



Clunes Public School Newsletter

21 November 2019
Week 6 Term 4

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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K – 6 INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Our students have taken on challenges every day during our swimming lessons. Everyone is enjoying the sessions and the improvement in technique and endurance is very evident and we are only up to day 4 of the 10 day program. Every child swimming should be very proud of their determination and focus. Appetites are growing so please send in extra food for our swimming athletes and also ensure they go to bed early to cope with tiredness. Parents and staff have also shown great support for this program, supervising closely and getting in the water to give our children maximum participation. Well done everyone!

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU JESS

Next Tuesday will be Jess Steven's last day at Clunes Public School as she is moving back to Sydney for family reasons. Jess has been a wonderful asset to our school supporting our

Kindergarten, Year One and Two students over the last 12 months. We will miss Jess greatly and thank her for her dedication to our students.

FILM CREWS STILL WORKING ON LOCATION

Our classes are enjoying the very engaging learning experience of filming in preparation for the highly anticipated "Clunes PS Film Festival"

\$1 tickets went on sale on 18th November and will sell quickly.


Families can only buy tickets to one night to ensure everyone can attend. All remaining tickets are open to anyone on 2nd December. **DON'T MISS OUT!!!**



Well done to our clever students! Lawson and Magnus were Junior Show Boys in their age group. Sachi received 3rd place for her Anzac Cookies and Tansy received a winning Rosette for her floral arrangement at last week's Bangalow Show

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
<p>Intensive Swimming Program each day this week. Please remember to send swimmers, rash shirt, towel and plastic bag for wet clothes.</p> <p>Friday 22 November - Student Assembly</p> 	<p>Intensive Swimming continues each day this week. Please remember to send swimmers, rash shirt, towel and plastic bag for wet clothes</p> <p>Wednesday 27 November - School closed from 10.30 to 12.45 while office staff attend training and students and other staff are at swimming.</p>	<p>Monday 2 December - P&C meeting</p> <p>Friday 6 December - NRL for sport - <u>Special Assembly</u> – 2020 captain candidate speeches; Premiers Reading Challenge awards and swimming certificates</p>	<p>Monday 9 December - Y5 & Y6 Adoles-sense</p> <p>Tuesday 10 December - Y6 Adoles-sense - Film Festival Matinee - Film Festival – 6.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 11 December - Film Festival – 6.30pm</p> <p>Friday 13 December - Presentation Assembly - Volunteers' morning tea</p>

SRC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED

This year again, our Student Representative Council (SRC) will ask our school community to collect non-perishable items for those less fortunate than us at Christmas time. We will deliver donations of goods to a local charity to ensure those who are suffering difficulties, perhaps due to fires, will be able to celebrate Christmas and / or at least have food and treats on the table over the summer period. A basket will be placed in the office foyer.

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE OUR SURVEY HAVE YOUR SAY!

Your say is important to us! You can complete this survey by using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScO8qDNiZn9IXPwyfXTcRSeV-xmn_xdQgoGEN0NQfJA1gUJdw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you to the six families who have responded, we really need a high percentage of families to respond to provide an overview of our community's feedback. All surveys should be completed by Monday 25th November.

FIRE FIGHTERS APPRECIATED

Our students have made thank you cards to send to our local fire fighters to show what heroes we all think they are. Bushfire fighting has been relentless and we know we're not done yet with a long hot summer approaching. Thank you for the brave, essential work you do.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER PREPARATIONS

Khan's mum, Rini, and Aggie's mum, Joan, have begun planning the Year 6 dinner. Thank you to Year 5 parents who have already sent approval to be contacted regarding this traditional event. Year 5 parents and carers will receive a form to complete regarding catering. An invitation will be sent home to Year 6 parents this week to confirm numbers.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week
"Try new things, take on challenges"

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is tomorrow, Friday 22nd November, at 2.15pm in the school hall. All families welcome!

On **Friday 6th December at 1.50pm**, we will have a special assembly when the 2020 school captain candidates will take to the stage to present their candidates speeches and we will present the Premiers' Reading Challenge certificates and swimming certificates to students. The vote for the 2020 School Captains will take place after the assembly.

