School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week
This week is SASS recognition week and although we do appreciate them all the time, staff, students, and parents would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work they do at our school. They work as a team ensuring that our school is a nurturing, educationally sound, well-presented, safe environment. We’d like to thank Berni, Marina, Reece, Karen, Jocelyn, and Andrea for their valuable contributions to our school.

Clunes Election Day BBQ Thanks
What a fabulous election day Saturday turned out to be! Thank you to parents and staff who joined forces to run a cake stall and BBQ on the day. Over $500 was raised. The hall also showcased our children’s quality work and the wonderful activities happening in and out of the classroom. On the final Friday of this term we will be holding a sausage sizzle for lunch! $2 a sausage sandwich with delicious sausages from Clunes Meat Market. (Thank you for your continued support!)

Talented speakers
Our First North Schools Public Speaking Competition demonstrated the amount of talented students in our area. Not only did students present a prepared speech, they also took on the challenge of an impromptu speech.

Congratulations to Eli from Clunes who won the Stage 3 section and to Arky from Clunes who was runner up. Congratulations to Isabella from Bexhill who won the Stage

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2 section and to Sam from Rosebank who was runner up. Both Eli and Isabella will compete in the Lismore District competition on the 17th October.

Thank you to our Judges, Mr John Bryen and Mr Mark Ippolito, and to Kadina H.S. students Alana, Jackie, Lucinda and Dom for assisting on the day. Many thanks also to teachers and parents who supported the day, and to Mr Jack Priestley for running the Stage 2 competition. We also appreciated the canteen being available to everyone on the day!

Ipads
Thanks to the combined efforts of P & C and staff we now have 6 new iPads available for group work in our classrooms. Mr Priestley and Mrs Cooper were able to set them up last week while Mr Sky and other teachers are continually searching for fabulous new and engaging educational apps. We are now looking to buy keyboards, a charging and storage cabinet and some new quality sound headset microphones for our end of year concert.

Year 4, 5, 6 Excursion information session
Mr Sky and I look forward to speaking with all the Year 4, 5 & 6 parents next Tuesday afternoon at 5pm. We will provide all the essential information needed for our big trip in the first week back of Term 4.

Expectation of the Week for Week 10:
THINK SAFETY!

Michelle Slee
(Relieving Principal)

Harold’s back!
Next Wednesday and Thursday we have the Life Education Van visiting our school. The school has subsidized the cost of the program this year as we want all our students to attend this very worthwhile health and personal development program. Students attend a session with Harold the famous giraffe and his assistant and then continue with follow up lessons. Please send notes and money before Tuesday. Students will visit Harold according to the following roster.

Wednesday 18 Class 4/5, Kindergarten and Year 1
Thursday 19 Year 6 and all Year 2 and 3 students.

P & C News
With Christmas fast approaching, the P&C has an excellent gift idea for all the family featuring your child/children's artwork. There is a choice of three items available for purchase. Funds raised will go towards the upgrading of IT technology at our school. Please see the note and order form that is being sent home with students today.

More dates for your calendars
Term 4 starts for staff and students - October 8
Year 4, 5, 6 excursion - October 9-11
Kinder Orientation starts - October 24
Band Excursion to Dream World - October 24
Interrelate Years 5 and 6 - Oct 25 & 1 Nov

Vacation Care & COOSH News
Our Educator, Michelle Smith, is leaving COOSH this week. We wish her well for the future and thank her for the contribution she has made to our successful COOSH service.

We are still collecting items for Vacation Care activities. If you have any of the following, please drop them in:
- Pinking Shears (we will return these)
- Magnifying Glasses (we will return these)
- Plastic Drink Bottles
- Laughing Cow Cheese boxes

Don't forget to book into Vacation Care early...places are filling up fast! Call us on 6629 1750.

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Notes due next week

- Dorroughby Excursion
- Life Education
- Medical Information for Major excursion

Thank you to the parents and students who baked for the Band’s Cupcake Day. The choices were amazing and delicious! And you raised nearly $240 to put towards the cost of the excursion.

The Summerland House Farm Country Fair is one of the largest community events on the Ballina Shire event calendar and is coming up on Sunday 15 September. Our event organisers would greatly appreciate your support in promoting the not for profit event to your staff, students and their families by including the attached poster in your school newsletter. Additional information can be found at www.summerlandhousefarm.com.au

Our Clunes Public Speaking - Persons of Excellence for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 2013

Our Clunes Public Speaking winners and runners-up for Stage 2 and 3- Eli (Winner Stage 3), Arky (Runner up Stage 3), Maddie (Winner Stage 2) and Connor (Runner up Stage 2)

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for Kids!

Go4Fun

Healthy - Active - Happy - Kids

Do you have children 6.5 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun programs run for 10 weeks after school hours. Sessions are fun, interactive and help kids build their fitness and motivation!

*Registrations for term 4 are now open for:

GOONELLABAH

4—6pm on Mondays
Starts 14 October

To book or find out more, call: (02) 6620 7504

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A free program to SUPPORT DADS

Helping fathers build connections with their children

Parenting by Connection is a 6 week program which gives fathers the tools they need to strengthen their relationships with their children.

This program will assist Dads to:
- meet with other Dads
- learn ways to help manage emotions such as anger/frustration
- strengthen your relationship with your child/children, creating a longer lasting bond
- gain new ideas on managing your child/children's tricky behaviour
- increase play and fun activities with your child
- reduce stress from parenting

Dates: Wednesday evenings, October 9th to November 13th
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Venue: 5 Market Street, Interelate
Cost: Free

For information and to reserve a place call Interelate on 6623 2790

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**Class 1/2 Artwork**

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