



Clunes Public School Newsletter

10th December 2020
Week 9 Term 4

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR STUDENTS!

I would like to acknowledge all our Year 5 and Year 6 students as they have been wonderful role models for all our students.

Their positivity, team spirit and enthusiasm has ensured they have made the best of an exceptional and difficult year. They have made the most of every opportunity presented to them and ensured they will remember this year for all the right reasons.

They all have shown a strong commitment to their studies, carrying out their many duties and continually showing care and kindness.

Our Year 5 captain candidates presented excellent speeches and all of them will certainly make great student leaders, whether it be as Captain, Student Representative Council member, Sport House leaders, Year 6 buddies and/or school senior students. It has been a delightful year with them and they should be very proud of themselves!



TOMORROW - CASUAL OR CHRISTMAS THEME MUFTI

SRC members are making sure students have a fun end of term with everyone coming to school tomorrow in either casual or Christmas themed clothing. Everyone is asked to donate an item for our SRC Christmas Hamper appeal. Friday will be the last day for donations as the Salvation Army will be collecting the goods on Monday morning.

CLUNES HAS TALENT FOR STUDENTS

We all look forward to a fun show on Friday. This won't be zoomed as it is an array of unpolished performances that give students the opportunity to get up on the stage and do their favourite song, dance, trick or joke. Let's hope 2021 sees a return to live performances to the stage with a school community audience.

CLASS FILMS VIEWED BY STUDENTS TOMORROW

In the afternoon our K – 6 students will enjoy the first viewing of our class films. Links will be sent home via email and later uploaded onto our website for everyone to enjoy.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 9	WEEK 10		2021
<p>Friday 11 December - Mufti Day – Christmas theme. Last day to donate to the Christmas Hamper.</p> <p>- Clunes Has Talent</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 - Final newsletter for 2020</p>		<p>Wednesday 27 January School Development Day - pupil free day</p> <p>Thursday 28 January School Development Day - pupil free day</p> <p>Friday 29 January Years 1 -6 commence Term 1</p> <p>Tuesday 2 February Kinders commence Term 1</p>



MONDAY IS OUR PRESENTATION DAY

We hope all our Kindergarten families can join in via Zoom to see their children receive a gift to celebrate the end of their first year at Clunes Public School.

We invite all school community members to our End of Year Presentation (via Zoom) when we will have a filmed performance by our band and a recorded speech by our P & C President – Danielle Cleary; Principal and School Captain speeches; and presentation of Year 6 certificates, P & C pen gift and school gift.

We will also be announcing the recipients of the Academic/ Application, Citizenship, Creative and Performing Arts, Premier Sports Challenge and Band Awards and the 2021 Captains. All students are asked to wear their school uniform.

Please see link information below.

YEAR 6 LUNCH – ZOOM IN 12 NOON

Our Year 6 students will change into their Farewell Lunch outfits after the assembly and their families will be able to zoom in to watch their grand entry and the Principal, Class Teacher and Captain speeches.

Thank you to Year 5 parents, P & C and staff who have funded the delicious sushi lunch and cupcake and ice cream dessert. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Pearce, Mrs Henderson and Mr Priestley have worked tirelessly to ensure the lunch, photo shoot and disco is a special one. As parents cannot join us, we are sending home a small gift to remember this special occasion. Students will also receive a USB of the slide show and a placemat.

At 1pm, Y6 will enjoy a photo opportunity followed by disco for years 5 & 6.

At 2pm – 3pm we will enjoy a K – 6 disco and K – 5 can change T-shirt for disco if they wish.

Our greatest appreciation to Mr Priestley whose terrific technology skills and commitment to his students, have provided the technological means to bring our community into our events.

