



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 1

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

WELCOME P & C BBQ & DISCO TONIGHT

Our P & C disco is tonight 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.

If your child is travelling home from the disco with another family, we need to have a written note please.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT

Mr Tony Hutchinson will be Relieving Principal from the 28th February until Thursday 16th March while I need to take necessary leave.

Mr Hutchinson brings a wealth of experience and skills having being a long term Teaching Principal, Relieving Assistant Principal at Byron Bay Public School and a Stage 3 teacher. We welcome him to our school and look forward to him leading our wonderful team and school in my absence.

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR YS 2 TO 6 REMINDER

We will be running two Friday sport sessions for Years 2 to 6 at Alstonville Pool 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.

To run this 3 week program we rely on at least 8 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 was sent home Monday.

INDUCTION CEREMONY AND KINDER INTRODUCTION

What a proud day for students, family and staff last Friday as our Student Leaders received their badges and our wonderful kindergarten students were officially introduced by their Year 6 buddies. It was an honour to have MP for Lismore, Thomas George, attending the ceremony.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

Next week on Thursday 2 March, Mr Sky will again lead our school in doing our bit to "Clean up Australia".


Michelle Slee

Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

| WEEK 5 | WEEK 6 | WEEK 7 | WEEK 8 |
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| 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 | Thursday 2 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up Australia Day Friday 3 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assembly – class 5/6  | Friday 10 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming as Sport at Alstonville Pool | Friday 17 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming as Sport at Alstonville Pool Student Assembly – class 3/4/5 |

Expectation for the Week

"What does INTEGRITY look like, sound like and feel like?"

Student Assembly

Our first assembly was held last Friday and we saw the induction of our student leaders and the introduction of our Kindergarten students by their senior buddies.

Our Student Leaders are:-

School Captains – Freya Kirbach and Asher Kirbach

House Captains

Warrigal - Lizzy Clark, Jordan Mitchell- Schader
Midyim - Ashlee Chaplin, Oscar Murchison
Riberry - Chanel Butler, Andy Wise

House Vice-Captains

Warrigal - Marnie Morton, Monty Steiner
Midyim - Reigan Osborne, Seba Stockdale
Riberry - Hannah Hills, Bodhi Hosking



Student Representative Council for Semester 1

5/6 - Oscar Murchison, Cohen Cartwright
3/4/5 - Jem Smith, Laura Stephens
2/3 - Sabine Roche, Peppa Smith
K/1 - Olive Adams

Congratulations to all the students who are taking on leadership rolls.

The following students received awards at our assembly.

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| Kindergarten | Tansy, Miles and Ella |
| Class 2/3 | Natasha, Khan and Logan |
| Class 3/4/5 | Molly, Aslan and Robert |
| Class 5/6 | Cohen, Marnie and Ashlee |



SCHOOL BAND

NEW STUDENTS

Notes for students wishing to try a Woodwind or a Brass instrument are available at the office. These are due in Wednesday 1st March.

Due to instrument availability and time, spaces are limited. However, students who miss out this term will be given other opportunities as the year progresses.

FEES

Fees for Semester 1 are due next week, Friday 3rd March. For those paying in instalments the 1st one is due on this day.

Thank you,
Fiona Clarke
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P & C News

**** P&C welcome disco** is on tonight 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.

****** 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 to be added to the mailing list.



We welcomed two new educators to COOSH this week, Brianna who is going to be replacing Sophia on a Wednesday and Thursday, seen here challenging Aggie to balloon tennis and Naomi with her daughter Sunny, who will be filling in on a casual basis. Naomi has just completed her Certificate III in children's services and lives in Clunes. Brianna is completing her degree in primary and early childhood education this year at SCU. We are pleased they will be joining the COOSH team for after school and vacation care. The COOSH children have been



active this week testing their fitness in the beep test, designing their own croquet course and dancing the

Macarena. Crafting the Sydney Opera House and bubble blowing gave them a chance to relax, while the memory tray tested their recall skills. Playing hangman on Tuesday the children used their literacy skills to confound and successfully hang their opponents!

