

Clunes Public School Newsletter



2 December 2021

Week 9 Term 4

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MEDALS AWARDED TO CLUNES PS STUDENTS



Congratulations to Austin Cleary who won the First North Community of Schools Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition with his speech on "Kids Lead The Way", and to Emilia O'Hara who was runner up in the Stage 3



level competition with her speech on "The best advice I ever received".

LAST P & C MEETING FOR 2021 NEXT MONDAY

We hope to have many community members joining us for the final P & C meeting on Monday 6th December at 6:15pm. Here are the zoom details:

Topic: Clunes P & C Meeting

Time: Dec 6, 2021 06:15 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68193410985?pwd=NkxMMFU2V1RDQ3dUSmlqL2xYWUZNdz09>

Meeting ID: 681 9341 0985

Passcode: 051337

Many thanks to Shannon and friends who are providing our school with delicious sushi for the last canteen for the year.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Tomorrow we hold our last assembly for the year and hope the new year enables us to bring community members back into our school to celebrate achievements. Tomorrow will be the last day for class awards, and students will also receive their Premier Reading Challenge Certificates and Premier Sporting Challenge certificates.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

A reminder that the following Friday 10th December, 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.

At 2pm on the 10th December, only the parents / family members [must be double vaccinated] of students who are



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

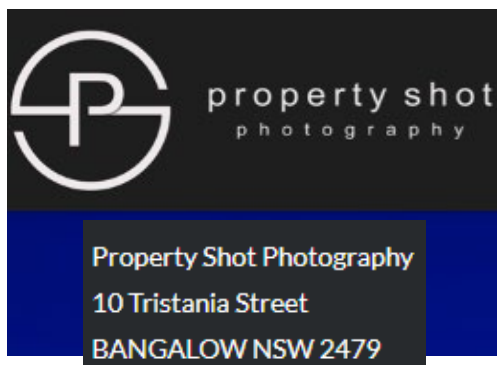
WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	
<p><i>Frozen Quelch fruit sticks on sale this Friday at recess at 50 cents each.</i></p> <p>Friday 3 December – information regards the proposed industrial stoppage on Tuesday will be sent home today.</p>	<p>Monday 6 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C meeting <p>Wednesday 8 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adole-sense Program for Years 5 & 6 <p>Friday 10 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Presentation assemblies – see details above 	<p>Tuesday 14 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disco from noon to 3pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner <p>Wednesday 15 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year fun day <p>Thursday 16 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school for students 	<p>Holidays</p>

receiving an award or have been elected as 2022 Captains can attend the afternoon assembly. (Confidential emails will be sent to relevant parents / carers tomorrow).

All Year 6 students will receive their graduation certificate and Year 6 gift at the Year 6 dinner on Tuesday 14th December evening.

CREATIVE / ENGAGING PROGRAMS TILL THE LAST DAY

The students greatly enjoyed filming the Flash Mob project last Friday and we were fortunate to have the rain hold off during the filming. The filming and editing have been provided by Saul who owns the Property Shots Company at Bangalow. We thank him greatly for providing his talent and time at no cost and we look forward to sharing this 'feel good' film. Our students were fantastic in bringing this together and many staff turned up on a day when they weren't working to do something special as a whole school within regulations.



We also have our K/1 mural mounted above our fabulous new water system which was completed under the creative guidance of Mrs Henderson. The Year 6, class 4/5/6 and class 2/3 murals are close to completion too.



We are now allowed to sing outside so there was a touch of carols this week to start December and all classes are working on their filming.

FILM BY FESTIVAL AT BANGALOW

A reminder Zohar, Ella, Angus and Lucas have entered their film in which all 4/5/6 students contributed either as an actor or filming crew member. The Film By Festival is presented next Thursday evening, drive-in style, at Bangalow Showgrounds. This has been organised by Eureka PS and our thanks to Mr Priestley who has committed his time to making this happen

for our school. For more information see information in newsletter.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Look out for notes and emails regarding our end of year activities coming home next week.

Kindergarten to Year 5 will be attending a movie at Lismore Cinemas for their end of year fun day, and the Year 6 students will be roller skating in Lismore followed by a movie at school.

