

Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 3

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land



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Welcome back everyone!
I hope everyone enjoyed their much-deserved break!
It has been wonderful to see the student's happy smiling faces as they return to school for Term 3.

TERM 3 REGULATIONS

This term we have been directed to adhere to the following protocols by the NSW Dept. of Education.

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test

Thank you for your assistance with keeping our school community safe and healthy.

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS

The Dept. of Education has provided additional kits for families. Early next week each child will receive one kit of 5 nasal tests to take home.



CLUNES PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION

The process of permanently filling this role has begun and a merit selection format will be used to decide who will be selected to fill this role. This is a thorough process, and it will take time to complete prior to being able to make any future announcements. At this time, I am very grateful to have been selected to act in the role as Principal of Clunes PS and I will remain acting in this role until it is filled permanently.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	
	<p>Monday 25 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FN Athletics Carnival Day 1 at Clunes <p>Friday 29 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FN Athletics Carnival Day 2 at Eureka PS 	<p>Tuesday 2 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Schools Choir rehearsal at LPS - K-2 excursion to Macadamia Castle <p>Wed -Thurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Fair <p>Friday 5 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Assembly with 5-6Class item - Auskick clinics 	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Our Pyjama Day fundraiser raised \$85 for the Lismore Base Hospital Cancer Unit. Hope you enjoy our photos!</p> </div> 

TERM 3 SCHOOL STRUCTURE

We value the continuity associated with allowing students to achieve to their highest ability both academically and holistically. Classes will continue with their regular teachers. However, in the 5/6 Classroom we welcome back Heather Jessup who was team teaching with myself in term one.

Term 3 has begun with some exciting learning experiences for our students, and they will continue as the term progresses.

FIRST NORTH DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

In Week 2, students will be participating in our First North District PSSA Athletics Carnival on Monday 25th at Clunes PS and on Friday 29th at Eureka PS. Parents and carers are welcome to attend both these events.

On Monday, the students that are listed on the attachment with the newsletter will be competing. Other students will attend class as normal. Our P&C will be running a canteen on the day.

All K-6 students will be attending the carnival on Friday 29th July at Eureka. Students will be travelling to Eureka by bus (cost is \$3 per child for bus fare).

To be able to arrive at the carnival on time, the bus will depart the school at 9am promptly. Please ensure that students are at school at 8:50am at the latest. Thank you for your help in allowing us to be on time.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Throughout the term all our students will develop their public speaking skills as they work towards our school competitions. Finals for Early Stage One and Stage One will be held in class during week 8. The Stage 2 and 3 students will be competing to participate in the school finals on Tuesday 20th September (week 10).

TERM EXCURSIONS

- ❖ Kindergarten Year 1, & Year 2 are travelling to the Macadamia Castle on Tuesday 2nd August (Week 3).
- ❖ Years 3 – 6 will be attending the Byron Writer's Festival on Tuesday 23rd August (Week 6).
- ❖ All students K-6 will attend the Lismore Performing Arts Festival on Wednesday 24th August (Week 6).
- ❖ In the first week of Term 4, Years 3 – 6 will be attending a four-day excursion to Queensland.

It has been a wonderful beginning to the term, and we are all looking forward to all the exciting learning experiences that are planned. Next week you will be able to read about the exciting learning that will be taking place in each of our classrooms.

Jack Priestley
Acting Principal

First North Community of Schools Athletics Carnival

Day 2 of the FN Athletics Carnival will be on Friday 29th July at Eureka PS. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will travel from Clunes to Eureka by bus. A note has been sent home today with further information and a permission slip. Please return the note and any payment by next Wednesday.

K-2 Excursion to Macadamia Castle



Students in Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 will be visiting the Macadamia Castle on Tuesday 2nd August to participate in the educational program and the animal presentations. The visit fits in with the educational units being studied in the classes during Term 3 and will assist students with writing their information reports for their public speaking topic.

- ❖ Kindergarten's Science Unit – *Living and Non-living Things*
- ❖ 1-2 Class – Science Unit – *Living World*

Small Schools Choir Rehearsal

Students who elected to participate in the Small Schools Choir for the upcoming Performing Arts Festival will have a combined rehearsal at Lismore Public School on Tuesday 2nd August.

As there are only 9 students participating, we are hoping that parents will be able to transport them to and from the venue. A note has gone home with participants today. Please return promptly so that we can finalise transportation arrangements well in advance.