ZOOM LINKS

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>

Year 6 Farewell Luncheon

12 noon Monday 14th December

Meeting ID: 667 4312 5364

Passcode: 343102

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66743125364?pwd=WVd0WnpvTVNoTnJNQLl3ZGxvaERBdz09>

FUN DAY – TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Year 6 will be transported by private transport to enjoy a day of roller skating and Lismore cinema with Mr Priestley, Mrs Slee and Rose Smith.

K – 5 students will be transported by bus to Byron Palace Cinemas with Miss Hutchinson, Mr Sky, Mrs Henderson, Kaela McRae and Tiffany Renshaw. K – 5 students will need to be in uniform.



BAND PERFORMANCE AND INFORMATION SESSION

Many thanks to our band members and Fiona Clark who provided an informative session to our younger students regarding the various band instruments. Stage 2 students received a note regarding band tuition in 2021 and we hope to have many new band members in the new year.

Many thanks also to tutors Mish and Daniel who have managed to keep music in our lives in tricky circumstances.

2021 CLASS STRUCTURE

While I understand it is important for families to know their children's class and teacher for 2021, it can also change quickly according to enrolment numbers. We previously have had a number of children leave at the end of the year and then had 11 new students walk in the door on the first day. We have considered very carefully which teacher will be on what class next year and the best structure for our students. At this stage we will have:

Mr Sky on Kindergarten- Year 1

Miss Hutchinson on Year 2 and 3

Mr Priestley on Years 4, 5 and 6 [Y5 & 6 will be included in BYO Device program and Y4 use school iPads.]

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU

Ana Thompson has been a full time staff member of our school for the last 3 years. She has a huge array of skills and has enhanced education and wellbeing at our school.

Kate Cooper has been an SLSO at our school over the last 7 years and has contributed in many ways to many of our students during this time.

Rose Smith has been at our school in 2020 and in previous years. She also has had a positive impact on our students and school.

We thank all 3 staff members and wish them well in their new career paths.

P & C THANK YOU AND GOODBYES

Last Monday we had the final 2020 P & C meeting. It is always inspiring to know how well our school is supported by its community and this talented, enthusiastic team. There are many exciting plans and projects for the future as well as a new freezer and oven for our canteen. I'd like to thank Danielle, all executive and our P & C team for their continued work.

I am very sad to goodbye to Bronwyn Mitchell who has carried out many P & C roles and has been involved with After School Care, scripture and in many fund raising events over the last 14 years. This is an end of an era and we thank and wish Bronwyn, Andrew, Rhiannon, Maddie and Keira the very best as Keira moves to secondary school.

We also say goodbye to Anna Douglass who has worked tirelessly as P & C president for two years as Olivia also moves to secondary school. Aimie Gibson may also be leaving us and we thank her for her contributions to the P & C. We also say thank you and goodbye to many Year 6 parents who have contributed in many ways over the year and I look forward to acknowledging them at next week's zoomed events.

Michelle Slee

Clunes Public School Principal

EXPECTATION

"Have a safe and wonderful holiday with family and friends"

Student Assembly Awards



Alex Dower - for focus, effort and expression put into his role as narrator in the class film

Lennon Badger - for efforts he is making in his writing

Skylar Ramsey - for continued progress in her reading fluency and expression

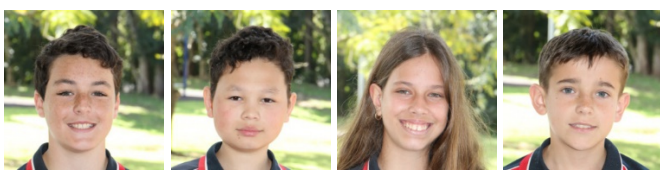


Archie Pietzsch - Showing more resilience towards his schoolwork. Great to see Archie.

Connie Smith-Gill - Her continual positive attitude to her schoolwork. Keep it up Connie.

Loki Gibson - For continuing to be a reliable and hardworking student.

Seth Baker - For continuing to be a dependable and helpful student.



Logan Cartwright - For always being aware of how to keep the continuity in our film making regardless of whether he was a member of the film or stage crew.

