



Clunes Public School Newsletter

9 September 2021

Week 9 Term 3

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5th "LEARNING FROM HOME" EDITION

CLUNES PS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Thank you for all the sensational speeches being uploaded. Speeches needed to be in by 3pm today to participate in the school competition. Late entries will still be marked for feedback reporting purposes.

Our school competition runners up and winners will be either announced at the end of the term or the first week of Term 4.

The First North Community of Schools competition will take place in the second week of Term 4.

STUDENT AWARDS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY AT 2:10

Tomorrow teachers will again announce the names of students who have been enthusiastically engaging in learning from home lessons.

All parents should also receive a virtual medal again this week – we know how hard you are working to support your child's learning and keep them happy. Please look after yourselves, take time out (even if it is just a scheduled 30 minutes) perhaps when the children go to bed because "if you don't look after yourselves, you can't look after your families!"

Many thanks to our parents and to counsellor, Liz, who joined me in the parent support zoom meeting on Monday afternoon. If required, we can provide another meeting opportunity for parents.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

More photos from our 2021 files.

Can you guess what the photos are about?



Learning from home - Parents and carers

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Learning packages & Sample timetables

Learning packages developed by our teachers for parents and carers to use with their children. We've also created some sample timetables for learning.

[Sample timetables](#)

[Resources](#)



Visit [Parents and carers \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://parentsandcarers.nsw.gov.au) for lots of ideas for learning at home and links to videos and toolkits to help parents.

FAMILY WELL-BEING RESOURCES

Today, we are sending home some Red Cross information for students and parents regarding well-being. Well worth the read!

SASS (SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF) RECOGNITION WEEK

While we haven't been able to gather together with staff, students and parents to acknowledge and show our appreciation to our wonderful SASS staff, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful, essential work they carry out and congratulate them on a job well done.

We have an amazing team at Clunes PS and more so than ever, we need to have a link between home that is friendly, efficient and enthusiastic. Days are extremely busy as teachers and SASS work together to put together learning packages, organise resources and send out information and of course that vital continued line of communication.

Berni Cooper and Andrea Pearce are a wonderful frontline team and we thank them for their expertise, positivity and "Can do" attitude.

Our SLSOs (School Learning Support Officers) are a terrific support to our students and teachers and we are particularly grateful to have such skilled SLSOs who have not only training but a great ability to build trust and connection to support our students in their learning. The present situation has meant Kaela and Tiffany have not been on site but continue to join in zoom meetings and/ or prepare digital work at home. Brock has also been fantastic help as we support both on-site essential worker students and students at home with their online work.

We are also grateful to have ISS cleaner, John, who works long days ensuring everything is clean, sanitised and safe. He continues to carry out an array of tasks beyond his role to help us all.

As you all aware, we have not had a 3 day fortnight GA (General Assistant) for over 2 years. We are thankful to have Keith who is tidying up our gardens and will hopefully return shortly, and Mark who has a wide range of skills and keeps our grounds tidy and maintenance up to date.

Thank you to all our students who sent in cards, pictures, posters and videos. The SASS staff loved them! Enjoy some of them in today's newsletter.

HAPPY SASS WEEK – A BIG THANKS TO YOU ALL

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER AT 3:30PM

Topic: Clunes PS P & C AGM zoom meeting

Time: Sep 13, 2021 03:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69939918688?pwd=TG54cK5yQmduSnNxRTAzZGp0d3hIU09>

Meeting ID: 699 3991 8688

Passcode: 961423

Your P&C Needs YOU

We've all missed out on major events this year but this is the one you mustn't miss. We need people to take on the executive roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer. We can also have a Vice President or people sharing the roles to spread the workload. We know everyone is really busy with work, parental commitments and the many other hats you all wear, however if there is discussion around how the

position duties can be shared and what is sustainable and manageable in a small school community, then people may feel more willing to take on the executive roles.

