



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

NEW BEGINNINGS

After welcoming our 2018 Kindergarten students, our Year 6 students are now heading off to secondary schools for transition to Year 7. There is great excitement in the air as we all contemplate the future and the changes it brings.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Remembrance Day falls on Saturday, we will be holding a brief ceremony at 10:40am on Friday 10th November. Community are welcome to join us.

BUDDING NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

Stage 3 students have been busy writing articles for our double page feature in the Northern Star in early December. The students have reported on the many and varied wonderful programs and experiences we have had this year. We have so many highlights and successes to report on, a double page isn't enough, so we are interested to see what the paper will accept. Keep an eye out for this special newspaper edition.

END OF YEAR ORGANISATION

While all students are working hard in our classrooms, we are busy preparing for the end of year events and celebrations. In the next few days you will receive notes for the Year 6 fun day and dinner and our swimming and surf awareness program. We are also asking for parents to assist us with supervision of the program.

We've had a great response from Year 5 parents who are planning a splendid Italian dinner for our Year 6. Please take note of the many important dates and times so you don't miss a thing.

CLUNES PS WELLBEING AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

While our new parents often become familiar with our Wellbeing and Discipline Policy, many of our families may not be aware of the policy which has been revised in the last two years.

Students receive Green Slips to acknowledge positive behaviour while Yellow Slips are given out when children behave inappropriately or in an unsafe way. All slips are recorded to monitor student behaviour and this often provides patterns and helps to find strategies to support



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	Upcoming
<p>Tuesday 14 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rivers Secondary Colleges Orientation Program <p>Wednesday 15 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alstonville High School Orientation <p>Friday 17 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 	<p>Tuesday 21 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Interrelate for Years 5 and 6 <p>Wednesday 22 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alstonville High School Orientation <p>Friday 24 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshop 	<p>Thursday 30th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshop <p>Friday 1st December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Concert Year 6 Dinner K-6 Disco End of Year Fun Day Clunes has Talent Swimming /Water Safety



student in learning from their mistakes. Green slips go into the fortnightly draw and one lucky student receives a Citizenship award and a \$5 voucher from Uncle Pete's Books Store. If you are interested in finding out more about this policy you will find the policy on our school website.

<http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies>

IT'S FINANCE TIME!!!

Many thanks to our families who have been paying any money owed. We are currently planning budgets for the new year and we need all debts settled to assist us in planning programs and resources for the new year. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the school and we will send home application forms for assistance.

Michelle Slee
Principal

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

Student Assembly

Our next student assembly will be held on Friday 17th November, at 2.15pm. All families are most welcome to attend.

The following students received awards at our last assembly.

K-1	Kyah, Marlon and Lilly
2-3	Taj, Clancy and Keira
3-4	Dylan, Lillyen and Matthew
5-6	Syah, Monty and Wil

The Citizenship Award was presented to Loki Gibson for great library work habits.

Clunes School Choir - a note from Ms Julie

Students in Clunes school choir meet weekly after recess every Wednesday and have been singing up an enthusiastic storm.

We have 3 performances coming up:

- The end of year concert on Wed 6th December,
- the school assembly on Friday 8th December and
- Carols on the Clunes Common on Sunday 17th December from 5pm.

To help students prepare lyrics to the songs we will sing for the concert will be sent home with students.. For the Christmas performance students



will be singing Feliz Navidad, We wish you a merry Christmas and either Jingle Bell Rock or Aussie Jingle Bells.

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 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

Byron Bay High School

Tuesday 5 December 2017

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.

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.

P&C News

Our next **Meal Deal** is on Wednesday 15th November when the lovely Canteen Ladies will be offering homemade pizzas. Order forms have been sent home with students today and need to be returned with money by MONDAY 13th November.



Cara will be opening the **uniform shop** on Tuesday 12th December from 9-10am for anyone wishing to purchase uniforms for the new school year.

Cara will open again on Monday 29th January 2018, from 9-10am.

If you want, you can email your order through to Cara on cpolowytsch@me.com and she can then have it ready for payment and collection from the front office.

We now have soft fabric skorts available in the red and blue. They retail at the same price of \$16 each. A copy of the uniform order form will be emailed out to all families this week.

Notes / Payments due

- Music Accounts – Term 4 and any outstanding amounts are now due
- Meal Deal orders – Monday 13 November
- Scripture /Ethics/ Baha'i selection - due



Often at COOSH as well as planned activities, educators respond spontaneously to children's interests. This week they wanted to cook pancakes so we added blueberries to fit our fruit menu. We have some fun cooking activities on our Christmas days too, making fruit cake trifle and gingerbread people for our gingerbread house.



Attached to the newsletter is the program for the two days, so call us to make a booking on 66291750 for Monday 18th and/or Tuesday 19th December or fill in the new Uniting booking form, emailed to families, ready for the holidays. We have also finalised our January vacation care program, it will be out in the newsletter shortly. If you would like an early copy just let us know. COOSH will close for Christmas and the new year and open from the 8th January to the 29th January (including the pupil free day). On Australia Day the service will be closed.

Hannah and the COOSH team

Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December
<u>Christmas Capers</u>	<u>Christmas Crackers</u>
Design Christmas decorations	Compete in the Yule time challenge
Decorate a Santa, elf, reindeer, or snowman Mask	Design gift wrapping and boxes
Make a prancing reindeer	Make gifts for family and friends
Play pin the nose on the Santa	Create popup Christmas cards
Sing Australian carols	Play classic Christmas games
Make fruit cake trifle	Bake and eat gingerbread houses and people.
Watch a Christmas movie	Watch a Christmas movie
	

