



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 3

*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

**Respect | Responsibility | Integrity**

*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER EDITION!

We all have a sense of uneasiness as we find ourselves in a third week of lockdown. Our community again has shown such strength, sensibility and care for not only for their own family but the community they love being a part of. We thank all students who are checking in every day either through google classroom or through parents emailing the school. We are required to submit accurate records of all students attending learning from home or on site each morning. We love the work, effort and creativity coming in from our students and their families and can imagine what a mammoth task it is for parents to juggle their own responsibilities, perhaps from work from home and supporting one or more child with their learning. Hats off to all of you – take a bow! If you haven't been able to complete all tasks, we hope families have enjoyed participating in the other suggested learning activities. Thank you again to staff who continue to do their best to support you in learning from home and checking in to see if you are okay. They are a great team and a joy to work with, especially when there is an unexpected turn in the road.

We will continue to pass on information as we receive it and work with you in supporting your children. Staff will meet via zoom on Friday and Monday to collaboratively plan continued learning from home programs which are sustainable and manageable for you and our staff, with an extended period of Level 4 Lockdown in mind. Please consider the various options we have provided and be kind to yourselves.


## EVENTS ON HOLD

- We will hold our dress up days, fund raisers and Education Week Award presentations once students are able to return to school.
- Individual Learning Plans may need to be sent home for consultation, should the lockdown continue.
- P & C are also hoping to deliver delicious pies as soon as it is possible.
- We also hope people are considering taking on the P & C executive roles coming up at the next P & C meeting in September. This association is in danger



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
<p><i>Photos this week are from our 2021 files. Just thought you might enjoy looking back on the year.</i></p> 	<p><b>Friday 20 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR Zone Athletics in Lismore - <b>POSTPONED</b></li> <li>• Student Assembly - <b>POSTPONED</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 27 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blast Cricket - TBC</li> </ul>	<p>Class Public Speaking competitions finalized this week.</p>

of folding and with it, important community representation, essential consultative processes, fund raising and community participation. Please consider how we can keep the P & C going while making sure the voluntary roles are manageable and sustainable while people carry on their very busy lives.

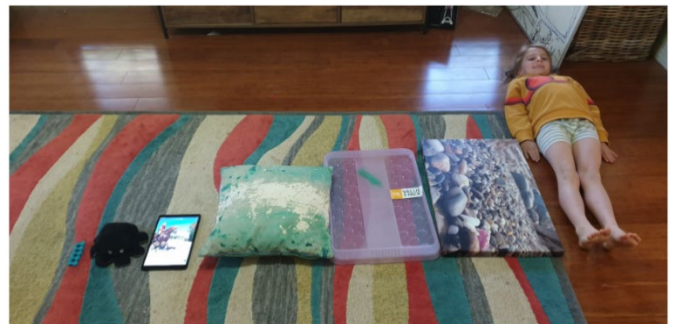
to be big time requirements - we all have busy family lives, work commitments, and other life commitments. The P&C AGM is scheduled for the first week of September, and this is when the P&C needs parents to step forward and assume these Executive roles. Details will follow with role descriptions and more information about the P&C objectives.

Your P&C Executive Team

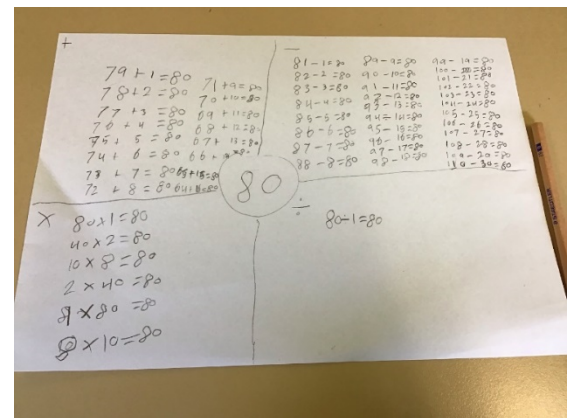
Please enjoy some photos of fantastic student work from home!

Michelle Slee - Principal

### Photos of 2021 Lockdown



### Ordering the length of items in the home!



Harley, Mac and little sister Josie enjoying the great outdoors whilst learning from home

### EXPECTATION of the WEEK

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

### Student Assembly

Our next student assembly has been postponed. A new date will be decided on pending lifting of the lockdown /stay at home orders on Sunday.

### Scholastic Book Club – online catalogue

Book Club Issue 6 will be 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 [LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](https://scholastic.com.au) [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.

