



Clunes Public School Newsletter

18 November 2021

Week 7 Term 4

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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SRC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This week SRC members, Sylvie and Felix, announced to our students that we would be running our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each year we ask families to donate non-perishable goods which are collected in the last week of school by a local charity to distribute to families suffering financial hardship. This is a wonderful way for our students and families to help our community.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office.

2022 CAPTAIN CANDIDATE SPEECH AND VOTING

On Friday 26th November, our 2022 Captains candidates will present their speeches to our students. After the speeches, K – 5 students and staff will anonymously vote for their choice.

The 2022 Captains will be announced at the end of year presentation assembly on Friday 10th December 2021 at 1:45pm.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

We have carefully planned end of year events to work with Covid – 19 Regulations and ensure that no events will be cancelled should regulations increase (with the exception of an isolation period if there is a Covid-19 case in the school community)

End of Year Presentation Assembly - Friday 10 December

9:30am Kindergarten assembly – Kindergarten parents can attend.

1: 50pm Year 6 awards and 2022 Captain announced. Only parents of awardees and 2022 Captains will be attending – *these parents will be notified confidentially.*

School Disco - Tuesday 14 December

12:00 – 1:10pm K – 3 students only

1:10 – 2:50pm 4 – 6 students only



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
<p>Tuesday 23 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rivers Secondary Colleges Year 7 Orientation Day <p>Friday 26 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captain Candidates speeches and voting 	<p>Last week for borrowing from the library</p> <p>Tuesday 30 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Byron Bay HS Year 7 Orientation Day Alstonville HS Year 7 Transition Day 	<p>Monday 6 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C meeting <p>Wednesday 8 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adole-sense Program for Years 5 & 6 <p>Friday 10 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Presentation assemblies – see details above 	<p>Tuesday 14 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disco from noon to 3pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner <p>Wednesday 15 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year fun day <p>Thursday 16 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school for students



Year 6 Graduation Dinner – Tuesday 14 December

6:00 – 7:30pm Year 6 Dinner including certificate and gift presentation - only Year 5 & 6 students, Clunes PS staff, and Year 6 parents will be attending.

End of Year Fun Day - Wednesday 15 December

Kindergarten to Year 5 will be attending Lismore Cinema in the morning to watch a film (to be confirmed)

Year 6 will be roller skating in Lismore and then watching a movie at school.

Students' last day - Thursday 16 December

SRC will host fun activities for the day

Friday 17th December is a school development day for staff only.

Michelle Slee - Principal

EXPECTATION of the WEEK

"In a world where you can be anything – be kind"

Staff Education Week Awards 2021

Congratulations to Andrea Pearce and John Mortimer on their Education Week 2021 Awards for their contribution to Public Education.

Andrea Pearce carries out her roles as School



Administrative Officer and Relieving School Administrative Manager with professionalism, compassion and enthusiasm. Andrea continually increases her capacity to carry out her various roles through professional learning,

mentoring and experience. She always seeks to find solutions when unable to resolve a matter herself. Andrea's friendliness, efficiency and willingness to help is greatly valued by our school community. She provides a strong link between school and home, and contributes to the safety and wellbeing of all while enhancing all aspects of our school.

John Mortimer, our cleaner, works 5 days a week from early morning through to late evening. He has been meticulous in keeping our school Covid-safe with exemplary cleaning practices and reinforcement of hygienic practices. John also devotes his own time to improving our school and supporting our community in many ways, including repairs, improving grounds and facilities and looking out for our students with lost items. He is a valued member of our staff team and a great role model with his outstanding work ethic and commitment to our school community.



School Banking Update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information, please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

Final Book Club for 2021

Brochures for our last book club for 2021 went home on Monday and the due date for orders is **Friday 26th November**. This should allow plenty of time for the order to be sent before school finishes. You can order through LOOP or send orders to the office with payment. Remember if you want to purchase books for Christmas gifts, we are happy to hold the books at school for you to collect, otherwise they will be sent home with students.

P&C News

Our tea towels are ordered and should be with us soon! Thanks to everyone for getting your orders in so quickly. And of course, many thanks to the fabulous ladies who organised it all!

End of year catch up

To cap off another extraordinary year, there will be a casual, end of year catch-up and Christmas picnic!

Where: Clunes Old School playground

When: Thursday 16th December 2021 (last day of term 4)

Time: From 3pm

BYO: Nibbles, drinks and picnic rug

This is not a P&C event. At this stage, restrictions in NSW are scheduled to end on Dec 15, so everyone can attend.

Your P&C Exec

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Clunes OSHC

This week, the children of Clunes OSHC have been experimenting in all kinds of ways. We have been experimenting with colour, creating marbled pictures using the technique of hydro dipping. This is where you spray paint to float on water then dip paint in over the top to make a marbled pattern. We only used three colours, but the effect was quite spectacular. We tested the strength of magnets, using them to add attachments on the play equipment then jumped and shook to try and get them off. Some children created

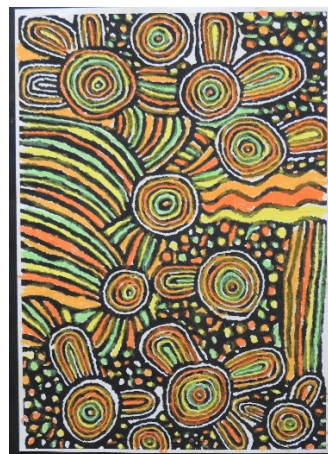
shapes and towers and tested the magnets' ability to keep the shape while rolling it down the slide.



Lastly, we trialled another edible slime recipe. We hypothesized how the slime would look, taste and feel. This slime was made with jelly and glucose syrup. Some children thought the slime would be too sweet while others thought it would feel like playdough. It took a little while for the slime to set but when it did it was sticky and a little too hard. Maybe next time we will get the consistency we want.

We will be open from the 17th till the 24th of December. If you would like any of these days, we have started to take bookings. The last few holidays we have been booked up, so please get in early if you need care. Please book after-school or vacation care by calling or texting 0437362834.

From Laura and Clunes OSHC



*Frozen Quelch fruit sticks on sale this
Friday at recess.
50 cents each*



*Sugar free icy poles available
All profits go to Student
Representative Council.*



Photos of the Week



