Great things happening.

New P & C President
Welcome and congratulations to our new P & C President, Mr Andrew Morton, and Vice President, Melissa Houghton. We look forward to working closely with them and their band of very enthusiastic P & C committee members.

We also pass on our thanks to Caitlin Nicholls for her dedication and ongoing hard work in previous years. Caitlin and the P & C have certainly made a difference to our school and students.

Parent /Teacher Interviews
Today a note has been sent home with dates and times available for teacher interviews. Year 6 student interviews will be presented in a different format, with students leading the interview with their parents and being involved in discussion around their achievements and progress.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend these interviews as they are a vital link between home and school. Open, ongoing communication is vital in supporting your child’s learning needs.

Please return the interview note with your preferred times as soon as possible to ensure an interview at your convenience.

Athletics carnival
Next Thursday, 20th June, will be our Athletics Carnival. Field events and the 800 metres race will be held in the morning and races in the afternoon. Mr Priestley has organised a schedule for the day but please remember that times are only a guide and can vary.

There will be a canteen available for the students. The menu is provided in this newsletter. We are looking for volunteers to run our canteen and to also assist in our first aid tent.

We hope family and friends can join us on the day to cheer on the children.

Should the carnival be postponed due to weather, the backup date is Thursday 27th June.

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to Rosie, Mitchell and Eli who attended the Regional Cross Country. All students gave it their best effort with Eli narrowly missing out on the next level by one place.

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First Netball Challenge
Our netball team play their first game against Teven Tintenbar on Monday 17th June at 11:30 at Clunes Public School. The girls have been training hard and are looking forward to the game. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and watch the game.

Saving the Orang-utans
This term, our Student Representative Council (SRC) have decided to raise money to help save the Orang-utans of Borneo. Senior students have been researching orang-utans, investigating the issues that threaten their existence and projects to save them. Students will be asked to dress in casual clothes with animal prints or pictures on them and donate a gold coin on Wednesday 26th June.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
On the last day of this term (Friday 28th June) we will be celebrating NAIDOC week with a variety of activities and special assembly.

More information in next week’s newsletter! A note with information regarding lunch on the day will come home early next week.

Expectation for Week 8:
“Ask for help when you need it”

Michelle Slee (Relieving Principal)

Assembly
Our next assembly is Friday 21 June at 2.15pm. Class 2/3 will be entertaining us with an item. We welcome all parents and friends along to the assembly.

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

K/1 Billy, Syah and Wilson
1/2 Nic, Noah and Taylah
2/3 Aleksey, Freya and Seba
4/5 Isabella, Mitchell and Nelson
6 Ilya, Lara and Mitchell

Congratulations also to Pearl who received the Citizenship Award.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premiers’ Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. During library lessons all classes have been shown the website which has a lot of information about book lists and is where all reading records are entered. Some students have already begun to read their books! It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Challenge runs until 1 September 2013. There are set amounts of books to be read by different age groups which are very realistic. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

All students entering and successfully completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names will appear on the PRC Honour Roll.

Take a visit to the Premier’s Reading Challenge website and find out more or just encourage your child to enter their books at school if you wish them to take part.

Pam Lovell

Music

Congratulations to Toby Bridges, who is attending the Northern Notes Advanced Instrumental workshop at the Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium of Music on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June, 2013.

- Next week keyboard students will have lessons on both Tuesday and Wednesday to catch up the missed session last Tuesday.

Stories from the 1/2 Class

My clown has curly hair and a bag. She is wearing a dress. Her name is Eryn. She is a beautiful clown.

By Reigan

Robo-Tec
Today Marshall showed us Metal Mickey. He kept on running into the people. It was funny. Metal Mickey had green hair. Nic and Kaitlyn got to meet him. Metal Mickey tipped the water in the cup.

By Kenny
P & C news

The P & C Committee would like to welcome Andrew Morton as President and Melissa Houghton as Vice President. The Committee are extremely grateful to these parents for stepping forward and helping to guide the Committee for the rest of 2013.

The P & C would like to run a BBQ for the athletic days - Thursday 20 June and Monday 22 July. We need baked goods and volunteers to cook the sausages and people to serve in the canteen.

If you can help for half an hour or so from 9am (and many hands make light work) please email Ay-Shin on allisia@hotmail.com or call her on 6629 1047.

All baked goods can be dropped at the Canteen on the morning of the carnivals.

The P & C Team

COOSH News

If you are thinking of using the COOSH service, you may be interested to know our routine.

At COOSH we like to start the afternoon by sharing our news, then we usually play a game. Some of our popular games are Charades, Articulate, Trivial Pursuit, Murder Wink and Heads Down, Thumbs Up. We have plenty of free time too and the children love getting out on the play equipment or kicking a soccer ball around.

Afternoon tea is provided at COOSH and this week we had home-made mini pizzas, cinnamon toast, fruit, vegies and popcorn on the menu. Planned activities are organised for every afternoon and may be games, sport, cooking or craft. Then we have free time until 6pm!

Call 66291750 to make a booking!

World Environment Day Artwork

More of the lovely artwork from our students is on display in the school administration block. You are always welcome to come and have a look.

SRC Charity for Term 2

As Mrs Slee wrote earlier the SRC are raising funds to help save the Orangutang.

Casual Dress Day – wear something with animal prints or pictures

Cost – gold coin

When – Wednesday 26 June

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## Clunes Crunch
### Athletics Carnival

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