



Clunes Public School Newsletter

16 September 2021

Week 10 Term 3

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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Level 4 Stay at Home Rules

Due to the case in Lismore, all schools in the Lismore LGA are to follow stay at home, level 4 rules for the next 7 days starting at 6pm tonight.

We hope the LGA community will follow these rules and hopefully return to freedom after the 7 days. Teachers will talk with students today about activities they could do tomorrow and provide time to connect with their teacher if required. If parents are seeking additional work on Friday, they can use the Learning Packages on the DOE portal.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/learning-packages>.

Tomorrow sounds like the perfect day to also participate in those alternate family activities suggested in earlier newsletter attachments. There will be a core staff for minimal supervision tomorrow if you are an essential worker.

Please refer to the NSW Health site for places identified in contact tracing and take a test even if you have the mildest of symptoms.

GREAT WEEK WITH STUDENTS BACK AT SCHOOL

It was wonderful to have our students on site having fun and reconnecting again. We focused on making sure everyone felt respected and had a sense of belonging with kindness being the key to all interactions.

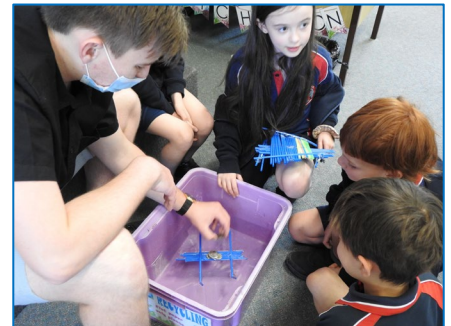
We hope you all enjoyed the Book Week Photo challenge Miss Hutchinson has organised. If you haven't seen it yet it has been uploaded to the school website's home page.

All students have also presented videos of their Public Speaking speeches and received a Public Speaking Competition Participation Certificate.

On Tuesday of the first week back, we will announce the two Stage 2 and two Stage 3 students who will represent Clunes PS at the First North CoS competition on Wednesday October 13th [week 2 of next term]

Due to Covid-19 regulations, the selected speech videos from each school will be judged by external judges in that week. We are awaiting further advice regarding "The Rivers" Public Speaking Competition which is the last level of this competition.

Congratulations to all students who were also recognised for their efforts in learning from home.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 10	HOLIDAYS	TERM 4 WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p>Thursday 16 September - NAPLAN letters sent home</p> <p>Friday 17 September - Last day of Term 3</p>		<p>Monday 4 October - Labour Day Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 5 October - School starts for T4</p> <p>Wednesday 6 October - Book Parade</p>	<p>Wednesday 13 October - FN CoS Public Speaking</p>



THE TERM AHEAD!

All students and staff return on **Tuesday 5th October**. On the first Wednesday we will hold our Book Week Character Parade and announce the education week awards on the Friday.

From November 8th 2021 all staff, essential workers and volunteers will require a vaccination certificate. The rule of thumb is, "If you need a Working with Children Check, you require a vaccination certificate".

For further clarification, parents can read the department information on the portal. All school staff will be vaccinated by 8th November 2021.

While there is uncertainty about Term 4, we are still planning the following programs and events until we receive further notice.

- Book Week Character Parade
- Book Fair
- Red day for SIDS fundraiser

The current Level 3 regulations will affect Kindergarten Orientation days, all day excursions including the 4/5/6 overnight excursion, our two week swimming program, various music tutoring, AFL afterschool workshops and end of year events. We will keep you up to date with any changes to current regulations and plan how we can provide alternative programs for our students.

We hope to be free of Covid-19 cases for the remainder of the school year and enjoy learning together on site. Thank you again for your support over the last few difficult weeks.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) MOVED TO 11TH OCTOBER AT 6:15PM

Your P & C need you!

P & C will declare positions open and take nominations from all our community. It was decided there would be a better representation of our school community and more people willing to take on positions if the P & C postponed this important process until the Monday night of the second week on Term 4. Hopefully people have recovered from the lockdown and will feel better informed of what the various roles entail by that date.

Michelle Slee – Principal

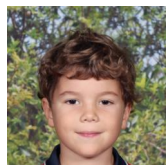
EXPECTATION of the WEEK

"Stay strong, stay safe and reach out - enjoy the holidays"

Student Assembly Awards

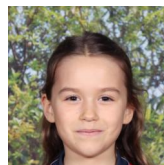
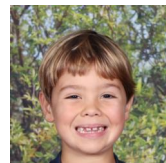
Congratulations to the following students who received assembly awards last Friday.

K-1 Class



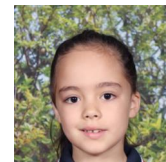
Harley Black - For his commitment to engage in Zoom meetings, complete set work and show to his friends some fun things he is doing during lockdown. Harley showed growth in his confidence attending Zooms and recording his speech.

Mac Black - For his commitment to engage in Zoom meetings, complete set work and show to his friends some fun things he is doing during lockdown. Mac showed confidence in his ability to use the iPad to show us his battery chargers.

