Clunes Public School Newsletter
3 April 2014 Week 10 Term 1

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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WRES ANIMAL THEMED FUND RAISING DAY.
Yesterday at Clunes Zoo we had a fabulous day. All the
animals were fed popcorn at recess and enjoyed a very
informative talk from WIRES worker Joanne.
Our menagerie managed to raise an amazing $160 to help
WIRES which is a volunteer organisation.
A special thanks and congratulations to Gemma, who
researched the WIRES organisation and planned the day.
Thank you also to Elsa (Gemma’s mum) who donated
popcorn, the popcorn machine and her time. A great day!

INTERVIEWS
Interviews continue throughout the last week of term one.
We have had a tremendous response from parents and
carers. Thank you to parents and staff for providing this
opportunity to support our children.

WORLD OF MATHS
Next Monday we kick off the week with an exciting hands-on
mathematical workshop for all ages. Please ensure notes
and money are returned before the Monday workshop.

FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY
We were very fortunate again in completing our sporting
event today. Congratulations to all who participated and
supported their school. Results will be published in our last
newsletter for the term next week.

ANZAC CEREMONY
We invite family and community members to our Clunes
Public School ANZAC ceremony to be held on Friday 11th
April at 11:45am in our hall.
Our school captains and Student Representative Council
members will be running the ceremony and Mr Gary Lovell
will be our guest speaker.
We will be asking for donation of flowers on Friday morning
for the ceremony wreath.
Please note that it would also appreciated if some of our
students attend the official Clunes Ceremony on ANZAC day
on the 25th April at 9am. Students attending this ceremony
in the holidays are asked to wear their school uniform if
representing our school.

Expectation for the Week:
“Be a respectful audience”

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| **Parent-Teacher Interviews** Mon 7 April
  • World of Maths
| Mon 28 April
  • Staff Development Day
  • Pupil free day
| Fri 9 May
  • GRIP Leadership Conf. – Year 6 students
| Tues 13 – Thurs 15 May
  • NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5
| Tues 28 April
  • P & C meeting @ 6pm
| Wed 30 April
  • Grandparents Day
  • ANZAC special assembly
| Fri 16 May
  • Assembly

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World of Maths

The World of Maths is a hands-on mathematical experience for all students K-6. Notes were sent home by email last week with the newsletter. Due to the lack of response a hardcopy will be sent home today for those who have not returned their note. Please ensure notes and payment (cost is $6 per student) are returned by Monday morning but preferably tomorrow.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Students in Year 6 have opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership conference in Coolangatta on 9th May 2014. Students and parents who have attended in previous years have spoken very highly of the conference. All sessions contain a main presentation, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. Clunes School has pre-booked for our students to attend but we now need confirmation of who will be attending. Cost is $35 per student and this will need to be paid prior to the end of Term 1. Please complete the note which will be coming home with students today and return with payment prior to Friday 11th April.
For more information you can visit the website at http://www.gripleadership.com.au/content/conferences

Year 3/4/5/6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Any last calls for students who wish to attend the Lake Ainsworth camp in September? If so, please complete the note and return with your $50 deposit.

Grandparents Day

Just a little reminder about Grandparents Day on Friday 11th April. The day will begin at 10.00am with a visit into the Kindergarten and Year 1-2 classes, followed by a morning tea and then the ANZAC Day acknowledgement in the hall at 11.45am.

A visit from Mr Lovell

As part of 5/6 class studies on ANZAC and our Australian Identity, Mr Gary Lovell visited our classroom and presented a talk. We thank him very much for giving up his time and sharing his experiences with us. Jamie in Year 5 has written the following report:

On the 1st of April Mr. Lovell came and talked about the Vietnam War. He started training when he was 17 years old and was out of the army before he was 21. He spent 12 months in Vietnam as a Bombardier. He talked to us about the war and how it started. When he was in the jungle he had to carry water bottles, medicine, guns and a lot of equipment. At night all the soldiers needed to keep their ammunition right next to them just in case of an attack.

We are very lucky to live in a country without war.

Jamie

Mr Lovell handing over a cheque for $100 from the Bangalow RSL Sub Branch which is being used to purchase books for the library.

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are steadily coming in and we have a wonderful array of eggs for prizes. Please ensure all raffle tickets are in by THURSDAY next week. The big draw will happen on the last Friday, 11th April, after lunch.
If you require more tickets just call into the office to pick up another book.

