



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 3

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

SOCCER TEAM OFF TO STATE COMP

Congratulations to our talented soccer team and their coach, Mr Priestley, who are off to Sydney in the last week of term to play at State level after defeating Eltham last Monday.

This amazing achievement requires our school to get behind the team financially. P & C provide all students participating in any event (sport, choir, public speaking etc) with \$50 to assist families. The school also has a small amount of funding to subsidise these events and a limited pool of funding for those individuals applying for financial assistance.

Sasha Murchison has set up an easy fund raiser where \$5 in a guessing competition gives you 100 to 1 chance of winning \$100.

Details are in this newsletter but hurry as numbers are selling out fast!

BOOK AND EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Today a flyer will be sent home in hard copy and by email, giving details of next week's events.

Here is an outline:

Book Week Character Parade – Wed 10th Aug. at 9:30am.

Gold coin donation goes to our soccer team.

Book Fair vouchers to be won!

(SRC have decided to postpone their fundraising for Seabird Rescue until Term 4 to help our soccer team.)

Friday – Fri 12th Aug

Open Classrooms 9:30 – 10:20

Assembly – 10:30

Morning Tea – 11:40 (approx.)

Olympathon with picnic lunch break – 12:10

- Sponsorship cards must come back Wednesday!
- Lismore Book Warehouse and Lismore Square Newsagency can be added to our list of fabulous prize donators which include Bunnings, Tropical Fruit World, Officeworks, Crystal Castle.

FIRST NORTH K – 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT EUREKA POSTPONED


An early call has been made and tomorrow's athletics carnival at Eureka has been postponed.

The carnival will now be on next Tuesday 9th August. New notes will need to be signed (in accordance with DET policy) and the canteen day will be changed. The good news is that this will enable all other Clunes School events to go ahead!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Friday 5 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First North Athletics at Eureka - POSTPONED to 	Tuesday 9 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FN Athletics at Eureka Wednesday 10 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Parade - 9:30am Friday 12 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair starts Olympathon Education Day Assembly - instrumental 	Mon – Fri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts Camp Tuesday 16 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Meal day Friday 19 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR Zone Athletics at Lismore 	Performing Arts Festival Week Monday 22 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir rehearsals Tuesday 23 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance and Band rehearsal Thursday 25 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matinee performance Evening performance

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Mrs Cooper has again achieved the incredible feat of pulling all details and notes together for our talented musician, dancers and singers performing in the festival. Dates are provided to ensure families can purchase tickets as soon as they are released. Our school will also be taking all students to the matinee to enjoy the experience of live theatre. All agreement notes must be in. Dancers will receive costume details next week. Thank you to our parents who support the school in providing these wonderful authentic experiences for their children.

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 MAJOR EXCURSION TO BRISBANE & THE SUNSHINE COAST

There is building excitement and anticipation as our big trip date is quickly approaching.

Medical and Dietary Forms will come home next week and all money should be finalised by the end of August. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation for the Week

"Team players encourage others to contribute."

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 12th August at 10.30am** when some of our talented musicians will be performing for your enjoyment. We will also be inducting the Semester 2 Student Representative Council members.

All families are welcome to attend.

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

K	Lilly, Olive and Breanna
1-2	Osian, Khan and Indianna
3-4	Matthew, Tilden and Dylan
5-6	Wil, Oscar and Tony

Our Citizenship Award went to Lachlan Morrow-Smith.



Soccer – fund raiser

If you haven't heard the buzz around school already, the Clunes Soccer team is heading to Sydney for the Small Schools State Soccer showdown! This is an amazing

achievement by the team and their coach Mr Priestley – they have played 3 games against Crystal Creek, Blakebrook and Eltham to make it this far. There is talk that this is the **first time ever** our school team has made it to this level. The competition is only 7 weeks away so "we have a long way to go and a short time to get there".

To raise much needed funds to help the team get to Sydney we are holding a guessing competition – **for \$5 a guess you will have a 1/100 chance of winning \$100!**

"You've got to ask yourself one question – Do I feel lucky? Well do ya!"

We are only selling 100 tickets so make your way to Berni at the front office to stake your claim now and show your support and help us get them to Sydney. These kids are representing our school as a whole –

"A team isn't a bunch of kids out to win. A team is something you belong to, something you feel, something you have to earn". (please have exact money when you buy your ticket – no change can be given)

Thanks Sasha

Soccer report



On the 1st of August Eltham came to our school to play Clunes in the PSSA small schools soccer knockout competition. Kick-off started at 1:15. Eltham had about 23 players and we only

had 14! Five minutes into the game there was a penalty. Hayden took it and the ball smashed into the back of the net. By the end of the first half Hayden had scored 2 goals and Asher had scored 2 goals. 4-0 up! Then we came on again and it was the last half before the state level. Hayden scored another 3 goals and Freya scored 1! It was a great team effort and Eltham didn't give up. The end score was 8-0 and that means we are going to state!! At the end of the term the team will go to Sydney to play a game and if we win that we go into the grand final.

