



Clunes Public School Newsletter

30th November 2017

Week 8 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

CLUNES PS FEATURES IN NORTHERN STAR TUESDAY

Year 5 and 6 students have been learning what it is like to be a journalist and have written a double page spread filled with articles about great things that have happened this year at school. Make sure you don't miss out on a copy on Tuesday 5 December.

2018 CAPTAIN CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow at 1:30pm our 2018 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.

IT'S SHOW TIME!

Children have enjoyed rehearsing and will have a whole school rehearsal on Monday and a dress rehearsal, with Clunes Preschoolers joining us, on Wednesday at 11am. Families are welcome to come to school at 5pm for a gourmet BBQ and other delicious goodies and drinks before students will be asked to go to their classrooms to change.

The concert begins at 6:15. Students need to be dropped off at their classrooms and be in the 2/3 classroom between acts. As safety is our highest priority, students will not be allowed to leave from their classroom after the concert, until their parents and carers pick them up or a note is provided, stating they are travelling home with another adult. Students may also like to bring a water container. The concert duration should be approximately 70 minutes with Choir and K/1 beginning the show followed by 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 and lastly, a whole school finale.

We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON TEA

We always send out a general invitation, as it doesn't matter if you helped on one occasion or you regularly contributed to the school, your assistance makes a difference and we want to say thank you.

It will help us with catering if you can return the RSVP slip which is again in this week's newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on **Friday at 12:30pm**.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	2018
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 11am Concert Thursday 7 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports distributed Friday 8 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby League Workshop Helpers Afternoon Tea End of Year Assembly 	Monday 11 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr6 Dinner 5.30pm 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 	<p>School resumes for students in Year 1-6 on TUESDAY 30th January 2018,</p> <p>Kindergarten students will begin classes on FRIDAY 2nd February.</p>



END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

We hope you can join us afterwards at our end of year assembly at **1pm on Friday 8th December**. We have a fabulous array of entertainment from our talented musicians and singers. Kindergarten and Year 6 will also receive graduation gifts and we will present special awards to 3 Year 6 students.

It will be a very special occasion with guests Mr Ian Davies (Kadina HS Principal) and Mr Greg Smith (Rivers College Executive Principal) presenting awards.

NOTES, NOTES, NOTES

Please help us with organisation by returning notes for all events in the last week whether your child will be attending or not.

P & C EXCEL (AS USUAL)

Last Monday, P&C Vice President, Cara Polowytsch, attended a staff meeting re school planning and budgeting which will be finalised early Term One. Afterwards we had another very positive and productive P & C meeting with discussion covering plans for the new year, our concert catering, disco evening, year 6 farewell dinner, achievements and successes for the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the enthusiasm, dedication and tireless work of our P & C body and executive. It is a pleasure to work with them and we will be sad to see some long term families leave this year as their babies move to Secondary School. We are also thrilled to hear that we have some new families willing to help out next year.

P & C also handed the school a cheque for over \$1000 being subsidisation for our State athletes and our brand new shelving in the sports storeroom.

WE FOUND A FLOOR IN THE SPORTS STOREROOM!

Many thanks to Mr Sky (and his wife) who delivered and assembled new shelving for the sports equipment shed. The place is soooo organised and tidy. Thank you also to our wonderful senior students who rolled up their sleeves and helped with the tidying up.

NRL WITH KEL AGAIN TOMORROW

All students are looking forward to two more sessions of NRL which continues tomorrow. The programs aim is to teach skills and attitudes that will promote good sportspeople in not just NRL but all sports.



THANK YOU TO SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS TEACHERS

Scripture and Ethics lessons ended this week and we want to thank Reverend Cooper and Jan Roberts, Kim Goodrick, Emma Cronin and our new Bahai Teacher, Sara, for giving up their time to come and present our students with valuable lessons. We know that everyone is keen to continue these in 2018 and Kim tells me we have a new wave of parents being trained in ethics.

CREATIVITY IN THE 3 RS CONTINUING

It was an exciting week in the classrooms as students conducted scientific experiments in 2/3, projects in 3 / 4 and presentations in 5/6.

Congratulations to all our students who continue to be engaged and enthusiastic in their learning right to the end.

LUNCHES IN THE LAST WEEK

In order to give parents plenty of notice in preparing food for their children in the last week, we would like to make you aware of the following organisation.

On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of the last week the children will be required to take a picnic lunch **for themselves**. As we do not have any refrigeration facilities, we recommend children carry a frozen brick or drink to keep their food cool.

Further details will be sent home next week.

On Thursday 14th, children will be asked to bring in a plate to share with their classmates for lunch. Students with dietary needs can bring a party plate just for themselves.

Our last day will be a mufti day with funds going to the Reading Dogs Program and our school.

NB – No candy canes until the last week.

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation of the Week
"Dance like no one is watching."