Our final assembly, the End of Year Presentation assembly, will be on **Friday 13th December** starting at **10.00am**. We will have band and choir performances, singing and keyboard items, presentation of the Kindergarten books, announcement of our 2020 School Captains and finally the presentation of our Year 6 certificates/gifts and major awards. Please join us for this auspicious occasion.

USB for photos

Y4, 5, 6 students need to send in a USB if they would like a collection of photos from our 2019 excursion. Year 6 will have additional photos added.

Library News

The last day for borrowing for all students will be **Friday 29th November**. Library stocktake will begin after this date. All books will need to be returned by Friday 13th December.

CLUNES P.S. BAND

A reminder to all band students that they will still need to bring their instruments to school on Tuesday of Week 7. The band will be practicing at the beginning of the school day before heading off to swimming.

Thank you,
Fiona Clarke
kids_musik@yahoo.com.au.



P&C News

Outstanding Playgroup fees – we would greatly appreciate if outstanding fees could be settled ASAP. Any questions regarding the fees please contact Bronwyn at bronwyn@hinterland.com.au

Our next meeting will be Monday 2nd December at 6.15pm. Please come along as this is our last this term and there are some exciting events to be organized. We always welcome and love new faces to assist the P&C team in anyway.

Anna Douglass – President

Clunes OSHC



This week at Clunes OSHC the children have been feeling Christmassy (already!) and the theme for their playdough creations was Christmas decorations, inspired by the star shaped cutters. Aggie was obviously thinking of Christmas food with her dough Christmas cake, resplendent with a Christmas tree ornament. Wednesday the children were keen to craft, so we made lanterns and then got sparkly with glitter



sand fish. Paper plane designs proved popular on Tuesday, after it was decided it was too hot to plant the seedlings from last week. If these activities sound like fun,

why not book in for our pre-Christmas and January vacation care program. The outline of the days is in this newsletter and the children will bring home a printed copy this week. For the first time we are running excursions, the transport cost is free, but NRCS only has a 20-seater mini-bus, so places will be limited. Each excursion does have an additional cost due to entry fees and children will need to be here by the specified leaving time. Book early to avoid disappointment on these days please. Call or text us on 0437 362 834 or email us clunesoshc@nrsc.org.au Many thanks



Hannah Watson and the OOSH team

•Come and see Miss Julie and Miss Mish at the Yuletide Sing at the Channon on 30th November•

**Saturday
30th
November**

Yuletide Sing

The Channon Butterfactory Tavern and Restaurant

Relax with friends and **SING** with us from **5pm**
Songbooks provided
Pony Rides 4-6pm, Kid's Playground

SANTA COMES TO THE CHANNON !!

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.**



TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2019

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Clunes OSHC Vacation Care Program December - January 2019-2020

Monday 16 th Dec	Tuesday 17 th Dec	Wednesday 18 th Dec	Thursday 19 th Dec	Friday 20 th Dec
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	CAPTIVATING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Deck the Christmas tree & make decorations Write a Santa list & sew a Christmas stocking 	CHRISTMAS PARTY PIZZAZZ Indoor & outdoor wacky Christmas games for Xmas pressies! 
Monday 23rd Dec CATCHY CHRISTMAS TUNES Learn Karaoke style carols & jokes  Dance like a crazy Santa or Elf Toss jingle bells	Tuesday 24th Dec CHRISTMAS FOOD FUN Lay the table for Christmas lunch, eat, drink & be merry! 	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 30 th Dec	Tuesday 31 st Dec	Wednesday 1 st Jan	Thursday 2 nd Jan	Friday 3 rd Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 6th Jan TERRIFIC TIE DYE *Bring in a white shirt or material*  Learn different tie dye techniques - sunburst, lines & circles	Tuesday 7th Jan INCREDIBLE ITALY Learn Italian words & Roman numerals Play 'Bandiera' & 'Piovra'  Craft the 'Leaning Tower of Pisa' or an Italian dough flag	Wednesday 8th Jan NIFTY NERFS Bring your Nerfs & darts with your name on them & googles or sunnies for eyes  Create a Nerf dart holder Practice your target skills Make a marshmallow shooter	Thursday 9th Jan EXCURSION Lismore Ten Pin Bowl & Indoor playground COST \$9.95 socks to be worn in playground DEPART 9:15AM 	Friday 10th Jan ROCKET LAUNCH PARTY  Build & launch a rocket to space! Play 'Space Race', 'Pop goes the Planet', 'Satellite Delay' & 'Amazing Gravity'

