



Clunes Public School Newsletter

4 August 2022

Week 3 Term 3

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Respect | Responsibility | Integrity

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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FIRST NORTH PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAYS

We had two amazing carnival days.

Our students represented our school community with Respect, Responsibility and Integrity at all times, both on the sporting field and as spectators on the day.

Congratulations to all our competitors - every student displayed enthusiasm, team spirit and tried their best.

Through these carnivals the below students have been selected to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th August at the Cavanbah Centre in Byron Bay. There are qualifying times, heights and distances that mean that not every student that received a ribbon will be competing.:

- Tyrah Cameron – 100m & 800m
- Kyah Hosking – 100m, 200m & Snr Girls Relay

- Lilly Allport – 200m
- Loren Allport – 100m
- Marcus Edwards – 100m & Relay
- Beau Gallagher-Summers – 100m

** We are still waiting for time classifications for the 1500m for Emily Edwards & Seth Baker. We will forward that information on as soon as it comes available.

Please note that students need to be at the Cavanbah Centre by 8am and that the NC Regional Carnival is on Friday 2nd September.

P & C ATHLETICS CANTEENS

A massive congratulations to Amie Brown and her amazing team. Thank you to all the parents that were able to assist on the day or who baked in preparation for



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
<p>Friday 5 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Assembly with 5-6 Class item - Auskick clinics 		<p>Education Week / Book Week</p> <p>Monday 15 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Photographer - P&C meeting <p>Tuesday 16 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Parade - Book Fair opens for sales <p>Thursday 18 August</p> <p>Education Week Assembly and morning tea</p>	<p>Tuesday 23 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Byron Writers Festival <p>Friday 26 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NR Zone Athletics

the day. It was a wonderful canteen and it raised over \$700 profit for our school.

Amie will be leading the Clunes P & C canteen effort at the Northern Rivers Zone Carnival on Friday 26th August which could attract up to 1500 people.

Thank you to all those families who are able to help out on Friday 26th August. It will be an early start and a long day. We greatly appreciate all the effort, planning and sacrifices that you have made and will make on the day fund raising for our students.

If you are able to offer any assistance [*time on the day, assistance with set up and preparation beforehand or baking of goods both sweet and savoury*] please get in contact with Amie or complete the form sent home today with this newsletter.

SRC INDUCTION & STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY

This Friday at 2:10pm, we will hold a very special assembly. Classes have elected their class representatives for semester two Student Representative Council. Our semester one SRC made many positive and exciting experiences for our school. Congratulations to Bronte, Tylana, Phoenix, Skylar, Juno & Gracie.

Our Stage Three class will be presenting excerpts from work they have been completing in class with Mrs Jessup.

EDUCATION & BOOK WEEK INCLUDING BOOK FAIR - AUGUST 15TH TO 19TH

We are very excited to be celebrating Education Week and Book Week together in week 5. The themes are 'creating futures – education changes lives' and 'dreaming with eye open' respectively.



The schedule for the week is

Tuesday 16 August - **Book Character Parade.**

Thursday 18 August 10am- **Open Classrooms** for parents and carers to come and see the exciting things happening in classrooms,

Thursday 18 Aug. 11am - parents are welcome to stay for a **morning tea**

Thursday 18 Aug. 11.30am - **school assembly** highlighted with performances from our members of the Small Schools Choir and Dance Troupe.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Tickets are now on sale for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

Our Clunes Dance Troupe and Small Schools Choir will be performing on the night of Tuesday 30th August.

To purchase tickets please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lismore-performing-arts-festival-2022-tickets-388460916057>

Please be aware all audience members will be required to wear masks throughout the performance. Masks will be available at the door for those requiring them. This is a precaution, and we appreciate your support as we implement measures to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Students will also be performing at the Matinee performance on Wednesday 31st August. Our whole school will be travelling into Lismore to see this performance.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have made the difficult decision to step away from the Relieving Principal role. An expression of interest process has begun to find a new Relieving Principal who will work with us at Clunes Public School until a substantive Principal is appointed through the current merit selection process.

I appreciate the support from the Clunes community, and I want to personally thank the parent body for their support. I am looking forward to returning to teaching the Stage Three class.

