



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 2

*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

**Respect | Responsibility | Integrity**

*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

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## SCU EXCURSION – 4-5-6 CLASS

Students returned on Wednesday, enthusiastically sharing their great experiences at the Southern Cross University. Enjoy the photos! Next week we will have a student report. Mr Priestley reported our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school with their enthusiastic designing skills and exemplary behaviour.

## PSSA SOCCER GAME

Congratulations to our soccer team led by captain Lucas Winkler and vice-captain Lawson Mactier. The team put in a mighty effort, showed great team spirit and defeated The Pocket PS team 9 to 1. They will progress to the next level of this knock out competition. Many thanks to coach, Mr Priestley, our referee, Brock Smith, and to The Pocket Public School.

## JODIE'S INSPIRATION SRC FUND RAISER

This week student leaders met with Kaela McRae, who spoke with them about a charity called "Jodie's Inspiration." Jodie, Kaela's mum, died a number of years ago after a battle with breast cancer. Kaela's family and friends have

continued the charity, fund raising tens of thousands of dollars for purchasing non-essential equipment for local hospitals to help people being treated by cancer. Equipment has included hair saving equipment for those having treatment and even play stations for children who are having cancer treatment or children who are staying while someone in their family is receiving cancer treatment.

SRC have started planning a fun pink day to raise funds for this charity on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the last week of this term. We will wear pink, have a pink food item for sale and are looking at an activity to run. Kaela will also have \$2 stickers for sale.

## NATIONAL SORRY DAY


National Sorry Day was held on May 26<sup>th</sup> and marks the day that the landmark 'Bringing them Home' report was tabled in Federal Parliament in 1997.

It is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal, and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations. It is a time to recognise the resilience of



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
<b>Thursday 27 May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSSA Knockout Soccer</li> </ul> <b>Friday 28 May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Assembly</li> </ul> 	<b>Tuesday 1 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-1 preschool visit</li> </ul> <b>Wednesday 2 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NDIS Connection Desk</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 7 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P&amp;C Meeting</li> </ul> <b>Tuesday 8 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telstra working on phone lines – no phone access for part of the day</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 14 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queen's Birthday</li> </ul> <b>Wednesday 16 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Athletics Carnival</li> </ul> <b>Thursday 17 June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports distributed</li> <li>Rivers Roadshow – Y5</li> </ul>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The week runs from 27 May to 3 June every year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. We continue to educate our children on historical events and next week we will place extra focus on this topic.

### NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the Traditional Custodians of the land. This year NSW Public Schools will celebrate from 21 to 25 June.

The official NAIDOC Week (4 to 11 July) is also being marked by events in the Department and in communities all around Australia.

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Clunes School looks forward to immersing ourselves in Aboriginal culture and history at the Bangalow Parklands with Delta Kay.

We hope our parents will take the opportunity to involve their families in some of the events organised for the above days of recognition and celebration as we all remind ourselves of the elements of horrific history Australia has and how we all move forward in celebrating this amazing culture and our Indigenous people.

### CROSS COUNTRY LEGENDS

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country: Natasha, Sachi, Noah, Lawson, Kyah and Finn. All gave it their best and represented the school and our district with pride.

### EVERY DAY MATHS!

If you are looking for ideas to help your child understand mathematics, the following link to our portal provides an array of videos on different maths concepts from Kindergarten right through to Year 10.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics/everday-maths>

### DEFINITELY WORTH A LOOK!

Last chance for NDIS Connection Desk!

There haven't been bookings for the planned NDIS connection desk. If we do not have any bookings by 12 noon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, we will cancel this service.

### PARENT MEETING

Parents and carers are welcome to attend a meeting at 5:45pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June prior to the P&C meeting if they would like to learn more about our school's Improvement Plan and the External Validation Process our school is taking part in this year.

*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 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15pm in the school hall.

We are looking forward to the Class 2-3 performance and celebrating another group of fantastic student achievements. We hope you can come!

### Chicken pox

There has been cases of chicken pox at Rosebank School so stay vigilant especially if your child travels on buses operating b both schools.

### 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.

### Scholastic Book Club

Orders need to be returned to the school office or lodged online on LOOP by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you ever want to purchase books as a gift, let the office know and we can keep them aside for you to collect discreetly.

### Safety and Wellbeing

Seven staff members have completed a 3hour online course for first aid and will participate in a 3hour practical course this evening. This is to ensure we have the skills to care for our students in a variety of situations at school and when out and about.

### Outstanding Fees

Invoices have been sent home this 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. Thank you to the families who have settled their accounts.

If you want to make progressive payments for the Brisbane excursion you are most welcome.

### Notes to be Returned

4-5-6 Brisbane Excursion	Overdue
NAIDOC Day	18 <sup>th</sup> June

### NEXT P & C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 6:15pm. Parents have the option of joining us by zoom or

on site in the 2-3 classroom. The link for the ZOOM meeting will be sent home in next week's newsletter. The agenda includes the upcoming Pie Drive.

### Clunes OSHC



Before the days start getting too cold and too short, the children of Clunes OSHC have been trying to soak up the last of the heat by spending lots of time exploring their outdoor environments. We have been investigating the different flowering trees and the winter fruits like mandarins and oranges. We have been stretching our bodies with runs across the oval and games of tips and hide and seek.

In the kitchen we are learning the skills needed to create each element of a trifle. This week we learnt how to make egg custard and what we need to change to make a custard all our children can enjoy. We swapped milk for soy milk to make a lactose free custard which we enjoyed with tinned fruit.



At Clunes OSHC we have started a homework club so bring along your homework or reading to score special privileges like time on the iPad or prizes.

We are working on the June/July program and are starting to take bookings, we will hopefully have the program out by week 7. 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@nrscs.org.au](mailto:clunesoshc@nrscs.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



