

Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Respect | Responsibility | Integrity

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land



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SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

The students have been fantastic both in their effort to improve their swimming skills and in their responsible behaviour. Many thanks to our parents and carers who obviously prepared their children well. Students are also currently engaging in beach, river and pool safety and learning to recognise rips. We are grateful to have this course go ahead with the summer holidays fast approaching. Students will receive certificates next week.

2021 CAPTAIN CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN

On the afternoon of **Friday 4th December** all captains' candidates will present a short speech to K – 6 students. K – 5 students and staff will then vote on a secret ballot paper, and the 2021 school captains will be announced through zoom at our presentation day assembly on Monday 14th December. More details soon.

END OF YEAR PREPARATION CONTINUES

- Many thanks to the Year 5 parents who have already sent in a donation for the Year 6 Farewell Lunch.

- K – 6 students will receive permission notes next week for the End of Year Fun day. K – 5 students will be travelling to Byron Cinemas to view 3 different age appropriate movies. Year 6 will be travelling to Lismore to enjoy roller skating and a movie at Lismore Cinema afterwards.
- We are also hoping someone can lend the school some lights suitable for our afternoon disco in the hall on Monday 14th December. If you have some suitable and are willing to lend them for the day, please contact the school office.

Teachers are currently very busy as they complete student reports (to go out in the week beginning December 7th) as well as filming performances for our school community's enjoyment.

CO FUNDED PROJECT FOR 2021

Many students, staff and parents have requested an improved water station. We are currently working with the



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
<p>All Week - Intensive Swimming</p> 	<p>Tuesday 1 December - BBHS Orientation</p> <p>Thursday 3 December - AHS Orientation</p>	<p>Reports distributed this week.</p> <p>Monday 7 December - P&C Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 8 December - Adoles-sense for Yrs 5 & 6</p>	<p>Monday 14 December - Presentation Assembly - Year 6 luncheon - School Disco</p> <p>Tuesday 15 December - Fun Day</p> <p>Wednesday 16 December - Last day of the school year</p>

Assets Management Unit to install a new, more hygienic water-bottle filling station. If this application is successful, the department will fund 60% of the project and the remainder will be through community fund raising.

SRC CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL GROWING

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations. The hamper is steadily growing.
SRC will hold another Mufti Day on Friday 11th December.



TEA TOWELS AND SCHOOL PHOTOS

Many thanks to Anna Douglass and P & C for organising the tea towel fund raiser. Tea towels will be sent home today so please check school bags to ensure tea towels aren't wet or stained.
School photos were delivered to the school last week, however the company made an error with the whole school photo and we are waiting for the correct photo to arrive before sending them home.

Michelle Slee

Clunes Public School Principal

EXPECTATION
"Consider others"

Assembly Awards

Citizenship Award presented to **Skylar Ramsay**.

K-1 Classroom



Claire Kelly – Coping very well with changes after returning from sick leave.

Mae Tibika – Using a clear voice with great expression and intonation during script reading practice.

Loren Allport - Progress in her reading, reading with expression and intonation.

Gracie Allport - Progress with writing and handwriting.

2-3-4 Classroom



Magnus Mactier – Magnus has continued to work hard, taking on feedback when needed. Keep it up Magnus.

Lola Johnston – Lola is a caring class member who is always looking out for others and helping when needed.

Mandell Tibika – Mandell works very hard to ensure all work he produces is to the best of his ability. Great work Mandell.

Ella Pryde – Ella is a reliable and outstanding class member. Ella works hard to stay on task at all times and is always looking out for others.

5-6 Classroom



Lachlan Morrow-Smith - Well Done - as a captain of Clunes Public School, Lachlan has always made an incredible effort to be an excellent role model for others. Congratulations Lachlan on constantly representing our school so well.

Zeke Gibson- Merit - Zeke constantly applies himself to producing his best results. In all of the assessment tasks we have completed, Zeke has produced results that reflect his high standard of application. Great work Zeke!

Zohar Haver - Good effort - As the semester has progressed Zohar has regularly shown a great ability to take on challenges and produce amazing outcomes. This award recognizes her brilliant on-going effort in all aspects of our school.

Presentation Assembly

On Monday 14th December, we will be holding the Presentation Assembly from 9:30am to 10:30am. Students will need to be in full school uniform.

Non-essential visitors are not permitted so families will be able to Zoom the assembly from the comfort of their homes. Our Year 6 students will be presented with a graduation certificate and gifts from both the P & C and the school. The Year 6 awards including the Academic Award, CAPA Award and Citizenship Award will be announced. As well as the Year 6 presentations, a pre-recorded band performance and the P & C President's speech will be shown, Kindergarten students will receive their gifts, and the 2021 School Captains will be announced.

2020 School Disco – done differently

After the presentation assembly, Year 5 & 6 students will be attending the traditional Year 6 Farewell meal. This year due to Covid restrictions, they will be partaking in lunch, not dinner, and no parents will be attending. The traditional slide show will be zoomed to families.

After the lunch, students will disco the afternoon away. Year 6 students will be the DJs and all students will be able to participate from 2-3pm.

Guitar and Drum Tuition

With the end of year fast approaching, just a reminder that music tuition fees for guitar and drums with Daniel Cameron are now overdue.

Please contact the office to check if you have an outstanding balance and get payment to us by **Wednesday 9 December**.

Library News

This week is the last week of borrowing for the year. Please check book shelves, behind the pillows of your lounges and under your beds for any library books that may be hiding there and return all books by the end of the term.

P&C News

The tea towels have arrived! They will be handed out to students today so keep a look out for these in school bags. We hope you like this wonderful souvenir for students.

CANTEEN

Every **Wednesday** until the end of term, the canteen will be open to sell ice-blocks and poppers only.

Ice blocks will be \$1 and poppers \$1.50

As the days are getting hotter we thought it would be nice to run this for the last 3 weeks – please send students with money if you would like them to purchase something to keep them cool on these hot summer days. No online payments to the school please.

A huge thank you to Charlotte for running the canteen for students.

Danielle Cleary – President

Clunes OSHC News

We have been exploring the world of bio-degradable plastic at Clunes OSHC the last two weeks. The first week we made plastic from milk which the children describe as a little like the texture of cheese; and when it hardened it was a little rough to touch. The next week we created a plastic made from gelatine. This transparent jelly like plastic had a much nicer feel. We discussed what we could use each of the plastics for, and hypothesised how fast they would degrade. Next week we will bury some in the garden and put our theories to the test.



We took the opportunity this week to get back in our swimmers and have a water fight. This was a child led activity with the children sourcing their weapons (sponges) and arsenal (bucket of water) and went out to get wet. They decided on fair rules to help maintain the fun of the game and peer-supported each other to maintain the rules. There will be more water based activities as the hot weather continues.

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 17th of December right up until Christmas, then will be open again from the 4th of January. We are taking bookings if you would like to send your children to after school care or vacation care.

Please call or text us on 0437 362 834 or email us at clunesoshc@nracs.org.au to make a booking,

Laura, Robby and the Team



CLUNES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL SANTA RUN.



THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2020

COVID SAFE MEASURES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES WILL APPLY

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)
5:30pm 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

Photos of the Week

