

Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 3

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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THIRD WEEK LEARNING FROM HOME

We hope your third week of learning from home has been full of more highs than lows and you have taken time out to just "be" with your family and enjoy time together when everything becomes overwhelming. Everyone's health, safety and wellbeing must be of the highest priority.

The staff have continued to send home a wide range of activities from explicit teaching [requiring guidance] to independent work. We have distributed paper packages where required and provided alternate activities. We are all watching the daily case count and are awaiting news from the NSW Health Department directives for our areas and specifically schools for next week and beyond. Teachers are trying to schedule more zoom meetings around each class schedule, knowing limits on devices etc in homes. We know these are vital to ensure that sense of connection for our students. We hoped the additional information and links we have sent home have been useful.

As you may be aware, the NSW Premier announced today that our region will continue to operate a Level 4 regulations until 10th September.

We are hoping that by tomorrow afternoon, we should be informed of what next week's regulations are and how we adapt them to our school setting. There will be a quick turnaround in planning to get the information out to our community for Monday.

ILP MEETINGS

A reminder that all ILP meetings and other events are currently postponed. We will carefully consider how we deliver information regarding ILP plans for consultation this term. We are also planning how we can adapt our Public Speaking competition.

GENEROUS DONATION FOR ART

Our school has received a very generous donation from one of our kindergarten grandparents [Anonymous Grams in







SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

Photos this week are from our 2021 files. Just thought you might enjoy looking back on the year. Can you guess what the photos are about?



Friday 27 August

- Blast Cricket –
 CANCELLED
- Student Assembly Awards announced

WEEK 7

Using a QR code for check-in

Having a smart phone that can read QR codes can be a convenient check-in option. If you've never used a QR code before, check out <u>first time QR code user guide</u>.

Different phone models have different ways of scanning QR codes. You may need to enable a setting, or even download a QR code reader app. Try the practice QR code in the <u>guide</u> to the Service NSW check-in system.

If your phone can't read the QR code, the venue must provide an alternative method of recording your contact details.

A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12

Victoria who's missing her grandsons] to use in art programs in our school. We are very appreciative of this donation and will ensure all our students benefit from this.

Michelle Slee - Principal

EXPECTATION of the WEEK "Stay strong, stay safe and reach out if needed"

Student Assembly Awards

Due to continuing Coivd-19 restrictions, our next student assembly will be a virtual one.

Teachers will announce student awardees tomorrow afternoon, Friday 27th August in Google Classroom. Students will be recognized in next week's newsletter.

Scholastic Book Club – online catalogue

Book Club Issue 6 is a virtual edition. You can see the catalogue at the following link:

https://scholastic.com.au/media/6421/bc621web.pdf

If you wish to order you can order online via LOOP <u>LOGIN</u> (<u>scholastic.com.au</u>) [you will need to register if you have not used LOOP before] or send us your order via email and pay online on our website.

For this edition you can elect to have your order home delivered for a cost of \$7.50 [via LOOP] OR you can have the order sent to the school as normal for no cost. The choice is yours.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

We are currently receiving a lot of interest regarding our 2022 Kindergarten. We have locked in dates for the orientation program, *pending changes to current regulations* and restrictions.

If you know someone who is looking to enrol next year, please ask them to contact the school to register their interest.

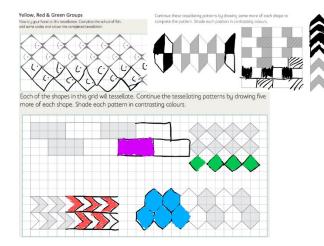
- ❖ Tuesday 12th October 9 11am (Parent information session too)
- **❖** Wednesday 20th October − 9 − 11:30am
- **❖ Tuesday 26**th **October** − 9 − 12:30pm
- **❖** Wednesday 3rd November − 9 − 1:15pm

P&C News

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

Photos of 2021 Lockdown



Submitted numeracy and literacy work





Beautiful artwork from Juno

Dulcie working out the area of her skateboard in Jenga blocks



Kinder-Y1 Handwriting practice



Ken Done inspired artwork





Artwork inspired by nature





Riley, Sacha and Beau are signing their names in Auslan Can you work out what letters they are signing?





Idyllic setting for learning from home activities



Science experiments that work!



Shen's Creative Arts lesson with Mrs Henderson



My window artwork -Emilia

