

Clunes Public School Newsletter

5 December 2019
Week 8 Term 4

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K – 6 CELEBRATIONS AT 1:30PM ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow we celebrate our K - 6 students' achievements in swimming, academics, creative and performing arts, citizenship and the Premiers Reading Challenge. Our 2020 School Captain candidates will present speeches and a K – 5 secret ballot will occur immediately afterwards. We will also have a special visit from Neville Battistuzzi who is representing the Rural Fire Fighters, in response to the thoughtful cards and pictures sent by our students. This will be a wonderful opportunity to publicly acknowledge the wonderful work of our local fire fighters. Our assembly will begin at the earlier starting time of **1:30pm** to ensure we provide adequate time for all activities. We hope to see lots of family and friends joining us for this occasion.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION DAY FRIDAY 13TH DEC

On Friday 13 December at 10am we will celebrate Kindergarten graduating their first year and Year 6 moving onto secondary education. Special guests will help present certificates and special awards to Year 6 students while our talented students will perform in the band, choir and individual performances. This is a very joyous occasion in acknowledging milestones in our children's lives. After the assembly at 10am, our community helpers, family members, scripture and ethics teachers are invited to a "Thank You Morning Tea" provided by our staff. We hope to see many family and community members joining us in this celebration event.

FILM FESTIVAL FINALLY HERE

We are very excited about our first ever film festival next week. Our students will enjoy a preview with our local preschool students on Tuesday at 11:30am. There are



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	
<p>Friday 6 December - NRL for sport - <i>Special Assembly</i> – 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 5.30pm - Disco from 7 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 17 December - Fun Day</p> <p>Wednesday 18 December - Last day of school for 2019</p>	<p>2020 TERM DATES</p> <p>Wednesday 29 January - Students in Years 1-6 start school - Best Start appointments for Kindergarten students</p> <p>Thursday 30-Friday 31 January - Best Start appointments for Kindergarten students</p> <p>Monday 3 February - Kindergarten students start school</p>

limited seats available at this matinee for any family members who cannot attend the evening showings on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 6:30pm. Our 5 films should run for around an hour in total.

Our P & C have planned a delicious menu for everyone to enjoy from 5:30pm before the movies start, with some popcorn to share while enjoying the movies. Miss Hutchinson has also been designing a photo booth opportunity for our actors.

This film festival has been an integral part of our students' learning involving technology, script writing, problem solving and performing arts. The Stage 2 students have learnt the intricacies of using green screens while the Stage 3 students have been fully immersed in the film making process, taking on opportunities to take on the many roles in front and behind the camera.

This has been a very innovative and engaging program which will culminate in a fun, family event. After a slow start, tickets are now selling fast. Everyone needs to purchase their tickets prior to the night of their choice as there is limited seating. Tickets can be purchased through the office for \$1 per ticket and up to \$4 for the immediate family. Families can purchase tickets to both nights after Friday if nights are not sold out.

YEAR 6 DINNER

Many thanks to Joan (Aggie's mum) and Rini (Khan's mum) who have been coordinating the Year 6 Dinner which will be on Monday 16th December.

As is tradition, the Year 5 students' parents cater for this dinner and we thank them for their contribution to the dinner. We will also need Year 5 parents to assist on the evening with preparation, serving and clean up. Our Year 5 students will be assisting with serving on the evening too. Year 6 students and their parents and carers will be arriving at 5:30pm for a 6pm sit down dinner.

Afterwards our community will enjoy a disco with our K – 6 students from 7pm to 8:30pm. Please let the office know if you are a Year 5 parent and you can assist with the dinner preparation etc. on the night so we assured the tasks can be distributed and lighten the work load.

CLUNES HAS TALENT 80'S STYLE

The SRC are organising a Clunes has Talent for the last day of term, Wednesday 18th December 2019. The students will enjoy some fun entertainment from their peers as they provide an array of performances while everyone can wear 80's style clothing.

Our SRC Christmas Hamper Appeal is going strong with loads of donations coming in. Keep them coming in!!!

BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR OFFICE LADIES, BERNI AND ANDREA WHO HAVE BEEN FLAT OUT PREPARING THE ZILLIONS OF THINGS REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE YEAR – THEY ARE DEFINITELY ON SANTA'S NICE LIST.

