



Clunes Public School Newsletter

2nd November 2017

Week 4 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

2018 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS READY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Our numbers for kindergarten have grown with each orientation session. All children had a wonderful time and enjoyed making new friends. We thank the parents who brought their children to these sessions as these visits are a wonderful way to make children excited and prepared for the new year.

Year 5 buddies have done a brilliant job again as did our highly experienced, almost-year-one students. Many thanks to Mrs Davidson for her work in making sure these sessions were so successful. We are also appreciative of the work Mrs Cooper and Mrs Pearce do in preparing the administrative side of enrolling.

CLASSROOM FOCUS

We are thrilled to say there isn't too much happening in the next two weeks which is a highly unusual phenomenon at Clunes Public School. This means we can all focus on engaging our students in classroom programs before shifting focus to preparing for the array of end of year events.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Are you looking for your dream job?

Do you happen to be the parent of one of our wonderful Year 5 children?

Do you love socialising with great people?

Do you love cooking?

Do you crave for an opportunity to use your coordination, organisation and delegation skills?

Then we have a role for you!!!

YEAR 6 DINNER COORDINATOR (This role can even be shared by two or three people)

Don't forget our assembly at 2:15pm tomorrow.

Michelle Slee


Principal

*Expectation of the Week
"Think before you act or speak"*



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 4	WEEK 5/6	WEEK 7	Upcoming
Friday 3 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 	Wednesday 8 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alstonville Orientation session <hr/> Tuesday 14 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rivers Secondary Colleges Orientation Program 	Tuesday 21 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Interrelate for Years 5 and 6 Friday 24 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Concert Year 6 Dinner & K-6 Disco End of Year Fun Day Clunes has Talent

Student Assembly

Our next student assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 3rd November, at 2.15pm. All families are most welcome to attend.

Interrelate

Students in Years 5 and 6 are currently involved in the "Minding Me" and "Moving into the Teen Years" programs provided by Interrelate.

These programs provide information about the facts of life, relationships and the changes that our students will face in the coming years.

High School 2018 Orientation Programs

Students transitioning to high school in 2018 have orientation programs coming up in the next few weeks.

Alstonville

Sessions begin at 11:40am and conclude at 1:40pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th November

Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Wednesday 29th November

The Rivers Secondary Colleges (Kadina, Richmond River and Lismore High campuses)

Orientation sessions will occur on the following days:

Tuesday 14th November; and

Tuesday 5th December

St John's College, Woodlawn

Information evening: Thursday 16th November

Orientation day: Friday 1st December

Trinity College

Information Night: Tuesday 28th November at 6pm at the Trinity Sports Centre Hall

Orientation Day: Friday 1st December.

Head lice

Head lice are again present in the hair of some students. Please check your child's hair for lice this weekend. If you find any lice or eggs please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or through the Department's website at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/student-health/conditions/headlice/index.php>

We appreciate your assistance.

Music Tuition

With the end of the year fast approaching it is timely to remind parents to finalise payments for music tuition whether with Ms Fiona, Ms Mish or with Mr Cameron. All music fees are payable at the beginning of each term. Fees for Ms Fiona and Ms Mish are payable to them directly whilst payment for guitar and drums is payable to the school.

P&C News

Any late orders for tea towels are still being accepted. If you would like to order 1, 2 or however many, please send through your order to the front office.

Cost is \$15 for one, \$25 for two, \$50 for 4 etc.

Payments due

Text books - overdue

Music Accounts – Term 2 now overdue and Term 3 are due
Lake Ainsworth Camp – needs to be finalised by August 11



COOSH this week has been all about drawing: drawing with charcoal and learning how to shade to make images appear three dimensional; drawing on the white board to illustrate clues for a

creative version of charade; drawing on fabric for Halloween costumes and of course, drawing on faces with fake blood! I wonder



how many children who dressed up on Tuesday and went *trick or treating* actually know the origins of this spooky day. A prize awaits the first child to tell me the correct answer!



I have begun resourcing vacation care as I will not be at COOSH in December and would like to take this opportunity to thank Laura in advance, as she will be stepping into the director's role during my absence. As usual COOSH is seeking donations of materials suitable for junk modelling and toys we can recycle as families clear out cupboards to make room for what Santa brings! In particular we are **seeking Barbie and Ken dolls and their clothes!**

If you would like an early copy of our program please ask COOSH staff and we are happy to make advance bookings. We are hoping more families will show interest in our **additional pre-Christmas care days of the 18th and 19th December**, in order for us to open. Please let us know if this is something you would like.

Finally, a reminder to families we transition on the 13th November to Uniting, so please ensure all outstanding fees have been paid to COOSH before this date. Invoices have

been sent, so please check your junk mail if you have not received it and contact us if you have any issues regarding your account.

Many thanks

Hannah and the COOSH team

Newspaper anyone??

The school has an abundance of old newspapers stored away for craft activities but it is overflowing. If anyone needs newspaper for gardening, mulching etc you are free to come and collect. Please see Berni in the office.

Community News



NAB AFL Auskick is the national AFL introductory program for primary school kids and their families. Auskick is on again in 2017 at Clunes Public School during term 4 on Monday afternoons starting 6th November, 3.00pm-4.00pm. Students will receive more information at the school early in term 4. You can also register at www.aflauskick.com.au



Some scary visitors to the school on Halloween!



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Starts:
Wed 7th Feb
Term 1, 2018



Come along with your child and experience the **Pop-up Sensory Tent**

The Sensory Tent is a support tool for children with sensory impairments.

The sensory tent provides a safe place for a child to retreat away from overwhelming sensory stimuli.

It contains items to assist children experiencing sensory overload, including earmuffs, weighted lap pads and toys, disco-seat and various sensory toys.

Experience the Sensory Tent at Storytime

Goonellabah Library - Tuesday 7 November

Lismore Library - Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 November

All sessions start at 10.30am.



The Sensory Tent is fun for everyone and will be available
for all Storytime participants to enjoy.

Social Futures staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

There will also be our usual stories, games & craft.

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CHICAGO

Dates:
Fri 3rd | Sat 4th | Sun 5th
Thur 9th | Fri 10th | Sat 11th
November 2017

Times:
Food & Drinks
Available from 6:30pm
Show Starts 7:30pm

Venue:
The A&I Hall,
Station Street,
Bangalow

Book by Fred Ebb
and Bob Fosse

Music by John Kander
Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Based on the play *Chicago*
by Maurine Dallas Watkins

Script adaptation
by David Thompson

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