



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 5 Term 3

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SNAP LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER EDITION!

Our deepest thanks and congratulations to everyone in our school community for reacting so quickly to this snap lockdown and enabling us to set up links to channels of communication and learning from home. We hope this lockdown period will end at the nominated time however we are now well prepared for learning from home programs for an extended period and are only too willing to support our families in any way we can.

My deepest thanks to our staff team who have responded so quickly and connected with families to ensure everyone knows we are in this together. The health and safety of everyone is our first priority and staff are strictly adhering to regulations while working hard to deliver quality lessons.

As stated this week in an email, please do not become stressed regarding helping your child with lessons. We are here to help, and you can continue the amazing way you teach your child/ children everyday.

SEMESTER TWO SRC INDUCTED


Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers to represent them on the SRC for Semester 2.

Kindergarten	Jim Trendall
Year 1	Camilla Mitchell
Year 2	Sacha Longmire
Year 3	Cole Kelly
Year 4	Sylvie Williamson
Year 5	Felix Bleakley
Year 6	Lucas Winkler



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
<p>Photos this week are from our 2021 files. Just thought you might enjoy looking back on the year.</p> 	<p>Wed – Thurs. 18-19 Aug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair – postponed to a date to be confirmed <p>Friday 20 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR Zone Athletics at Riverview Park in Lismore Student Assembly 	<p>Friday 27 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blast Cricket - TBC 	<p>Class Public Speaking competitions finalized this week.</p>

I am looking forward to working with them all. I'm sure they will be as wonderful as our Semester One SRC students.

WEBSITE FILMS

While most things were put on hold suddenly, we are pleased we were able to record four performances which will be uploaded to the school website for your enjoyment.

BOOK FAIR POSTPONED

The book fair that was scheduled for next week has been rescheduled to a date yet to be confirmed. We have seen the book list from Byron Bay Bookroom and there is a large and wide range of books to choose from. We will let you know as soon as we know!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

Mr Priestley contacted Federal Member for Page, Kevin Hogan, for advice on financial support available for our community. If you are experiencing difficulties, we have included information for you in this newsletter.

Michelle Slee – Principal

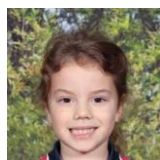
EXPECTATION of the WEEK

"Stay strong, stay safe and reach out if needed"

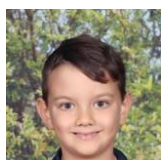
Student Assembly

Our next student assembly will be on Friday 20th August. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our assembly last Friday.

Citizen of the Week – **Camilla Mitchell**



Tessa Walker – For fabulous reading fluency and commitment to her reading and spelling.



Elliott Cleary – For being a helpful and considerate person to others.



Alex Dower – For progress in his writing, using descriptive language.



Riley Robinson has settled into our class well, making good choices and just being friendly to all.



Beau Gallagher-Summers has been working hard to complete work to the best of his ability, asking questions to ensure he is on the right track.



Mae Tibika has been producing some great work and showing persistence. Great work Mae.



Sylvie Williamson – for settling in seamlessly into her new school and class and for her huge effort in contributing to class.

Seth Baker – doing amazing work in class and in particular his involvement in the Enterprise program



Steph Bower receives her award for her involvement in the SRC charity fundraiser and challenging herself to do her best even when things are difficult.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

We are currently receiving a lot of interest regarding our 2022 Kindergarten. We have now locked in dates for the orientation program and flyers will be distributed to local preschools next week.

If you know someone who is looking to enrol next year, please share the dates.

- ❖ **Tuesday 12th October** – 9 – 11am
(Parent information session too)
- ❖ **Wednesday 20th October** – 9 – 11:30am
- ❖ **Tuesday 26th October** – 9 – 12:30pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 3rd November** – 9 – 1:15pm



Financial support is available for individuals and businesses that are impacted by the NSW Government 'stay at home' rules.

Please stay safe and look after one another during these difficult times.

Support for individuals

Anyone who has lost work due to a hotspot being declared can access the Federal Government's COVID-19 Disaster Payments.

That's \$750 a week for those who have lost more than 20 hours work in a week, \$450 a week for those who have lost 8-20 hours of work, and a \$200 a week top up payment for those on income support who have lost 8 or more hours of work.

For more information on the Federal Government's COVID-19 Disaster Payments, visit this

link: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/covid-19-disaster-payment>

To apply for these payments visit <https://my.gov.au> or call 180 22 66. This will begin from 11:59 pm on 9 August 2021 for an initial period of seven days until 11:59 pm 16 August 2021.

Support for businesses

Business support includes one-off payments to help with cashflow, ongoing payments to help maintain employees, and payroll tax deferrals.

For more information and to apply, click this link: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-businesses/grants-loans-and-financial-assistance>

Additional support

Declaring a hotspot for Commonwealth support triggers:

- Access to COVID-19 Disaster Payment, if eligibility criteria are met
- Provision of PPE from the National Medical Stockpile
- Actions for aged care facilities including PPE, single site workforce supplement and integration of an aged care response centre into the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre
- Assistance with contact tracing
- Asymptomatic testing via GP-led respiratory clinics
- Reprioritisation of vaccine supplies, if required
- Two Medicare Benefits Schedule items for telehealth consultations for patients in COVID-19 hotspots.

For more information on the NSW Government's 'stay at home' rules, click this link: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/affected-regions>

For more information on where to get tested, click this link: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing/clinics>

P&C News

URGENT UPDATE - Our Pie Drive has been postponed as we are unable to deliver them safely at this time. We are hoping to reschedule for later this term.

In order for the P&C to continue to function, and allow for canteens, welcome events, etc. we need more parents that are willing to take on Executive roles. These roles don't need to be big time requirements - we all have busy family lives, work commitments, and other life commitments. The P&C AGM is scheduled for the first week of September, and this is when the P&C needs parents to step forward and assume these Executive roles. Details will follow with role descriptions and more information about the P&C objectives.

Your P&C Executive Team



Junior Tennis at Clunes Tennis Club



My name is Julie Haydon,
I am an ATPCA Advanced Pro Tennis Coach.
I am running group tennis lessons at Clunes Tennis Club on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 4pm.

If you are interested in tennis lessons for your child please come along for a free trial lesson to try tennis.

Group lessons are;
\$8/lesson for full term booking,
\$10/lesson casual if spaces are available.
Please contact me for further details and to book in for a free trial lesson for your child.

We are an Active Kids Provider
You can use your \$100 vouchers for lessons at Clunes Tennis Club

Tennis is a sport for life. Learning the basics at school age can encourage a lifetime passion.

Kids will get fit, have fun, learn tennis etiquette, game tactics, scoring, and fair play.

My background in education ensures that I cater to different learning styles, keeping children engaged and having fun.

Tennis 4 Ever offers:

- Group lessons for adults and children
- Private lessons
- Matchplay training
- Cardio tennis
- Junior Friday afternoon social play

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Photos of 2021

