

# Clunes Public School Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Week 6 Term 4

*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

**Respect | Responsibility | Integrity**

*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*



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## THE HEAT IS ON!

The temperature has certainly soared in the last few days. Many students are remembering water bottles, drinking water regularly and listening to body signs that they may be overheating. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and encourage responsibility to keep hydrated. Staff will continue to monitor and encourage fluid intake.



## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM STARTS MONDAY

We hope to have warm, sunny weather for our week of intense swimming. Please remember to label everything and ensure your children have warm clothes to change into. Don't forget to wear a rashie, and goggles are optional but very helpful. We also ask children with long hair to pull it out of their eyes with a hair tie. We will discuss essentials and safety rules with students this week to ensure everyone feels safe, happy and enjoys maximum participation next week.

## GETTING READY FOR THE END OF YEAR COUNTDOWN

Year 5 and 6 received information this week regarding the end of year ceremonies on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All students will enjoy carefully planned Covid-19 Safe activities on our Fun Day, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December and will receive notes in the next couple of weeks.

## FREAKY FUN FRIDAY

We all enjoyed a fun day last Friday thanks to our Student Representative Council. We continue to have lots of wonderful donations from our families for the Christmas Hamper charity appeal. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated. We will take donations until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December when the SRC hold their final mufti day for the year.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
<b>Friday 20 November</b> - Lismore District Public Speaking	<b>All Week</b> - Intensive Swimming  <b>Thursday 26 November</b> - AHS Orientation	<b>Tuesday 1 December</b> - BBHS Orientation  <b>Thursday 3 December</b> - AHS Orientation	<b>Monday 7 December</b> - P&C Meeting  <b>Tuesday 8 December</b> - Adoles-sense for Yrs 5 & 6



## APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO ALL

We all have never experienced a year like this one. Many of us have agreed that one of the hardest parts of this year is policing what has been enforced by government authorities to keep us all safe. Our deepest gratitude to all our parents who continue to adhere to rules, keep your children home when they are sick, endure Covid-19 tests and support your children, school and each other. We know you are all doing it tough and making the best of a tricky situation, and we thank you for being so awesome. We can all see the distant light at the end of the tunnel now (I hope).

## CANTEEN DAY!

Canteen on Wednesday brought a delicious lunch and a smile to all. Thank you Charlotte, (Lawson and Magnus' mum) and Shannon, (Cole, Claire and Tessa's mum). The new freezer purchased by P & C would also have come in very handy.

## ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Students have been participating in a wide range of assessments over the past few weeks and will continue to have their progress recorded this term. Teachers now begin the task of completing very comprehensive reports which will be distributed in the second last week of this term. Teachers, led by Mr Priestley, have trialled a new Numeracy Scope and Sequence this year which is proving highly successful in catering for different student abilities, while providing feedback on student growth to teachers. We hope our students have been sharing their celebrations of achievements, big and small, with their families along the way. We will continue to refine and improve this process in the new year.

## LAST WEEK FOR ROBOTICS AND CODING KITS

K/1 & 2/3/4 students have enjoyed a number of weeks using the loaned STEM kits. Many thanks to Ms Hutchinson for coordinating this.

## P & C SUCCESS WITH GRANT FOR NEW OVEN

Congratulations and well done to our new P & C President, Danielle Cleary (Austin and Elliot's mum) who has successfully applied for a grant for a new canteen oven. We hope to get lots of use out of it in the new year.

*Michelle Slee*

Clunes Public School Principal

## EXPECTATION

*"Take on new challenges"*

## Book Club

Book Club orders are due back at school **by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. This is the last issue for 2020, with lots of gift ideas inside, so get your orders in quick. Don't forget, if it's a surprise gift, we will keep your order in the office for you.

## P&C News

A huge thank you to Charlotte and Shannon for their wonderful job running canteen yesterday. We are very lucky

to have you consistently volunteer and appreciate all of your efforts.

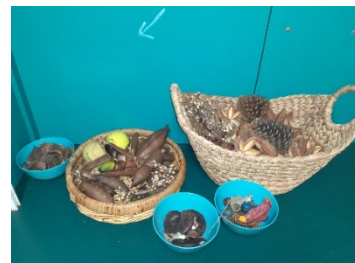
Our new freezer for the canteen arrived last Thursday and I thank Anna Douglass for her hard work in organising this for the school.

We were successful in our grant application to the Centre for Volunteering and have been awarded \$2699 to purchase a new oven for the school canteen. We are very excited to upgrade these canteen facilities and look forward to more canteens running next year.

*Danielle Cleary* – President

## COOSH News

Enjoying the outdoors has been a must for all the Clunes OSHC children. With the change of season, the children have been collecting the amazing array of seeds that are



scattered around the school grounds. Berries, flowers and leaves have been closely examined and hypothesised about which trees they have come from.

The children continued creating gods' eye - a simple craft made by wrapping wool around crossed sticks to make a diamond eye. We took it outside and collected sticks to be our foundation for the God's eye. The children battled the wind while winding and still created beautiful eyes.

End of year is coming fast, and we will have 5 weeks of vacation care over the 6 week break. Clunes OSHC will be open from Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December right up until Christmas then will be open again from the 4<sup>th</sup> of January. We are taking bookings now if you would like to send your children to after school care or Vacation Care.

Call or text us on 0437 362 834 or email us at [clunesoshc@nracs.org.au](mailto:clunesoshc@nracs.org.au) to make a booking,

*Laura, Robby and the Team*

**Byron Bay High School P&C is running a Farewell 2020**

Raffle <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/bbhs2020>

There are over 40 amazing prizes totally \$15,000.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to invest in much needed initiatives and resources to support student wellbeing.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Live Life Well @ School

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE AT HOME



Looking for ideas to keep your kids active at home?

Download a copy of our 'Keeping Kids Active' guide: [nshp.com.au/KeepingKidsActive](http://nshp.com.au/KeepingKidsActive)



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Photos of the Week

