



Clunes Public School Newsletter

23rd November 2017

Week 7 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

THREE WEEKS TO GO AND SO MUCH IS HAPPENING!

Today we are sending you home both an e copy and a hard copy of the end of year events and the first week back in 2018. We have provided dates, times and details for your convenience. This information will also be available on our website which can be linked to your phone or ipad. We hope you can attend the many wonderful events coming.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

At this time of year, family, friends and those who make a difference are close to our hearts. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who support our school and students. Without your help a number of vital programs would not run.

Whether you have helped with reading, transport, excursions, attended P & C meetings, supervised at swimming, baked or any of the hundreds of jobs our community helps out with, we want to let you know how much we appreciate you.

Staff would love you to join us at our *Helpers Thank You Afternoon Tea* held near the hall on Friday 8th December at

12:30 prior to the start of our End of Year Assembly at 1pm. We have included a RSVP slip in this newsletter to assist us with catering. We look forward to your company.

Clunes take out prizes at Bangalow Show

Congratulations to all who participated at the Bangalow Show on the weekend. Many of our students received awards for their efforts. Please see full list of winners later in the newsletter.

2018 Captain Campaign

Voting day for our 2018 school captains is Friday 1st December.

At 1:30pm, our Year 5 Captain candidates will present speeches at our assembly and all students will vote afterwards. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and support our candidates.


Michelle Slee

Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
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 Helpers Afternoon Tea 	Monday 11 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr6 Dinner 5.00pm K-6 Disco 7.00pm Tuesday 12 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim & Surf at Byron Wednesday 13 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim & Surf at Byron Thursday 14 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school Fun Day Friday 15 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clunes has Talent Last day of Term 4

Expectation of the Week "Have a go."

Student Assembly

Our next student assembly will be held on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm when our 2018 school captain candidates will be presenting their speeches. All families are most welcome to attend.

Thank you to Bluegrass Festival

On Monday, Fletcher Potanin, one of the key organisers of the Bluegrass Festival earlier in the year, visited with his boys to present a cheque for \$1650 to the school. The money will be used to fund an Arts Program in 2018.



End of year activities

Notes have gone home regarding our end of year activities, swimming and surf awareness program and costuming for the concert.

Please ensure notes are returned in a timely manner so that organization for these events can be finalised and that costumes are sent in as requested.

Music Tuition

Last call for outstanding accounts for Term 4 guitar and drum tuition. These accounts are now overdue. I will send an email out tomorrow to all families who have outstanding accounts. Payment can be made in cash, by cheque or EFTPOS at the front office or online via the link on our school website.

Book Club Issue 8

Orders for the final bookclub order for 2017 are due on Thursday 30th November. No late orders will be taken as there will be insufficient time for orders to be filled and sent prior to last day of school.

Notes / Payments due

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

P&C News

Uniform shop

Open Tuesday 12th December from 9-10am and again on Monday 29th January 2018, from 9-10am. 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.

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday evening, 28 November, at 6.15pm in the 5/6 classroom. All welcome.



The week the children have been learning practical skills, Jack is showing how to mix damper, which the children prepared themselves for their afternoon tea. Afterwards Lawson learned how to watch up for 14 others and so he is now ready to help Charlotte and Al at home! On Tuesday, the children learned the skill of orienteering: organised with clipboards, clues and maps they located positions and discovered different aspects of their outside school environment.

We hope to teach them some new skills on our additional opening days on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.** Have a look at our program below for the fun activities we have planned and call us to make a booking on 66291697. Our vacation care program is complete and will be in next week's newsletter should you also wish to book after Christmas.

Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December
<u>Christmas Capers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design Christmas decorations• Decorate a Santa, elf, reindeer, or snowman Mask• Make a prancing reindeer• Play pin the bread on the Santa• Sing Australian carols• Make fruit cake trifle• Watch a Christmas movie 	<u>Christmas Crackers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compete in the Yule time challenge• Design gift wrapping / boxes• Make gifts for family and friends• Create pop up Christmas cards• Play classic Christmas games• Bake n' eat gingerbread houses and people.• Watch Christmas movies 

Hannah and the COOSH team

Winners and Grinners from the Bangalow Show

Yellow Cow Jnr and Senior:

- 1st Lawson Mactier
- 2nd Keira Mitchell
- HC Natasha Frappell
- 1st Andy Wise
- 2nd Chanel Butler
- 3rd Kenny Walker

Handwriting:

- 1st Lawson Mactier
- 2nd Samuel Watson

Short Stories Jnr & Snr

- 2nd Aggie Morton
- 3rd Clancy Cohen
- HC Henry Adams, Samuel Watson, Logan Cartwright.

Cow Showing

- 4th & 1st Marnie Morton

Camp Drafting Jnr

- 1st Charli Sivewright

Sculpture Jnr & Snr

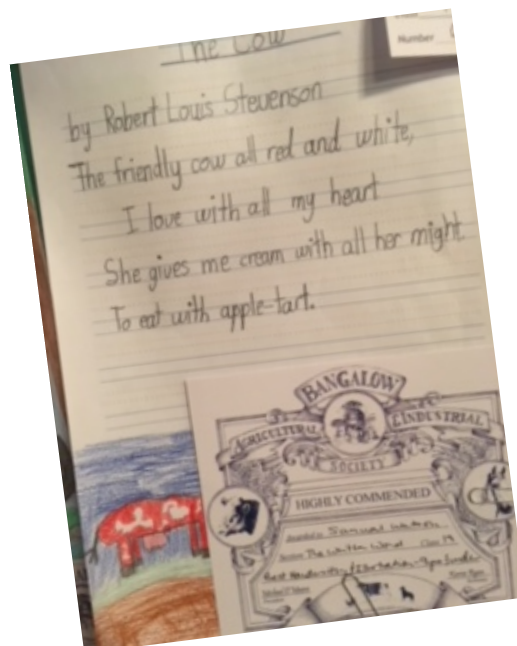
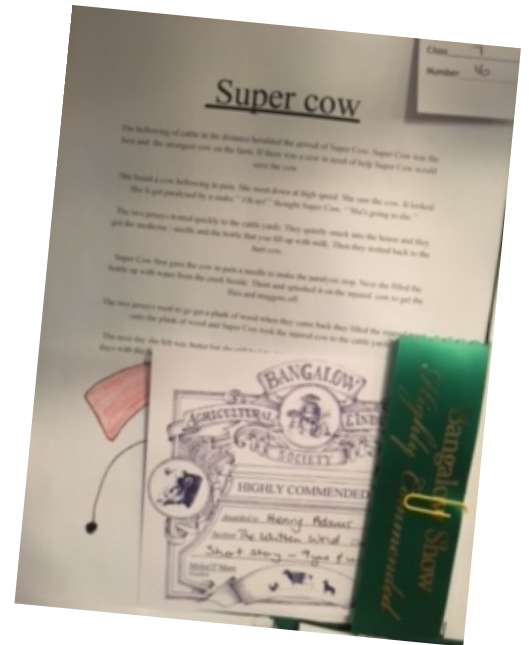
- 1st Aggie Morton
- 2nd Cohen Cartwright