Michelle Slee
Principal

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

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 a couple of weeks ago and need to be completed and returned with payment by TOMORROW. The program is run by Jane McGowen a social worker and sexuality educator.

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*, after which they will return to school for some classroom celebrations.

Library News

Please return ALL library books prior to the holidays.

P&C News

Volunteers needed for Tuesday Film night – if you can assist in the canteen we would love to hear from you, we need two volunteers from 5pm. We thank you in advance for this.

Baked goods needed for Tuesday/Wednesday Film nights
If anyone can help out with baked goods on these nights we would greatly appreciate this.

Uniform Co-ordinator required for next year – The P&C require a uniform co-ordinator for next year. This doesn't require much time or effort mainly checking on stock levels from time to time and ordering uniform items when needed. Please contact Berni if you can assist with this.

Needing Christmas gift ideas? The P&C are selling packs of cards at \$10 for 5 cards with beautiful artwork from the school children. Berni has them available for sale at the office.

Anna Douglass – President



Clunes OSHC

This week has been bittersweet at Clunes OSHC as our fearless leader had her last day on Monday. Hannah's contributions to the service have been vital in creating and maintain the high levels of childcare that we offer. Her own high personal standards have helped all staff to strive and be the best educators we can be. Hannah's kind words of encouragement and constructive feedback have allowed me to grow as an educator and help me to be reflective in my practice. The children all adore Hannah and we all wish her the very best in her future endeavours. We hope to celebrate Hannah's 8 years at COOSH in the new year.



The children have been trying to stay out of the heat this week with inside games being the rage. Chess has been popular again with many children passing on their knowledge of the game to their peers. It has been interesting to watch their different techniques and what rules are important.



Setting up dominos to make patterns and pictures has had the children experimenting with angles and space using practical maths skills to make their patterns into pictures. Christmas holidays are approaching [20 days till Christmas] and spaces for the four days before Christmas are filling up fast. So if you would like to get in some kid free shopping, or need a fun place for your children to go, call or text 0437 362 834 or email clunesoshc@nracs.com.au and leave your name, children's name and the days you would like to book. We are also taking bookings for January's vacation care from the 6th of January. This includes Thanks again for all your support

Laura Hayward



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 Rennant 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.

Lyrics for the Clunes Carols choir

MEMORIES – Maroon 5

Here's to the ones that we got
Cheers to the wish you were here, but you're not
'Cause the pics bring back all the memories
Of everything we've been through
Toast to the ones here today
Toast to the ones that we lost on the way
'Cause the pics bring back all the memories
And the memories bring back, memories bring back you

There's a time that I remember, when I did not know no pain
When I believed in forever, and everything would stay the same
Now my heart feel like December when somebody say your name
'Cause I can't reach out to call you, but I know I will one day, yeah

Everybody hurts sometimes
Everybody hurts someday, aye aye
But everything gon' be alright
Go and raise a glass and say, aye

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Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo
Memories bring back, memories bring back you

There's a time that I remember when I never felt so lost
When I felt all of the hatred was too powerful to stop (ooh, yeah)
Now my heart feel like an ember and it's lighting up the dark
I'll carry these torches for ya that you know I'll never drop, yeah

Everybody hurts sometimes
Everybody hurts someday, aye aye
But everything gon' be alright
Go and raise a glass and say, aye

Here's to the ones that we got (oh oh)
Cheers to the wish you were here, but you're not
'Cause the pics bring back all the memories
Of everything we've been through (no, no)
Toast to the ones here today (aye)
Toast to the ones that we lost on the way
'Cause the pics bring back all the memories (aye)
And the memories bring back, memories bring back you

Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo
Memories bring back, memories bring back you
Doo doo, doo doo doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo
Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo (ooh, yeah)
Memories bring back, memories bring back you

Yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, no, no
Memories bring back, memories bring back you

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing in jingle bell square
In the frosty air
What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go riding in a one-horse sleigh
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling beat
That's the jingle bell rock
Come on
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun
Play it again
Dancing and prancing in jingle bell square
In the frosty air
What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
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Rockin' around the Christmas tree

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling when
you hear
Voices singing, "Let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

Interlude

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