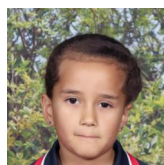


Camilla Mitchell - For her commitment to engage in Zoom meetings, complete set work and show to her friends some fun things she is doing during lockdown. Camilla spoke clearly in her speech.

Evie Sackett - for her commitment to engage with the class in the regular Zoom meetings and engage each morning with her good morning comments. Evie showed resilience and confidence coping with the adjusted and changing learning program online.

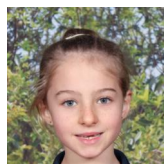


2-3 Class



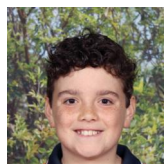
Mae Tibika- Mae has been working very hard to further develop her 2D and 3D shape knowledge. She has been making great video contributions, explaining the shapes, their features and where she finds them in real life. Great work Mae!

Phoenix Stevenson- Phoenix has been working hard on his speech, taking on feedback to improve his speech. Great work Phoenix.



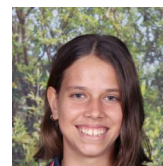
Lillianna Battistuzzi - Lillianna has been working really hard to further develop her place value skills, engaging with our activities. She has shown the ability to explain her reasonings and take on feedback to improve her skills. Great work Lillianna.

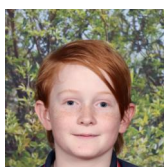
4-5-6 Class



Austin Cleary Organization – throughout learning from home, Austin was continually checking in, prepared for learning and even providing support to other students when questions were asked about what the next step was or where information could be accessed. Great work Austin.

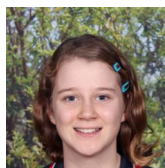
Emilia O'Hara Persistence
When working at home Emilia was faced with a number of challenges and obstacles to overcome. She persisted with a wonderful smile and brilliant attitude to always produce work to the highest quality.
Well done Emilia!



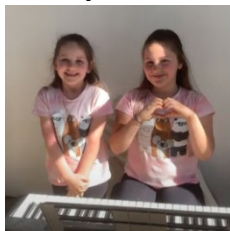


Felix Bleakley Well Done – Felix constructed an inspiring video to accompany Miss Hutchinson’s Book Week project. Awesome work Felix!

Ella Breheny Merit Award – Ella provides wonderful support for other students at all times. Keep being amazing Ella!

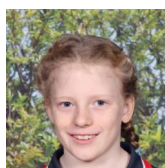


Library



Samara and Ziva Gilmour-Mayne
- The girls uploaded a beautiful SASS Week video to show their appreciation to our office staff, SLSOs, General Assistants and John the cleaner. Well done!

Connie Smith-Gill – For submitting beautiful work during Library online classes.



To show your support for the P&C, please let us know before 11 October at clunesps.nsw.pandc@gmail.com

Your P&C Executive Team

Clunes OSHC

At Clunes OSHC we have been spending most of our time outside in the sunshine enjoying the beautiful spring weather. The children have been playing lots of role-playing games in which they use their imaginations to create characters and rules in fantasy worlds. The game they played on Tuesday was all about magic and tree kingdoms. It was interesting to watch how the children created their imaginary society.



The children also rescued a bird that they found injured in the playground. They drew beautiful pictures of it before the bird was taken to a WIRES carer where it should have a full recovery.

The children have been artistically painting, drawing and using glitter to create master pieces.



During vacation care we are very lucky to be able to borrow South Lismore OSHC screen printing equipment to design some cool threads. We have hygiene as a high priority in everything we do and will adjust the program as needed to be covid safe. If we are in lockdown Northern Rivers Children Services will be opened to children of essential workers. Clunes OSHC are currently taking bookings, but places are filling fast so if you would like Vacation Care, please book by calling or texting 0437362834.

From Laura and Clunes OSHC

P&C News

Our school community needs you!

There are many vacant roles in the P&C committee and without new faces, the P&C will be no longer 😊

It’s a requirement of the P&C Association that these roles are filled, otherwise the P&C must fold. This means no parent body to provide feedback on school policies, no P&C organised activities, and also that we will need to give back the \$3,000 that we have raised from our hard work so far. Let’s do this for the kids!

For 2022 we have an opportunity to re-imagine the P&C, including what activities to run, how and when we meet, how we can split the roles to make the P&C more sustainable.

Some parents and community members have already put up their hands, but we need a couple more. Enthusiasm is more important than experience, and the time commitment is less than you might think. It’s also a great way to meet other parents at the school. Being on the committee doesn’t mean that you have to be involved in every event, it just means that the P&C committee can continue to operate legally. Everyone is busy and as the saying goes, many hands make light work.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 11 October, where we need to vote in new role-bearers and discuss how we can fulfill the roles to ensure we can keep the P&C running.

Look out for a flyer coming home soon, which explains which roles are available and what they involve.

Screen Free Games

What are your favourite family card games?

Card games are a great way to spend time with your children. They also help with social and brain development. Try some of these games with your family!



Snap, Go Fish, Memory, Old Maid, Cheat, Rolling Stone, Pig or Crazy Eights

You can also use cards for maths activities, physical activity games and fine motor skills.