Without this our children and community miss out. No formal role to assist the school in providing feedback on school policies and activities, no P & C fundraising towards projects and programs, no uniform shop, no canteens and the money already raised can potentially go back to the state P & C association. Long term parents will remember the many fun events and valuable programs P & C has run prior to 2020 and 2021 to ensure community participation and connectedness.

We hope the time of 3:30pm enables many parents to join in. If there isn't a Quorum of 6 people or more, or the positions aren't filled we can postpone the meeting BUT time is running out!

WAITING ON UPDATES FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

The Department will have a webinar for principals this afternoon that will indicate how school will look next week. We will keep you posted as soon as we know details.

Michelle Slee – Principal

EXPECTATION of the WEEK

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

Student Assembly Awards

Our student awards will be posted tomorrow on each Google Classroom and emailed out to all.

Students will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter.

Library Week 10

Next week K-1 and 4-5-6 students are asked to wear their favourite hat or shirt, dress etc to their library zoom meeting. Mrs Slee is unable to attend the library lesson for the 2-3 class next week, but Mrs Henderson will be there to support you.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Unfortunately, our Kindergarten Orientation will need to be rescheduled due to the current Covid lockdown regulations. Please watch this space for details once we can confirm new dates.

P&C News

The P&C AGM has been pushed back to Monday 13th September at 3.30pm. This is the last Monday of term and we hope you will be able to attend or even better volunteer to assist our association.

Zoom details are –

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Your P&C Executive Team

Clunes OSHC

It's been so quiet at Clunes OSHC for the last few weeks with everyone in lockdown. Dee and I have got lots of paperwork done and cleaned all the storage rooms, but we are ready to see your bright smiling faces. We have been very fortunate to have a few of our children join us on some afternoons. We have been doing lots of cooking, making biscuits, banana muffins and rocky road.

The rocky road we made as gifts for Fathers' day and it was delicious. We have tested our skills on the skateboard and peer teaching tennis, encouraging each other to keep trying and have a go.



All our fingers are crossed that we will be out of lockdown before Vacation Care and we have a fun-filled program ready to go. 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 still in lockdown Northern Rivers Childrens Services will be open to children of essential workers.

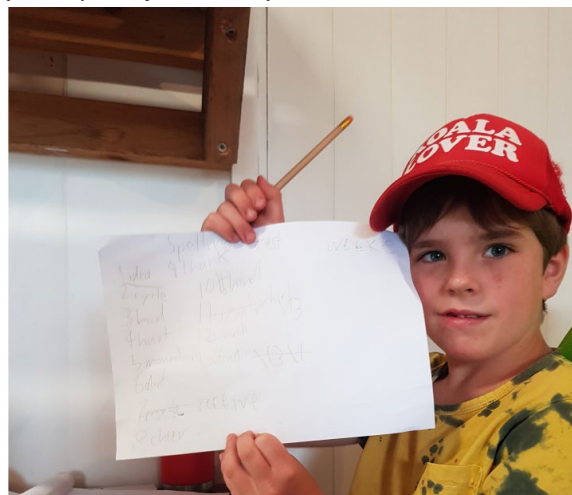
Clunes OSHC are currently taking booking in the hope that we are out of lockdown so if you would like Vacation Care, please book by calling or texting 0437362834.

