



Clunes Public School Newsletter

3rd December 2020
Week 8 Term 4

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Respect | Responsibility | Integrity
Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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K – 6 ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY (NO VISITORS SORRY)

On Friday afternoon class awards, swimming certificates and Premier Reading Challenge certificates will be presented to our students. The 2021 Captain candidates will present a short speech to K – 6 students prior to voting taking place.

SECOND LAST WEEK OF THE YEAR NEWS

- Year 5 families received Y5 student lunch orders this week for the Year 6 farewell lunch.
- All Year 5 and 6 students should have returned their permission note for the very valuable 'Adoles-sense' program to be presented throughout next Tuesday.
- Reports will be distributed **Mon 7th & Tues 8th Dec.**
- Friday 11th December** all students will enjoy *Clunes has Talent* which is a fun, low key event where children have fun getting up and performing in front of their peers.

- All going well, students will enjoy a viewing of **class films**. These will then be uploaded to our website for our school community to enjoy.
- SRC** will host their last **Mufti day** for the year with the theme being either your favourite casual wear or Christmas outfit. This will also be the last day for Christmas Hamper donations.

REPORTING INFORMATION YEAR ONE TO SIX


Please note: a "C" means your child is doing everything expected of them, a "D" means they are still developing skills in an area, a "B" means they are working at a high level within their stage expectations, an "A" means they are working beyond their stage level and an "E" means they are achieving below their stage level.

The Kindergarten reporting is graded as *At, Above or Below*. The most important grading is the **EFFORT** grading as it reflects if your child is working to their full potential and a great effort grading should be highly praised and celebrated!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	2021
Friday 4 December - K-6 Assembly 	Reports distributed this week. Monday 7 December - P&C Meeting Tuesday 8 December - Adoles-sense for Yrs 5 & 6	Monday 14 December - Presentation Assembly - Year 6 luncheon - School Disco Tuesday 15 December - Fun Day Wednesday 16 December - Last day of the school year	Wednesday 27 January SDD Thursday 28 January SSD Friday 29 January Years 1 -6 commence Term 1 Tuesday 2 February Kinders commence Term 1

Please ring the school if you would like any element of your child's report discussed with your child's teacher. Your teacher will also contact you if they have any concerns (if they haven't previously).

YEAR 5 B.Y.O.DEVICE PRESENTATION

On **Monday 7th December** from 5:15pm to 6:15pm [prior to P & C meeting] Mr Priestley will be presenting a BYODevice presentation via Zoom. The B.Y.O.Device program is only for 2021 Year 5 & 6 students and not Year 4, however interested Year 4 parents are welcome to join in. A zoom link will be sent out prior to Monday evening with other details.

LAST P & C MEETING FOR THE YEAR

The last P & C meeting will be held on Monday 7th December at 6:15pm. We hope to have lots of people joining us by Zoom. An invitation with the link has been sent out by Casandra. Please contact the school if you would like to receive an invitation with the link.

POPPERS AND QUELCHES ON SALE

P & C will be opening up canteen on the following dates to sell poppers and Quelch sticks:-
Friday 4th Dec, Wednesday 9th Dec and Monday 14th Dec.
Limited lemonade icy poles will be available for students with allergies.

Please send students with *cash to be paid directly to the canteen*. Correct change would be appreciated.

WATER BOTTLES AND HATS ESSENTIAL

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a hat. We have given out many, many paper cups due to students forgetting their bottles. It is vital to have lots of water, food and hats as the temperature soars and the students become fatigued.

Michelle Slee

Clunes Public School Principal

EXPECTATION
"Consider others"

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.