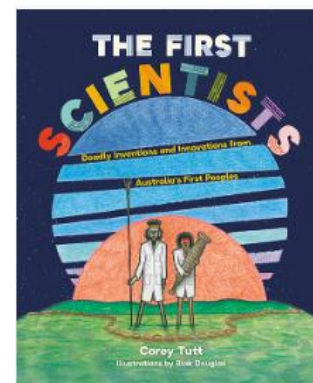
Byron Writers Festival

Students in the 3-4 and 5-6 classes will be travelling to The Cavanbah Centre in Byron Bay for the Primary Schools Day of the Byron Writers Festival on August 23rd. Students will participate in inspiring, fun-filled and creative session featuring Sarah Armstrong and Corey Tutt.



Sarah Armstrong is an Australian journalist and novelist. Over an eight-year period she worked for the ABC on radio programs including AM, PM and The World Today where she won a Walkley Award in 1993.

Corey Aden Tutt OAM is an Aboriginal Australian mentor and STEM champion. He is the founder of DeadlyScience, an initiative that provides STEM Resources to remote schools in Australia. Tutt is the 2020 NSW Young Australian of the Year.



Book Fair

We will be running a Scholastic Book Fair in week 3 of this term.

Scholastic provides our regular Book Club throughout the year, but the Book Fair provides a hands-on look at the books and a portion of the sales comes back to the school to purchase books for our library. More information in next week's newsletter.

CALLING ALL BAKERS WE NEED YOU

ITS THAT TIME AGAIN

On

Monday 25th July

Clunes Public School

will be hosting the

First North Coast Athletics Carnival

and we are calling on all our wonderful baking parents once agin to bring in something sweet or savoury for a cake stallIf you are able to bring something in or help on the day can you please contact



Amie on 0401 292 956
thank you
Clunes Public School P&C

We will have the lovely Dave Copeland, from Letterbox Roasters, at the school on Monday with his mobile coffee cart for the athletics carnival. Some of you may know Dave from the Clunes Cafe and if you do, you know he makes a mean coffee! He will be parked up in the car park so go and say hi and grab your caffeine fix!

Your Clunes P&C

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Clunes OSHC

Oh, what a wonderful holiday it has been. It was so awesome to have our friends from Bangalow come and join us again this vacation care. We got to catch up with old friends and make a



whole heap more. During Vacation care we practiced our hunting skills playing aboriginal games. Some children got crafty

trying to create the world's largest paper chain. At the end of the



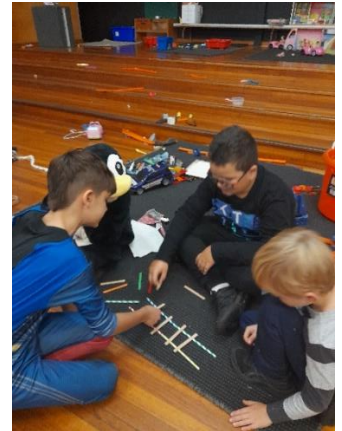
project the chain spanned a whopping 36 meters long.

We said a sad goodbye to Belle and Rose Flory and wished them all the best in their new home. We played with bubbles and parachutes, made towers and bridges and even tried our



hand at making hot chocolate bombs. We had been given lots of boxes so the children made forts and cubbies, went on a picnic to the old school site and ate orange sherbet, honey cakes, funny face biscuits and popcorn. Some of these activities we will also do during Afterschool care.

Please book after school or Vacation care by calling or texting 0437362834.



From Laura and Clunes OSHC

Professional and fun tennis lessons for children and adults.

Group Tennis Coaching Times

Tuesday	4.00-4.45pm	Beginners
	5.00-6.00pm	Green Ball/Teen
Wednesday	4.00-4.45pm	Beginners
	4.50-5.50pm	Green Ball/Junior
Saturday	8.00-10.00am	Comp <small>Starting Term 3</small>

PRICING

Beginners	\$90/term
Junior	\$100/term
Teen	\$100/term
Comp	\$5/week

LOCATION

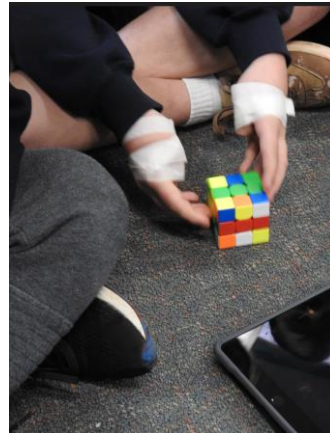
Clunes Tennis Club

Call Julie to book your **FREE trial lesson.**

Julie Haydon

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NAB AFL Auskick is the national AFL introductory program for primary school kids and their families. Auskick will be running after school at Clunes PS again during term 3 this year on a Monday afternoon 3pm-4pm! The 6-week program kicks off on 15th August. Find out more at [play.afl /Auskick](https://play.afl.com.au/Auskick)



Photos of the Week



Year 6 conducted experiments about life without opposable thumbs

Kindergarten learnt about tens and had fun with beebots.

