



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 4 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

It was great to see many parents and carers come along to last night's information evening. We hope you found the session informative and useful in supporting your child's learning and wellbeing at school. I'd like to thank all staff for giving up their evening to ensure there is a strong link between home and school and to those staff who supervised children during the sessions to ensure parents could attend and our students were looked after.

We will send home evaluation sheets for parents to complete. We appreciate and act upon your feedback. We also appreciate feedback from people who couldn't attend. Thank you to our P & C representatives who spoke to parents about their new role and how parents can become more involved. This includes each class' parents being responsible for running a canteen once a month.

3/4/5 class kicked this off today with children enjoying a special morning tea and delicious hot lunch. Thank you to Laura Hayward and Steve and Rini Coady for volunteering.

## INDUCTION CEREMONY AND KINDER INTRODUCTION

Tomorrow at **2pm**, we will be holding our first assembly for the year with a special Student Leader Induction Ceremony

and Kindergarten introduction assembly. MP Thomas George will also 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.

## WELCOME BBQ & DISCO NEXT THURSDAY

P & C will hold a disco next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 6pm to 7:30pm

P & C will be selling an array of BBQ food and other delights while students and adults dance the night away. P & C are asking for a gold coin donation to cover disco costs. We ask that older siblings do not attend the evening or wander around the school grounds to ensure their safety and enable us to provide maximum supervision in the hall area. We hope everyone including our new families can come along, meet new friends and have some fun.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR YS 2 TO 6

In Term One we will be running two Friday sport sessions for Years 2 to 6 at Alstonville on Friday 10/3 and 17/3. This will be followed by a fun Clunes swimming carnival at Lismore Memorial Pool on Friday 24/3. This is a very worthwhile program that increases the swimming confidence of our



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

### WEEK 4

#### Friday 17 February

- 2pm - student assembly
- Cricket workshop



### WEEK 5

#### Thursday 23 February

- Zone swimming
- P & C Disco and welcome BBQ

#### Friday 24 February

- Cricket workshop

### WEEK 6

#### Thursday 2 March

- Clean up Australia Day

#### Friday 3 March

- Student Assembly

### WEEK 7

#### Friday 10 March

- Swimming as Sport at Alstonville Pool

children and encourages everyone to “have a go” in the water. To run this 3 week program we rely on many parents to assist with supervision, lessons and carnival organisation. If you can assist on all or some of the days, we would greatly appreciate this. A note will come home shortly with details.

### THANK YOU KELLY SIGNS

By now most of you would have passed Pat’s bus with the wonderful Clunes School promotion photo. We’d like to thank Kelly signs who created the sign and continues to offer our school wonderful support. Thank you also to Bulzomi Buses for providing this advertising space and for their ongoing professional and reliable care of our students.

### CRICKET TRIALS

Last week, Oscar, Bodhi, Asher and Matthew went to cricket trials for the District team. We will continue to bring opportunities for our students to try out for PSSA district sporting teams.

### CRICKET WORKSHOPS

Cricket sports sessions continue this week with qualified coach Jo Lollback. The cost of these 3 sessions \$9 and we thank all families who have already sent the fee in.

### GOOD LUCK ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL COMPETITORS

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we wish the following competitors representing the First North Community of School the best of luck:

Ossie Ayling, Reggie Ayling, Laura Stephens, Matthew Gillan, Kate Alexander, Charli Sivewwright, Leo Robertson, Freya Kirbach and Asher Kirbach.

*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 17<sup>th</sup> February. Cost for lessons is \$90 per term for group lessons of 30 minutes.

### SCHOOL BAND

#### FEES

Thank you to those who have already paid their fees. Invoices regarding fees for Semester 1 have now been emailed. If you have not received your invoice please let me know as I may need to update contact details.

**Fees are due on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** For those paying in instalments the first one is due on this day.

#### NEW STUDENTS

Notes for students wishing to learn a woodwind or brass instrument will be sent home next week, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. These notes will also be available at the office for anyone who missed out.

Please be aware that, due to instrument availability and time, spaces are limited. If students miss out this term there will be other opportunities as the year progresses.

