



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 3

*'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'*

*Integrity, Responsibility, Respect*

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*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

## PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Our dancers, singers and musicians delighted the audience with their talents and received many compliments from organisers and other schools. Congratulations to all our performers on their stunning show this week. Our gratitude goes to staff and parents who support our students. Jess Sharp from Sharp studios again provided fun and creative choreography for our dance group while Miss Fiona and Miss Julie have worked hard with our band and choir. All students enjoyed the opportunity to watch an array of live performances and also displayed exemplary behaviour. An amazing week for the performing arts!

## OLYMPATHON – THANK YOU!!!

We have had a very generous response to our Olympathon with our current total standing at over \$2600 and money still coming in. The vast array of prizes (obtained by our own student leaders) has been allocated and we look forward to presenting these, together with the many random draws, at tomorrow's assembly at 1:45pm. Sponsorship cards returned tomorrow are still eligible for the random draws

## SUPER RESULTS FOR ZONE ATHLETES

Congratulations to all our students competing at last week's zone carnival.

The following students have qualified to compete at the regional level which is an amazing achievement.

James Coleman	8 – 10 yrs shot put
Oscar Murchison	10 yrs 100 metres dash
	8 – 10 yrs long jump
Hayden Thorpe	11 yrs shot put

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

All students have been working on their speeches for next week's public speaking competition. Students will compete against students in their own classes.

One Kindergarten student, two Stage One students and four Stage Two and Stage Three students will present speeches at our Clunes Public Speaking competition on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

## ONLY 4 NUMBERS LEFT – SOMEONE HAS TO WIN!

Mrs Murchison's \$5 to win \$100 competition to get our soccer team to state, has only 4 numbers remaining and the winner will be drawn at this Friday's assembly.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### WEEK 6

### WEEK 7

### WEEK 8

### WEEK 9

#### Performing Arts Festival Week

#### Thursday 25 August

- Evening performance

#### Friday 26 August

- Assembly – 1-2 class

#### Friday 2 September

- Regional Athletics



#### Monday 5 September

- P & C AGM

#### Tuesday 6 September

- Scripture resumes
- Clunes Public Speaking
- Information sessions for 4/5/6 excursion and Soccer

#### Friday 9 September

- Assembly - Kindergarten

#### Tuesday 13 September

- Year 7 Transition day for The Rivers Secondary College campuses

#### Wednesday – Friday 14-16 Sept.

- Brisbane - Sunshine Coast excursion for Years 4, 5, 6

## BRISBANE/SUNSHINE COAST EXCURSION & SOCCER TEAM SYDNEY TRIP

We will be holding an information session for parents and carers of Year 4, 5 & 6 students attending the Brisbane excursion and the soccer team members on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September in the 5/6 classroom.

The soccer trip information session will begin at 5pm and the Y4, 5, 6 excursion session will begin at 5:30pm. This will be an opportunity to find out important information and discuss any questions you may have. Please lock this date in your diaries.

## LOCAL FAMILY NEED ACCOMMODATION

One of our families has recently had their home damaged and are seeking temporary rental accommodation for 6 to 12 months. If you are able to assist with this, please contact the school for further contact information.

## LISMORE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A letter has been sent home today regarding the Lismore Cup half day public holiday gazetted for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. It is essential that every family return the letter providing the school with details regarding their child.

*Michelle Slee*

Principal

## Expectation for the Week "Stand up and be heard."

## Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 1.45pm** when we will be presenting Olympathon prizes to the winning teams followed by the distribution of other prizes. Entertainment will be by the 1-2 class and our dance group will also perform their Performing Arts Festival item. All families are invited to attend.

## Book Fair

Our book fair was again a success with sales of over \$1200. Many thanks to all the families who supported the fair and helped the library purchase new books and resources from the profits.

## Oliver – a new library system

We are currently in the process of converting to a new library system – OLIVER - which should be easier for students and staff to use.

Mrs Lovell, Mrs Baxter and Mrs Cooper will be attending a one day training course next Wednesday to learn all about the new system, and the school will "go live" on September 8<sup>th</sup>. More information in next week's newsletter.

## Brisbane/Sunshine Coast Excursion

The Year 4, 5, 6 major excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast is only 3 weeks away and we are starting to get excited!

We really need any outstanding medical forms to be returned by TOMORROW and excursion fees (\$350 in total) need to be paid in full by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## Vegetable garden flourishing

The Vegetable garden has been growing well and the students of class 1-2 harvested the carrots last week. The garden yielded 1 kg of carrots which the children eagerly enjoyed eating raw after a sports session.



Students also tried the purple beans fresh, many commenting "I've never eaten purple beans before".

Crops still growing are sweet potato, beans, silver beet, salad greens and eggplant. Soil moisture continues to be the limiting factor in the garden as the soil dries out so much and so quickly.

Students were eager to see the life cycle of the wheat seeds we planted last term. The wheat grass has now grown and is seeding. This helped students see the life cycle of grain, which combines the unit of study for the students in class.

## Notes due back to school

Year 6 T-shirt payment	ASAP
Final Payment for 4-6 Excursion	August 31 <sup>st</sup>

## P&C News

- Father's Day is on the 4th of September and our gift stall will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9am. Anna and Sonia have been wonderful in volunteering to help run the stall. All gifts are under \$5 - perfectly priced for a special dad treat. Thank you, Anna and Sonia.
- Next month will be the P & C AGM. We have changed the date to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:snaily363@hotmail.com).



This week at COOSH we have been getting ready for the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday. We have been busy chopping lots of onions with the children pushing them into the food processor to slice. We have also had the benefit of having an experienced hockey coach join our staff and he has been giving the children lots of pointers to the game. We baked delicious banana bread with children following the recipe and substituting ingredients to make a healthier loaf. They all had to work





together to make the tasty treat.

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

Many thanks  
Hannah and the COOSH team



Thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes for our Olympathon.



### More photos from our Olympathon