Khan Coady - For always providing thoughtful and individualised feedback messages for other students.

Emilia O'Hara - For showing a constant and unwavering effort to improve.

Tyson Pryde - For working productively in collaboration settings to achieve high quality outcomes.

The Citizenship Award for the week was presented to **Ella Pryde**. Congratulations to all our award recipients!

2021 Excursion to Sydney for Years 4, 5 and 6

Please see the attached document in your newsletter email for information about the upcoming excursion to Sydney for the Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

Stage 3 letter to Lismore City Council

Stage 3 students were given 37 minutes to write a letter to Lismore City Council through the "Have Your Say" portal in regards to the Stage 2 development of Heritage Park. Here is one of the letters:

26/11/2020

Master M. [redacted]

Clunes NSW 2480

43 Oliver Ave
Goonellabah NSW 2480

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to convey some ideas of what to add and improve in Heritage Park. I think these are great ideas and I'm sure you will too.

Firstly, I strongly believe that in the empty space where the old playground was there should be some equipment for older children. At the moment the play equipment is mostly directed at the smaller kids. Do you really think that big kids don't want to have fun?

Secondly, I think that there needs to be some equipment for the disabled. Kids who have a disability aren't any different to other children when it comes to wanting to have fun, and at the moment they can't do that.

Thirdly, let's not forget the beautiful fig tree which is so iconic to Heritage Park! Kids love climbing it, and adding a treehouse and ladders would make it even more amazing!

Fourthly, I think that having toilets and change rooms close by are a must now that the water play area has been added. A baby-changing room would also be great, for all those smaller children who also want to have fun.

Lastly, I strongly believe that we should consider how hot it gets during summer. The new playground has no shade whatsoever and I think that is a major problem. We do not want people getting too hot, and some shade will prevent that from happening.

As you can see, there are many great ideas here which could be used in Heritage Park. I talked to my friends about these ideas and they loved them. "Heritage Park would be so fun with all of these cool additions!", said Zeke [redacted]. Treehouses, extra play equipment and nice shady areas are great things for beautiful community spaces like this one.

Sincerely,

Master M. [redacted]

Music Tuition 2021

Our music program will continue in 2021 with Miss Fiona, Mish and Daniel.



Clunes Band

Free tryout lessons will be available at school in 2021, for Years 3 and 4 students on Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet or Saxophone. Current students will need to let Fiona know if they are continuing in 2021.

For more information please contact Fiona Clarke,
kids_musik@yahoo.com.au



Keyboard and Vocals

Mish will be commencing in Week 2 of Term 1. Current students will need to contact Mish to let her know if you will be continuing. Any vacant spots will be offered in the first instance to interested students in Stages 2 and 3, and then to younger students. Contact Mish at mishsonsmith88@gmail.com



Guitar and Drum

Daniel Cameron will also be returning. Current students will need to contact the school if they wish to continue. Any students in Stages 2 and 3 who are interested in learning to play the guitar or the drums can contact the school to register their interest. More information will be sent out in week 1 of next year.

Library News

This coming week is the last chance to return your library books before the holidays. 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.



2021 Captain Candidates' Speeches

In case you missed them or want to hear them again, we have available, for a limited time frame of only one week, a link to the speeches from all our candidates for the 2021 School Captain positions. The link is <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gq-sR2EFcPa8AvTUplIEICRtWHVKn6Aw?usp=sharing>
Thank you to Mr Priestley for organising this.

Guitar and Drum Tuition

Thank you to the families who have settled their music tuition account over the last week. With the end of the school year only a week away, just a reminder that music tuition fees for guitar and drums with Daniel Cameron are now overdue. This is especially relevant to Year 6 students who need to settle all accounts to be checked out. Please contact the office to check if you have an outstanding balance and get payment to us by **Wednesday 9 December**.