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

"Be the best you can be."

Student Assembly Awards

Our last assembly awards will be presented tomorrow afternoon. Details will be in next week's newsletter.

Adoles-sense Program for Years 5 and 6

Students in the senior years will participate in the Adoles-sense program, a sexuality and relationship education program presented by Jane McGowen, a local social worker. The program will be run on Wednesday 8th December with a separate program for each cohort. Year 5 will have two sessions (shared with Year 6), and Year 6 will have another separate session.

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.

Each school student has had the opportunity to learn about filmmaking with a number of professionals (including local film maker Ben Gilmore and head of FilmBy Glen Cater), who have come in to work with groups on writing, storyboarding, filming and editing throughout the various stages of the year. The red carpet for FilmBy: The Northern Rivers will roll out at Bangalow Showgrounds from 7:15pm till 8:30pm.

Student Banking – final banking day

A reminder that School Banking will not be resuming in 2022. Our final day for student banking will be this coming **Tuesday - 7th December**.

Library Update

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.

Changes to payment options in 2022

We have been notified by the Department's transactional banking services that as of December 16th, we will no longer be able to accept credit card payments over the phone.

Acceptable methods of payment in 2022 will include

- EFTPOS terminal when cardholder is present
- Online payments via the Make a Payment link on our school website
- Online payments via the NSW Westpac Payment Gateway on SkoolBag
- Cash/Cheque paid directly to the school.

School Uniform End of Year Opening Hours

The uniform shop will be open on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th December for anyone wishing to purchase prior to the holidays.

If you are wanting to purchase in the new year, we will be open on Monday 31st January [School commences Tuesday 1st February].

P&C Election Day Cake Stall

Amie Brown is co-ordinating the P&C Election Day cake stall this **Saturday December 4th**. If you are intending to bake, she has left a kit for collection at the front office which includes a plate and card for listing ingredients (a requisite). If you would like a kit, please contact the office and we will send home with your child. Cakes and goodies can be delivered to the school office tomorrow or direct to the stall on Saturday morning before 8am.

If you can lend a hand on Saturday, it would also be greatly appreciated. Just contact Amie to let her know what time you can help out. - 0401292956



P&C News

End of year catch up

To cap off another extraordinary year, there will be a casual, end of year catch-up and Christmas picnic!

Where: Clunes Old School playground

When: Thursday 16th December 2021 (last day of term 4)

Time: From 3pm

BYO: Nibbles, drinks and picnic rug

This is not a P&C event. At this stage, restrictions in NSW are scheduled to end on Dec 15, so everyone can attend.

We need your help! (hint: involves baked treats!)

Local government elections are being held on Saturday 4/12/21 and Clunes PS is a polling booth.

The Clunes PS P&C will have a fundraising cake stall at Clunes PS with lots of yummy treats (not just a boring old democracy sausage!). But we need your help! If you can bake, we'd love it if you could bake something for the cake stall. Just contact Amie on 0401 292 956 to organise a drop off beforehand or bring it by 8AM on Sat 4/12/21.

Sounds democratically delicious: cast your vote then get some cake!

New Water Bubblers

The P&C was pleased to contribute to the new filtered water station - a very important addition to the school.

Your P&C Exec

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Clunes OSHC

Another rainy week at Clunes OSHC so when the sun is out, we are taking advantage playing on the wiped-down play equipment and stamping in muddy puddles.

This week in the kitchen we made ooey, gooey chocolate brownies, a hit amongst the children, and cheesy rice, not so popular.



We experimented painting with marbles, blobbing different coloured paint in the paper and rolling a marble to mix the colours. We also tried hydro dipping our nails which didn't work well so we painted instead.



Tech decks have been a craze at the moment and the children have been creating lego ramps and jumps for the tech decks to do tricks on.