Cake Baking Jnr

- 1st Willow Murchison

Grand Champion and Champion Male Hardfeather Bantam

Malcolm Sky

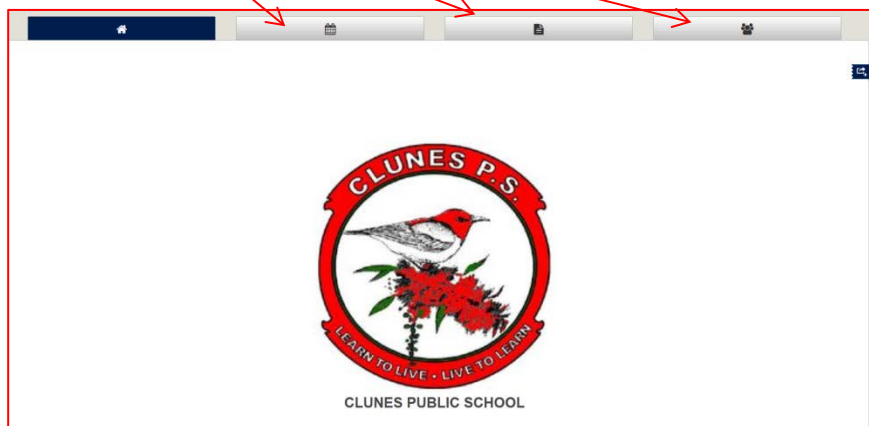
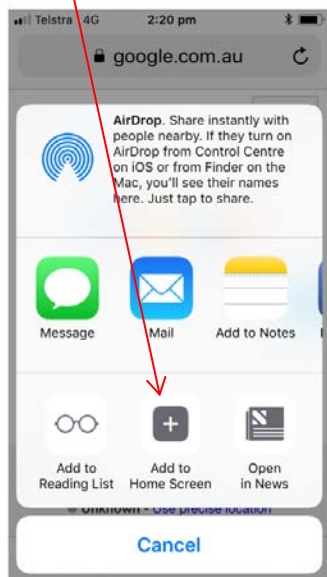
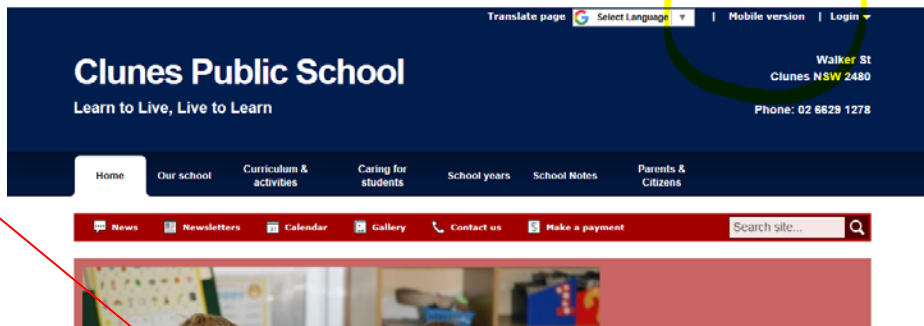


Our Clunes Public School website is available in a mobile version.

This version has the

- calendar tab,
- newsletter tab and
- social media tab (not used).

