



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

13 December 2018

Week 9 Term 4

*'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'*

*Integrity, Responsibility, Respect*

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*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

## SRC CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Tomorrow (Friday 14/12) is the last day to send in those non-perishable items for families in need. We have had a tremendous response to date. The Salvation Army will be picking up our hamper and redistributing to families in need. Students contributing to the hamper will enjoy a mufti day on Monday and Wednesday of next week. Our school will also hand out ice blocks to all our generous students on Monday.

## CLUNES ON THE LOOSE WITH DR SUESS

We hoped everyone enjoyed our concert last night. This year we focused on drama and all our children did a wonderful job, staying in character, remembering their lines and providing great entertainment for everyone. These events require a lot of preparation and rehearsal and I thank all staff involved in this massive exercise. They have worked round swimming, classwork and assessment while getting the balance of rehearsing enough for a polished

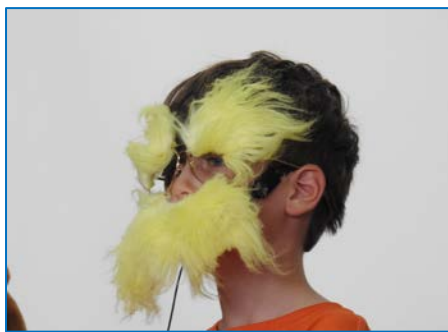
performance while keeping it fun and enjoyable for our students. Well done!

Congratulations also to all our students for their talent and sense of fun.

A special thanks to Miss Julie, who again has done an amazing job coordinating this event. Due to a change in structures next year, Miss Julie will not be teaching at our school and will continue to work at Trinity and Bangalow Public next year. We greatly appreciate the many ways Miss Julie has brought music and performing arts to our school and wish her the very best. We hope that she may even return for some special musical programs in the future.

## END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY HELPERS MORNING TEA

We look forward to you joining us tomorrow at 11am for our thank you morning tea, and our end of year presentation ceremony at 11:30 for a celebration of Year 6 and Kindergarten, music and song.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

### WEEK 9

### WEEK 10

### 2019

**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 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
- Mufti Day  
- Clunes has Talent  
- Students last day for 2018



**Monday 28 January**  
- Australia Day Holiday

**Tuesday 29 January**  
- Staff Development Day

**Wednesday 30 January**  
- Year 1-6 students start  
- Best Start appointments

**Thursday 31 January**  
- Best Start appointments

**Friday 1 February**  
- Kindergarten start Term 1

Special guests will include Greg Smith – The Rivers College Executive Principal; Ian Davies – The Rivers College Kadina Campus Principal; and Mrs Karen Hogan, representing Mr Kevin Hogan.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL AND K – 6 DISCO

Our Year 5 parents have been working hard organising the Year 6 farewell on Monday. This entails a small group of Year 5 parents catering for a group of around 45 people. This again is another mammoth task and we thank Laura Hayward and Y5 parents for their catering.

K-5 students can join us in the hall at 7pm for a disco. P & C will have some light refreshments and temporary tattoos for sale.

This event is for K – 6 students and their parents/ carers, any new students beginning school next year and younger siblings only.

All children must stay in the supervised area and we ask parents to contact the school if their child is going home with another adult.

### KEEP REHEARSING FOR CLUNES HAS TALENT ON WEDNESDAY!

All acts must audition on Monday.

*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 **tomorrow 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.

At our mini assembly on Tuesday, students received their swimming certificates from the recent intensive swimming program; Osian received his public speaking runner-up medallion; students who were absent at our last assembly received their merit and library awards; and our Citizenship Award was presented to Agnes Morton.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 .....



## Carols on the Common

Clunes School choir will be singing at the Carols on the Common this Sunday. Lyrics to the songs they will be singing are in this week's newsletter. Mrs Slee will be there on the night to conduct the choir. We ask that students wear something with a Christmas theme or red. More information will go home with students tomorrow.

