



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 1

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

PARENT TEACHER INFO EVENING

Next **Wednesday 15th February** we will be holding an information evening for parents and carers. Teachers will provide information regarding routines, programs, teaching and learning activities and an outline of the year ahead. This is not an evening for discussions regarding individual students. Parents are most welcome to contact the school and arrange an appointment with a teacher to discuss their child. We also provide Student Led Conferences in the last two weeks of this term to ensure a supportive network for our student progress and achievement.

The session for **K/1** and **5/6** class parents will be held from **6pm to 6:45** followed by class **3/4/5** and **2/3** at **6:50 to 7:35**. All talks will be held in classrooms. P & C representatives will also take the opportunity to speak to each class during this time.

Our students' safety is our highest priority and therefore no children will be allowed to roam unsupervised on school grounds during this time. If parents are not able to have their children cared for at home, there will be minimal supervision in the library for any students needing to come

on the night. We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation on this evening.

WELCOME DISCO

P & C will not be providing a BBQ on the Information evening as this year they will be holding a special "Welcome" BBQ and disco for all our families on **Thursday 23rd February** from **6pm to 7:30pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for new families to meet other families while having a fun community evening.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last week's swimming carnival was a very exciting and proud day for not only Clunes School, but all First North Community Schools. Our thanks go to Jackie Nilon, Principal of Eltham School, for organising a very successful carnival. Our students represented their school proudly, participating in many events, trying their best, showing great team spirit while encouraging others to "have a go" and celebrate their personal achievements. Congratulations to all our competitors who achieved place ribbons and to those who



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Friday 10 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket workshop Sport house meeting and election of captains 	Tuesday 14 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep from Girl Guides coming to speak with girls in Y2-6 Wednesday 15 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent information evening Friday 17 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First assembly Cricket workshop 	Thursday 23 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone swimming P & C Disco and welcome BBQ Friday 24 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket workshop 	Friday 3 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up Australia Day Assembly Swimming as Sport



qualify to compete at the next level. Notes will be sent home soon.

THANK YOU FOR LUNCH STOCKPOT

I would like to publically thank Seba and Obi's mum and dad, Jen and Graham Stockdale, who catered for our Teaching Principal and School Administration training day hosted at Clunes yesterday. I encourage everyone to visit their Bangalow Bowling Club restaurant as the food was delicious. Our thanks also go to Syah and Khan's dad, Steve Coady, who delivered the food and returned platters to the restaurant; and to Kate Cooper who assisted on the day.

INDUCTION CEREMONY AND KINDER INTRODUCTION

What an exciting week it has been!

Student Representative Council members have been chosen and our Sport House leaders will be chosen on Friday.

On **Friday 17th February at 2pm**, we will be holding our first assembly with our Student Leader Induction Ceremony and Kindergarten introduction. MP Thomas George will be attending to present students with badges. We hope family and friends will join us on the day to join in their children's celebration.

**IMPORTANT - NEW PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTING CHILDREN

Although we ask that families try to make appointments outside of school hours, we understand this is not always possible.

To ensure we know exactly who is in our school and where students are, we ask that all parents go to the office to collect their children. Mrs Cooper will either ring through to your child's classroom or call your child from the playground to the office on our PA system. We thank you for your cooperation as we trial this WH&S procedure.

CRICKET WORKSHOPS

Cricket workshops begin for all students tomorrow. A note has been sent home today.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation for the Week

"What does RESPONSIBILITY look like, sound like and feel like"

Music for 2017

GUITAR and DRUMS

Lessons with Daniel Cameron will commence on Friday 17th February. Cost for lessons is \$90 per term for group lessons of 30 minutes.

Anyone wishing to learn guitar / drums please complete the note sent home last week (whether new or continuing) and return by next Tuesday.

KEYBOARD

Lessons started yesterday and are conducted by Hot House Music. Cost for lessons is \$20 per week payable on a term by term basis. Invoices will be sent out by Hothouse. Contact Simon on 0422782141 for further information.

Book Lists

At this point in time the following texts and subscriptions have been selected for the following classes.

The subscriptions for Mathletics and Reading Eggs have been subsidised by the school to make them more affordable.

* In regards to Spelling Workbooks, some children will receive books in Term 1 and others will receive a new book later in the year and will be charged at that time.

Kindergarten

Handwriting Book	\$11.50
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$10.00
Paper Levy	\$10.00

Year 1

Handwriting Book	\$11.50
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$10.00
Mathletics Subscription	\$15.00
*Spelling Mastery	\$24.50
Paper Levy	\$10.00

Class 2/3

Handwriting Book	\$11.50
Mathletics Subscription	\$15.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$10.00
*Spelling Mastery	\$24.50
Paper Levy	\$10.00

Class 3/4/5

Handwriting Book (Y3 only)	\$11.50
Mathletics Subscription	\$15.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$10.00
*Spelling Mastery	\$24.50
Paper Levy	\$10.00

Class 5/6

Mathletics Subscription	\$15.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$10.00
*Spelling Mastery	\$24.50
Paper Levy	\$10.00

Voluntary Contribution

The voluntary contribution is a one off yearly amount payable per family dependent on the number of students enrolled at the school and covers consumables supplied by the school such as exercise books, pencils, crayons etc.

This year the amounts have been set as

For a single student	\$35
Per family	\$60

P & C News

Monday night was the first P&C meeting for the year and it was wonderful to see some new faces among our returning members. We discussed fundraising and welcome activities for the year. Thank you to all that attended.

Next Thursday the canteen will be open and selling a lunch meal of spring rolls and fried rice with a jelly fruit and custard cup at morning tea for the low price of \$5.

Please fill in the slip and send back into school by Monday next week. Thank you again for all your support.

Laura Hayward



The children seem to be getting back into the swing of COOSH and new members have been buddied up and are settling into the routines well. Outside hammocks have featured significantly in play with children experimenting with different knots to find out which ones are most secure. New board games are being mastered when the children need chill out time and a rest from the heat. We also survived the heat at vacation care and cooled down with water slides, food fights and lots of hose downs. Have a look at our photos on the board in the fall and see who you can spot having fun.

This year we have said goodbye to Sophia at after school care, who through her COOSH experience has decided to pursue a career in children's services and is undertaking a full time traineeship in a centre in Lismore. Fortunately, we might still see her at vacation care though. We have a new recruit Brianna, who is in her last year at university training to be an early childhood and primary teacher, so is looking to running some group activities and stepping into a coordinating role if Laura or I are absent.

For anyone new, COOSH is open 5 afternoons a week, operating in the hall from 3 to 6pm. We take permanent and casual bookings and child-care rebate and benefits apply. So if you are working, studying, need time for yourself or simply want to encourage your child's social skills, contact us on 66291750

Hannah and the COOSH Team

Community News

Friday night junior tennis recommences on Friday 17th February and will run for 6 weeks. Cost for the program is \$30 up front or \$6 per week. The evenings start at 6.30pm and will finish at 8.00pm. Sausage sizzle provided each week with a pizza night on the final night. Contact Katie Wessling (0400 550181) if you are interested in your child participating.



