



Clunes Public School Newsletter

29 November 2018

Week 7 Term 4

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

SUPER FIRST WEEK OF SWIMMING

The students have had a great first week of swimming and instructors were very impressed with students giving their best in the water. The new renovated Alstonville pool is fantastic and certainly adds to the enjoyment of this program. Thank you to all our parents turning up and either supervising on the side lines or in the pool alongside our staff! Well done students!!!

STUDENT ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

We are currently receiving enquiries regarding enrolment of new students in 2019. If you are aware of any families in our area who are considering enrolling next year, please tell them to contact our school office in the next couple of weeks. This assists us with our organisation of classes and preparation for the New Year. Our 2019 Kindergarten students enjoyed their final orientation session with Miss Jenner and are looking forward to next year.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Good luck to our Year 5 students who are stepping up to run for captaincy next year.

Michelle Slee
Principal



Our brand spanking new ride-on mower with GA Jack Phelps on board.



SCHOOL CALENDAR



We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 7

Friday 30 November

- Year 5 Adoles-sense Program
- Year 5 Captain Candidate Speeches Assembly – 2.00pm



WEEK 8

Intensive Swimming all week

Monday 3 December

- Adoles-sense Year 6 program
- BYOD parent meeting @ 5.15pm
- P&C meeting @ 6.15pm

Wednesday 5 December

- NO keyboard/signing
- Class 3-4 Night Sky Incursion

WEEK 9

Wednesday 12 December

- School Concert dress rehearsal @ 11.30am
- School Concert @ 6.30

Thursday 13 December

- K-6 Reports distributed

Friday 14 December

- Community Helpers Morning Tea @ 11.00
- End of Year Presentation Assembly @ 11.30

WEEK 10

Monday 17 December

- Mufti Day
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner @ 5.30
- K-6 Disco @ 7.00 – 8.30

Tuesday 18 December

- Whole school Fun Day

Wednesday 19th December

- Mufti Day
- Clunes has Talent
- Students last day for 2018

Expectation of the week

"Be safe in the water."

Assembly

Our next assembly will be tomorrow, **Friday 30 November, at 2.00pm**, when our 2019 captains' candidates will be presenting their speeches after which our K-5 students will vote.

BYOD student and parent forum

Don't forget our BYOD student and parent forum on Monday evening at 5.15pm immediately preceding the last P&C meeting of the year.

Jack Priestley will be running the forum for families of students who are currently in Year 4 and 5.

Class 3-4 Night Sky Incursion

This term, the 3-4 class has been studying the science-based unit of work looking at the night sky.

On Wednesday 5th December, students will be participating in a day of activities associated with the exploration of our Solar System culminating in an on-site excursion at Clunes Public School. The cost of the excursion will be **\$5** for the dinner.

Students will stay at school and participate in activities until 6pm at which time we will be having dinner. After dinner students will be exploring the constellations and relocating out onto the school oval to participate in a night sky observation.



Students will need to be collected from the school at 8:30pm.

Parents are welcome to attend the

incursion and any help that could be provided with dinner would be appreciated.

Notes were sent home last week – if you require a new note please contact the office.

Library – end of year

With the end of year fast approaching, students will no longer be borrowing books from the library. Please ensure that ALL books are returned by Wednesday 12th December.

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas concert is scheduled for Wednesday 12th December starting at 6.30pm. This year's theme is *Dr Seuss* and it should be loads of fun for all.

P&C will be providing light refreshments from 5.30pm and all students need to be on-site by 6.00pm.

More details will be sent home next week.

Community Helpers Morning Tea

This year, to show our appreciation to everyone who has assisted in our wonderful school, we will be holding our Helpers Morning Tea on **Friday 14th December at 11:00am** just prior to our End of Year Presentation Assembly.

Anyone who has assisted at the school throughout 2018 in any capacity [such as changing classroom readers, cooking for fund raisers, helping in the canteen, assisting on sporting days or in one of the many other ways you do] is invited to the morning tea which will be catered for by staff as our way of saying



SRC – Christmas Hamper donations

Our basket is slowly filling with non-perishable donations for our Christmas Hamper. Each child who donates gets to participate in the mufti day on Monday and Wednesday of the last week.

Lola, Lucas and Osian show off some of the goodies already donated, below.



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Our Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday evening 17th December in the 3-4classroom.

Students and their guests will arrive at 5.30 for a 6.00pm dinner.

