

# Clunes Public School Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Week 4 Term 2



**Learn to Live, Live to Learn**

**Respect | Responsibility | Integrity**

*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

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## ASSESSING STUDENT ABILITY AND NEW PATHS OF LEARNING

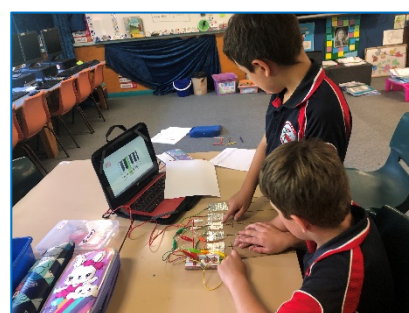
It has been a very busy time assessing all our students to gather data on their progress and plan new programs for their learning. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have completed external assessments while all students are participating in an array of assessments to provide evidence for our Semester One reports which will be distributed in the second last week of this term.

Tomorrow is the Numeracy component of NAPLAN testing for Y3 and Y5.

## ENGAGEMENT, ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION



At Clunes PS we do our very best to bring a wide variety of experiences to our students. While learning continues in the classroom we also have a number of other exciting events to enhance curriculum, build strong connections and provide authentic, purposeful learning. (Also check the calendar below and on our Website.)

- ❖ Tomorrow's **assembly** at 2:15pm will include a performance from the K-1 class.
- ❖ Next Wednesday Miss Hutchinson and the 2-3 students will be running a **"Makey Makey"** conference for family and community members in the hall.
- ❖ On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, class 4/5/6 will be participating in a workshop at Southern Cross University as part of their **Enterprise Program**.
- ❖ On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Clunes PS **soccer** team coached by Mr Priestley, will play a game against The Pocket School on our school oval.
- ❖ On the 1<sup>st</sup> June, K-1 students will be visiting **Clunes Preschool** to sing, dance, read, see old friends and tell them how great life is at big school.
- ❖ Clunes **K – 6 Athletics Carnival** will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Lock in the date as not only can you come



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

| WEEK 4   | WEEK 5  | WEEK 6  | WEEK 7   |
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| <p><b>Thursday 13 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Photos</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 14 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly - K/1 item</li> <li>• NAPLAN –Numeracy</li> <li>• Walk Safely to School Day</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Wednesday 19 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-3 class Makey Makey project display</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 21 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone Cross Country</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Tuesday 25 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Schools Choir Cluster Rehearsal</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 26 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCU Enterprise Excursion for 4/5/6 class</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday 27 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSSA Knockout Soccer</li> </ul> | <p><b>Tuesday 1 June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-1 preschool visit</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 2 June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDIS Connection Desk</li> </ul> |

along to cheer on your children and their friends but P & C will also be catering delicious food for the event.

- ❖ On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 will travel to Lismore Heights PS to enjoy **The Rivers Secondary College of Schools Roadshow** where staff give students insight into secondary school programs.
- ❖ Arakwal Elder and Aboriginal Education Officer, Delta Kay, will be running an Aboriginal Culture and History workshop in the beautiful Bangalow Parklands on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, as part of our planned **NAIDOC** week studies.

Information and permission notes regarding the above events will be sent home shortly.

### NDIS CONNECTION DESK

Last week (and this week) we attached information with the newsletter regarding a NDIS connection desk being held at Clunes Public school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 1:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1:00-3:00pm.** NDIS, the National Disability Insurance Scheme, is a way of supporting people with disabilities and their families and carers. If you would like advice on existing NDIS or you would like to find out more information to see if your child is eligible, please contact the school office to make a 30 minute appointment with NDIS consultants.

### BANGALOW RSL DONATION

Many thanks to Bangalow RSL Sub-Branch for their generous donation. Mr Graeme Hancock from the RSL presented our school this week with \$100 donation to be used for educational resources associated with ANZAC and Remembrance Day.

Mr Hancock also brought in a school photo from 1926-27 which included his father. We have included it in the newsletter – maybe there are more family connections with our school community.

### SEMESTER SURVEY REMINDER

We now have **26 out of 45 families** who have responded to this very important survey. Please note the questions are placed under the Strategic Direction Headings

- Management Processes and Systems,
- Student Growth and Attainment, and
- Teacher Quality.

