Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

Fantastic children, fantastic parents

Fantastic Fund Raising

Thank you to our mums who ran the Father’s Day stall. There was a lovely array of gifts and money raised for much needed items in our school.

We also have our BBQ and cake stall on Saturday Election day. This is a combined effort of staff and P & C. We hope you will support this day by sending some baked goods and/or buying some delicious food on the day.

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Laura S, Obi, Oscar, Mawgan, Hayden, Nelson, Maggie, Dan and Charlotte who did a brilliant job in our prepared speech and impromptu speech competitions.

We look forward to watching our Stage 3 Winner, Eli and Runner-up, Arky; and our Stage 2 Winner, Maddie and Runne-up, Connor compete at the First North Schools Public Speaking Competition. Our school will be hosting this competition on Monday 9th September at 10am. The Stage 2 competition will be held in the 2/3 double classroom and the Stage 3 competition will be held in the hall.

There will be a recess between the prepared speeches and the impromptu speeches with a medallion presentation at the end of the competition. One finalist from each stage will then progress onto the finals in Lismore on the 17th October.

Our canteen will be open for the morning tea break, (please see menu in this newsletter)

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

State Athletics Competitor!

Our band of athletes represented our school well with many proving they are at a very high level of competitiveness within the region.

Reece presented an outstanding performance obtaining a silver medal in the Junior boys discus with a throw of 27.65m. He will go on to compete in

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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the State competition in Sydney. Congratulations and good luck Reece!

Our children will be ready for Kindergarten 2014

Thank you to everyone who attended the information session this morning regarding getting ready for Kindergarten next year. We hope you found this session useful and informative. We thank Rachel Bertuzzi (Best Start Consultant), for presenting this session.

Thanks also to our Learning Assistance Support Teacher (LAST) teacher, Margaret Simpson, for also being present to pass on valuable advice.

There will be four orientation sessions in Term 4. We hope that everyone has received this information by various media.

We have had a wonderful response to kindergarten enrolments this year and this means a straight kindergarten class which will be taught by Mrs Lorraine McKenzie.

Do you know anyone considering Clunes Public School for 2014?

We have also had other year enquiries too. If your child is in zone for our area and you are interested in enrolling your child at our school next year, please contact the school as soon as possible. Student numbers affect staff numbers.

It is always a great idea for a child to visit their future school prior to starting to make new friends and feel confident and excited about a new start the following year. Staff members are always happy to talk with community about our school. In fact, if you drop in on Saturday to vote, you’ll be able to chat with staff and P & C, while you are purchasing some of the delicious food for sale! We hope to see you there.

Hey have you seen our Vegetable Gardens?

Mr Sky and the garden club students have been working hard each week to re-establish this environmentally sustainable program.

It is exciting to see those first shoots and leaves appearing. Marnie even got to try her first radish!

Year 4, 5 & 6 students excursion

Our fabulous trip is fast approaching and we need to ensure all fees and paperwork has been completed. Students have also been involved in last minute planning, researching venues and considering buddies and roommates. We are all getting very excited.

Don’t forget about our information afternoon at 5pm on the last Tuesday of this term.

Expectation of the Week for Week 8:

TAKE CARE OF OTHERS PROPERTY

Michelle Slee
(Relieving Principal)
Cupcake Day
Please remember that Wednesday is Cupcake day – a fund raiser for the members of the Combined School Band to assist them with the cost for their performance at Dream World later this year. Cupcakes will be $1 each.

Music Tuition Fees
Accounts were distributed last week to families who have outstanding music tuition or semester two hire fees. Payment would be appreciated before the end of term.

P & C News
CANTEEN
Canteen is open this coming Tuesday 10 September. If you have any questions or suggestions let me know via email at ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL
We need baked goods donated for Saturday morning please. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work the stall & donate eggs, I think we now have enough, thanks. I know it’s not long since we last asked for cake stall donations but it’s a fabulous bonus fundraising opportunity to help fund more ipads in the classrooms. Any queries email ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

More dates for your calendars
Year 4, 5, 6 excursion - October 9-11
Interrelate Years 5 and 6 - Oct 25 & 1 Nov

Vacation Care & COOSH News
This week’s activities included dominoes, outdoor play, play dough (or as we prefer to call it, green modelling clay), an indoor adventure obstacle course and a massive mural drawing!
Last week the students received a Vacation Care programme to take home. If you are interested booking your child in, call us on 6629 1750. If you missed out, you can find it on our website: www.coosh.org.au

Raising Happy, Healthy Teenagers
Modanville P.S. is hosting “Raising Happy, Healthy Teenagers” with Dr Arne Rubinstein on Wednesday 11 September from 7.00-8.30pm at Modanville Public School. This is an initiative of the Big Scrub Community of Schools.

Admission is $10.00 payable at the door but bookings are being taken for the night by calling the school on 66282234. For more information about Dr Rubinstein you can visit http://doctorarne.com

Notes due next week
• Dorroughby Excursion
• Life Education
• Medical Information for Major excursion

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013- mini- canteen
Clunes canteen will be open during the break in the public speaking competition on Monday. Limited items will be available to purchase.

• CHOCOLATE PADDLEPOPS - $2
• CALIPPOS - $1.50
• FROZEN YOGHURT - $2.20
• LOLS DRINKS - $2.30
• CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY MILK - $2.20
• FRUIT JUICE POPPERS - $1
• GRAINWAVES OR PLAIN CHIPS - $1.20
• TEA & COFFEE - $2

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