Laura Hayward has kindly volunteered to organise the dinner with the help of the year 5 parents. The dinner will be an Italian theme and a list of dishes was sent out to Year 5 parents earlier this week to pick their choices.

Year 5 students will assist on the evening.

School Disco

Our school disco is on Monday evening 17th December from 7.00 -8.30pm. Cost is a gold coin donation.

More details in coming newsletters.

Student Bus Applications for 2019

Applications for the 2019 bus travel are now open. Students progressing to year 3 **do not** need to re-apply if

- they are continuing at the same school;
- are residing at the same address; and
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification.

IF students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Book Club

To ensure orders arrive at school this term, last orders will be accepted tomorrow morning.

Notes and Payments Due

- End of Year Fun Day 7 December
- Night Sky 3-4 class incursion 30 November
- Term 4 guitar and drums fees are now due.

Ukuleles for Sale

Ms Julie here. During the year, students from Years 3 - 6 have been learning to play Ukulele during our classroom music sessions. The ukulele is a great first step into the world of music; it's portable, inexpensive and you can sing and play at the same time.

I am offering 10 ukuleles -Mahalo Kahiko Plus series with Aquila Nylgut strings - for sale for \$42 each. They are one step up from an entry-level ukulele and available in matt black or matt purple. The ukulele comes in a box with a gig bag. They have been treated well and because we have played the ukes, they won't go out of tune easily like new ukuleles do. Contact the school office if you would like to buy one.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held this Monday 3rd December 6.15pm, after the BYOD parent meeting at 5.15pm. I highly recommend all parents/carers to attend the BYOD meeting with Jack Priestley as it is a great way to address or understand any concerns you may have around your child's usage of devices at school in 2019.

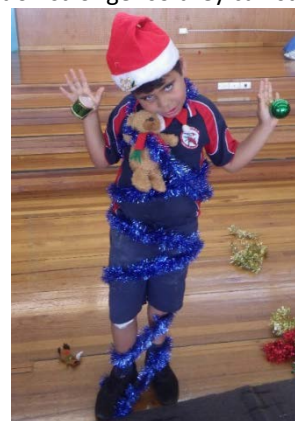
We look forward to seeing you also on Monday night, as we have a few special events coming up in the last term to prepare for; all are welcome and bring the kids as well. If you require further information please contact me at douglass.anna@gmail.com or 0421 457897

Anna Douglass – President



This week at COOSH we have been busy with the start of the Christmas season. The children have been making their favourite afternoon tea of damper. They all had the opportunity to make their own individual damper roll and flavour it with their favourite savoury flavour. The children were filled with excitement when Hannah brought out our Christmas tree to decorate. The children did some great problem solving when Hannah and I couldn't get the tree to stand, and they all helped to fill a bucket with sand to put or tree in. The children learnt about electrics and how the bulbs in our Christmas lights need to be in to make a closed circuit for the lights to work.

Decorating COOSH has inspired our crafters again, they have been exploring the craft trolley and creating Christmas scenes in shoeboxes and decoration for the trees. The have been working with paper and cardboard securing them together to make their decoration stronger so they can stay on the tree. For the Christmas scenes we researched how to fold paper boxes to be presents under the pinecone Christmas trees. We found a simple origami design that was similar folds to the chatterbox so the children found it easy to follow. We will be running our 2 Christmas themed vacation care days at the end of term,



Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of December. These days are jammed packed with everything Christmas great activities like construing Lolly Christmas trees, reindeer scavenger hunts and an egg drop challenge. This also frees up some time to do that little extra Christmas shopping child free. Hope to see you all there. Many thanks

Laura and the COOSH team

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!
TIME FOR OUR
CLUNES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
SANTA RUN**



MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018

YOU WILL FIND SANTA ON HIS RUN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

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 and the crew on the sparkling fire truck with all the lights and sirens. If you have been good, you will receive a little bag of lollies.

Any donations to the brigade will be greatly appreciated. We are celebrating 50 years of community service this year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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**Clunes
Carols**
AT THE COMMON

**5.00pm Sunday
16th Dec 2018**

Food stalls, cakes, drinks, live music
by the Clunes Christmas Band,
raffles, prizes, a visit from Santa.

BYO picnic fare, blanket and
plenty of gold coins as funds
raised support Clunes
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and COOSH.

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Year five students enjoying their Kinder buddy roles