At the end of each section you have the opportunity to expand on any of your answers.

**Here is the link to the survey:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9Sk\\_9LOOYotOW13KThQsQ\\_IfxJ8c2OLnl-rX\\_D7C7vNR5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9Sk_9LOOYotOW13KThQsQ_IfxJ8c2OLnl-rX_D7C7vNR5A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### NSW CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

This week we have also attached information regarding NSW Curriculum requirements and standards. You can find more details on the NSW DET Portal or ask for further information.

*Michelle Slee*

Clunes Public School Principal

### EXPECTATION of the WEEK

**“Don’t be afraid to try something new or try, try again”**

### Student Assembly

Our next student assembly is tomorrow afternoon at 2.15pm in the school hall. This week the K-1 class will be entertaining the audience. All families are welcome to attend. Please follow Covid regulations by signing in, sanitizing hands and social distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

### NAIDOC Event



Our school has been chosen to be involved in the headline event for this year's NSW Dept of Education NAIDOC event. With this year's NAIDOC theme of "Heal Country" the Aboriginal Outcomes and Partnerships Directorate are creating a series of videos to showcase this theme which will be streamed live each day from the 21st June through to 25th June at 9.30 am.

A video of students from our school performing Christine Anu's song, *My Island Home* will be uploaded. The final product will be Christine Anu and the students from all the involved schools singing together.

### Nurse Recognition Week video

Check out the amazing video our 4/5/6 class have put together, with the help of other students from Clunes Public School, in aid of Nurse Recognition Week.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RyWoxDwYqowSWXL8EvqzYbD9GL65K5Rj/view?usp=sharing>

### Makey Makey projects

Parents and caregivers of Class 2-3 are invited into our school to hear some musical tunes. Students have been working hard in Science, examining forces, with a focus the last couple of weeks on circuits. They have been involved in the design process and have designed and built a musical instrument that will be played through Makey Makey technology.

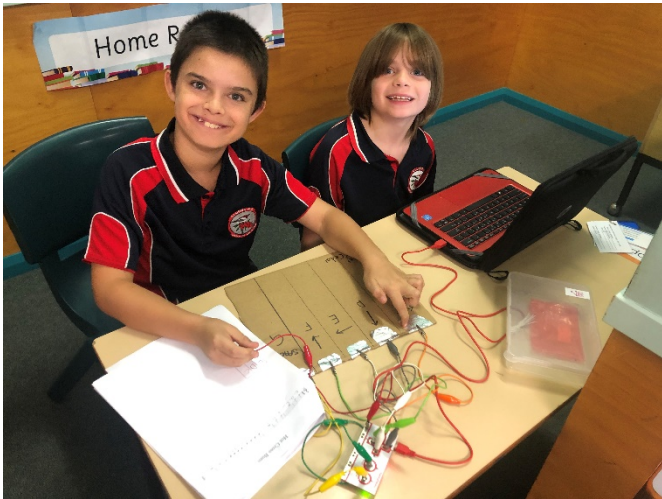
When: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2:15pm

Where: School Hall

Who: All family members welcome. Please adhere to Covid 19 restrictions. All visitors must sign in and sanitise.

We look forward to dazzling you with our musical talents.

Miss K Hutchinson



### Clunes OSHC

The rainy weather and the cold temperature have drawn the children indoors this week with Lego building and target practice being the activities most pursued. All the children have been inspired by brick masters and have been trying to replicate some of the challenges on the show. The children have been building Lego city scapes and tree houses and forts of impenetrable steel. Together we have been discovering all different shaped pieces and trying to put some of our sets back together.



The children created creatures out of Bionicals and then used them as target practice with the Nerf Blasters. The children had to control themselves as they had to aim accurately to knock them down.

