



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 3

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITION

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Cassie Marsh has accepted the role of Relieving Principal of Clunes Public School for the remainder of the term. Cassie is currently the Assistant Principal of Alstonville Public School, and she is looking forward to working with our children, staff and community, starting Monday 15th August.

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Mrs. Marsh to our school. 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 on Monday.



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week 2022 will be held from 15th-19th August (Week 5, Term 3). This year's theme is "Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives" and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education.

BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK

Scholastic Book Fair will be open for students to purchase books on:

Tuesday 8:30 – 9am and at recess

Wednesday 8:30 – 9am and second half lunch


Thursday 8:30 – 9:30 and at recess

The Book Week 2022 theme "Dreaming with Eyes Open" acknowledges Australia's First Nations People and their rich story-based culture. Students will be provided with the



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
Education Week / Book Week Monday 15 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photographer P&C meeting Tuesday 16 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Parade Book Fair opens for sales Thursday 18 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Classrooms; Welcome morning tea; Special Assembly 	Tuesday 23 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Byron Writers Festival – Years 3-6 Wednesday 24 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten visit to Clunes Preschool Friday 26 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR Zone Athletics P&C Canteen at Zone athletics 	Monday 29 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAF rehearsals Tuesday 30 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAF evening performance Wednesday 31 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAF Matinee – whole school attending 	Tuesday 6 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Public Speaking competition 

opportunity to view books for purchase on Monday. Families are welcome to donate books to our library which will be acknowledged with a special label inside the book's cover.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE TUESDAY 16th 10:15am

To celebrate Book Week, students and staff will be coming dressed up as book characters for our annual parade. Clunes Pre-School will be joining us to walk the Clunes P.S. catwalk and tell us which character they are and the book that the character comes from. Parents are welcome to come along and be a part of the celebrations, costumes are optional :)

TO CELEBRATE EDUCATION WEEK

❖ THURSDAY 18th 10am - OPEN CLASSROOMS

Parents, carers, aunties, uncles, and grandparents are welcome into our classrooms to see a snapshot of the amazing learning taking place. Teachers will be running a session that is linked to the Science unit of work the students are currently studying in each classroom.

❖ THURSDAY 18th 11am - WELCOME MORNING TEA

Parents are invited to stay on for a welcome morning tea for Mrs. Marsh on Thursday at 11am. Staff and parents are asked to bring along a delicious plate of food to share. Please make sure any ingredients used are displayed next to your plate of food.

❖ THURSDAY 18th 11:35am - EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

At this special Education Week assembly,

- awards will be presented to students.
- our exceptionally talented dance troupe will be performing a dance mashup
- everyone will be entertained by performances from our School Choir

Jack Priestley
Acting Principal

VALUE FOCUS

'Greater together'

The Australian Commonwealth Games Team Motto



Student Representative Council for Semester 2

Our Semester 2 SRC members were inducted as last week's assembly.



They are:

Lexi Levett – Kindergarten
Edie Chapman – Year 1
Dulcie Ellis – Year 2
Finn de Heer – Year 3
Leelu Bleakley – Year 4
Isaac Mitchell – Year 5
Emielia Chapman – Year 6

Congratulations to all our new SRC members and 'thank you' to our outgoing members for doing such a great job!

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our assembly last Friday.

Our **Citizenship Award** was presented to Mae Tibika.



Kindergarten

- Ryder HUNT - For improvements in reading fluency and improvements in handwriting formation and neatness.
- Luca CHEN - For improvements in reading fluency and improvements in handwriting formation and neatness.
- Charlie WILSON - For improvements in reading fluency.

1-2 Class

- **Mac Black** - Mac has been working hard with his reading, developing his fluency and answering questions with more details. Keep up the wonderful effort Mac.
- **Gracie Allport** - Gracie has been taking more care when writing, ensuring her work is neat and that she is checking her work for correct punctuation and spelling. Keep it up Gracie.
- **Dulcie Ellis** - Dulcie has been working hard in maths. We have been focusing on fractions and time and Dulcie has been taking on feedback and engaging well with all learning activities.

3-4 Class

- **Mae Tibika**: Well Done - for increased focus and commitment to all her learning. Mae, you make our hearts sing.
- **Beau Gallagher-Summers**: Well done - for contributing valued information to our class discussions. Keep up the great work Beau!
- **Leelu Bleakley**: Merit - for amazing detail, care and focus when creating your artworks. Keep up the fantastic work Leelu!

5-6 Class

- **Cooper McIntosh** - helpful pack away on sports day
- **Lilly Allport** - for applying herself in all KLA
- **Felix Bleakley** - helpful person on sport carnival day

Book Fair – here next week!

Our Book Fair is open for business on Tuesday 16th August. I will be in the library each of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9am. I will also be open at recess on both Tuesday and Thursday for any parents who wish to stay on and purchase books.

If parents wish to use the Educational Hardship funds to purchase books fair, please send in a note advising this or complete the special form at the book fair desk.

A percentage of the sales comes back to the school to purchase books and resources for our library.

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. A permission note has been distributed this week. Please ensure notes are returned promptly.

P&C News

August Athletics Carnival Canteen - mayday, mayday - we need you!



You might have seen the school email and school bag letter recently requesting help for the rapidly approaching athletics carnival. This is going to be a massive event (approx.. 1800 people) at Cavanbah in Byron, and Clunes PS is hosting it!

The carnival provides our school's P&C the opportunity to raise a substantial amount of money for the school. As opportunities have been limited over the last 2.5 years, we are super-keen to make this successful for our fabulous school.

Amie and her amazing helpers are doing a power of work getting this pulled together but need help for this massive undertaking. Please consider putting your hand up to help, in any way you can/are comfortable with.

More details are in the school bag notes and the email from the school.

TEA-TOWEL AND APRON FUNDRAISER

Yep, it's back!

We don't know about you, but the tea-towels with all the little hand-drawn personalities are a wonderful little souvenir. And this year, we're adding an apron option.

Please find the order forms attached to this email and in school bags. Orders are required before August 29th! Get your orders in to avoid disappointment; the P&C isn't able to order many spares

Remember you can use your child's hardship fund for these.

Thanks to Rose for organising this for us all!

Your Clunes P&C
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Out of School Hours Care

In the last few weeks at Clunes OSHC, we have been so busy. We have been testing our agility on the fixed equipment, building our muscles with strength testing, creating ninja warrior courses, and trying to beat our times and balancing for long periods of time.

The older children have been leading cooking classes, making sure everyone gets a turn and are able to enjoy the product. We have been very lucky to have Myra from South Lismore OSHC and Sophia from Lismore Heights OSHC join us for a day. Myra did a wonderful activity of Kandinsky Circles. Myra helped the children to choose different coloured paper and trace



and cut out different sized circles. Then the children stuck them to black paper inside each other creating a cool effect.



The children decorated beautiful kites on Thursday with Dee. They had to run fast to make them fly. Next, week we'll bring the big kites in and see if we can get them up. The rest of the week we will be making cheese muffins and making bouncy balls



We have some spaces for after school care. Please book after school or Vacation care by calling or texting 0437362834.

From Laura and Clunes OSHCS



Photos of the Week



S.T.E.M. activities