From Laura and Clunes OSHC

Photos of 2021 Lockdown



Friday is Spelling Test day in the 2-3 classroom



2-3 Dictionary work submitted

Cycle-ride a bicycle there is also a water cycle

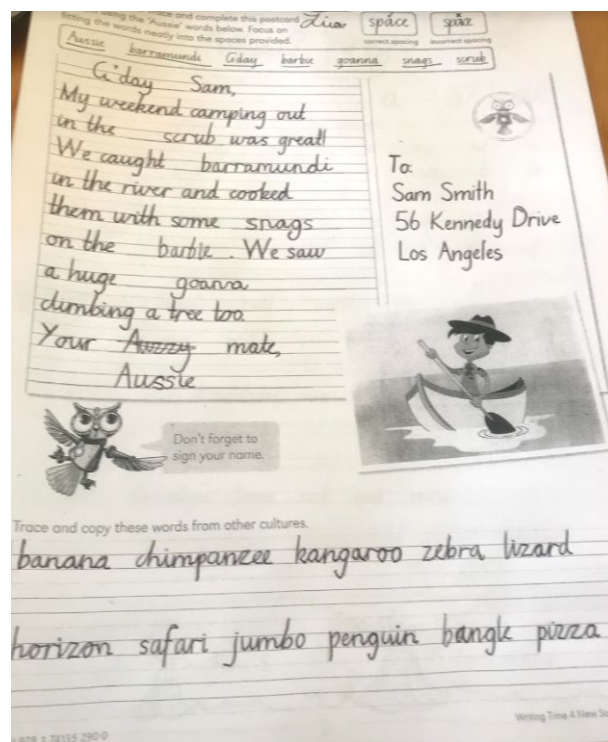
Mountain-you can hike or ski on them they are bigger than hills

Dirt-you can stand on it and grow things in it it is called earth

Third-you come third in a race and its after first and second

Cheer-Shout for joy

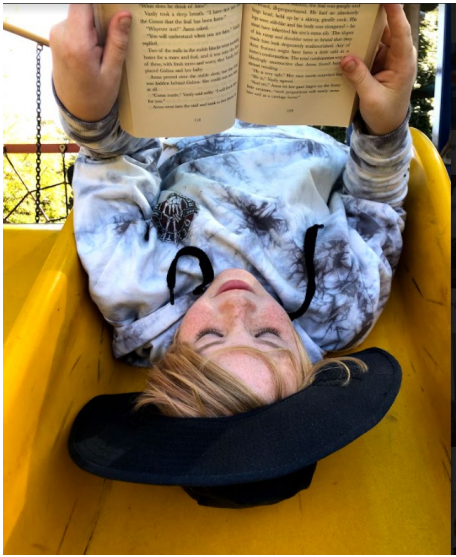
Fear-be scared of something



Handwriting practice



Just a couple of the gorgeous photos that have been uploaded on the Book Week Challenge



The puggle stays in its mother's pouch for another six to eight weeks, which give its spines time to harden. Puggle drink their mother's milk until they are about seven months old.



The puggle, as baby Echidnas are called, is still growing its protective covering of spines and will remain off display in its nursery burrow for a few more months.



At about 6 months of age the puggle will start to emerge from the burrow. When the young echidna is about 7 months of age, the mother will simply abandon it to forage on its own.

Project work from 4-5-6

INFORMATION ON WATER-BIRDS AND LATHAMS

SNIPES

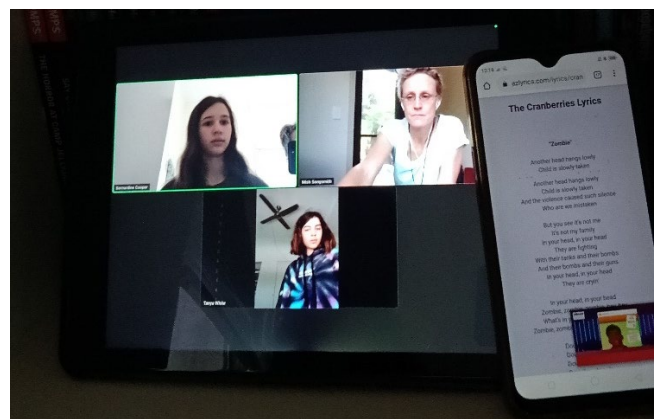
GEOGRAPHY



Art lessons with Mrs Henderson



Lessons with Mish continue on Zoom





SASS recognition week poem I made

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are kind,
I'm so grateful in my mind,
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ause you know that learn we must.

