



# Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 3

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*Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land*

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## K – 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY AT EUREKA TOMORROW

Thank you to parents for returning permission notes. It is vital that students are at school prior to 9am so we can ensure a prompt start to the carnival. A menu has also been sent home in this newsletter and students can take money to purchase lunch and other food and drink on the day catered by Bexhill Public School. Remember to take warm clothing, broad brimmed hat, supportive joggers and a water bottle. If collecting your child early, please make certain that your child has signed out with a teacher prior to departure.

## FIRST NORTH PSSA 1500m, 800m & FIELD EVENTS at CLUNES ON MONDAY

On Monday, all students from years 3 to 6 will be attending the carnival on Clunes PS oval. Some students from the 1/2 class will leave their classroom to compete in events that they

have qualified for. Our P & C are providing a canteen. All students can bring money to buy their morning tea and lunch.

## RURAL ACCESS GAP PROGRAM

In the last week, as a part of the Rural Access Gap Program, Clunes PS has received seven new Main Learning Displays. This upgrade in technology is already being implemented in our classrooms by our classroom teachers. Staff will be provided with professional learning opportunities beginning in August to maximise the impact that we will be able to achieve for individual student outcomes.



## MR DAVIDSON, PRAC. TEACHING IN KINDERGARTEN

Mr Davidson is completing a 5-day practicum on the kindergarten classroom as a component of his



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

*We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School*

WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<b>Friday 29 July</b> FN Athletics Carnival Day 2 at Eureka PS 	<b>Monday 1 August</b> - FN Athletics Carnival at Clunes <b>Tuesday 2 August</b> - Small Schools Choir rehearsal at LPS - K-2 excursion to Macadamia Castle <b>Friday 5 August</b> - Student Assembly with 5-6Class item - Auskick clinics		<b>Education Week / Book Week</b> <b>Monday 15 August</b> - School Photographer - P&C meeting <b>Tuesday 16 August</b> - Book Parade - Book Fair <b>Thursday 18 August</b> - Education Week Assembly and morning tea

university studies. Mr Davidson began last Thursday and Friday. He will continue to be supervised by Mr Sky this Friday and the following two Fridays.

### MACADAMIA CASTLE EXCURSION

On Tuesday next week, Kindergarten and Stage One (years 1 and 2) students will be heading to the Macadamia Castle as part of their learning on lifecycles and in preparation for our Term 3 Public Speaking competitions. Highlights will include educational animal encounter of native animals, macropod and emu experiences, a rabbit petting session, visits to reptile & frog exhibits, aviary birds and feeding the farmyard animals. Thank you to parents and carers for returning their permission notes. Thank you to Mr Sky & Miss Hutchinson for their organisation.

*Jack Priestley*

Acting Principal

### VALUE FOCUS

*'You can't do it without self-belief'*

Cameron Smith

The Australian Open Champion 2022

### Term 3 class by class synopsis

#### Kindergarten

This is looking like another very busy and exciting term. We have an excursion to Macadamia Castle, Book Week and Education Week celebrations, as well as First North Athletic Carnivals. Kinder will also visit Preschool where they will sing some songs and show preschool how much they have learned so far this year. At the end of the term, they will perform on stage with our assembly item.

In Literacy, students will continue to develop their phonemic awareness, reading and writing skills, and listening and talking skills. They will develop speeches on an Australian animal that they will present to the class in Week 7. A visit to Macadamia Castle in week 3 will enable students to see many animals which will develop students' knowledge and understanding of the habitat, diet and features of the animals, and how they move. In Science, students will be learning about living and non-living things. Students will enjoy a range of stories in print and digital form and learn about information text and procedure text.

In technology, students will be learning to log onto computers and explore the Mathletics and Reading Eggs programs. They will learn about personal information safety using technology, during Personal Development and Health (PDH) studies. Students will also learn about sun safety, road safety, and personal safety.

On Wednesdays, Mrs Smith will teach History and students will be studying the unit called "My Family, Your Family". Mrs Smith will also be teaching Geography as they study the unit "Aboriginal and



Torres Strait Islander Places" and what makes a special site on Country.



numbers.

On Fridays, students will continue the rotation with the teachers for the Integrated Learning activities. I will be taking students for Aboriginal Studies.

Sport on Fridays this term will be a rotation of soccer, T-ball, and hockey. PE each morning will allow students to be fit and healthy and learn the Fundamental Movement Skills which go to support games like soccer, T-ball, and hockey.