The program for December/January school holidays is in this newsletter. 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 OSHC Vacation Care Program December 2021 - January 2022

Monday 13 th Dec	Tuesday 14 th Dec	Wednesday 15 th Dec	Thursday 16 th Dec	Friday 17 th Dec
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	PARK PARTY! Walk to Old School Site Games Decorating Cupcakes and a BBQ Family Members welcome
Monday 20 th Dec	Tuesday 21 st Dec	Wednesday 22 nd Dec	Thursday 23 rd Dec	Friday 24 th Dec
Christmas Concert Explore Christmas stories. Design a Set and Costumes Perform to make a movie	DAINTY DECORATIONS Make a popcorn garland Fashion sock gnomes Create beaded snowflakes 	CHRISTMAS TREE Decorate the Christmas Tree Make a string tree Pin the Star on the tree 	GENEROUS GIVING Print Wrapping paper Bake delicious gifts Lucky Dip 	THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS Write a letter to Santa Decorate Cookies Sew a Stocking
Monday 27 th Dec	Tuesday 28 th Dec	Wednesday 29 th Dec	Thursday 30 th Dec	Friday 31 st Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 3 rd Jan	Tuesday 4 th Jan	Wednesday 5 th Jan	Thursday 6 th Jan	Friday 7 th Jan
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	WACKY WATER Make water walking water Cool down in a water fight Try infused water 	CRUSH BANG Make a tin drum and perform in the drum circle Play musical statues and pillows 	CLEVER CLAY Learn to make a pinch pot Make colourful jewellery Indulge in a clay face mask 	RIDICULOUS RACES Egg and spoon, Wheel Barrow and 3 legged races. Play Mario Cars Make and race Lego cars
Monday 10 th Jan	Tuesday 11 th Jan	Wednesday 12 th Jan	Thursday 13 th Jan	Friday 14 th Jan
FABULOUS FOOD Make puddings and jelly Get messy and wash off under the sprinkler 	GLORIOUS GREEN THUMBS Make seed paper cards Plant flowers and veggies Compete in a nature hunt 	BRILLIANT BALANCE Learn Yoga moves Gym balance challenge Make a balancing stick man 	CREATIVE CRAFT Puffy paint Gods eye weaving Ninja Stress balls 	SUMMER CAMP Play capture the flag Make friendship bracelets Eat S'mores

CLUNES OSHC Vacation Care Program December 2021 - January 2022

Monday 17 th Jan	Tuesday 18 th Jan	Wednesday 19 th Jan	Thursday 20 th Jan	Friday 21 st Jan
I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM Edible ice cream play dough Ice Cream Experiment Design and vote for the best ice cream flavour 	PREFECT PRINTING Create Screen Printing designs and print on cloth Play printing press 	ATTRACTIVE ARCADE Bring tech Play a Classic Arcade Game Make a Pac man board game "Skeeball!" 	EXCURSION SUMMERLAND FARM Depart 9am, Return 12pm Cost: TBA Weather/Conditions permitting 	ANCIENT GAMES Make a Cup and Ball Play Tabud muri, Boogalah Gorri, Make and play Mancala
Monday 24 th Jan	Tuesday 25 th Jan	Wednesday 26 th Jan	Thursday 27 th Jan	Friday 28 th Jan
SLIP AND SLIDE Try the Clunes slip and slide with our friends from Bexhill OSHC. Play slippery rob the nest Cooling watermelon provided 	EXCURSION KADINA PARK & BUTTERFLY GULLY Seek nature in a scavenger hunt No cost snags provided 9am depart, 12pm return Weather/ Conditions permitting	AUSTRALIA DAY CLOSED	PEDDLE TO THE METAL Design and make billy carts Navigate the mountain bike track. Race remote control cars 	AUSSIE COOKING Damper with golden syrup Gather and taste native ingredients Play Aussie Cooking Celebrity Head

Design and sew a library bag Make a lunchbox snack Unwind with tech
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***Technology Day:** BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use

** 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. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

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. 😊

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.



Free Holiday Break Camps!

The NSW Government is offering kids living in regional NSW impacted by COVID-19 border closures, bushfires, and the effects of drought a much-needed break with a free Holiday Break camp experience these January school holidays.



First Lap Voucher Program

This summer the First Lap voucher program will provide a new \$100 voucher to parents, guardians and carers of children aged 3-6 years who are not enrolled in school to help pay for swimming lessons.



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