**Harmony Day News**

Tomorrow, the school photographer will be returning to school to take a whole-school photo and school captains’ photos that could not be completed in the previous session due to inclement weather. All students need to come in full sport uniform.

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating Harmony Day. The focus of Harmony Day is *Everyone Belongs* and the theme is *Many Stories One Australia*. Each class will be involved in a range of activities to celebrate diversity. Thursday will be a non-uniform day and all students are encouraged to wear the colour orange. You are invited to attend a special assembly on Thursday at 2:00p.m., where each class will present an item reflecting the Harmony Day theme. There will be no normal Friday assembly next week.

Clunes School cross country event will be held on Thursday, (28th March), at Clunes School. The event is for all students K-6 and every student is expected to participate. A fortnight later, (11th April), the *First North District Cross Country Trials* will be organised by Rosebank School and conducted at Clunes School. This will be a PSSA event, so will involve students aged eight years and above. The juniors (8, 9, 10 years) will run 2 000 metres and seniors (11, 12, 13 years) will run 3 000 metres. Fitness training will begin next Monday and continue until the big day. Please make sure your students have suitable footwear.

Our parent helper strand of the literacy program is powering on with the training of an additional group of helpers this week. Thank you to all who have volunteered their assistance. Your help enables us to supplement class programs by providing valuable one-on-one support to a degree that is not always possible in a busy classroom.

No doubt you will have noticed the barricades that have been erected at the entrance and exit points of the ramp leading from the school car-park. The fence and brick wall have substantial damage as the result of continually being contacted by reverse parked long wheel-base vehicles (four-wheel drive vehicles, vehicles with tow bars, utilities etc). If you use the school car par, please ensure that your vehicle is parked nose in. In the case of larger vehicles, parallel parking further along the drive is the best option.

While the ramp is out of action, it will be necessary for you to personally accompany your child/ren to and from your vehicle to the entrance steps, each morning and afternoon to ensure their safety. The Walker Street entrance provides a better option for safe pedestrian entry and exit to school.

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**Weekly Calendar**

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We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School
Assembly
Due to our Harmony day assembly next week, our next normal assembly will be Friday 5 April, at 2.15 in the school hall. Class 1/2 will be presenting an item. All families are welcome to attend.

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

K/1 Alysha, Matthew and Amelie
1/2 Reigan, Jack and Charli
2/3 Tony, Bodhi and Laura B
4/5 Mitchell M, Alex, Isabella
6 Ilya, Shady and Lili

Maya was awarded the Citizenship Award (see photo on front).

Music
There are still a number of students who have outstanding fees for Term 1. Payment at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Swimming program
The culmination of our swimming program is a mini carnival at the Lismore Memorial Baths tomorrow. The bus will leave Clunes at 10.00am for a 10.30 start in at the pool.

Any parents who are able to assist need to be at the pool by 10.30am, or you can catch the bus with the students. Students who are paying on a weekly basis please remember to bring your $6.00.

Knockout Tennis
Our Clunes tennis team of Rosie, Dan, Lili, Adam (and our reserves Nelson and Rhiannon) played in the first round of the state tennis knockout this morning against Lismore Public School. They returned triumphant and will play the winner of Modanville versus Alstonville.

EOI for Year 7 2014
Next Friday is the final day for students to return their Expression of Interest for Year 7 2014.

Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.

Find out more:

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more:

Facts about tutors
Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it’s also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more:

Due dates for notes
Moving into Year 7 (Yr 6 only) Friday 22 March

P & C news
We have managed over the last week to have two lovely ladies step forward as Canteen Treasurer - Emma Cronin and P & C Treasurer - Laura Hayward. A big thank you to both these ladies.

We are however, still looking for a President and a Vice President. If you have an interest please contact Bec Clarke.

Don’t forget the Bunning’s BBQ on Sunday 21 April. A pink note was sent home asking for volunteers or offers of donations. Please send that back to school as soon as possible with what you may be able to help with.

P & C Team

COOSH News
COOSH has been creating finger puppets! These fantastic creations will go on display next week in the school hall. It is great to see the students’ creativity and imagination developing! We have also had some cooking fun making impossible pie and flying saucers – delicious!