First North Fields Events Carnival
What an amazing day we had on Monday! The Sun shone down on the oval while students from First North Schools competed in the fields events. Clunes Public School students once again demonstrated not only their sporting ability, but their good sportsmanship, “Have a go” attitude and school spirit. The Year 5 and 6 students who assisting on the day, are also to be congratulated on the mature and helpful way they carried out their roles. Once again parents showed strong support on the day, with the canteen catering for the day and making a very pleasing profit. Thank you to all those who donated food and time on the day.

Thank you to staff and parents from all schools who assisted in making the day run smoothly. Our GA, Mr Maxwell did a fabulous job preparing the oval and a huge thank you to Mr Priestley who did an amazing job in planning and running such a well organised carnival. We hope the track events at Eureka will be just as successful and hope the Winter sun shines down on us to keep us warm.

A reminder that all students require Eureka Athletics Carnival notes to be returned and there will be no supervision at Clunes Public School on Friday 26th July.

Sporting spirit a winner at Clunes
Last Thursday our girls and boys soccer teams played Bangalow Public School. Although defeated in their first round, both referees commented on the great spirit, soccer ability and positive behaviour of our teams. Well Done everyone! Thank you to Mr Sky and Miss Ross for giving up their time to train the teams. On Wednesday 7th August, our soccer teams will play a friendly game against Rosebank on our school grounds.

Our netball team competed in the 3rd round of the PSSA knock out competition yesterday. Byron Bay proved too strong for us, however the girls did not give up without a fight and certainly did their school proud. Congratulations girls! Thank you to Mrs Mitchell who assisted with transportation.

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY 29th JULY
All family and friends are welcome to attend an Open day on Monday 29th July 9:30 – 11:30, as part of Clunes Public School Education Week Celebrations!

Below is the day’s schedule:
9:30 – 10:15 Open Classroom visits
10:20 – 10:35 Year 6 Skipping Demonstration in the COLA area.
10:40 – 11am Performances by Solo, group and band musicians and choir in the hall.
11am – 11:30 Bring along a rug and a picnic food and enjoy morning tea with your child/children.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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WE hope you can come along, find out more about the wonderful programs happening in our school.

Writers Festival on Wednesday 31st July

Education Week this year is combined with Literacy and Numeracy week. To continue the celebrations, our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be attending a writers workshop in Lismore.

Students are also able to purchase the authors’ books and a price list has been sent home. Some books may not be available and we will have limited time to purchase books. Quality mentors such as these authors inspire and enhance our children’s writing skills.

Please ensure notes and money is returned no later than Monday.

Performing Arts Festival (PAF)

Mrs Heather McKay has been seen frantically flitting between our dance group practices, band rehearsals, music tuition and choir sessions. Mrs McKay is our PAF coordinator and works tirelessly to not only to bring out the talents of our students and provide high standard performances, but also carries out a huge amount of preparation and on-going organisation. We are very fortunate to have the expertise of Mrs McKay. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to assist at the festival. A great deal of information will be coming home and we ask parents to respond to the notes as promptly as possible to assist with this fantastic performing arts event.

Expectation of the week

Term 3 Week 3:

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Dates for your Diary

26th July District Carnival – Eureka
29th July Open day Education Week
2nd August Literacy and Numeracy Week
Assembly
31st July Y4,5,6 Writers Festival at Lismore
Combined Band practice at Clunes
19th August - Book Fair
21st August – Book Characters / Literacy Day
26th, 27th, 28th August - Lismore Performing Arts Festival
2nd September – Clunes Public Speaking competition
6th September - P & C Fathers Day Stall
9th September - First North Public Speaking Competition
18th, 19th September – Life Education

Assembly

Our next assembly is on Friday 2nd August, with an item performed by 1/2 class. The assembly will start at 2.15pm. All families are welcome to come and join with us.

Excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast

The cost for the excursion will be $350.00. Final payment date is 20 September.

If parents wish to pay by instalments they are most welcome to. A suggested schedule is –

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Book Club

Just a reminder all Book Club orders need to be returned by Tuesday 30th July, latest. Thanks.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open at 3pm Friday 2nd August. If that time is not suitable please email me (smurcho@gmail.com – Sasha Murchison) your order before then so I can arrange it.

COOSH News

This week at COOSH the game hide and seek has been modified to include dodge ball, a game that can be played for hours, it seems! We also did some very creative sand art which you can see on our display board in the hall.

We made cupcakes for afternoon tea and generally had a great time! If you need our service, just call us on 66291750 to book your child in (you need only leave a message) and notify the school. It is that easy!

Community News

This high energy show is ideal for families. Special Price of $15 for school students for the 3.30pm session.

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Clunes Tip of the Week

To help kids be active every day, they need opportunities for sport, play and exercise at school, after school and on weekends.

How to help kids and teens be more active

- Be a good role model and have a positive attitude to being active. If your children see you enjoying physical activity and having fun, it can motivate them to participate.
- Encourage them to play in the backyard, dance to music, ride a bike or get involved in vigorous activities like running, swimming or playing sports like soccer, netball or basketball.
- Make time to be active as a family - walk to the local park, go bike riding or take the dog for a stroll.
- Encourage ‘active play’ by buying gifts that get kids up and moving, such as balls, bats, skipping ropes and other equipment. It also helps them develop and practice new skills.
- Park some distance away from your destination - school, sport or the shops - and walk the rest of the way.
- Make sure kids have an opportunity to be active after school, either through active play or organised sport.

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Order of Events –
First North Athletics Carnival (Eureka) 2013

**Please note event times are approximates ONLY.**

8.45am  Set up

9.30-9.45am  March Past

9.45-10.30am  Rotation 1 -

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** Ribbons presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd at conclusion of each heat.

10.30-11.15am  Rotation 2 -

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(Junior finals at conclusion of heats)

11.15-12.30pm  Rotation 3 -

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(Senior finals at conclusion of heats)

12.30-1.00pm  Championship Races (100m)

Junior (8, 9, 10) boys
Junior (8, 9, 10) girls
Senior (11, 12, 13) boys
Senior (11, 12, 13) girls

2.00-2.15pm  Presentation and carnival close

1.00-1.30pm  Shuttle Relays (50m)

(Small schools can run mixed gender teams)
Juvenile (5, 6, 7) boys
Juvenile (5, 6, 7) girls

1.30-2.00pm  Circular Relays (100m)

(Small schools are included in relays and are running to qualify for P5 & P6 qualification)
Junior (8, 9, 10) boys
Junior (8, 9, 10) girls
Senior (11, 12, 13) boys
Senior (11, 12, 13) girls

Small School = Rosebank, Eureka, Eltham and UCC
Large School = Clunes and Bexhill

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