If we are out of lockdown next week, you can send your orders to school and pay at the office.

Orders close on 31 August.

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

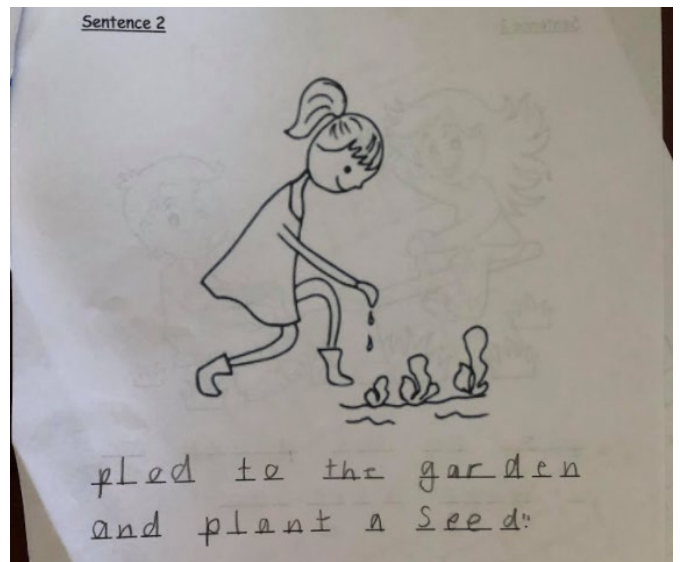
### P&C News

**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.

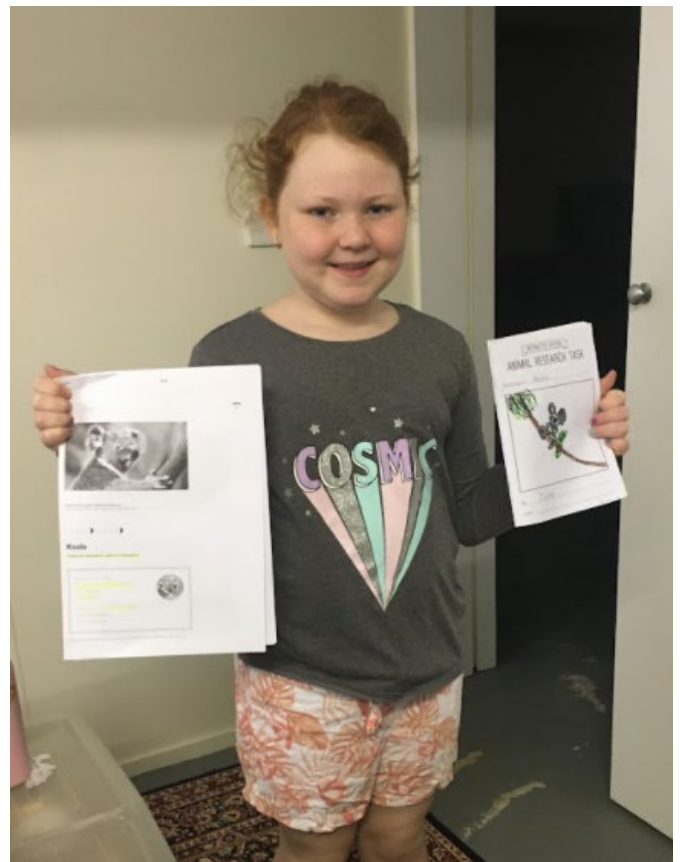
In order for the P&C to continue to function, and allow for canteens, welcome events, etc. we need more parents that are willing to take on Executive roles. These roles don't need



Connie and Magnus's craft using nature's bounty!



K-1 work 'turned in' on Google Classroom



Some beautiful settings for working from home.



*Ella B painted some CDs*



*Mandell and Natasha's artwork*



*Austin did some fantastic artwork and videoed his method to share with the class.*



*Seth learning the piano*



*Angus and Quinn's obstacle golf challenge*

*My first day in Kazakhstan.*

*I saw pyramids, they look like a triangle stuck to the ground, the colour is sort of yellow like sand.*

*I saw a 240-foot-long and 66-foot-high statue that was carved out of a single piece of limestone, looked like a cat with a human head on top.*

*I had a ride on a camel. It was bumpy, I was really high off the ground.*

*It was dry and hot.*

*I ate "Beshbarmak" - a horse meat and pasta dish with potato and onion. I asked for it with no potato and onion.*

*I drank Kumyr - fermented camel's milk - it tasted like half beer, half milk.*

*Isaac's library research about another country*