ZOOM Information

Yr 5 Captain Speeches 1:45pm Friday 4th December
Meeting ID: 698 4707 4292

Passcode: 755499

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69847074292?pwd=WC9rNGVlVVMxc3hwSTg2a3gzdVU5Zz09>

4/5 BYOD Meeting 5:15pm Monday 7th December
Meeting ID: 673 3413 5817

Passcode: 023187

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67334135817?pwd=WTVYQUtFVFFGZkw4STY0ZzBwYWdCZz09>

End of Year Presentation Day 9:30am Monday 14th December

Meeting ID: 669 8965 0716

Passcode: 985051

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66989650716?pwd=QTFhQ3N5Q3NtdnBiQmJxYUd6NXMvdz09>

Yr 6 Luncheon ??? (will find for you) Monday 14th December
Meeting ID: 667 4312 5364

Passcode: 343102

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66743125364?pwd=WVdOWnpvTVNoTnJNQlI3ZGxvaERBdz09>

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

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

We are very excited to be having canteen twice this week selling poppers and quelch iceblocks, especially with the weather being so warm. We hope the students are enjoying this and look forward to canteen being a regular event in 2021.

A huge thank you to Charlotte, Madeleine and Shannon for running canteen this week.

We hope families liked the tea towels - we think they look great.

Danielle Cleary – President

Clunes OSHC News

A few months ago, it felt like we would never get to the end of this crazy year, now it feels like it is going all too quickly.



The children at Clunes OSHC are starting to get very excited for the Christmas holidays and have been planning some amazing themes for our school holiday fun. There are water days, games days, food days and even an excursion to the beach. The full program is available in this newsletter, at the service and just outside the hall.

The Clunes OSHC children enjoyed making nachos this week. They were acutely aware of other children's intolerances and dislikes, so we made three different styles to suit everyone. The iron on beads have been out this week and we have been creating cute Christmas decorations and little 'among us' characters. It was impressive to watch the children experiment with the bead placements to create the desired characters.



We will have 5 weeks of vacation care over the 6-week break. Clunes OSHC will be open from Thursday 17th December right up until Christmas then we will be open again from 4th January. We are taking bookings now if you would like to send your children to after school care or Vacation please call or text us on 0437 362 834 or email us clunesoshc@nrccs.org.au to make a booking,

Laura, Robby and the Team

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

WILDLIFE GUARDIANS
KEEPER FOR A DAY
CRITTER CAPTURE

BOOK NOW AT
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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

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.

PLEASE HELP THE COMMUNITY TO BE COVID SAFE BY GIVING SANTA & HIS HELPERS 1.5m OF SPACE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Live Life Well @ School Graphic Snippets



Mac n Cheese Muffins

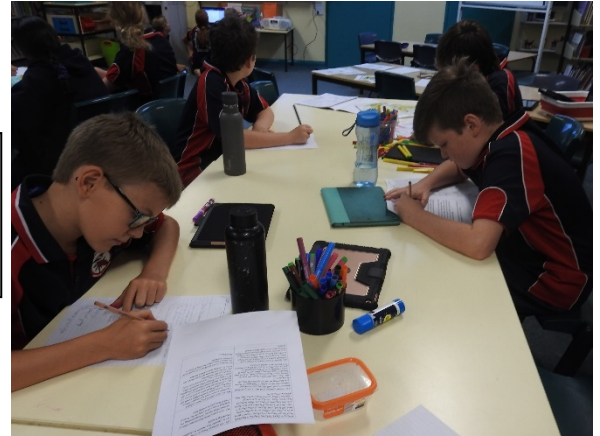
Ingredients: 6 eggs, 1/2 cup natural yoghurt, 1 1/2 cups dried macaroni pasta (cooked to packet instructions), 1 cup corn, 1 large zucchini (grated), 1 large carrot (grated), 1 cup grated low fat cheese, salt and pepper to taste

Method: Preheat oven to 180 degrees and grease a muffin tin well with oil. Put all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix until well combined. Divide mixture evenly between the muffin holes. Top with a little extra grated cheese. Bake in oven for 25 minutes or until set and golden. Allow to cool in tin for 15 mins before turning out to cool completely.

Photos of the Week



Letter writing in the 5/6 class this week



The 2/3 4 class have been busy writing poems



Elves and a Bunyip in the K-1 class this week



Don't forget
The P&C still has gift cards available for sale - 5 pack of cards for \$10.