Uniform Shop

If you are interested in purchasing uniforms in readiness for 2021, Mrs Pearce and myself will be able to help you on either Monday or Tuesday. Please ring prior to arriving to ensure Covid safe protocols are followed.

P&C News

Poppers and Quelches on sale on Monday 14th Dec.

Poppers - \$1:50

Quelch Sticks - \$1

Lemonade Icy Poles for students with allergies - \$1:50

Cash only to be paid at canteen please.

Danielle Cleary – President

Clunes OSHC News

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas all around the school. At Clunes OSHC we have been getting ready by creating beautiful cards to send to our families and friends. We used lots of new cutting techniques and used the crimping scissors to create interesting, shaped edges and even tried our hand at making the cards pop out. The children have been keen to show off the skills they had learnt at school. We wound up beautiful wool to make pom poms, an activity that the children did with Mrs H and were excited to teach to others at Clunes OSHC.

We cooked chocolate logs, a traditional holiday treat in my family. The children enjoyed crushing the biscuits and melting the chocolate. We added most of the marshmallows and chocolate bits but I'm sure there was some quality control taking place. Forming the rolls was fun sticky work and the children got to try the mixture after we finished



making most of the logs. Each child took one home and there are some left to share on our party day.

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 re-open from the 4th of January. We are taking bookings now 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

Photos of the Week



Swimming Certificates for all levels



Premiers Reading Challenge Certificates were handed out to all students.



Christmas crafts



Band performances



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)




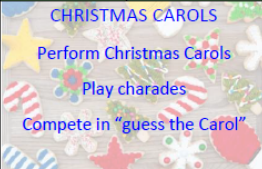








Please Note, times are approximate only

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.

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	 <p>SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER Make lemonade</p> <p>Compete in egg and spoon & sack races</p> 	<p>END OF YEAR PARTY</p> <p>Create a farewell banner</p> <p>Decorate a farewell cake</p> <p>Celebrate with loved ones</p> 
Monday 21 st Dec	Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Wednesday 23 rd Dec	Thursday 24 th Dec	Friday 25 th Dec
<p>CHRISTMAS CAROLS</p> <p>Perform Christmas Carols</p> <p>Play charades</p> <p>Compete in "guess the Carol"</p> 	<p>AROUND THE WORLD</p> <p>Create an advent Wreath (Austria)</p> <p>Decorate a drift wood tree (Greenland)</p> <p>Fashion a straw angel (Poland)</p> 	 <p>Write a letter to Santa</p> <p>Craft a Popsicle Santa's Sleigh</p> <p>Make beautiful gifts</p>	<p>GOOEY GINGER</p> <p>Decorate gingerbread houses</p> <p>Experiment with Ginger slime</p> <p>Eat Christmas cookies</p> 	CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday 28 th Dec	Tuesday 29 th Dec	Wednesday 30 th Dec	Thursday 31 st Dec	Friday 1 st Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 4 th Jan	Tuesday 5 th Jan	Wednesday 6 th Jan	Thursday 7 th Jan	Friday 8 th Jan
<p>CLASSIC GAME DAY</p> <p>Play hide and seek, Murder in the dark &</p>  <p>Murder blink. Design a cup and ball</p>	<p>RIDICULOUS RAINBOWS</p> <p>Create rainbow tie dyes</p> <p>Grow a rainbow</p> <p>Eat rainbow pizza</p> 	<p>BLOWING BUBBLES</p> <p>Design a bubble snake. Create unbreakable Bubbles. Paint bubble pictures</p>  	<p>CHEEKY CHOCOLATE</p> <p>Play the Chocolate game</p> <p>Decorate chocolate strawberries</p> <p>Make chocolate sugar scrub</p> 	<p>Creaky Friday</p> <p>Dress up as an Adult</p> <p>Design a game for us all to play</p> <p>Create paperclip jewelry</p>

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

* 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 THONGS, 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. ☺