Book Week turns Clunes into a living library!

Yesterday was a great day for all involved! There were all different characters from books across the universe. Students were also able to talk about the characters they dressed as from their favourite books. Each class had a lucky random draw for all students participating in the parade. The following students received a $3 voucher to spend at our canteen day - Hayden, Kenny, Amika, Keeley and Dan. 

Students have also been busy purchasing a range of beautiful books from our book fair.

Our book week celebrations will end with the students participating in 3 activities on Friday including traditional story telling with Rory Close, an information session on Orang-utans with Sue White, and an informative presentation from the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Team in the afternoon. What a fantastic way to bring both fictional and non fictional literature to life.

All welcome!

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fund Raiser

The SRC sold raffle tickets throughout the day and raised a total of $123.00. Congratulations to Jamie-Leigh who won the $15 Book Fair Voucher.

Thank you to everyone who supported such a great cause by buying raffle tickets.

The Performing Arts Festival has arrived

Next week we celebrate many weeks of dedicated practise and enjoy performances from our band, choir and dance group at Lismore. Live performances are a rich and entertaining cultural event and all our students will have the opportunity to not only watch their fellow talented musical students, but many performances from other schools next Thursday. Please ensure that all notes and money has been returned before Wednesday.

Exhumed Concert P & C Stall

Our amazing P & C team ran an amazing food stall at the Exhumed concert on Sunday. Many thanks to Melissa Houghton and her band of helpers and of course all those wonderful parents who donated a wonderful array of cakes and slices. Many thanks to Charlotte’s parents who donated

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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bottled water. The stall raised over $1000 which is a fantastic effort. Congratulations to local musician Tony Narvo and his band who took out the competition.

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Expectation of the Week for Week 6:
BE A RESPECTFUL AUDIENCE
Michelle Slee
(Relieving Principal)

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Assembly
Our next assembly is Friday 30 August when the Year 6 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to come and join with us.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly:
K/1 Laura S., Robert, Hayden
1/2 Kenny, Noah, Kaitlyn
2/3 Caitlin, Asher, Oscar
4/5 Alex, Toby, Rhiannon
6 Dan, Prang, Shaheem

Public Speaking Competition
Monday is the first day of our public speaking competition. All students have been provided with class time to prepare their speeches and will need to use the next few days to polish their speaking skills. Parents and friends will be invited to attend the final of our school competition on Monday 3rd September at 11:30am.

Keyboard Tuition
Students who have keyboard tuition missed out on their lesson this week as Laura was ill. She will be making up the lesson next Monday 26 August and returning on Tuesday for the normal lessons.

Instrument Tuition with Mr Hort
There will be NO instrument tuition with Mr Hort this week due to the Performing Arts Festival.

Performing Arts Festival
A couple of reminders...
- all notes for the Performing Arts Festival whether for the rehearsals or for the matinee need to be in by tomorrow.
- Tickets for the evening performances can be purchased online at www.lismoreworkers.com.au

CHOIR REHEARSALS:
Thank you to the parents who have generously donated their time to drive the students into the Workers Club on Monday. We will need to leave Clunes School at 10.45am. Please collect students from the area near the hall where Mrs McKay will check them off the list. Please check below to see who you are transporting.

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Student Medical Forms
During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collate your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Emergency Contact Details
All families will be receiving a printout of the information that we have in our database at the moment in regard to contact details for your child/children.

This information is used in cases of sickness, injury or emergency so it is crucial that we have the correct information.

We ask that you check the details thoroughly and
- **If all the information is correct** – sign at the bottom and return the sheet to school; or
- **If there is any incorrect information**, please amend, preferably in red pen, sign at the bottom and return the form to school.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with this matter.

Excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast
The excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast is slowly approaching. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out Medical Information forms for parents to complete.

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If paying by instalments, the next payment of $70 is due 30 August. The full amount of $350 will need to be finalised by 20 September.

**Music Tuition Fees**
I have been checking outstanding accounts and there are still a significant number of instrument tuition fees outstanding for Term 3. Also Semester 2 hire fees.

Fees are due at the beginning of each term. If you have not paid yet could you please settle your account asap.

**Matilda off to London**
On Monday, Matilda Narvo sets off on the journey of a lifetime as she jets to London for the International Heathrow Gymnastics Championships.

She has been selected by her local club along with two other gymnasts, and others from WA, to compete against gymnasts from Russia, Spain, Estonia, China and the UK. Matilda admits to being a little bit nervous but she is really looking forward to the experience and the wonders of London.

We wish her all the best on her travels and for the championships.

**Book Fair**
Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your orders for our Book Fair. Please see Mrs Cooper in the office if you wish to purchase.

**P & C news**
The P & C team would like to thank all those families who assisted with the catering for the Exhumed Concert last Sunday. Whether you baked, served or collected money, your efforts are much appreciated.

In total we raised over $1000 for the P & C – a fantastic effort!

**Canteen News**
We had a fantastic first day of canteen last week so thank you to everyone who supported us. Remember Canteen is fortnightly this term so it will be open again this coming Tuesday. A big thanks to our own executive chefs, Graeme & Jen Stockdale for making our amazing food.

Finally, remember to pre-order your pikelets, bacon & egg rolls & ninja star pastries for morning tea & sausage rolls, pasta & fried rice for lunch. We look forward to serving you at canteen on Tuesday.

**Vacation Care & COOSH News**
We have been having a ball with the parachute this week at COOSH as well as getting crafty with some "collage comics." We are busy planning the Vacation Care program so keep posted...it should be out next week!! We are committed to sustainable practice so hope to use a lot of recycled materials in our activities this holidays. If you can donate or lend any of the following items, it would be very much appreciated! Just drop them in to us in the hall or canteen during operating hours (from 2.30-6pm) or call us on 6629 1750.

**Items needed:**
- Tissue boxes
- Boxes for junk modelling – tea, cereal, toothpaste, etc.
- Corrugated cardboard
- Anything else which can be used for collage/mural
- Newspaper, magazines
- Wool
- Scraps of fabric
- Old sheets which can be cut up for saris
- Ribbon
- Picking shears (we will return these!)
- Children’s unwanted games, toys, books, etc. for our trash and treasure stall
- Buttons
- Laughing cow triangle cheese boxes
- Threading beads
- Glass jars
- Magnifying glasses (we will return these)

**More dates for your calendars**
- **9th September** - First North Public Speaking Competition
- **11th September** – Cupcake fundraiser for band Dreamworld excursion
- **17th September** - Parent/Student meeting @ 5pm – Y4, 5, 6 major excursion information.
- **18th, 19th September** – Life Education
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