:

School Community Partnerships:

- Encouraging active transport
- The school newsletter promotes healthy eating, physical activity and limiting small screen recreation
- Healthy or neutral fundraising
- Parents and/or local sports groups are invited to participate in healthy food preparation or sports events
- Sporting School's program

School Ethos & Environment:

- School has promoted nutrition campaigns such as 'Fruit & Veg Month', 'Crunch & Sip' or 'Go for 2 & 5'
- We have an edible garden that helps to reinforce healthy eating to students
- We have painted new playground markings
- Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch
- Our school canteen follows the Nutrition in Schools Policy / Fresh Tastes @School
- Healthy food is provided at school functions

Teaching & Learning:

- Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity
- Students participate in kids in the kitchen activities
- Food, physical activity or PE related topics are linked across the KLAs
- Students are involved in 150 minutes of physical activity a week
- Fundamental Movement Skills taught in all years

Student Banking Rewards Update

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.

Last day for 2016 school term is ...

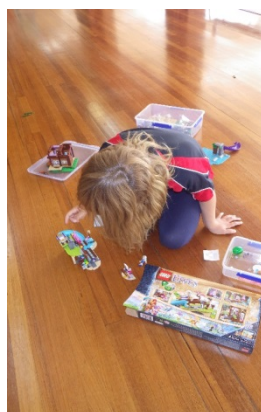
Students will finish school on **Friday 16th December 2016**. **Monday 19th** and **Tuesday 20th December** are designated Staff Development Days and are pupil free.



Wow three weeks have flown by. September's Vacation Care was productive and fun; there were so many great activities on each of the days. An activity the children eagerly participated in was the sewing table. The children learnt how to trace patterns, cut them out and follow directions to complete their creations.

At COOSH the afternoon activities have been as varied as the weather. The children have been enjoying cooking, skipping and environmental art. Some of the children have asked to hold a Christmas stall and have been busily creating gifts for the family and friends. Next Monday is Halloween and the

children have been using Pinterest to find brilliant crafts that they have been creating throughout the week.



check out our website www.dunespreschool.com.au/ for more information. You can also phone us on 66291551.

Dunes Playgroup is now operating at Dunes 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, Dunes.

COOSH is asking for expression of interest of anyone who would like to use the service for the week before Christmas and the pupil free day before school goes back. A proposed calendar is attached to this newsletter. COOSH would also like to invite COOSH families to a Christmas BBQ on the 9th of December - more details soon.

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January

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COOSH December – January Holiday Calendar

- Proposed Opening dates
- January Vacation care program
- Closed



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'

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Community News

Dunes Community Preschool - taking enrd rents for 2017

Dunes 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



Give Me 5 for Kids fundraiser

Come and join us on October 30 for a screening of The Secret Life of Pets!

Tickets \$8 from Lis more Toy Kingdom and funds raised go towards **Give Me 5 For Kids**, a charity supporting the Children's Ward at Lis more Base Hospital. We'll also have a colouring competition, and goody bags for the kids on the day!





WORD SEARCH

NATIONAL KIDSAFE DAY TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2016



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ONE SMALL STEP IN LEARNING | ONE GIANT LEAP IN ROAD SAFETY

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Find and circle
the words:

STOP

LISTEN

HOLD HANDS

BIKE HELMET

ROAD

BUCKLE UP

THINK

LOOK

SAFETY

ROAD

Safe Cross Code:

STOP – LOOK – LISTEN – THINK

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep them safe. Like learning to drive a car, children need practise and experience to walk in the traffic environment.

Alongside the benefits of learning road safety, it is great chance to spend time with your family and good exercise!!

Children are vulnerable road users. Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. This includes residential areas, car-parks, at traffic lights, along footpaths, pedestrian and other crossings, driveways, quiet streets, and busy streets.

Follow the Safe Cross Code:

- STOP one step back from the kerb, or shoulder of the road if there is not footpath.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.

When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.

One Small Step in Learning, One Giant Leap for Road Safety