



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

9 December 2021

Week 10 Term 4

*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

**Respect | Responsibility | Integrity**

*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

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## REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Students will bring home their reports today. These reports do not have an A – E grade for subjects due to teachers not being able to provide authentic judgement on “learning at home” tasks. However, the reports do provide explicit information regarding your child’s learning and future learning intentions. Please look at the effort grading as this indicates whether your child is applying themselves to the learning process. Well done to all students who have applied themselves and are doing “their” best. Should you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher through the school office.

## FRIDAY PRESENTATION CEREMONIES VIA ZOOM

On Friday 10th December (tomorrow), Kindergarten students will be receiving their book prizes. Each child can only have 2 parents or family members, who are double vaccinated, in attendance at the 9:30am presentation, adhering to strict regulations. The presentation will be Zoomed – see details below. Please be patient when entering the Zoom meeting and allow a few minutes lee-way at the start.

**Zoom details** for the Kindergarten presentation are:-

Topic: Kindergarten Presentation Assembly  
Time: Dec 10, 2021 09:30 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63208008106?pwd=ajlHZlRZZ3QzRVBmZm12MzFFVFZpQT09>

Meeting ID: 632 0800 8106  
Passcode: 603168

At 2pm only the parents / family members who are double vaccinated of students who are receiving an award or have been elected as 2022 Captains can attend the afternoon assembly. These parents / carers were confidentially invited by email last Friday.

Year 6 students will receive their graduation certificates and Year 6 gift including a graduation pen from the P & C, at the dinner on Tuesday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> December.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 10	WEEK 11
<p><b>Friday 10 December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9:30am</b> Kindergarten End of Year Presentation</li> <li>• <b>2:00pm</b> Year 6 End of Year Presentation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 14 December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disco from noon to 3pm</li> <li>• Year 6 Graduation Dinner</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 15 December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of year fun day</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday 16 December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of school for students</li> </ul>

## Holidays



Zoom details for Y6 award presentation are:-

Topic: Year 6 End of Year Presentation Assembly  
Time: Dec 10, 2021 02:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63665154740?pwd=TU9aV3NXZkt6RWZQmtSdzNlbnhWQT09>

Meeting ID: 636 6515 4740  
Passcode: 812222

### LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL EVENTS

**Tuesday** is disco day. It will be held in two sessions for K – 3 and 4 – 6 during school hours. Students can wear mufti clothes on Tuesday with or without a Christmas theme.



At 6pm to 7:30pm, Year 6 students and their parents return for an “Aussie Style” BBQ Y6 graduation dinner. Parents must adhere to strict regulations and procedures. Fingers crossed it doesn’t rain as this sit-down function must be held outdoors. Thank you to our wonderful P & C & Year 5 student parents who have donated funds towards the dinner. P&C have also provided a traditional graduation gift of an engraved pen for our Year 6 students.

**Wednesday** is fun day with Year 6 going roller-skating and Kindergarten to Year 5 going to the cinemas in the morning. In the afternoon, Year 6 will be watching their movie at school, and all other students will be having Christmas parties. K-5 students are asked to bring a party lunchbox for one (no sharing allowed)

**Thursday** is the last day for students.

### PROPOSED CLASS STRUCTURES AND STAFFING FOR 2022

Although class structure is subject to change due to new enrolments, with financial planning and staff allocation organisation we have been able to form four classes in 2022.

Mr Priestley will be on the **5-6 class** (Stage 3). The principal will also be teaching on class 2 days a week. Mr Priestley will be filling the Teaching Principal role until Mrs Slee returns from extended leave at the end of week 7 Term 1.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Northey-Manser will be on the **3-4 class** (Stage 2).

We had a strong response to our 3day-a-week, Stage 2 teacher position and we are very pleased to announce the successful applicant is Mrs Rose Smith. Mrs Smith will be working 4 days a week in the first 7 weeks of Term One and we are sure the team-teaching combination with Mrs Northey-Manser is a winner. The two have already started planning to make sure quality teaching and engaged children are at the heart of all they do in 2022. We have worked extensively with both teachers and know they are team players who also contribute to whole school programs.

Ms Hutchinson will be on the **1-2 class** (Stage 1)

Mr Sky will be on **Kindergarten** (Early Stage 1)

Fridays will enable different grouping and special interest groups with literacy and other focuses. Groups include K/1, 2/3, 4/5/6. Fridays also always include sport and either assemblies or SRC, Ethics and non-scripture on alternate weeks. Smaller cohorts are also conducive to greater individualised learning. Considerable planning has gone into this structure, and programs and further planning will be finalised before students return to school in 2022.

We are also pleased to announce, Mrs Heather Jessup is the successful applicant for our 3day-a-week position while I am on extended leave in the first 7 weeks of term one. Mrs Jessup is a very dedicated staff member who has shown herself to be a quality teacher, committed to whole school programming and events.

### Office staff

Mrs Berni Cooper will remain as School Administration Manager 4 days a week for Semester One, and Mrs Andrea Pearce will be relieving School Administration Manager one day a week and School Administration Officer / Library Assistant one day a week.

Our permanent School General Assistant will not return until March, and Mark Thomson will continue three days a fortnight over the holiday period.

### Music

Miss Fiona will not be returning to our school as our band tutor, as she will be working full time at Southern Cross and Lennox Head Primary Schools which are closer to her home.

