



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Week 3 Term 2

*'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'*

*Integrity, Responsibility, Respect*

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## FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday our First North Cross Country was held and I was very impressed by the way our students participated. The course is long and students are challenged by the steep hill in each lap. Every child who participated is to be congratulated for their efforts. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for Zone Cross Country at Corndale on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

Ozzie, Lilly C, Leo, Reggie, Tilden, Matthew, Kate, Ross, Asher, Bodhi, Andy, Freya and Lizzy.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Next week our school photos will be taken. Students will have a whole school photo and class photo as well as individual photos. Other groups such as siblings, COOSH, our school band and school leaders are also taken. Please ensure that children are in full school uniform with no added headbands etc. Parents and carers need to return the envelope indicating which photos they are ordering with the money enclosed on the day.

Students need to be at school prior to the bell as the whole school photo is taken at 9am.

## ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow will be our first assembly for the term. Due to the number of events and changes to routine, 5/6 class will not be performing an item but will instead provide a couple of fun activities they learned at the GRIP Leadership Conference. Our Citizen of the Week Award is now sponsored by Uncle Peter's Books, who will be providing a \$5.00 voucher to purchase a second-hand book each fortnight. Many thanks to Russell and Cathy.

## PSSA SPORT TRIALS

We wish the very best of luck to our students who are trying out for Northern Rivers PSSA Soccer teams over the next week; and to James and Wil who are attending the North Coast Hockey trials in Grafton.

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL



P & C will be holding their Mothers' day stall tomorrow from 9:30 with an array of lovey gifts at various prices. We hope you will support P&C and allow your child to purchase a gift.

*Michelle Slee* - Principal



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Assembly – 5/6 class</li> </ul> 	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photos</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zone Cross Country</li> <li>Student Assembly – 3/4/5 class</li> </ul>	

## Expectation for the Week

*"Pay fair, play by the rules"*

### Student Assembly

Our next student assembly is tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm when the 5/6 class will be entertaining you. All families are invited to attend.

### School Photos

The School Photographer will be here on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May to take our school photographs. Envelopes for ordering have been sent home and need to be returned on or before the day. **Each student** needs to complete their own envelope with correct money or payment details enclosed. Envelopes for family photos are available from the front office.

### Year 5 Opportunity Class 2018

Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 closes tomorrow at 10pm. Applications are made online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>. If you require more information please ring the school or visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information>

### Stewart House Donation Drive

The annual donation drive for Stewart House is on again. Donations of \$2 or more go into the draw for a \$4000 family holiday. All donations need to be returned to school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to be eligible to go into the prize draw.

### Book club

Issue 3 brochures have been distributed to students. Orders need to be returned to the office by tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – either return the order form with correct money or you can order and pay online via **Book Club LOOP** at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au>. Registration is easy and books are delivered to the school for distribution to students.

### SCU Science and Engineering Day

Some of our students in Years 5/6 have the opportunity to attend a Science and Engineering Discovery Day at Southern Cross University next month. The school will participate in teams and there is space for 16 students to participate. Notes have been distributed today – it will be first in, best dressed to take up the opportunity.

### Notes due in

Lake Ainsworth EOI (Y3-6)	<b>OVERDUE</b>
BOOK Club	Tomorrow
School Photos	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Stewart House Donation	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Science and Engineering Day	ASAP



## Free Cooking Workshops for busy parents

**Love Food Save Money**

**Free cooking workshops for busy parents**

Would you love to save \$1,000 a year for your family simply by wasting less food?

**Then you will LOVE our Love Food Save Money FREE cooking workshops!**

**Evans Head:** 9<sup>th</sup> June: 6pm - 8.30pm  
**Ballina:** 16<sup>th</sup> June: 6.30 - 9pm  
**Kyogle:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 6.00 - 8.30pm  
**Byron:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6.30 - 9pm  
**Grafton:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm - 8.30 pm

**Bookings essential** **TO REGISTER:**  
Go to [www.newwaste.org.au](http://www.newwaste.org.au) to register on-line or phone 0427 770 198

Logos: NSW, Environmental Trust, EPA, Love Food Hate Waste, newwaste.

