

Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 2



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CLASS 2-3 MAKEY MAKEY CONFERENCE

Students enjoyed showing off their technological creations using "Makey Makey" kits. Students were able to explain and demonstrate their creations to other classes. We were also pleased to have so many family members visit the classroom and thank Miss Hutchinson for this wonderful program.



Thank you to all parents who offered to accompany Mr Sky and myself on the walk. The two names taken from a draw were Amy Roche and Madeleine Dower. Don't forget a hat, water bottle and good walking shoes.

UNI VISIT FOR OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

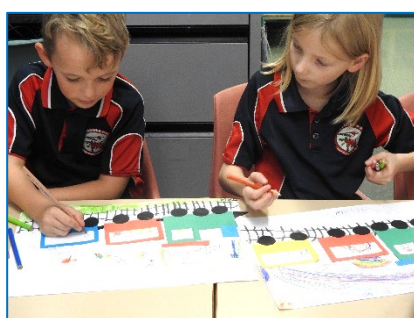
Our 4-5-6 students are enjoying their collaborative Enterprise work and are looking forward to the workshop at Southern Cross University on Wednesday. Students will also learn from one of our own community members who is a local successful entrepreneur. More details soon. Many thanks to Mr Priestley for this innovative program. An announcement of the market date will be released soon so start saving your pocket money!

CLASS K-1 PRESCHOOL VISIT NEXT TUESDAY

We can't wait to visit our local preschool next Tuesday. They won't believe the clever things we can do after only 15 weeks at big school!

LIVE FOOTBALL GAME AT CLUNES PS

Clunes football (soccer for us old school people) team will play against The Pocket School team next Thursday at 10.00am. Visitors are most welcome but must adhere to Covid regulations as we have visitors from other schools too.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
<p>Friday 21 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Cross Country 	<p>Tuesday 25 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Schools Choir Cluster Rehearsal <p>Wednesday 26 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU Enterprise Excursion for 4/5/6 class <p>Thursday 27 May</p> <p>PSSA Knockout Soccer</p>	<p>Tuesday 1 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-1 preschool visit <p>Wednesday 2 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDIS Connection Desk 	<p>Tuesday 8 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telstra working on phone lines – no phone access for part of the day



NDIS CONNECTION DESK REMINDER

Last week and this week, we attached information with the newsletter regarding a NDIS connection desk being held at Clunes Public school on Weeks 7 & 8 – Wednesday 2nd June from 1:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 9th 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.

SEMESTER SURVEY – LAST DAYS

We now have **33 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

The survey finishes **Friday 21st May evening.**

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Finn, Kyah, Lawson, Natasha, Noah and Sachi tomorrow as they compete at the Zone Cross Country in Corndale.

Michelle Slee

Clunes Public School Principal

EXPECTATION of the WEEK

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

Student Assembly Awards

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

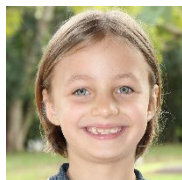
Citizenship Award – Jim Trendall - for Responsibility.

Jim also receives a \$10 voucher from Uncle Pete’s Bookshop. See photo in front page banner.



Lily Cantisano - for her efforts in reading her sight words

Loren Allport - for her efforts in improving her writing using consistent sizing of NSW foundation font and spaces between words.



Mac Black - for using a clear and strong voice in singing and articulating his sounds and words in the Phonemic Awareness Program.



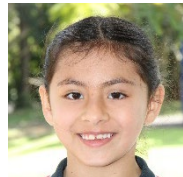
Camilla Mitchell - for her consistent efforts in completing all her literacy activities and neat handwriting.



Claire Kelly - Working hard in spelling, trying to use her learnt words in her writing. Keep it up Claire.



Leroy Bower - Working hard in all areas and learning to take on feedback. Good work!



Sophia Fernance - Working hard to check and edit her writing. Keep it up Sophia.