We want to thank Miss Fiona for the musicality she has brought to our school over the years. She has been the link to students experiencing musical instruments, participating in large choirs and enjoying authentic experiences such as Lismore Performing Arts Festival and the Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth. We thank her for her tremendous work and wish her a very successful and musical future without Covid - 19 regulations to hinder creativity.



We have attached a flyer from the Lismore Conservatorium and will be seeking Expressions of Interest in 2022 as we know Music plays a significant role at Clunes Public School.

### TEA TOWELS

We thank Camilla and Isaac’s mum, Rose, and Finn’s mum, Julia, who coordinated the distribution of the tea towels this week. The students did a wonderful job and the tea towel looks fantastic.

### FLASH MOB FILM

Property Shots sent through our Flash Mob film and we look forward to sharing this with our community over the next



week. Class films will also be shared for your enjoyment in the last week.



Property Shot Photography  
10 Tristania Street  
BANGALOW NSW 2479

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Don't forget to keep sending your donations for our SRC Christmas hamper appeal. We have had a wonderful response to date. Thank you for helping many families in need.



Michelle Slee - Principal

**EXPECTATION of the WEEK**  
"Enjoy the moment."

### Student Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last Friday's assembly.

Our Citizenship Award recipient was **Evie Sackett**.

### Kindergarten- Year 1



**Eddie Chapman** – for a great transition into our school, following school rules and expectations, and making a commitment to her learning, including completing daily spelling activities and fluent reading.

**Gracie Allport** – for improvements in her decoding of more difficult words in her reader and improvements in Reading fluency as she transitions to harder readers.

**Daisy Reed** - for a great transition into our school, following school rules and expectations, and making a commitment to her learning, including a commitment to do her homework and practice her Homereader.

### Class 2-3



**Claire Kelly** - Claire has been working hard to focus on the task at hand and give her best work each and every time. Keep up the great work Claire.

**Marcus Edwards** - Marcus has shown great strength and courage to put himself out there, making some great friendships and involving himself in games with others. I am really proud of the effort he has shown.

**Phoenix Stevenson** - Phoenix has continued to make wonderful contributions to class discussions, engaging well with different topics and listening well to others.

### Class 4-5-6

**Summer Doughty** - For always being organised for her learning and taking responsibility for being ready as a learner in the 4/5/6 classroom.



**Oscar Longmire** - For making a great effort to improve his skill and knowledge as a learner. Well done Oscar for putting in the effort to make positive changes.

**Lucas Winkler**- For facing challenges and not letting them get the best of him. Lucas is able to display persistence regularly when confronted with difficult situations.

**Brandon Bower** - For having the resolve to look at the positive when confronted with a negative. It is a skill which can at times be difficult and he has regularly shown improvement in this area.



**Lilly Allport** - For constantly making the effort to be kind to others. By bringing this positive attitude to our classroom, Lilly makes our class a wonderful place to be.

**Taj Doughty** - Well done Taj for applying himself diligently to his learning and improving his results through effort.

**Hayley White** - Often we are confronted with situations where we can walk away or be resolved to the task and achieve our best. Hayley regularly displays the persistence required to achieve her goals as a learner.



**Sachi Brooks** - Sachi has dedicated herself to engaging in all lessons to the best of her ability and this has allowed her to show great growth as a learner. Well done, Sachi.

**Quinn Wisse** - For constantly thinking about what he needs for his learning and being prepared for his learning.

**Ella Pryde** - For always working her best in class regardless of the key learning area. Well done, Ella.

**Lawson Mactier** - For working hard to improve his attentiveness when learning. This is having a positive impact on his learning in and out of the classroom.

### *FilmBy: The Northern Rivers*

Lights, camera, action! Thursday 9th December sees the inaugural FilmBy: The Northern Rivers Film Festival, put together entirely by students from the primary schools of the Northern Rivers. Showcasing the hard work and creative efforts of all our students from Kindergarten to Year 6, the film festival will present short films and animations at a special drive-in screening in Week 10.

The red carpet for FilmBy: The Northern Rivers will roll out at Bangalow Showgrounds from 7:15pm till 8:30pm.

### *Please return all library books and readers*

With the end of the year fast approaching, borrowing has ceased for the year, and it is time to check in your bookshelves, under the beds and anywhere else books seem to accumulate and return all your library books. Overdue notices have gone home with students today.

Home readers also need to be returned asap.

### *Clunes Out of School Hours Care*

This week at Clunes OSHC we have been experimenting with nail colours exploring the techniques in hydro dipping and nails

art. The girls enjoyed doing each other's nails and trying to copy what they had learnt from home.

We have been trying to use up some of the ingredients we have a Clunes OSHC. We have made pizza scrolls using leftover puff pastry and apple and peach pies using up the tinned apple, and buttery popcorn.

Dee and I are testing each of our board games to make sure we have all the pieces and to teach the children how to play so they can teach others. This gives the children an opportunity to lead and show how to be gracious winners or losers. We planned on doing Christmas craft with little success with the children creating other amazing things instead.



The program for December/January school holidays has been sent home with students today. We will be open from 17th till 24th December. If you would like any of these days, we have started to take bookings. The last few holidays we have been booked up, so please get in early if you need care. Please book after-school or vacation care by calling or texting 0437362834.

*From Laura and Clunes Team*

### *Photos of the Week*





## CLUNES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL SANTA RUN.



### FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2021

**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 new 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.**



*Congratulations to  
Jim Trendall, Finn de Heer, Sylvie Williamson  
and Steph Bower - they were the recipients  
of the office ladies' awards for best manners  
and politeness for 2021.  
[photo to come next week]*