Mr Malcolm Sky

#### 1-2 Class

This term in English we will be creating our own book reviews in anticipation of book week! Our focus in English this term will be writing and presenting our speeches. We have already begun learning about what great speeches need and have started thinking about what information is important for our speeches. We will be choosing an Australian animal to research and present, so we are really looking forward to our visit to the Macadamia Castle where we hope to get some inspiration! All students will write and present their speeches at school and will develop their speaking and listening skills. We will also be developing our impromptu speaking skills.

Maths groups will continue this term. We will continue to learn using lots of hands-on activities in small groups with a variety of activities including Mathletics.

**Weeks 1-3:** Representing Whole Number, Fractions and Time

**Weeks 4-6:** Representing Whole Number, Combining and Separating Quantities and Length

**Weeks 7-9:** 3D Space, 2D Space and Area

**Week 10:** Revision Maths

In Science this term, our unit is called Living Things and focuses on the features of living things, their environment and how they change and reproduce. Students investigate how plants and animals are used to satisfy our needs for food and develops students' understanding of how living things and their environment play a central role in the support for and survival of humans. We have already begun





learning about the features of different animals and plants and are looking forward to extending our knowledge when we visit the Macadamia Castle!

This term we will be creating artworks reflecting our Science unit, already creating some Australian animal inspired art! We will also be utilising the Stem Share Technology kit, using different aspects of this robotic kits across all KLAS.

### 3-4 Class

Welcome to Term 3!

In Literacy this term our strong focus will be Public Speaking including prepared and impromptu speeches as we have our Clunes PS Public Speaking Competition later this term. Students will write and rehearse their speech during class time. We will also be focusing on editing our writing and producing a polished copy to be displayed on our "Wow Wall".

We have another busy term during our Mathematics lessons with our current content focus as Whole Number and Fractions and Decimals. The students have enjoyed gaining a deeper understanding of what an equivalent fraction looks like. The following three-week cycle will focus on Patterns and Algebra, Addition and Subtraction and Length, followed by Weeks 7-9 focusing on Area, 2D Space and 3D Space.



During our PDHPE lesson the students will be learning about 'Being a responsible citizen' and 'Taking action for my health and safety'.

Currently we are completing out History topics of 'Stories of the First Fleet' and 'First Contacts' then we will move onto Biological Science and the Living World.

In Visual Arts we are continuing to look at perspective in landscapes, exploring the use of colour and shade to show depth and represent foreground, middle ground and background. We are using familiar techniques in new ways and working with the understanding that mistakes help us grow and learn as artists. We have some very exciting art learning coming up towards the end of the term using sculpture and incorporating our new science unit, Living World, however I will keep that as a little surprise for later, as we will present these at our class assembly in week 9.



Finally, we are very grateful for our new interactive whiteboard - it has opened a world of new and engaging ways of learning for our students. Wishing you all a very happy Term 3, please contact us if you have any concerns via email through the front office.

Rose Smith and Naomi Northey-Manser

### 5-6 Class

Our Stage 3 class has a very exciting term planned.

In English, the focus will be on public speaking and speech writing. Students will compete against one another to progress through to district and regional competitions.

In Mathematics. students will participate in the whole school scope and sequence exploring the content areas of: Whole Number, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, Addition & Subtraction, Length, Area, 2D and 3D Space.



In Science, students will explore the unit "Living World". The unit explores the growth and survival of living things and how their adaptations over time suit their environment. Students investigate how and why food and fibre are produced in sustainable, managed environments that enable people to grow and be healthy. This strand further develops students' knowledge and understanding of the environmental and biological sciences.

In PD/H/P.E., students will have the opportunity to participate in a drug education program with a focus on making positive and clear decisions to help themselves and those they have an influence with. Students will also be participating in teamwork, skill development and game awareness sessions. This will be complemented with fortnightly rotations in the sports of hockey, soccer and T-/soft ball.

### K-2 Excursion to Macadamia Castle



Thank you to all families involved for getting notes in promptly.

Chad Ellis [Dulcie's dad] is the parent who is assisting on the excursion.

### Small Schools Choir Rehearsal

A reminder to return the permission note for the Small Schools' Choir rehearsal which is happening next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

As there are only 9 students participating, we are hoping that parents will be able to transport them to and from the venue. At this stage we have transport for 8 of the 9 students.