Clunes OSHC Vacation Care Program December - January 2019-2020

Monday 13 th Jan	Tuesday 14 th Jan	Wednesday 15 th Jan	Thursday 16 th Jan	Friday 17 th Jan
CLAY CREATIONS  Learn how to shape medals, fashion a fish or stamp a clay bowl with simple sculpting techniques	EXCURSION Macadamia Castle Excursion COST \$17 DEPART 9:15AM Feed farm & native animals, climb in the tree house playground & play mini golf.	HEALTHY HABITS PARTY Make & eat bliss balls Play animal yoga & the tooth brushing game  Mix up a bug busting potion	SLIP & SLIDE *Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs* Ride the slippery water slide on the cunning croc or shifty shark. 	"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU" Create lightsabers, battle with the force & craft a droid or storm trooper shield 
Monday 20th Jan  Investigate why silly science experiments work or fail	Tuesday 21st Jan BASKETBALL BLISS Play basketball inspired games Make & eat basketball snack cups  Craft an NBL star player	Wednesday 22nd Jan EXCURSION Ballina Cinema COST \$9 DEPART 9AM  Watch a new release movie & picnic in Missingham park (weather permitting)	Thursday 23rd Jan WILD WATER PARTY *Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs* Party on with water pistols & water beads 	Friday 24th Jan CRAZY CREATIVE ARTS  Play kitchen music, drama & art games & choreograph a statue dance.
Monday 27 th Jan	Tuesday 28 th Jan	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> ~ Limited spaces available ~ For bookings & new enrolments please contact <u>Hannah or Laura</u> - <u>0437 362 834</u> </div>		
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	SCHOOL RETURN			

- Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE on wheels day. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy and bookings MUST be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if no notice is given. 24hours notice will incur a half fee.

Thank you for choosing NRCS OSHC. ©



Information sessions for PARENTS and PROVIDERS

NDIS and its Interface with Education

The Department of Education together with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment.

The Information Session will cover:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Seeking access to the NDIS
- The participant pathway
- Post school pathways and employment supports
- Preparing for your planning appointment
- Let's Talk About Work booklet
- Meet Providers in your local area
- Q&A

Wednesday 27 November, 1 - 3pm
Toormina High School - COFFS HARBOUR
Armstrong Rd, Toormina NSW 2452

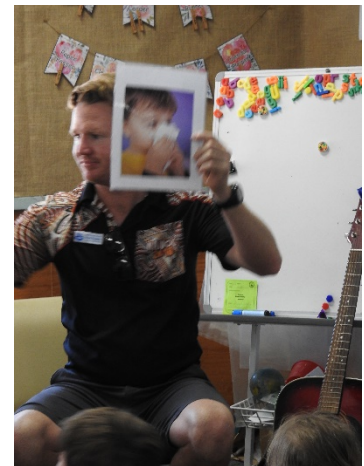
Thursday 28 November, 1 - 3pm
Southern Cross Public School - BALLINA
Chickiba Dr, East Ballina NSW 2478

Please contact Rowan Coombes on (02)6656 6644 OR email rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au to confirm your attendance.

Choosing a bike

When choosing a bike, your child should be able to **sit on the seat, hands on the handlebars, with balls of both feet firmly on the ground.**

If in doubt, check with your local bicycle retailer as oversized bicycles can be dangerous.



Healthy Lunchboxes

healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

For a chance to win a \$50 supermarket voucher, help Cancer Council NSW improve their website by completing this short 5 minute [survey](#)."

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsHLB2019>



Brent Cassidy visited K-1 yesterday to discuss and demonstrate ear health

