

Clunes Public School Newsletter

28 November 2019
Week 7 Term 4

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land



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SRC HELP THOSE IN NEED

SRC are asking our school community to bring in non-perishable donations to give to a local charity organisation in Lismore. These goods will go to those who are experiencing difficulties, due to fire, drought or other reasons. Donations can be placed in a container in the office foyer.

MOBILE LIBRARY ACCESS FOR HOLIDAYS

As our own library borrowing services finish this week for stock-taking purposes, our students will visit the mobile library on Tuesday Week 8 to learn about the mobile library service. If you would like your child to borrow from the mobile service during the holidays, send an email into the office and we can set up a registration for them.

A flyer about the mobile library will be sent with the newsletter today.

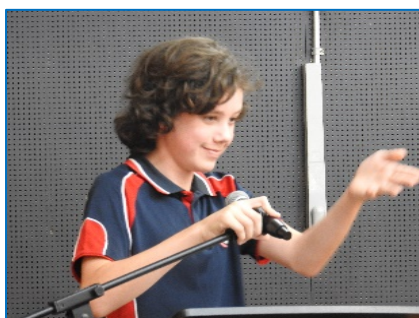
ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 1:30PM

Next Friday we will start at 1:30pm as we will be presenting our swimming certificates in recognition of our students' fantastic efforts and achievements over the last two weeks. We will also be presenting Premier Reading Challenge certificates to our many super readers over the year.

Our 2020 school captain candidates will present their speeches and afterwards all K – 5 students will have the opportunity to vote for one boy and one girl who they think will be wonderful school captains.

Students have been watching our candidates' actions and words over the last seven weeks. We again have a terrific group of students stepping up to being leaders and we wish them all the best of luck.

Michelle Slee
Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
<p>Intensive Swimming continues each day this week.</p> <p>Please remember to send swimmers, rash shirt, towel and plastic bag for wet clothes</p> 	<p>Monday 2 December - P&C meeting</p> <p>Friday 6 December - NRL for sport - <u>Special Assembly</u> – 2020 captain candidate speeches; presentation of 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>	<p>Monday December 16 - Y6 Farewell Dinner from 5.30 - Disco from 7 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 17 December - Fun Day</p> <p>Wednesday 18 December - Last day of school for 2019</p>

Expectation of the Week "What are you grateful for today?"

End of Year 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.

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

Kinder	- Lennon and Lillianna
Class 1-2	- Connie, Magnus and Tylana
Class 3-4	- Willow, Lilly and Ella
Class 4-5	- Aggie, Joe, Kalani, Khan and Lucas

Our Citizenship Award was presented to Leelu Bleakley.



Adoles-sense Program for Stage 3 students

Students in Years 5 and 6 will participate in Adoles-sense lessons on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December. Notes were distributed last week and need to be completed and returned with payment by next Friday.

*Adoles-sense is a sexuality and relationship program designed to help Yr. 5 and 6 students be better able to make **sense** of the changes that come with puberty, including physical, emotional and social changes in a positive and safe learning environment. Using a variety of multi-faceted techniques that include art therapy, role play and counselling strategies, kids learn about these changes in a safe and structured program that is also fun!*

The program is run by Jane McGowen a social worker and sexuality educator.

Last Book Club Orders

I will be submitting the final book club order for 2019 tomorrow. If you wish to order please make sure that orders are in to the office by tomorrow morning or you can order via LOOP online. I will be closing off LOOP orders for

delivery to school as of tomorrow afternoon. After this time, you will still be able to order via LOOP but will need to pay postage for delivery to your home address.

End of year activities

- Our whole school **Disco** is on Monday 16th December from 7.00-8.30pm in the school hall. The P&C will be running a canteen with drinks and snacks.
- The **Year 6 Fun Day** will be on Tuesday 17th December. Year 6 will show their skills at Lismore Skating and Putt-putt followed by an afternoon at the movies to watch *The Addams Family*.
- The **K-Y5 Fun Day** will also be on Tuesday 17th December. Students will be at the morning session of the movies to see *Frozen 2*.

All fun day notes have been distributed to students today and we ask that notes and payment are returned promptly.

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. Students who handed in their USBs this week have had them returned today [except Y6 students who will get extra photos from the Year 6 slideshow].

Library News

The last day for borrowing for all students will be **Friday 29th November**. Library stocktake will begin after this date. ALL books need to be returned prior to the holidays.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Could Year 5 parents who have as yet not responded to Rini or Joan regarding the Yr 6 Farewell Dinner please contact them? Dishes still required for the evening are steamed rice, fried rice and some curry or stir fry in sauce option. Joan's email is joanie@the-end.com.au. Please cc to Rini at rinicoady80@gmail.com

P&C News

- Thank you to the parents/carers who have offered to bring food along for the year 6 dinner. This is shaping up to be a great event for our amazing students. Special thanks to Rini and Joan for coordinating.
- There are still outstanding Playgroup fees from some families for last term, we would appreciate if these accounts could be paid before the end of term. Any questions regarding your Playgroup fees please contact Bronwyn Mitchell 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



At Clunes OSHC the children have started to choose what decorations and Christmas craft activities they want to pursue. We have been inspired to use folding and cutting techniques to create snowflakes, challenging children's fine motor skills and dexterity.



Thinking creatively, the children made sponge and cut out card designs to print and paint their own Christmas

paper and tags. Outside, the children have been making short movies with 'stunt' features and setting up an army camp with the



model figures. The older children have also been taking on leadership roles, teaching craft techniques following instructional texts and staging talent shows, with dances, joke telling and singing. It is wonderful to see the children's developing confidence and autonomy.

Please remember children need to be enrolled at <http://clunesoshc.hubworks.com.au> so the school can hand their duty of care over to Clunes OSHC staff, otherwise we are unable to sign them in at the service and look after them.

Please also make a note of our mobile number **0437 362 834** where you can text us or leave us a message, because we no longer use a landline.

Don't forget we are taking vacation care bookings and can only accommodate 20 children daily.

Finally, I would like to share my news. After 8 years at the service I will be leaving to start a full-time teaching position at Eltham Public School in January 2020. My last day will be next Monday, but everything is organised for Laura to continue in my absence. I am sad to be leaving the children, families and educators I have worked with over the years and would like to take this opportunity to thank them, previous committee members and staff at Clunes Public School who have supported me and enabled me to continue running this valuable service. I would like to wish everyone well for the future, I'm sure I'll bump into you at social events.

Enjoy a happy Christmas and peaceful 2020.

Hannah Watson



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.

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

FREE

Saturday 30th November

Mish & Jewel

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 !!

·Apologies for including the incorrect flyer for the Clunes Carols on the Common last week -

Below is the 2019 version·

2019

Clunes
Carols
AT THE COMMON

5pm Sun 15th Dec 2019

Food stalls, cakes, drinks, live music by the Clunes Christmas Band, raffles, prizes and a visit from Santa. BYO picnic blanket and plenty of gold coins as funds raised support Clunes Community Pre School.

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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.



To The fire brigade
Thank you for putting
out all the fires
that have been around.

from Lillian

Kindergarten

Clunes Public School

·Our students have been busy creating Thank You cards and posters for our firefighters· Here is a small selection·

