



Clunes Public School Newsletter

6 December 2018

Week 8 Term 4

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS PEARCE

We are thrilled to announce Mrs Andrea Pearce has been permanently appointed to Marina Baxter's SAO position. We are thrilled to have her as a permanent staff member one day a week, and look forward to this complimenting her two days a week in our front office.

THANK YOU, P&C COMMUNITY!

At our P & C meeting, it was noted that our P & C and community have generously donated over \$4639 and this money has assisted the school in buying outdoor furniture, readers, repairs to musical instrument and other much needed items.

The community has also donated generously to our various fund-raising activities throughout the year which directly benefits our children. We have purchased sporting equipment, readers and other resources, smart TVs, i-Pads and assisted in running specialised programs.

It has been a fantastic effort with all contributing to such a positive year for our school. Congratulations and thank you to everyone.

P & C also recognises its role in providing students with various services rather than focusing on fund raising. Our students have been provided with delicious meals this year and our special events such as public speaking, have been catered for by P & C.

We thank Amie, Annabelle and their band of helpers for the fantastic catering this year.

Next week we present our 'Dr Seuss' concert on Wednesday evening. Again, our P & C will be offering a delicious menu, including delicious pulled pork buns, so everyone can come straight to school and enjoy dinner and a show!

There will also be ice blocks and drinks for sale at our end of year K – 6 disco on Monday 17th December.

3-4 CLASS INCURSION

Last night, the 3-4 class enjoyed a night under the stars while munching on delicious homemade pizza. Many thanks to Amie, Annabelle, Cara and Joan for dinner and Mr Priestley for a fun and educational night.

Thankfully the weather held off for a great if somewhat starless night.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

Intensive Swimming all week



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

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

Happy
Holidays!

SENSATIONAL SWIMMING

I know I mentioned this last week, but I am continually taken aback with gratitude by the commitment of our parents and staff. I think the thing that drives us all is the fact that our students give 100% in this program. There are some very tired people this week (old and young) but if this program helps to save a life and make students safer, stronger and smarter in the water than you cannot put a measurement of cost, time or effort on it.

SRC CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Please send in those non-perishable items for families in need. We have had a tremendous response to date and know we will bring some Christmas cheer to families less fortunate than ourselves.

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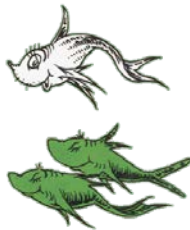


It's that time of year and there is great excitement. The children are rehearsing enthusiastically and looking forward to their big performance. Thank you to everyone who has been

supporting their children in learning their parts and providing props and costumes.

Our clever staff have been working overtime creatively, to come up with a very fun night of entertainment for you.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday night!



END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY HELPERS MORNING TEA

We hope you've all locked in Friday and can join us for a celebration of Year 6 and Kindergarten, music and song. Morning tea is at 11am and our assembly begins at 11:30am.

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation of the week

"Dance, sing and act like there's no one watching!"

Assembly

Our next assembly will be our Presentation Assembly on **Friday 14 December at 11.30am**. This will be the final assembly for 2018 and will include presentation of book prizes to Kindergarten students, presentation of our major Year 6 awards including Citizenship Award, Academic Award and Premier's Sporting Medal and the announcement of our 2019 School Captains.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

Kinder	- Connie and Archie O
Class 1-2	- Elke, Harper, Isaac, Lilly and Tully
Class 3-4	- Emilia, Khan, Lachlan, Logan, Lucas, Natasha, Olivia, Tasman, Tyson and Zenny
Class 5-6	- Cohen, Kalani, Obi, Ollie, and Tina.

Our Citizenship Award was presented to Osian Ayling.



BYOD student and parent forum

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the BYOD forum last Monday evening.

As a result of the consultation process, Clunes School has decided to implement the BYOD program for Stage 3 students in 2019. A note re what device your child will be using was sent home with students on Tuesday – please ensure that notes are returned promptly so we can continue with organisation for the program.

If you would like any of the information or copies of policy, please contact the office.

Library News

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.

Overdue notices have been issued today – please check in your child's bag for the notices and assist them with finding any library books that they may have at home.

The following students were awarded **Library Awards** from Mrs Davidson for their outstanding work in Library throughout the year.

Rosalie (K), Isaac (Y1), Mandell (Y2), Emilia (Y3), Lucas S (Y4), Rohan (Y5), Jack (Y6).



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



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 photos before 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.

P&C will be selling ice blocks and drinks on the night.



Notes and Payments Due

- End of Year Fun Day 7 December
- Any outstanding fees for music tuition, textbooks, swimming etc are now due.

P&C News

Thank you to all those that came along to the last P&C meeting for 2018 that has held on Monday night.

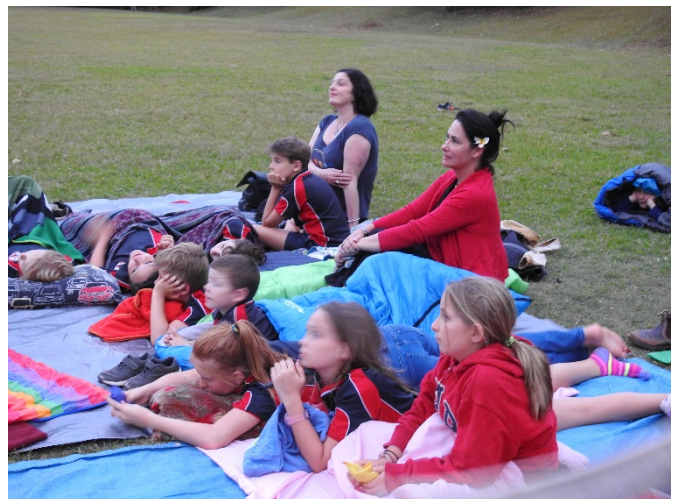
Volunteers needed - for canteen and the barbeque next Wednesday night prior to the school concert. If you can help, please call Berni. We appreciate any support for this special event. We will also need baked goods for Wednesday night's canteen.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 4th February 2019 at 6.15pm - we look forward to welcoming new members along to the P&C.

Anna Douglass - President



3-4 Class Night Sky Incursion







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
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