We still have places at after school care so if you want to make a booking call or text us on 0437 362 834 or email us at



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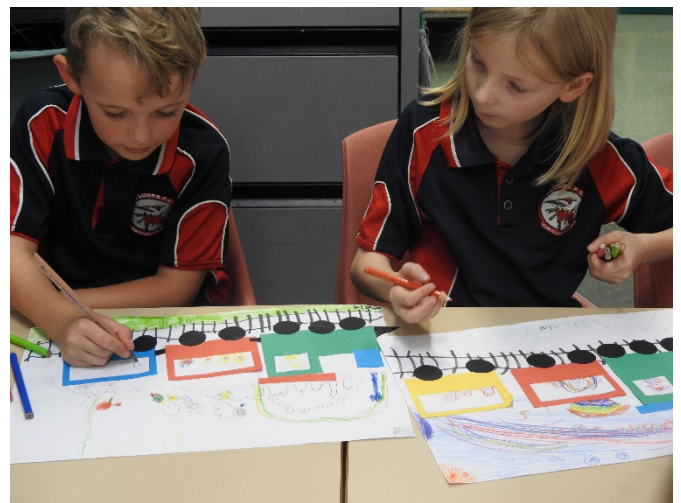
To attend children must be enrolled in Northern Rivers Children's Service Clunes OSHC. To enrol follow this link <http://clunesoshc.hubworks.com.au>

Thank you

Laura, Robby and the COOSH team

### Photos of the Week





Historical photo – A Walk Down Memory Lane - do you recognize any family members??



1926 - 1927.

Front Row. Garth Trudgeon, Ron Allen, ..... Nicholls, Noel Hambly,  
Aylmer Charlton, Sam Charlton, Roy Nelson, Bernard Eveleigh,  
Gordon Allen.  
2nd. Bob Charlton, Russell Mackle, Barbara Bryers, Madge Allen,  
Nancy Walker, Marjorie Weir, Neita Weir, Isabel Bailey,  
Mona Weir, Jean Boyd, Joy Stewart, Phyllis Stewart.  
3rd. Veta Bailey, Enid Pinkney, Evelyn Nicholls, Hazel Hambly,  
Annie Weir, Muriel Gallagher, Marie Mackie, Joyce Mackie,  
Eden Tindall, Ron White.  
4th. Errol Shipman, Milton Trudgeon, Allan Weir, Colin Hacking,  
Ron Hancock, Mervyn Shipman (Ted) Earl Allen, Ron Nelson,  
Bill Fleming, Tom Strong, Lance Mackie.  
5th. Vic Mitchell, Fred Gallagher?, ....., Ken Hambly,  
....., Coleman Stewart, ..... Fleming, Kevin Porter,  
Frank Charlton, George Arnett.  
Back Row. Fred Arnett, Jack Clarke, Arthur Hacking, George Pearson,  
Allen Shipman, Norman Clarke.

Teacher. Mr. C.H. Collier. Photo. George Arnett.  
Enlarged by "The Northern Star."



**CASPA Family Supports Casino presents:**

# NO SCAREDY CATS

**REDUCING ANXIETY & BUILDING RESILIENCE SKILLS IN  
2-12 YEAR OLD CHILDREN**

## PARENTS WILL LEARN

**By having a greater understanding of the problem of increasing levels of anxiety in children parents will identify anxiety and counter it's progress.**

- An overview of how a well-honed theory of parenting (what you need to repeatedly do) can assist parents to manage children's worries.
- Coverage of how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious.
- The brain, including how the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates.
- Commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers.
- A helicopter view of what risks we can allow and which require us to keep children safe.
- 'Traps and trip wires': what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up.
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.

## PARENTS WILL RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion.

## COURSE FACILIATORS

This licensed course is run by CASPA Family Support Workers and qualified facilitators Nikki Devine & Kerrie-Anne Maunder

## REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

**DATES : Tuesday 1st June; Tuesday 8th June; Tuesday 15th June**  
(the three session program will run over consecutive weeks)

**LOCATION : CASPA Family Supports, 104 Centre Street, Casino**  
**TIME : 9.30am**

**TO BOOK CONTACT CASPA FAMILY SUPPORTS CASINO**  
**Email: [casino@caspa.org.au](mailto:casino@caspa.org.au) Phone: 6662 6792 / 0427 277 221**



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Social Futures

## NDIS Virtual Connection Desk at Clunes PS

Do you have questions about the NDIS?

Do you need assistance to access NDIS?

Do you need help using your NDIS plan?

Make an appointment via our school office for a Zoom or phone booking with representatives from Social Futures, partners in the community on behalf of NDIS, to find out about the range of services available.

Appointments available

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – between 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Or

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – between 1:00pm – 3:00pm