Noah Gallagher-Summers - Well done - For settling into a new school setting with consummate ease. Noah has made a great contribution to our class in the short time he has been with us. Congratulations Noah



Felix Bleakley - Merit - We are currently studying the Enterprise unit of work and Felix has shown flexibility, management and provided direction and purpose for his business group. Well done Felix

Isaac Mitchell - Merit - Isaac has taken on more responsibility for his learning this term and I am very pleased with the effort and creativity that he constantly brings into the classroom. Fantastic work Isaac



Shen Wilson - Merit - Shen's attitude towards self-improvement and development is unwavering. She constantly strives to attain deeper understandings and this is reflected in the results she is able to produce. Great work Shen.

Lucas Winkler - Merit - Lucas has put an immense effort into improving his mathematical skills throughout the semester. He has worked diligently and relentlessly and we are seeing the results in every maths assessment he has undertaken. Congratulation and keep up the amazing work Lucas.



Lessons with Mish next week

Due to the 4-5-6 class SCU Enterprise excursion, for next week only, keyboard and vocal lessons with Mish will be on **Tuesday** instead of Wednesday.



Small School Choir Cluster Rehearsal

Students in Years 4-5-6 who have registered for the Small Schools Choir will have their first cluster rehearsal this Tuesday with Mrs Leone Cox and Ms Fiona Clarke. The choir comprises students from schools all over Lismore and surrounds, and will perform at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in late August.

Enterprise Lab

As part of the Enterprise Education Teaching and Learning Program this term, students in Years 4/5/6 will be designing, making and advertising a product to sell. We have linked with Southern Cross University, East Lismore who will host our students for a day at their Enterprise Lab on **Wednesday 26th May 2021**.

The day will include a session led by Owen Hogan, lecturer at SCU. Owen teaches and consults in areas of entrepreneurship, service innovation, strategy, and design thinking. Owen has published research in fields such as entrepreneurship, strategic management, higher education policy and small business innovation. He has also founded two successful creative industry businesses.

Students will have a second session learning about the marketing and funding avenues and processes involved in a start-up business. The day will conclude with a tour of the university's amazing facilities.

We thank Rhianna Poole and all those involved in Southern Cross University for providing this incredible opportunity to our students, free of charge.

Please complete the note sent out earlier this week and return it with payment by **Monday 24th May 2021**.

Stewart House

Thank you to those families who donated to the Stewart House Donation Drive. Envelopes have now been sent off for the \$4000 prize draw.

Outstanding Fees

Invoices will be sent home next week for outstanding text book and subscription fees. Payments can be made either at the front office [cash, cheque or EFTPOS] or online via credit card.

Scholastic Bookclub

Lots of happy readers this weekend as we have today sent home filled Issue 3 orders. Our new Issue 4 brochures have also gone home today and orders need to be returned to school or ordered through LOOP by Friday 11th June. A reminder that late orders may incur a delivery fee.

Uniforms

We have lots of second hand uniforms available (from the front office) for anyone interested in restocking. There are a variety of sizes available – see below for each item. All items except hoodies are \$2 each. Hoodies \$5 each. Money goes to the P&C.

Skorts – sizes 4, 6 and 8

Shirts – sizes 6, 8, 10, 12

Hoodies – 4, 6 and some 8s

There is also a selection of hoodies in good condition but no working zips – free.

Notes to be Returned

K-1 Preschool Visit	Monday 24 th May
4-5-6 SCU Enterprise Day	Monday 24 th May
PAF Dance Group	Overdue
PAF Small Schools Choir	Monday 24 th May
4-5-6 Brisbane Excursion	Overdue

Clunes OSHC

This week at Clunes OSHC we have been engaging with technology by using the iPad to create drumbeats and melodies. The children used a Drum Pad app to make the different sounds. They recorded loops then faded sounds in and out forming the songs. The children made melodies for the songs using Garage Band recording their songs and splicing them together to get the complete number one hit.



The children also used the iPad to follow instruction on making paper planes. They each chose a different design to compete in a paper plane throwing competitions. Some of the children used their own paper plan designs and all the planes flew well. Some of the children hypothesized on why some flew better than others and refolded the planes to get more lift or more power.

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 clunesoshc@nrccs.org.au

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