Written by Mawgan Watson and Hayden Thorpe

Notes due back to school

Revised date Eureka Carnival note	Monday 8 th August
Book Club orders	TOMORROW
PAF notes	August 16 th
Final Payment for 4-6 Excursion	August 31 st

Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in various classrooms. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat if you notice any eggs or live lice. If everyone does this diligently we can conquer the problem!

A good site to visit for information is

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studentthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

P&C News

The Canteen Meal Deal scheduled for Tuesday will need to be postponed due to the Eureka Athletics Carnival now running on that day.

The new date will be **Tuesday 16th August**.



This week at COOSH we have been getting into the Olympic spirit. The children practiced their skills in badminton and soccer and met new challenges with bounce back balls. On Monday, badminton was fast paced and competitive, particularly when educators versed each other in doubles matches! Watching educator's tricks the children also learned new skills with the bounce back ball, developing their reaction times and speed. On Tuesday, using beautiful donated wools, children got creative making monster pompoms.



We are always grateful for donated materials and equipment, but have been fortunate to secure a fundraising opportunity to purchase new toys and play equipment; on Saturday 27 August COOSH will be operating the Bunnings BBQ. We are seeking helpers or donations please. We would

really appreciate any support you can offer to make this a successful event. Please contact COOSH on 66291750.

Community News



Take the time for time with your children.

It may not always feel like it, but your child's favourite person is you! Lots of parents have very full days, but time with your child is very valuable. Children who spend time with their parents behave better and feel better about themselves. They have lots of imagination and love games. So get out and have some fun together! It will help your child be the best they can be.

Find time where you can. Even 5 minutes a day talking face to face makes a difference.

Turn off distractions like the phone or TV. Let your child know that they are important.

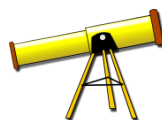
Respond to your child's interests – if they are an active child: play outside; if they like to draw, sit at a table and be creative together.

Make most of your time together relaxing and fun, only occasionally use it to discipline or to bring up unpleasant topics.

Find activities you both enjoy. Sharing fun times creates lasting memories.

Don't be discouraged if your child doesn't respond right away; try different activities until you find one you both enjoy.

Astronomy at Corndale Hall



Family social event, with barbeque dinner and drinks available, on Saturday 13th August.

Solar viewing 1 hour prior to sunset from 4.30pm.

See Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, the Moon and other deep space objects.

Contact Mark on 0413 335128 or Richard on 66882052.



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Good afternoon all, and thanks for your assistance with Helirescue matters in the past.

A quick/polite question.....

I am looking for some volunteers to do bucket collections / merchandise sales and other such things on FRIDAY 12 AUGUST.....daylight hours say 9am till 2ish

If you know someone keen (students, partners, kids, friends etc) ?please respond.....your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you

JOHN BANCROFT

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Eureka Carnival Menu - 9th August

Food

Cheese & Spinach Roll \$3.50

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Vegetable Frittata \$3.00

Chicken Mornay Pie \$4.50

Snacks

Homemade Slices & Cakes \$2.00

Drinks

Tea/Plunger Coffee \$2.50

Kids Big Day Out with The Farm Byron Bay

Sunday 7 August

A jam-packed, fun-filled program for the whole family where kids of all ages can meet and interact with their literary heroes.

Marquee Program

- 9:30am** Anna Fienberg - *Tashi series, Figaro and Rumba*
- 10.10am** Grinspoon's Pat Davern - *Alexander the Elephant in Zanzibar*
- 10.50am** Damon Young with Peter Carnavas - *My Sister is a Superhero*
- 11.30am** Kate Forsyth - *The Impossible Quest series*
- 12.10pm** Tristan Banks - *My Life series and Two Wolves*
- 12.50pm** Nick Falk with Tony Flowers - *Samurai vs Ninja*

Activities

Come along and meet The Farm's Farmer Johnson, get your hands dirty in the mini garden pots and join in the crafty fun with Trudi from Farm Kids. Every Kids Big Day Out ticket includes a complimentary tour of The Farm Byron Bay so you can learn first-hand about its sustainable and ethical farming practices.

Ticket details

- Youth (6-12yrs) \$40*
- Booking fees apply
- Includes a free tour of The Farm Byron Bay

*Entry to designated Marquee only from 8:30-3pm. Accommodates one accompanying adult allowing access to designated Marquee only.

Get your tickets now!

byronwritersfestival.com/tickets



Getting ready for the
Olympathon