"This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy"

### P & C News

- Mothers' Day stall tomorrow from 9am.
- Attached is a link to a survey that the P&C is conducting to find out how you feel about the P&C please take quick five minutes to fill it thank you <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FGFDMMJ>

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

We hope that all our families have a lovely day on Sunday and let those special women in our family know how much they are appreciated. Happy Mothers' Day to all Mums, Aunties, Grandmothers, Carers, next door neighbours and those special Dads who take on the both roles.





## Clunes Tennis Club

Friday night junior tennis is re-commencing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30 to 7.30pm. The program will run for 6 weeks and costs \$30 for the 6 weeks which includes supper (sausage sizzle or toasties) each night.

Parents are encouraged to stay and help run the evening – assist with supper or even come out and have a go with the children. The canteen will be open for drinks and snacks. For more information please contact Katie on 0400550181



# Go4Fun

**Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years**

- ✓ Fun games & physical activity for kids
- ✓ Build self-esteem & motivation
- ✓ Improve eating habits

**CALL: 02 6620 7502**

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**Enrol now for Term 3**  
**Goonellabah**

NSW Health Northern NSW Local Health District

### PARENTING COURSES

#### CIRCLE OF SECURITY – STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

Friday April 28, 12.30pm–2.30pm

Want to strengthen the relationship with your baby/child? This seminar is for parents of children birth–5 years. Parents will learn how to identify their children's emotional needs and respond to their behaviours.

VENUE: SUFFOLK PARK INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S CENTRE

NO COST

#### CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

Fridays May 12–June 30, 12.30pm–2.30pm

8 week course for parents of children 0–5 years. Parents will learn how to identify their children's emotional needs and respond to their behaviours in ways which result in greater resilience, fewer behaviour difficulties, better relationships, improved self-esteem and enhanced school readiness.

VENUE: SUFFOLK PARK INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S CENTRE

COST: \$40

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

#### TRIPLE P

Thursdays May 25 – June 15, 9.30am–12.00pm

4 week parenting course for parents of children 2–12 years. Assists parents to build positive relationships with their children and create a stable, supportive and harmonious family. The course introduces proven methods to encourage behaviour you would like more of from your children and deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour.

VENUE: HUR RAPTIST, OCEAN SHORES

NO COST. NO CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

### FAMILY CENTRE PLAYGROUP

Thursday 10am–12pm

Find connection with other parents/carers and children while learning and playing together.

Access information regarding parenting and appropriate local services.

VENUE: JACARANDA PARK, SUNRISE BEACH, BYRON BAY.

NO COST

### BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

For further information on any of our courses or workshops please call 9am–12.30pm Monday–Friday (02) 6686 4109 or go to [www.thefamilycentre.org.au](http://www.thefamilycentre.org.au)

If you are unable to pay for course fees please talk with our intake worker or the course facilitator.

The Family Centre is committed to providing equal access to all the courses we offer. Child minding is available upon request.

#### 123 MAGIC

Wednesdays June 14–June 28, 9.30am–12pm

3 week course explores a down-to-earth, child-friendly and effective discipline approach that encourages good behaviour for children 2–12 yrs.

VENUE: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, BALLINA

COST: \$15

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

#### GRANDPARENT & KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT GROUP

First Friday of the month, 10–11.30am

This support group gives those who take a primary care role in their grandchildren's lives the opportunity to meet others in a similar situation and share experiences, both positive and challenging. Gain information and support on looking after yourself in your unique role, parenting strategies, legal rights, community support, health and wellbeing.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, BALLINA

NO COST

### RELATIONSHIP COURSES

#### CREATING REAL CONNECTIONS

Saturday May 20, 9.30am–3.30pm

This 1 day course explores: stresses on healthy relating, roadblocks to communication, listening, managing emotions.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, BALLINA

COST: \$15 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

A beautiful beneficial course that opened new possibilities in my relationship and growth. Thanks to the presenters for their professionalism.

**PARTICIPANT – CREATING REAL CONNECTIONS**