Fees Reminder

I would like to thank all the families who have already paid for text books, voluntary contribution and music fees. It would be greatly appreciated if any outstanding fees are settled prior to the end of Term 1. If you are unsure of the amount please ring the office and speak with Mrs Cooper.
Payment can be made over the phone by credit card or at the office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Northern Star iPad tokens

Thank you to all the families who sent in tokens for the Northern Star iPad promotion. We submitted a total of 932 tokens – now to wait and see if we have won.
Thank you also to the Clunes Store who helped out with extra copies of the newspaper for us.

Notes due back

Parents are reminded to please return the following notes and items:
- World Maths Day - TOMORROW
- Y4, 5 & 6 Camp EOI - Overdue
- Y3 Overnight camp EOI - Thursday 10th April
- Easter Raffle tickets - by the end of term
- Community Mentors note - by the end of term 1
- Scripture Permission Notes - by the end of term 1
P & C News

The date of the next P & C meeting has been changed to TUESDAY 8 April at 6.15pm in the Year 5-6 classroom. All parents are welcome to attend. Membership of the Clunes P & C is just 50 cents per year.

Canteen

- Thank you to Bronwyn for volunteering last week and helping out in the canteen.
- We are having an end of term SPECIAL next Tuesday – we will be selling party pies (50 cents each – limited stock) as well as our standard homemade healthy and delicious menu. Please order party pies in the morning as you would the regular lunch items.
- If you are available to assist in the canteen we are always looking for volunteers. Please contact Emma or Jen on 0413 134 457 or 0438 574 714.

Uniform Shop

Sasha will open the uniform shop on Monday 5th May at 9am. Any orders can be emailed directly to Sasha prior to then and she will get them organised for pickup on that day or at your discretion.

Payment can now also be made via EFTPOS as the front office. Sasha’s email address is smurcho@gmail.com

COOSH

The school car park has been a wet and sometimes wild place to be this week as the COOSH kids have been washing cars. This highly effective fundraiser has seen the kids working hard so that every car sparkles (and that everyone is saturated!). The students have been involved in all aspects of the carwash: they created colourful advertising displayed around the school and on nearby signposts and they have each participated in scrubbing cars and rinsing with the hose. Students have engaged with customers, collected and counted money, and ultimately will be involved in choosing how the money is spent. If you haven’t made it to the carwash, it’s not too late as COOSH will continue to provide this great service until the end of this week; 4:30-5:30 pm for just $5.

Also check out the vacation care timetable which is attached to the newsletter. It’s going to be super fun as there is a fantastic range of activities planned that everyone will enjoy. And remember with the child-care rebate vacation care is a convenient and affordable option for all families. Please give us a call to inquire or make a booking on 6629 1750. In order to assist us in keeping costs low we would appreciate people donating:

- Empty clear plastic bottles
- White tops from milk/juice/water bottles or cartons
- Newspaper
- Scrap booking paper
- Crayon
- Sandpaper
- Eggs
- Small plant cuttings to pot
- Fabric off cuts

Also we are hoping to borrow the dvds: Chicken Little, Epic or Khumba

Kylie and the COOSH team

See how our pumpkin has grown!

From this

to THIS
Winner of our WIRES Colouring In Competition

The lucky winners of our colouring competition as decided by Jo our WIRES presenter were:-

K Lilly
1-2 Matthew
3-4 Ethan
5-6 Nelson

As their prize they have received a voucher to use at the school canteen.

All the great colouring in is on display in the school library.

Community Announcements

Clunes Tennis Club

Come and join our friendly, energetic, local tennis club. We cater for all levels of tennis ability - from Wednesday evening social tennis to our up-coming Winter Competition.

If you are interested in playing please contact our membership officer, Andrew Mitchell on 66213223 OR come along to our Winter Competition grading day – Saturday 5th April from 3pm.

The winter competition starts April 26th. For more information ring Berni Cooper, Secretary, on 040755797 or 66284397 OR our Membership Officer, Andrew Mitchell on 0431 602640 or 02 66291882 OR visit our website at www.clunestennisclub.com.au

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY NETBALL?

The Clunes Netball Club is seeking players in the following divisions:

- Nettas: 8-9 years (modified game for beginners)
- 12s: 10, 11 and 12 year olds
- Intermediates: 13 to 15 years
- Cadets: 15 -16 years
- Seniors

Get fit, make new friends, have fun!

For information contact Annette on 66291678 or email: mcgrathx4@westnet.com.au

Games played Saturdays at the Lismore courts.

Come and join the best club in the competition!

Lismore sewing centre is running sewing classes for children during the school holidays. These are run as junior and senior classes. If you need any information contact Nicole Ansell at the LISMORE SEWING CENTRE Ph 02 66213158 or email afewdesigns@bigpond.com