



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

FABULOUS TWO WEEKS

Our last two weeks have been productive and the children have been engaged in their learning. I can't believe we have four weeks remaining in the term with so much to cover. Teachers are currently writing reports from assessments and observations throughout Semester Two.

Notes have begun to pour home regarding end of year activities such as concert costumes, Year 5 catering for the Year 6 dinner, our swimming and surf awareness program on the 12th and 13th December, and our Year 6 fun day on the 14th December.

Please take note of dates and times for important events such as end of year presentations, concerts, discos etc as we hope to have our community involved as much as possible.

2018 CAPTAIN CAMPAIGN

Our Year 5 Captain candidates have been introduced to our students and they are currently designing posters and preparing speeches for the 1st December, which will be followed by a confidential vote by all students and staff. Good luck to all our candidates!

Congratulations to Riley Battistuzzi who will be an SRC member for the remainder of Term 4.

SWIMMING AND SURF AWARENESS

We are very excited to be able to run this essential program in perfect timing for the summer holiday season. However, we cannot run these two days without lots of parental assistance to ensure maximum supervision and safety. We hope you can assist.

INTERRELATE

Year 5 and 6 students complete this very valuable program on Tuesday 21st November.

BANGALOW SHOW

Thank you to Mrs Henderson and Mr Sky for their work in preparing a variety of entries at the Bangalow Show this weekend. Mr Sky will be delivering the entries today. We wish all our students the best of luck including Marnie who is showing her cow and Charli who will again be entering various horse riding events.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
Friday 17 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly 	Tuesday 21 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Interrelate for Years 5 and 6 Wednesday 22 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alstonville High School Orientation Friday 24 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshop 	Wednesday 29 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alstonville HS Orient. Friday 1 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly Rugby League Workshop 	Monday 4 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert Rehearsal Wednesday 6 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Rehearsal Concert Thursday 7 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports distributed Friday 8 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshop End of Year Assembly



RUGBY LEAGUE

Students are thrilled to hear that Kel and Milo will be back over the last few weeks to present NRL workshops. These workshops are free and aim at providing skill, fitness and teamwork.

OUR ASSEMBLY AT 2:15PM TOMORROW

We aim to provide effective communication between school and home. This week we have begun to send home a secret email to let parents know if their child will be receiving an award at the next assembly. This will also enable parents to attend if possible.

SUPER NEW SYSTEMS IN PLACE

Mrs Cooper and I will attend a final workshop for 2017 on the new financial and school records system LMBR next Tuesday.

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.

P&C News

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 as our gabardine versions - \$16 each.

Notes / Payments due

- Y6 Fun Day note
- Swimming and Surf Awareness note
- Music Accounts – Term 4 and any outstanding amounts are now due
- Any outstanding accounts



This week at COOSH, the game 'Mancala' sparked mathematical discussions; not simply because the game itself relies on counting and number strategies, but we wondered how we could best record scores and ensure everyone took a turn playing each other. During attempts at tree diagrams and charts some of the children demonstrated their amazing numerical skills and wanted us to challenge

them with sums. Admittedly we were no match for Hannah Hills, who is an able mathematician and quite inspirational.



I go to Brisbane to sit my literacy and numeracy exams this week; I hope I can emulate some of her talent. Thank you to Ayumi, Laura and Braiden who are working extra hours this week in my absence.

Thanks you to families who have expressed their interest in our opening on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. I can now confirm we have enough children to open and we have booked everyone in who let us know their preferences. We still have spaces available and a very Christmassy program for you to enjoy.

This week we transitioned to Uniting and I would like to thank all our families who finalised their accounts and acknowledged receipt of the new payment procedures. Staff training on new Uniting systems will be a gradual process.

Hannah and the COOSH team



Upcoming Events

The calendar below is from the Clunes PS website.
The times for the student assembly, dress rehearsal, P&C barbeque and concert, end-of-year assembly and Y6 dinner are accurate. Other times are to be confirmed.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	Rugby League Workshop 09:00am Student Assembly 02:15pm
Rehearsal for Concert 09:00am	4	Dress Rehearsal 6 11:30am P & C barbeque 05:00pm Evening Concert 06:15pm	Student Reports distributed 7 02:30pm	Rugby League Workshop 8 09:00am End of Year Assembly 01:00pm
Yr6 Dinner & K-6 Disco 1 05:00pm	Swimming and Surf Awareness 12 09:00am	Swimming and Surf Awareness 13 to 03:00pm	K-6 Fun Day 14 09:00am	Clunes Has Talent 15 12:00pm School year finishes 03:00pm