Student Assembly

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

Music Tuition

Last call for outstanding accounts for Term 4 guitar and drum tuition. These accounts are now overdue.

I have sent an email out today 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.

Notes / Payments due

- Y6 Fun Day note
- Swimming and Surf Awareness note

P&C News

Thanks to all the members who came along to our P&C meeting on Monday night. We have a few exciting end of year events coming up and we would like to ask for baked

goods donations for the end of year concert on Wednesday December 6th and also for Monday 11th December for the disco night.

Thank you for the continued support of all parents/carers throughout the year.

Anna Douglass
President

Tea Towel Fundraiser

The tea towels have been distributed today so check for them in your child's school bag.

If anyone missed out on ordering and would like some, we have 15 available. Please see the front office.

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.

Concert Night Canteen

Concert Night Menu	
Sausage n bread	\$2
Pulled pork roll n coleslaw	\$5
Vegie pattie sandwich n coleslaw	\$5
Water	\$2
Poppers	\$1.50
Soft drinks (adults only)	\$2
Tea n coffee	\$2

The P&C will be running a canteen starting from 5.00pm. Donations of baked goods would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the office during the day or at the canteen after school. Thanking all in advance for their yummy delicious treats!

Disco Night Canteen

Disco Menu	
Water	\$2
Poppers	\$1.50
Icy-poles	\$1
Jelly cups	\$1
Popcorn	\$1
Tea/coffee	free



At COOSH the children have been setting and breaking records in an energetic activity of their own design/choice. Brody did 109 jumps on the pogo stick, Zenny hung upside down on the play equipment ropes for one minute and Zoe did a minute's handstand.



We also created a Nerf gun firing game, which grew in difficulty with each shot, learned how to use the hot glue gun safely and drew funny cartoon strips.

In the newsletter, you will find a copy of the January 2018 vacation care program and a new Uniting booking form. If you have access to a scanner, you can simply fill in the booking form and attach it in an email to COOSH. However, you can still email, telephone or make a booking in person and we will fill in the form with your booking for our records. Please note our new email address is:



clunesoshc@uniting.org

We would really appreciate bookings for vacation care in advance, to ensure we have the correct number of staff and resources for each day. If you make a booking and then are not able to attend, we will do our best to offer a swap to an alternative day, so you are not charged for non-attendance. Just call and let us know and we will be happy to assist you.

Hannah and the COOSH team

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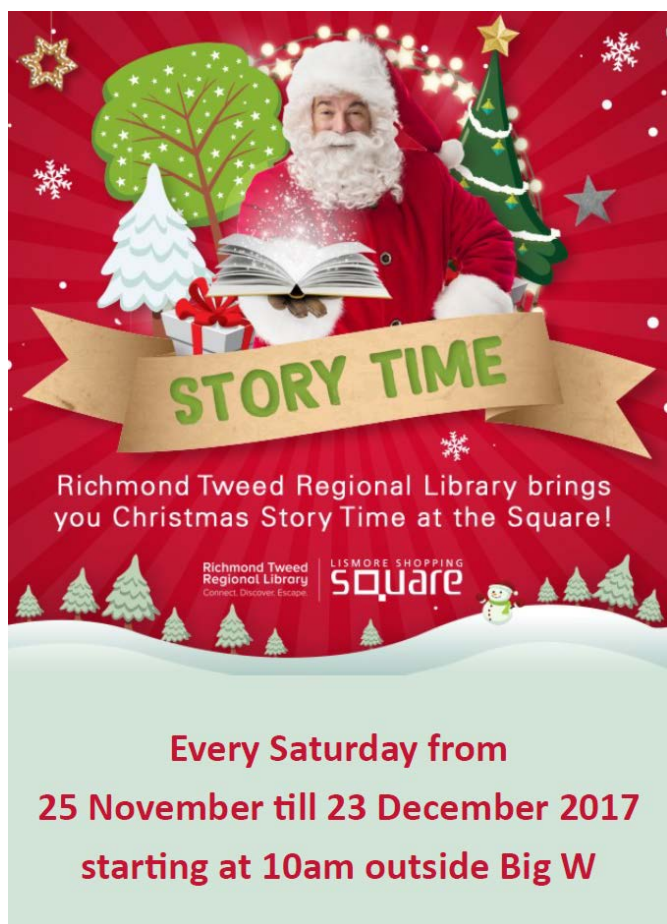
Free healthy lifestyle program for kids 7 to 13 years

- Fun games & activities for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation
- Improve eating habits
- Make new friends

Call: 1800 780 900

Enrol now for **Goonellabah**

Starts: Wed 7th Feb Term 1, 2018



**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 Johnston 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:

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Yes, I will be attending the Helpers Afternoon Tea

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No, I am unable to attend the Helpers Afternoon Tea






No. of people attending: _____






Uniting





Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH) 8th – 29th January 2018
COOSH will be closed on 26th January for Australia Day