TEACHING PRINCIPAL POSITION

The position of Permanent Teaching Principal has been advertised and applications will close on the 17th August. A panel consisting of a parent, a teacher, an assistant principal and the director of educational leadership representatives will work through a merit selection process.

Jack Priestley
Acting Principal

VALUE FOCUS

'Greater together'

The Australian Commonwealth Games Team Motto

K-2 Excursion to Macadamia Castle



What a wonderful day it was for all our K – 2 students. It was a powerful learning experience and so many amazing memories were created on the day.

A big thank you to Chad Ellis, our parent helper, who I hear doubled as an expert guide on the day. The students all returned to school so excited from their experiences that Mr Sky and Miss Hutchinson have begun to make plans for another excursion for K – 2 later in the year.

Thank you to Miss Hutchinson and especially Mr Sky for all of the preparations put in place to create such a wonderful experience for our students.

Please enjoy our photos and the student recounts.

Our Excursion - by Lexi

We went to see babies and we fed the emus. We saw a koala and bunnies.

Our Excursion - by Dani

Clunes Public School went to the Macadamia Castle. We got there on the bus. We fed the goats and the kangaroos.

Our Excursion - by Charlie B

I went and patted a black spotted snake. I fed kangaroos and goats. We went on a bus with Kinder, year one and year two.

Our Excursion - by Louie

We saw the emus. We went on the bus to Macadamia Castle. We saw the bird show. We went on the playground.

Our Excursion - by Nina

We went to Macadamia Castle. We got to feed the kangaroos.



My Excursion - by Edith

We did lots of fun things at the Macadamia Castle. We fed goats and kangaroos. I fed the little joey three times, and in this picture, you can see me feeding a kangaroo. It was so fun, and it felt weird when the kangaroo licked my hand. I was very brave. We patted the goats and rabbits. It was the best school excursion ever. My favourite part was when I got to pat a snake.



Lilly's Fact File

Echidna is a mammal. It lives throughout Australia. It can be found in deserts, meadows and coastal forests. It has a skinny snout and a long tongue. It has sharp spines all over its body. It loves eating insects especially ants and termites. It can curl into a ball with only its spines on the outside to protect itself. Echidnas don't have any teeth.

My Excursion - by Ranulf

I fed a kangaroo at Macadamia Castle. I saw two joeys too.

My Excursion - by Arthur

When I went to the Macadamia Castle. I fed kangaroos and one of them had a joey. We went in the nocturnal house. My favourite art was when I fed the kangaroos.



Book Fair - coming August 15th

Our Book Fair is in the week starting 15th August in line with our Education and Book 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.

School Photographer

Due to a technical hitch, the school photographer will be returning on Monday 15th August to retake a couple of our group photos including our whole school photo. Please ensure students are in full school uniform on this day.

This will of course delay distribution of photo packs.

Byron Writers Festival -

Students in the 3-4 and 5-6 Classes will be attending the Primary Schools' Day of the Byron Writers Festival on Tuesday 23rd August. More information and a permission note will be distributed early next week.

Auskick



Julian from Auskick QLD will be visiting the school on Friday 5th 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 15th 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

Community Announcement – Closure Johnston Road, Clunes

Geotechnical drilling and investigation will commence on Monday 1st 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

This year Clunes Public School has the wonderful opportunity to run the canteen at the North Coast PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival which is being held in Byron Bay at the Cavanbah Center on Friday 26th August. Due to Covid restrictions, the last such carnival was held in 2019.

The North Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival is anticipating around 1500 people on the day and is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to raise significant funds toward our schools fundraising goals, which have been greatly depleted since the pandemic.

We understand that this is a huge undertaking and is only possible with the input of lots of volunteers. We would appreciate if families would be able to contribute to the day in some way, whether in time on the day, sending in a cake the day before or helping stock the canteen and transporting BBQ'S and trestle tables etc the day before i.e. someone with a ute.

If you or a family member have any free time or can contribute in any way, please fill in the accompanying form and return to school ASAP.

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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 <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 ☎ **0427 922 900**

Photos of the Week



