WELCOME BACK!
It has been a very positive and energetic start to the term. Lots of careful planning has gone into our last term as there are many special programs and events happening, while long term goals and strategic directions are established for the 2015 and beyond.

In the first few weeks of this term, staff members are holding finance, program and student assessment and analysis, and management plan meetings. We work through these processes in consultation with P & C representatives.

We have begun to review current practices in our school and data from our recent survey (survey results will be published in next week’s newsletter and on our website)

We have again listed all major programs and events for this term for your planning and budgeting ease. Our school has also subsidized important programs such as Y5 & 6 Interrelate and science programs, our K – 6 Intensive swimming and life skills program and our Deadly Australians workshop. We have listened carefully to our 2013 and 2014 school community survey responses and staff and P & C requests to ensure that the programs we provide our students with are purposeful, relevant and engaging. We hope that you will support us through your child’s participation.

Please contact our office if you would like information on how our school can assist families in this.

A number of permission notes will be sent home today to ensure you are well prepared for the term ahead.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY
Last week teachers around the world were recognised for their professionalism, dedication, caring and commitment. I would like to publically acknowledge our wonderful team at Clunes. We are indeed a very fortunate school to have such experienced, enthusiastic and nurturing teachers who tirelessly work at enhancing student outcomes and improving the art of teaching. They ensure they know each individual child and strive to do their best to foster the creativity and talents while supporting children in areas for development. We, as a staff, also acknowledge that we work with amazing students and a very supportive community. Our teachers thrive on intrinsic rewards – but if you do happen to drop in for a chat this week – let them know if you feel they are doing a great job!

SPORTING HEROS AND PROGRAMS
Sport again features strongly this term. Good luck to our

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Friday 10 October  
  • AFL  9.00 - 11.30am | Monday 13 October  
  • P & C meeting at 6.15pm | Tuesday 21 October  
  • Responsible Pet Owners K/1/2 classes | Monday 27 October  
  • Interrelate – Years 5 & 6 |
| Wednesday 15-16 Oct  
  • NSWPSSA Athletics | Friday 17 October  
  • Student Assembly - 5/6 | Wednesday 22 October  
  • Lismore Public Speaking Finals at City Hall | Wednesday 29 October  
  • Deadly Australians visit |
| Thursday 23 October  
  • Kinder Orientation |

Expectation of the Week  
“Crunch and Sip Every Day”

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School
State athletes, Linden and Reece, next week. What an amazing achievement to reach this level. This week we kick off with AFL workshops, followed by a great array of sport rotations. Weeks 7 & 8 we have Intensive swimming which ranges from non-swimming, safety skills to stroke correction, endurance and lifesaving skills. This program is value for money and an essential life skill. We are intending to have all teaching staff involved in this program and therefore hope all students attend the program. We also have NRL workshops and some International cricket ambassadors visiting this term.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Prior to the P & C meeting at 6:15pm next Monday, I will be presenting an information session on the website ‘Schools A – Z’ and answer any other general questions you may have. This follows our previous parent information session on ‘Maths help for parents’ presented by Jack Priestley.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

COOSH News
The COOSH staff and committee are feeling just a little bit chuffed with record attendance in vacation care. As is usually the case we started the holidays with good numbers and each day they steadily grew until we reached capacity. There were so many highlights; it’s difficult to choose a few to describe so we will let pictures do the talking! Have a look at those big smiles, crazy costumes, wacky science experiments, fun on wheels and creative crafts. Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a wonderful time.

The COOSH Team

Clunes Community Preschool
Clunes Community Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2015 for children aged 3 to 5 years. The preschool offers a comprehensive educational program based on the national Early Years Learning Framework with a high staff to child ratio. If your circumstances have changed and you would be able to offer around 7 weeks of one hour in the morning a week next term, this will greatly assist with some urgently needed individual student programs. The class teacher and LAS teacher will provide you with instructions and give you any assistance along the way. Please contact the school if you can spare the time.

COOSH News

Minding Me Program (Y5)  Friday 24 October
Moving into Teen Program (Y6)  Friday 24 October
Deadly Australians (K-6)  Friday 24 October
Water Lab (Y 5/6)  Friday 31 October
Intensive Swimming (K-6)  Wed. 12 November

P & C Update

• Hope everyone has had a great holiday. Our tea towels have arrived and will be given out to your child (ren) shortly. Thanks for all your support for this fundraiser.
• Movie night is on Saturday 25th October. The movie the children have chosen is Muppets Most Wanted. Tickets are now available from the front office. Single ticket $5 or Family ticket $15
• Our current stock of white and blue t-shirts is at half price. A sample of our new t-shirt is available for viewing in the office.
• Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 13th October at 6.15pm. Hope to see you there!
ratio and small group sizes. We have a spacious, well-equipped building and a fun and challenging playground. Interested families are invited to come along for an information session and morning tea at preschool on Tuesday 14th October or Wednesday 15th October from 9.30—11am. For more information or to RSVP email clunespreschool@gmail.com or phone 66291551

**Upcoming events for Term 4***

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**Student Banking**

A reminder that student banking is each Wednesday.

This term CSB is rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune.

For a chance to win, students need to make a deposit of any amount through School Banking between 20th October - 30th November 2014 and they automatically receive one entry into the competition.

So the more you save, the more chances you have to win a prize (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Reward items (for ten tokens) available this term include:- Handball, Scented Pencils, Shark Key ring, Swimming Bag, Projector Cup and Sea Streamers. All items are available for viewing at the office.

**Community News**

**JUNIOR HOCKEY IN BALLINA AND LISMORE**
- For 7-12 year old boys and girls.
- contact Tony Meldrum 0447 186 134 or email t.meldrum@hockeynsw.com.au

**LISMORE COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY FORUM**
If you’re interested in discussing sustainability issues and meeting like-minded people in a friendly, relaxed environment, we’d love to see you. Come along to the Rous Hotel (Keen St.) on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 5.30pm.