Primary School Hall, Walker St.
6629 1750

8am – 5.30pm
www.coosh.org.au

Monday 8th January	Tuesday 9th January	Wednesday 10th January	Thursday 11th January	Friday 12th January
<u>Brilliant Balancing</u> Brave the balancing beam Make a set of scales Compete in the animal balancing challenge Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hop scotch Three legged race Stepping stones Teeter on the treacherous trail Watch the movie "Inside Out" PG 	<u>Birthday Party</u> Come in party clothes Make a piñata Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby food hot potato Balloon stomp Hula Hoopla Design a popup card Sing happy birthday in Polish Bake confetti cupcakes Watch the movie "Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible ... Day" PG 	<u>Ridiculous Rain</u> Bring things swimmers and towels Create a rain stick Experiment with storm in a jar Make rain drop sun catchers Perform a rain dance Cook & eat rainbow straps Design a rainy day umbrella card Play in the rain Watch the movie "Ice Age the Meltdown" PG 	<u>Missing Mystery</u> Listen to the curious case of the bitten biscuit Create a smart detective Learn how to dust for finger prints & match footprints Build a case, interview the suspects Crack the coded messages and find the culprit Watch the movie "Hoodwinked" PG 	<u>The Letter F</u> Compete in the Frying Flying Fish relay Find Fossils Facts Create a Fine Fragrance Fashion a Fancy Fan Fight with Feathers Fabricate a Fridge Flamingo Flip Fighting Frogs Watch the movie "Fantastic Mr Fox" PG 

Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
<u>Tour Asia</u> Research the Chinese new year. Make a rice paddy hat Learn Tai Chi Design a Feng Shui room Meditate & create sand art Decorate chop sticks Use chop sticks to collect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Marbles Jelly beans Feathers Money Play Chinese whispers Watch the movie "Kung Fu Panda III" PG 	<u>Sharks Verses Crocs</u> Bring towels, thongs, spare clothes/ swimmers Colour or draw your teams scary shark or chilling croc mascot Create a team chant Compete in the sharks verses crocs water challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race down the water slide Sponge wars Bob for fresh flesh Shape your sharpest bite Watch the movie "Shark Tale" PG 	<u>American Summer Camp Games</u> Win the word game 'Ah! So! Gi!' Keep the earth ball in the air Use your imagination to be an alphabet actor Play 'Fetch' charades Compete in 'Sevens-up' clothes peg challenge Be a crab in soccer Make and eat popcorn Watch the movie "Nowhere Camp" PG 	<u>Teddy Bear Party</u> Make teddy bear paw cookies Create bear parts to pin on the bear Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the bear Musical bears There's a bear in there Hunt the bear Hibernate in a bear cave Read 'Whinny the Poo' Design a polar bear Watch the movie "Paddington Bear" PG 	<u>Around The World</u> Learn the Bavarian slap dance Make Mexican enchiladas Sing the Indigenous song 'Inanay Capuana' Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armenia egg jousting Cambodia jumping Indian Ghura Khel Hear Irish folk music Fashion Ugandan jewellery Watch the movie "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" PG 

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<u>Survival Solution</u> Learn how to construct a shelter Play games to survive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasting food • Echidna roll • Water collection Build a Stretcher & compete in the wounded relay Take the first aid challenge Traverse obstacles Survive freezing feet Watch the movie "Nim's Island" PG 	<u>Lego 3</u> Write with Lego Make Lego chocolate Create Lego storage bags Take the Lego challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute to build it • Build one-handed • Fit the puzzle • Lego chin relays Play Lego memory tray Watch the "The Lego Ninjago Movie" PG 	<u>Kings & Queens</u> Compete in pig back jousting Build a cereal castle Design royal family finger puppets Fashion the crown jewels Learn a palace chain dance Play with liquid gold goo Make 'Queen of Hearts' tarts Watch the movie "Narnia" PG 	<u>Awesome Aussie</u> Fashion a cork hat Play : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Toss the thong' • Frantic frisbee • Crazy cricket Collage or bead the flag Bite an Arnott biscuit into the shape of Australia Create wattle art Sculpture sand Make cheesy Vegemite scrolls Watch the movie "Storm Boy" PG 	C L O S E D F O R A U S T R A L I A D A Y

• **Service open for pupil free day on Monday 29TH January**

- Bring your **helmet, safety gear and scooter/bike** on any day for free play if permission slip is signed.
- Children need to bring **drinks, hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes, lunch, morning and afternoon tea.**
- PLEASE NOTE the fees are \$45 full day, \$32 half day (max 5 hours) and this covers all activity costs. You will have to pay for the days that children are booked in and don't attend. We can offer a swap with another day if available.

Uniting

COOSH

clones out of school hours



VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM

Name(s) of child/children:

Please tick to indicate the day(s) your child/children will be attending:

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