## BYOD program 2019

Thank you to families who have responded to the BYOD note regarding device purchase options. As a result of these notes, Clunes School is implementing the BYOD program for Stage 3 students in 2019. We will be purchasing iPads for 2019 tomorrow so please return notes especially if you wish to purchase through the school.

## School Disco



Our school disco is on Monday evening 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **TOMORROW**
- Any outstanding fees are now due.

## P&C News

What an amazing concert last night! And a well-run canteen by the P&C team once again! Thank you to all those who brought along baked goods to sell - they were incredibly delicious and not a cake was left in sight. A special thanks to Annabelle and Amie for the delicious food they prepared. The work these two ladies do is very much appreciated. Also thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers last night - Charlotte, Kim, Cara, Laura; and to Andrew for running the bbq so successfully - you all did a great job. The P&C will be running a canteen for the disco on Monday night when we will be selling drinks and ice-blocks for the children attending.

Anna Douglass - President



On Tuesday at COOSH we challenged children to make -up their own games and teach them to others. Lawson and Jimmy took this on a they adapted handball to a two person challenge played inside against the wall. On Monday the children made play requests- the dolls house equipment encouraged story telling and dialogue as the girls socialised and Zenny wanted to learn how to play 'Skipbo' with an educator, so he could master the rules and participate when we play as a whole group, as this game was new to him. Outside on the playequipment on Wednesday we all took the wall and spin challenge. Some of us managed the



maneuver, but others will need to wait for their legs to grow in order to push themselves backwards up the wall and over the bar. Zenny and Lilly demonstrated speed and agility, while I also managed it after a fashion! In the library we played 'Scribble dash' a fast paced drawing and guessing game for points and chocolate. Well it is almost Christmas! Next week afterschool care finishes on Wednesday with the set up for vacation care and we launch into our Christmas themed days on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 8am - 5.30pm.** Then we take a break and open again on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019** for the fun packed summer vacation care program advertised in this issue. Although



emails and phone messages will not be picked up during our break, please feel free



to make a booking so we know when to expect you in January. Or we are happy to see you on

any day if you are unable to plan ahead. Finally, COOSH will be doing the **sausage sizzle at the Carols on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** and we are seeking volunteers to help us cook up steak and sausage sangers! They will be yummy so please make sure you taste one -the money raised will be used to purchase **a sewing machine** (our last one which was donated has finally had enough!) and **'wheels'** (the green and pick machines have died!) . Hope to see you there. With best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and happy New year

Hannah and the COOSH team



2018

# 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 Community Pre School and COOSH.

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**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!**





## FELIZ NAVIDAD

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, prospero Ano Felicidad X 2

{I want to wish you a merry Christmas, I want to wish you a merry Christmas  
I want to wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart} X 2

REPEAT ALL

## JINGLE BELLS - AUSSIE

**\*CHORUS\***

*Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Christmas in Australia, on a scorching summers day,  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute*

**V1:** Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden ute,  
Kickin' up the dust, Esky in the boot.  
Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs,  
Its summer time and I'm in my singlet shorts and thongs. Oh!

**CHORUS**

**V2:** Engine's getting hot, we dodge the Kangaroos  
Swaggie climbs aboard, he is welcome too,  
All the family's there, sitting by the pool,  
It's Christmas day the Aussie way by the barbeque.

**CHORUS**

**V3:** Come the afternoon Grandpa has a doze,  
The kids and Uncle Bruce, are swimming in their clothes,  
The time comes 'round to go, we take a family snap,  
We pack the car and all shoot through before the washing up! Oh!

**CHORUS**

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy new year

CHORUS: Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin.  
We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy new year

Now bring us some figgy pudding, Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding, And a cup of good cheer **SING CHORUS**

For we all like figgy pudding, For we all like figgy pudding  
For we all like figgy pudding, So bring some out here **SING CHORUS**

We won't go until we get some, We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some, So bring some out here **SING CHORUS**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy new year **SING CHORUS**