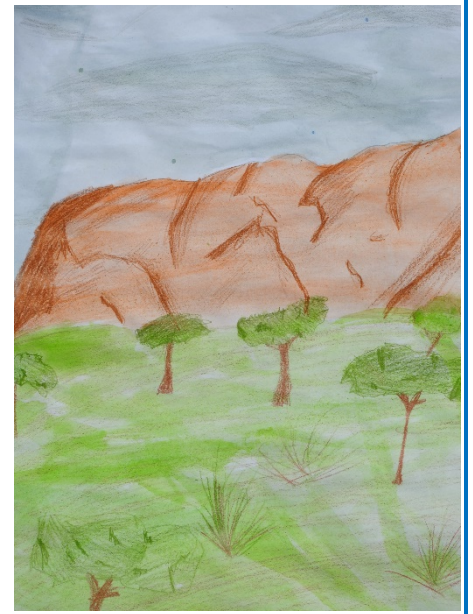
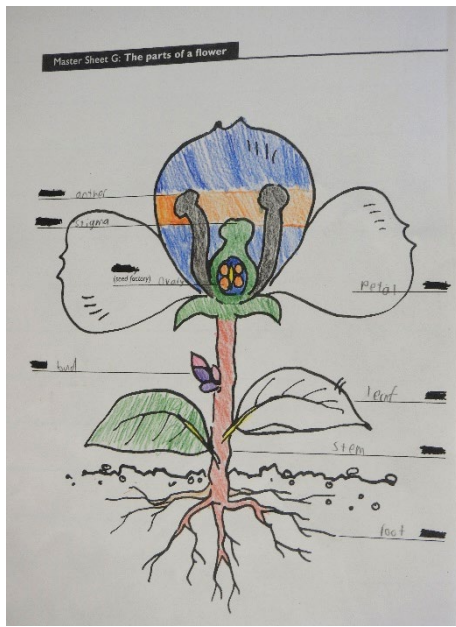
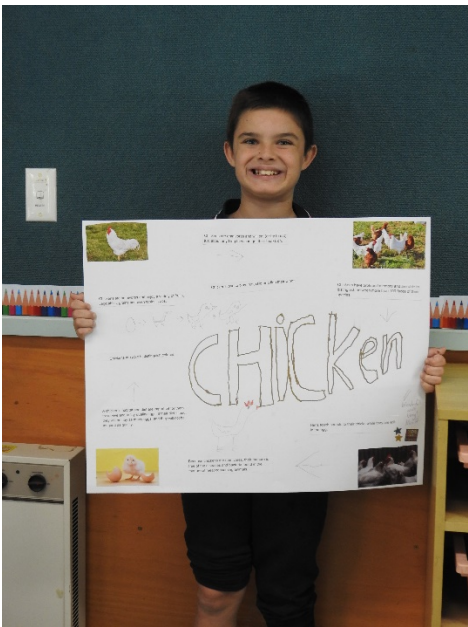


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Photos of the Week





Clunes Vacation Care Program Sept/Oct - 2021

Parents and carers in areas under stay-at-home rules must keep children – across primary and secondary school – at home unless they need to be at school. Schools and outside of school hours care (OSHC) (before and after school care) services are open for any child that needs it.

Early Education and Care Services are considered an essential service and may remain open, unless directed by NSW Health. Parents and carers across Lismore LGA are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home, unless they need to be at a service.

Monday 20th September BRILLIANT BALANCE	Tuesday 21st September PREFECT PRINTING	Wednesday 22nd September GLORIOUS GREEN THUMBS	Thursday 23rd September AUSSIE COOKING	Friday 24th September CRUSH BANG
 Learn Yoga moves  Gym balance challenge  Make a balancing stick man	 Create Screen Printing designs and print on cloth  Play printing press	 Make seed paper cards  Plant flowers and veggies  Compete in a nature hunt	 Make damper with golden syrup Gather and taste native ingredients  Play Aussie Cooking  Celebrity Head	 Make a tin drum and perform in the drum circle  Play musical statues and pillows
Monday 27th September EXCURSION TO PARK/BBQ LUNCH	Tuesday 28th September EWHEY OOZY	Wednesday 29th September EXPLORE YOUR SENSES	Thursday 30th September DECONSTRUCTION	Friday 1st October ANCIENT OLYMPICS
 Play on the equipment  Explore in a Treasure hunt  Cook Pancakes on the BBQ (Weather & Restrictions permitting)	 Make Gooney Slime  Paint pour pictures  Complete in the Oozy obstacle course	 Create an Ocean in a bottle  Make your own bounce ball  Play with Moon sand	 Compete in the Marathon  Fashion a Laurel (Wreath)  Relax with tech  End of Holidays	

#Wheels Day: Bring your bike or scooter. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels

***Technology Day:** BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use

*** Limited spaces available * For bookings & new enrolments please contact Laura – 0437 362 834**

Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day **NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE** on wheels day. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9,00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy and bookings MUST be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if no notice is given. 24-hours notice will incur a half fee. Thank you for choosing NRCS OSHC. ☺