



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 3

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

What an amazing Education Week celebration we had last week. It was wonderful to share Friday's activities with so many family and friends.

Congratulations to our Education Week certificate winners (pictured above):-

Eden, Hannah, Oscar, Tina, Jack, Joe, Tyrese, Aggie, Willow, Elke, Olive and Jessie

Our choir and our beginning and experienced musicians provided excellent entertainment and our staff were acknowledged for their continual efforts to provide a quality and diverse learning environment for your students. What a wonderful surprise to receive not only the First North Community of Schools Athletic Carnival Overall Point Score trophy, but also the Aggregate Trophy. This means Clunes students not only are talented athletes but there was high participation and everyone gave it their best shot! We also congratulate our FN carnival age champions Freya and Hayden.

Staff provided a lovely morning tea for all our visitors to enjoy after a busy morning joining in our open classrooms.



We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

Friday 19 August

- Book Fair – last day
- NR Zone Athletics at Lismore

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Performing Arts Festival Week

Monday 22 August

- Choir rehearsals

Tuesday 23 August

- Dance and Band rehearsal

BOOK AND

Thursday 25 August

- Matinee performance
- Evening performance

Friday 26 August

- Assembly – 1-2 class

Friday 2 September

- Regional Athletics

Monday 5 September

- Labour Day – public holiday

Tuesday 6 September

- Scripture resumes
- Clunes Public Speaking finals

Friday 9 September

- Assembly - Kindergarten

The **Olympathon** was a tremendous success with our teams having a brilliant afternoon. What made the day even more special was the fact that family members, young and not so young, stayed on to join in the activities and cheer the teams on.

Congratulations to Team France who took home the gold medal; Team Japan who took the silver and Team Jamaica the bronze medal. Teams will receive their prizes along with sponsorship prizes on **Friday 26th August assembly** at the special starting time of **1:45pm**. Please enjoy the many photos.

I'd also like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out evaluation forms. All responses were very positive.

OLYMPATHON SPONSORS

We'd like to continue to thank the following generous local businesses: Lismore Cinemas, Lismore Tenpin Bowl, Lismore Book Warehouse and Lismore Square Newsagency, Bunning's Warehouse, Tropical Fruit World, Office Works, and Crystal Castle. Scholastics Australia have also provided a beautiful array of books, McDonalds have provided \$10 vouchers and Sportspower have given us a 20% discount on some fabulous sports equipment.

There are many great prizes including those allocated to place getting teams, however, you need to return your sponsorship card and money by the 23rd August to be eligible for the many other prizes. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their sponsorship money already. Your generosity has been amazing. Remember, we are trying to raise money to place Smart Interactive TVs in all our classrooms.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL IS HERE

We hope you have purchased your tickets to see our band members, choir and dance group next week. Please ensure all students have returned their notes regarding rehearsals, costumes and transport. All students will be attending the matinee at Lismore Workers Club on Thursday 24th August. Instructions and rules are strictly adhered to as this is a major event involving many schools and your child's wellbeing and safety is our priority.

HELP! OUR DADS NEED SPOILING TOO!

P & C President, Laura Hayward has sent out a plea for volunteers to run a Fathers' day stall on Friday 2nd September from 9 – 10:30am. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Laura or the office as our students love buying something special for their dads or that special male person in their lives.

DON'T PANIC – YOU HAVEN'T MISSED OUT

Mrs Murchison's \$5 to win \$100 competition to get our soccer team to state, has a few numbers remaining and will be sold at the Clunes Store tonight on Pizza night. We hope to draw the winner at the Friday assembly next week.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation for the Week
"Consider those around you."

Introducing our Semester 2 SRC representatives

The following students were inducted into the SRC as representatives for Semester 2.

Kinder	Ella Pryde
Year 1	Willow Murchison
Year 2	Chloe Dell
Year 3	Tilden Kirbach
Year 4	Kate Alexander
Year 5	Freya Kirbach
Year 6	Eden Smith



Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 26th August at 1.45pm** when with presentation of Olympathon prizes to the winning teams and distribution of other prizes. All families are welcome to attend.

Book Fair finishing tomorrow

Our Scholastic Book Fair finishes TOMORROW morning. Mrs Pearce will open the fair from 8.30am until just after morning bell but will then need to pack it up for collection. There are still lots of lovely books available so make your way to the classroom beside the 3-4 class early tomorrow morning.

NAPLAN reports out today

Year 3 & 5 students will receive their NAPLAN reports today. Overall we are pleased with results directly linked to individual achievement and progress. Please contact your teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report.

Medical forms required

Thank you to everyone who has completed their child's medical forms and returned them. With the excursion only **4 weeks away**, it is now time to fill in medical forms and dietary requirements so that we can inform venues in a timely manner. Please complete the forms in as much detail as possible so that we can provide the best support possible for your child whilst away. Excursion fees (\$350 in total) need to be paid in full by August 31st.

Performing Arts Festival

Notes will come home early next week with final details for our performers (when and where to meet teachers, who to meet, and where the collection point is for parents after the performance.) Keep an eye out for the note in your child's bag.

Notes due back to school

PAF notes	TOMORROW
Year 6 T-shirt payment	ASAP
Medical information for Excursion	August 26 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/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

P&C News

Father's Day is on the 4th of September. P&C are looking for 1 more parent to help Anna run the Fathers' day stall on Friday the 2nd of September. This is only a 2 hour commitment and entails helping children choose a present for their dad/ pop/ uncle/ carer and taking money. All gifts and prices will be ready to go. If you can help out please email Laura at snaily363@hotmail.com

Tuesday canteen was wonderful. Thank you Bronwyn and Amanda for running this canteen - the children really enjoyed the pizza. If anyone would like to do a canteen but you don't know where to start some of the volunteers that have done one in the past are happy to share their knowledge with you and run a day together.

Next month will be the P & C AGM. We have changed the date to September so the new P&C can ease into their positions. We would love to see as many people as possible at the AGM. We will be having a few nibbles and we ask that you 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.



This week at COOSH, the children have been learning about magic. They were fascinated by the magic paper clip trick on Monday. The children watched as the educators showed them how it was done, then the children were able to try the trick themselves, hopefully demonstrating their magic skills for you at home! Tuesday saw the children teaching the educators how to fold frogs that jumped out of paper. They all experimented with different technics to make the

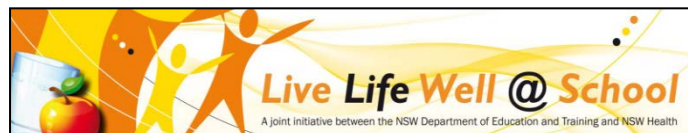
frogs jump higher and further.



COOSH's Bunnings BBQ fundraiser is next weekend. Thank you to those wonderful families that have offered to donate their time or supplies to the BBQ. There are still some places to fill so if you could help on Saturday 27 August or make a donation it would be much appreciated. Please contact COOSH on 66291750. Thank you for your support.



Many thanks
Hannah and the COOSH team



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Olympathon Gold Medallists – Team France!