### Book Fair - date change

Our Book Fair has been rescheduled to the week starting 15<sup>th</sup> August in line with our Education Week celebrations. Students will receive a brochure closer to the day and teachers will take the students through the fair prior to opening for sales.

A percentage of the sales comes back to the school to purchase books and resources for our library. Parents can use the Educational Hardship funds to purchase from the book fair if they so wish.

### Book Club Issue 5



We are giving away up to 3 FREE BOOKS with your order on this Issue! All you have to do is spend over \$30 to get your first free book. It's a great time to grow your home library and empower your child to read more.

Catalogues were sent home with students last week and orders need to be submitted either at school or on LOOP by next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### Auskick



Julian from Auskick QLD will be visiting the school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August to run a clinic with all students to promote the upcoming

6-week, after school Auskick program.

The afternoon program will be running on Monday afternoons starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The cost for the after-school program is \$80 {the clinic on 5/8/22 is free}

To register for the after-school program visit [play.afl/Auskick](http://play.afl/Auskick)

### Community Announcement – Closure Johnston Road, Clunes

Geotechnical drilling and investigation will commence on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August for one week (subject to weather and ground conditions).

For the safety of motorists, **a full road closure will be in place** for the duration of these works.

On completion of these works, the road will be reopened to one lane of traffic under a give-way arrangement.

### P&C News

\*\* P&C are running the canteen on Monday for the FN Athletic Carnival at Clunes and are asking parents for baked goods to sell on the day. Cakes, slices, biscuits and savoury treats are always best sellers!

Amie is also looking for extra hands in the canteen to assist with service. If you can help, please contact Amie on the number in the poster below.

We will also 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!

## CALLING ALL BAKERS WE NEED YOU!

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Clunes Public School  
will be hosting the  
First North PSSA Carnival

and we are calling on all our wonderful baking parents once again to bring in something sweet or savoury for our cake stall.

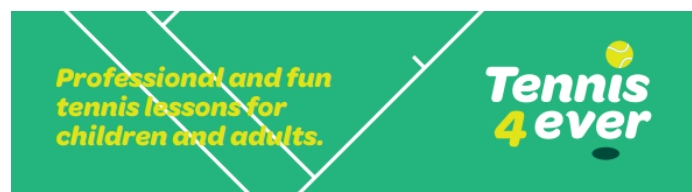
If you are able to bring something in or can help on the day, please contact Amie on 0401292956

Thank You  
Clunes PS P&C Association



Your Clunes P&C

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### 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 Starting Term 3

#### 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**

**0427 922 900**



# Lunchbox Filler

## Vegies

Did you know that less than 5% of children (and adults) eat the recommended amount of vegetables each day?

Vegies can make a great lunchbox filler! Some of our favourite deas are:




First North Athletics Carnival 2022



## BEXHILL P&C CANTEEN MENU

### The Warm Up (9-11ish)

- The Bexhill Yowie Breaky Burger \$6 – 
- Brioche Bun w Egg, Bacon, Tomato Relish & Rocket
- Brioche Bun w Egg, Haloumi, Tomato Relish & Rocket (v)
- Apple Cinnamon Muffin \$3 –
- Tea / Coffee & Hot Chocolate \$2.50

### Main Event (All day)

- Sausage Sizzle (From 11ish) \$3 –
- Homemade Sausage Roll \$3 –
- Inari Pocket (v) \$2 –
- Sushi Roll (v) \$3 –
- Wraps From \$5 –
  - Salad Wrap (v) \$5.00
  - Cheese & Salad (v) \$5.50
  - Ham, Cheese & Salad \$6.00
- Sandwiches From \$4 –
  - Ham & Cheese \$4.00
  - Chicken Mayo Salad \$5.00
- Home Baking \$1 to \$3 –
- Water 600ml \$3 –

The following menus are for tomorrow's athletics carnival at Eureka Public School.



### First North Athletics Carnival mini snack shop Menu

mini snack shop @Soccer Field  
by Eureka Public School

Popcorn	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa	\$1.50
Popper	\$1.50
Water	\$2.00

#### FROZEN TREATS

Frozen Banana with Chocolate	\$1.00
Quelch tube (Fruits Juice Stick)	\$1.00
Streets Paddle Pop Chocolate	\$2.00

Thank you for your support !!!

### Photos of the Week