Thank you,  
Fiona Clarke  
[kids\\_musik@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kids_musik@yahoo.com.au)



### Swimming as Sport

As part of the school sport program for Term 1, students in years 2-6 will be travelling to the Alstonville Pool for swimming lessons starting Friday 10 March and ending with a mini carnival at Lismore Memorial Baths on Friday 24 March.

Travel will be by Bulzomi Bus Lines leaving the school at 9.45am and returning by 12.00pm except on the final day when we will return by 1.30pm.



Cost for program in \$18.00 per students which includes all bus fares and pool entry. Payment can be made on a weekly basis or in full at the beginning of the program. Notes will be sent home early next week.

**Swimmers who have qualified for the Zone carnival next Thursday, please remember to bring in your signed Representative Consent form (and \$5 levy) for signing by the principal.**

### Text book fees and voluntary contributions

Each student has been provided with (or will be provided with) the relevant text books for their year. They also have been subscribed to online programs such as Mathletics and Reading eggs. Text book fees per class are as follows

Kindergarten	\$31.50
Year 1	\$71.00
Year 2	\$71.00
Year 3	\$71.00
Year 4	\$59.50
Year 5	\$59.50
Year 6	\$59.50

On top of this each student /family pays a 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

Fees are now payable and can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS; or online at the school website <http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> Click on the **\$Make a Payment** link under the banner and follow the prompts. You do not need to enter the SRN or invoice number, simply input the child’s name and date of birth and then details of the payment.



## P & C News

**\*\* P&C welcome disco** is on next Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February from **6.00 – 7.30pm** and everyone is welcome. The P&C will be manning the BBQ and there will be drinks, chips and ice blocks for sale. The entry is only a gold coin donation to boogie the night away.

**\*\* Today** was the first canteen of the year. We hope that each class will provide a monthly canteen this year so our children are able to have this regular experience.

Thanks Laura, Rini and Steve for a delicious lunch!



**\*\* As discussed** at the welcome night, the P&C would like to have class representatives that can inform parents of P&C functions or class needs. If you would like to join P&C or have any suggestions or can help out but can't attend meeting please contact Laura Hayward at [snaily363@hotmail.com](mailto:snaily363@hotmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

**\*\* If anyone** is interested in running a canteen you have free choice in what you would like to serve and the date you would like to hold it. Emma can answer any questions you have about canteen and some ideas about healthy wholesome food. Please contact me at [snaily363@hotmail.com](mailto:snaily363@hotmail.com) or Emma at [ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com](mailto:ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com).

Laura Hayward



COOSH began the week with a silent game of Speeds ball, quite difficult for some children! All of them rose to the challenge of origami and having copied Ayumi's heart for their Valentines cards, many continued to make their own committing the design to memory as they gained confidence in the folds and directional changes. The Valentine theme continued on Tuesday with a tree made of hearts and hands. Carcassonne has been popular, perhaps because of its winter theme! Children who have mastered the rules are teaching



others, including the educators. The Bay Blades challenge saw Braiden reliving his youth as he remembers the game first appearing, yet he was no match for our champion Tyrese.



## Community News

**Friday night junior tennis** commences on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## More photos from the cricket workshops



# NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge



## POSTER COMPETITION

The Premier's Sporting Challenge is an initiative to get **more students, more active, more often**. To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Premier's Sporting Challenge, they are running a poster competition. Clunes Public School is offering students the opportunity to enter the competition if they wish to. Entries should be completed at home and submitted by the due date. One poster from each Stage (Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3) will be selected as a finalist to send through to the competition coordinators.

### Competition Specifications:

- Students can enter the competition as an individual or a group.
- Submitted posters need to be A3 in size and reflect the theme:  
*Celebrating 10 years of the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge*
- The following information should be attached to each artwork:

*Name of student/s*

*Year/s*

*Title of Artwork*

*Name of School*

*Teacher Contact: Renee Sherlock*

*Description of artwork (25-50 words stating how the artwork relates to the theme)*

Students might like to consider these prompt words: *everyone, teamwork, healthy, energy, play, working together, having fun with your friends, exercise and fitness, feeling good.*

### Entries are due on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

One piece of A3 art paper per group or individual can be collected from the school office.  
Completed posters should be handed into Miss Sherlock by 3pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Good luck!**