Congratulations to Jocelyn Howe
Last Friday, staff held a special morning tea for Jocelyn Howe. Jocelyn has been our cleaner at Clunes Public School for over 4 years. Jocelyn received an award and gift voucher from ISS in recognition of her outstanding work. We are very fortunate to have Jocelyn as our cleaner as she works tirelessly to ensure our school is looking its best. “Thank you Jocelyn”, from all of Clunes School Community.

Published writers at our school.
On Tuesday Amelia, Eli, Maggie and Rosie, along with parents, attended a book presentation at Eureka Public School. The children participated in a “Gifted Writers” workshop with Author, Jesse Blackadder and this week celebrated the publication of a collection of their stories.

Creative Arts Camp
This week Arky, Dan, Lara, Liam, Lulani and Pearl have been selected to attend a creative arts camp at Lake Ainsworth. Students participate in a variety of workshops including music, choir, dance and art, culminating in a performance at the end of the week. This will be a fabulous experience for the students and we look forward to some demonstrations of the skills they have learnt.

Responsible pet education program
In recent years there has been an increase in the amount of dog attacks. The government is now providing a free “Responsible pet education program” for school children. The program addresses a range of issues including care of pets and safe interaction with dogs and other pets. Our students will participate in the program on Friday at 2pm.

Kindergarten orientation
Today our 2014 kindergarten students participated in another orientation session, enjoying recess in the big playground. Monday 11th November will be last session. Mrs McKenzie has shared with everyone just how grown up and clever our new kindergarten children are!

Remembrance Day
Next Monday is the 11th of November and our students will be acknowledging the day with a short ceremony. Teachers will also speak with students about the significance of this important day. If you would like to bring in a flower, that would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School
Thank you Mrs Pearce
Mrs Berni Cooper returns from leave next week and we wish to thank Mrs Andrea Pearce for doing a wonderful job in Mrs Cooper’s absence.

Expectation of the week Term 4 Week 5
Play fair/ Play by the rules
Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Assembly
Many congratulations to the students who gained awards at our assembly last Friday.

K/1 Aiden, Laura & Lucas
1/2 Ashlee, James & Taylah
2/3 Alexsey, Jordan & Wil
4/5 Linden, Maddie, Maggie & Oscar
6 Liam, Taimeka & Thomas

The students pictured here with their assembly awards, alongside Rohan who achieved an award for home reading. Students who attended the Intensive Swim Program were also presented with certificates.

Our next assembly will be on Friday 15th November at 2.15pm in the school hall. The K/1 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are invited to attend.

Music Tuition Fees
Fees for Term 4 for all instruments except piano are now due. Payment can be made in cash; by cheque payable to Clunes Public School; by EFTPOS; or by credit card over the phone.

Canteen
Don’t forget the canteen will now be open every Tuesday during term 4. Thank you to all our volunteers who have offered their time this term to make this possible.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 11th November from 8.45am. For all your uniform needs please contact Sasha (smurch0@gmail.com) who will only be too happy to help you out.

COOSH News
Thankyou to Kylie and Viv for taking over as COOSH coordinators whilst Carolyn and Hannah were away on their teaching practicums. Great times have been had by all in the last week with parents joining in for an impromptu game of soccer one afternoon! Thumb print people art was well received with some adorable representations of family groups. The Halloween party was a huge success...and as you can see, we found another use for toilet paper (do not try this at home or your mummy might get cross)!
From the team at COOSH.

Year 7 Selective High Schools in 2014 7 2015
If you are considering applying for a Selective High School in 2014 or 2015, please contact the Office or Michelle Slee for further information. The closest Selective High School is in Armidale and there is an Agricultural High School at Grafton.

Dates for your Diary
Fri 8th Nov Responsible Pet Program – 2.00
Mon 11th Nov Kindy Orientation 9.00-1.00
Wed 13th Nov P&C Meeting
Fri 15th Nov K/1 Class Assembly
Wed 4th Dec Life Education
Thurs 5th Dec Life Education
Wed 11th Dec School Concert
Wed 11th Dec Reports sent home
Fri 13th Dec Christmas Presentation for K-6 – 9.30
Fri 13th Dec Year 6 Assembly
Mon 16th Dec Year 6 Dinner & Disco
Tues 17th Dec Whole School Fun Day Outings
Wed 18th Dec Last day of Term 4 for students
Thurs 19th Dec School Development Day
Fri 20th Dec School Development Day

Buzz Lightyear Costumes
Mrs McKenzie is in need of 5 Buzz Lightyear costumes for the K/1 class performance at the End of Year Concert. If you have a costume that the school could borrow it would be very much appreciated. Please let Berni know in the school office.
Photos of the Week

Rosie & El at the Eureka Creative Writers Presentation

Maggie & Abbey at the Eureka Creative Writers Presentation

Jocelyn receiving her Award

Year 6 Dinner

Parents and Carers attending the Year 6 Dinner are kindly asked to state any allergies or dietary needs they may have on the note they received this week when returning it to the school office. Many thanks.

Community Announcements

WOODENBONG Pre-Christmas ‘Yowie Country’ MARKET
Saturday 30th November 2013
8am-3pm Woodenbong Hall & Grounds


Routine LAST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH (following market 28th December)

If anyone would like a Show Schedule for Bangalow Show to be held on 15th & 16th November, there is a limited supply available at the Office.

Live Life Well

Eat more Fruit & Veges

Put Fruit & Vegies into every meal

It’s a good idea to eat a wide variety of fruit and vegetables and to include some in every meal. There are lots of interesting and tasty ways to do this – fruit and vegetables can be served raw, baked, grated or diced.

Put sliced banana or strawberries on cereal
Add chopped fruit to yoghurt

Make a smoothie using fresh or frozen fruit
Pack vegetable sticks in your lunch box

Try vegetable kebabs with your dinner
Top your pizza with sliced mushrooms and capsicum

Fresh is often the best but canned (low salt), dried and frozen fruit and vegetables are good alternatives. Dried fruit, like apricots, apples and sultanas are high in vitamins, mineral and fibre. However, they’re also high in sugar and cause tooth decay, mainly because they tend to stick to your teeth. It’s best to have only small quantities of dried fruit – and make sure you have a glass of water afterwards too!