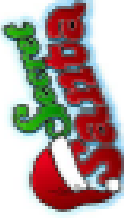



Our Christmas Hamper is growing



Clunes OSHC

Vacation Care Program December 2020 - January 2021

Monday 14 th Dec	Tuesday 15 th Dec	Wednesday 16 th Dec	Thursday 17 th Dec	Friday 18 th Dec
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER  Make lemonade Compete in egg and spoon & sack races	END OF YEAR PARTY Create a farewell banner  Decorate a farewell cake Celebrate with loved ones
CHRISTMAS CAROLS Perform Christmas Carols Play charades Compete in "guess the Carol"	AROUND THE WORLD Create an advent Wreath (Austria) Decorate a drift wood tree (Greenland) Fashion a straw angel (Poland)	 Write a letter to Santa Craft a Popsicle Santa's Sleigh Make beautiful gifts	GOOEY GINGER Decorate gingerbread houses Experiment with Ginger slime Eat Christmas cookies	CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday 21 st Dec	Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Wednesday 23 rd Dec	Thursday 24 th Dec	Friday 25 th Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 28 th Dec	Tuesday 29 th Dec	Wednesday 30 th Dec	Thursday 31 st Dec	Friday 1 st Jan
CLASSIC GAME DAY Play hide and seek, Murder in the dark & blink.  Murder blink. Design a cup and ball	RIDICULOUS RAINBOWS Create rainbow eye dyes Grow a rainbow Eat rainbow pizza	BLOWING BUBBLES Design a bubble snake. Create unbreakable Bubbles.  Paint bubble pictures	CHEEKY CHOCOLATE Play the Chocolate game Decorate chocolate strawberries Make chocolate sugar scrub	 Dress up as an Adult Design a game for us all to play Create papercraft jewellery









*** SPECIAL TREAT:** Children can bring a scooter or bike each day. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels #

Technology Day: BYO device (eg. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI Devices stored when not in use

**** Water day:** bring sun shirt, swimmers/change of clothes, eye protection, hat & towel

Clunes OSHC

Vacation Care Program December 2020 - January 2021

Monday 11 th Jan	Tuesday 12 th Jan	Wednesday 13 th Jan	Thursday 14 th Jan	Friday 15 th Jan
MIGHTY MARATHON Make energy gel Meet a runner Run a cross country 	WET & WILD ^{A.A} Bring in water squirter Play pass the water & have a water fight 	FABULOUS FLOWERS Replant the gardens with flowers and vegetables Make Pressed flowers 	GO TEAM! Learn to play Rugby, Soccer, Netball, make up a team chant create a team mascot 	TERRIFIC TECHNOLOGY # Compete in Mario Kart Discuss favourite games Make healthy gaming snacks 
Monday 18th Jan C-FACTOR & MUSIC MARATHON Practice your talent, choose your costume & perform to all your friends Music Marathon - play guess that song, make a junk instrument, form a band & play along 	Tuesday 19th Jan POTTY POETRY Create clay pots, people or houses Meet a potter Use leaves and objects to decorate pots 	Wednesday 20th Jan BEACH EXCURSION ^{A.A} Ballina river no coat Compete in beach volley ball, design sand castles & learn about surf safety Supervised paddling/ cool off NO SWIMMING 	Thursday 21st Jan MAD HATTER TEA PARTY & CRUMBLING COOKIES Decorate cookies Compete in the Cookie Monster Challenge Design a hat & have a tea party 	Friday 22nd Jan KRAZY KITES Fashion Paper kites Watch kite fighting Fly fashionable kites 
Monday 25th Jan DEADLY DAY Learn to throw boomerangs Dress in traditional dress Design traditional face painting 	Tuesday 26th Jan AUSTRALIA DAY CLOSED 	Wednesday 27th Jan WATER DAY ^{A.A} Try the Clunes slip and slide Play slippery rob the nest Eat water melon 	Thursday 28th Jan POLICE DAY Meet a police man, Learn about forensic science Make a badge 	Friday 29th Jan SCH OOL DAY

* Limited spaces available *

For bookings & new enrolments please contact Laura - 0437 362 834

- 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 THINGS, NO BARE FEET, NO HELMET, NO RIDE** on wheels day.

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. ☺