This version can be added to your home screen on your smart phone



Countdown to Christmas Calendar

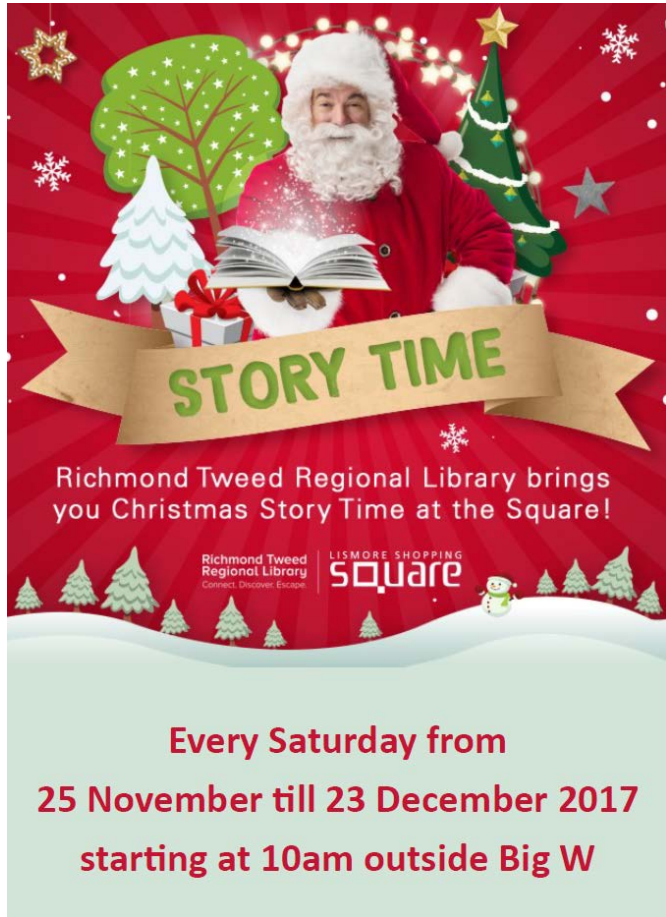
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Dec Concert Rehearsal – 12.00pm (not for public viewing)	5 Dec	6 Dec Concert Dress Rehearsal – 11.30am (Preschool attending) BBQ – from 5.00pm Evening Performance – 6.15pm	7 Dec Reports sent home	8 Dec Rugby League Workshop – 9.00am-12.30pm Helpers Afternoon Tea – 12.30pm End of Year Assembly – 1.00pm
11 Dec Year 6 Dinner – 5.30pm followed by K-6 Disco - 7.00pm – 8.30pm	12 Dec Swim & Surf at Byron - 10.15am – 2.00pm Tidy up day	13 Dec Swim & Surf at Byron - 10.15am - 2.00pm	14 Dec Whole School Fun Day Class Party Day – bring a plate to share	15 Dec Clunes has Talent – 12.00pm Last day of Term 4

Friday 1 December
School Captain's Speeches Assembly
at 1.30pm

Sunday 17 December
Clunes Carols on the Common
from 5.00pm
School Choir performing

New Year Calendar

29 Jan School Development Day	30 Jan Term 1 commences Year 1 – Year 6 Best Start Appointments for Kindergarten	31 Jan Best Start Appointments for Kindergarten	1 Feb Best Start Appointments for Kindergarten	2 Feb Kindergartens commence Term 1
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**IT'S CHRISTMAS!
TIME FOR OUR
CLUNES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
SANTA RUN.**



SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017

SANTA WISHES TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS YEAR HE HAS CHANGED HIS ROUTE AND TIMES AS FOLLOWS:-

- 4:00pm Eureka Rd from Beacom Rd to Bangalow Rd
- 4:10pm Stewarts Rd, Booyong Rd and Pearce Rd
- 4:25pm Pearson Rd
- 4:35pm McKenzie Rd to Eltham School
- 4:45pm Eltham Pub and Jolmston Rd (including Federation Dr)
- 5:20pm Flatley Dr and Jarvis St (to Smith St Intersection)
- 5:30pm Clunes Park then Booyong Rd (to the end of the 50 speed zone)
- 5:40pm Ryces Dr
- 6:00pm Walker St (to the Tennis Courts)
- 6:15pm Remnant Dr, James Gibson Rd onto Mackie Rd (Ending at Ridgewood Rd Intersection)

Please Note, times are approximate only

Join Santa as he hands out lollies on his journey around the local area. Any donations to the Brigade will be greatly appreciated.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

OPEN INVITATION TO OUR HELPERS AFTERNOON TEA

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year to show our appreciation to everyone who has helped out in our wonderful school we will be holding our Helpers Afternoon Tea on Friday 8th December at 12.30pm.

This is an open invitation to any parent/carer /community member who has helped in any shape or form at our school throughout 2017.

Please complete and return the slip below by Friday 1st December to assist us with catering.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Helpers Afternoon Tea

NAME:

Yes, I will be attending the Helpers Afternoon Tea

No, I am unable to attend the Helpers Afternoon Tea

No. of people attending: _____