Clunes Public School
Newsletter
1 May 2014   Week 1 Term 2

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

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WELCOME BACK
We hope everyone had a great holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather!
While students enjoyed an extra day on Monday, teaching staff participated in professional learning in the new Science and Technology syllabus which will be implemented in 2015. The syllabus looks very engaging and staff have committed to updating our current scope and sequence for this Key Learning Area.

TERM ONE ENDED ON A HIGH NOTE
The last Friday of Term One was a delightful day with Clunes public school having the pleasure of hosting a morning tea for many of our grandparents. Students and family members also enjoyed the classroom activities, comparing changes in education and school facilities.
Our Student Representative Council presented an excellent ANZAC commemorative service and we were honoured to have Mr Gary Lovell attend the ceremony as our guest speaker.
There was great excitement in the afternoon as we gave away many Easter egg prizes and raised $760.80. Enthusiastic, respectful students; dedicated, caring staff; and a supportive, connected community make Clunes Public School a wonderful place to belong to.
Thank you.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
It was a very proud occasion for the Clunes Community on Friday 25th April. Our Captains, Maggie and Toby, did a brilliant job representing our school at the ceremony. They laid a wreath on behalf of our school and read the poem “In Flanders Fields”.
I t was also very encouraging to see a number of students in uniform attending the ceremony with their families.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS
Our thanks goes to Mrs Davidson who has been teaching Kindergarten while Mrs McKenzie has been on leave. Mrs McKenzie will be back next week and we are pleased to have Mrs Davidson visiting our school on a regular basis as Mrs McKenzie participates in L3 training. Parents will receive more information about this exciting new program over the next few weeks.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL & P & C MOVIE NIGHT
Our wonderful parent helpers will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Thursday next week. P & C have also planned a wonderful community event with a movie night suitable for the whole family to be held on Friday 16th May. We hope you will support these fund raisers.
Please see further information in this newsletter.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

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GRIP LEADERSHIP
Our Year 6 students are off to a fantastic Leadership Conference at Coolangatta next Friday. I look forward to hearing their reports about the day.

Expectation for the Week:
“PLAY FAIR, PLAY BY THE RULES”
Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Easter Raffle
Congratulations to all the lucky winners in our Easter Raffle. Our first prize winner was Ross Meldrum. In all we raised $760.80 for the school. Great effort!

Lake Ainsworth Camp
Thank you to the families who paid their deposit for the camp. Total cost for the camp is as follows-
- $165.00 for Year 3 students and
- $320 for the Year 4-6 students.

Final payment for the camp needs to be made by August 29th but if you would like to pay instalments along the way you are most welcome. Payments can be made at any time by cash, cheque or by using our EFTPOS facility.

Dance Classes
We have arranged for Jessica Sharp to again provide a dance class for interested students with a view to performing in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in August. Classes will commence in Week 6 of this term and run for 10 weeks. The cost will be similar to last year. An expression of interest note with further information will be going home early next week.

Coming Events
As you can see on our calendar on the front page we have lots happening this term with NAPLAN, Small Schools Choir and Kids Connexion already scheduled for the coming weeks. We also have the World’s Biggest Morning Tea in Week 4 (date to still be confirmed) and then coming up later in the term - Questicon, World Environment Day and Life Education as well as our school athletics carnival. Another busy term with lots of great experiences for our students.

P & C News
P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting is Monday 5 May at 6.15pm in the Year 5/6 classroom. All families are welcome to attend. To become a member of the P & C Association is only 50 cents.

Movie Night
The P&C’s fundraising movie night promises to be a fantastic family night out! At $5 for individual tickets and $15 for a family; it is affordable fun for all. As well as the feature film EPIC being presented on the large screen there will be a great range of soups, toasted sandwiches, cakes and hot drinks available for purchase. Make sure you arrive right on six o’clock so that you have time to grab yourself a yummy dinner snack before the entertainment begins. To purchase tickets please send in an envelope to the front office with your name, indication of the ticket(s) you need, and the correct money. Tickets will then be sent home with students. If you have any questions about anything related to the night, please phone Kylie on 0400270793.

Pie and Swiss Roll Drive
The P & C are running a pie and swiss roll drive this autumn. Pies are from Modanville Takeaway and the swiss rolls from Southside Bakery.
Order forms are coming home with students today (and also a copy will be emailed to families)
The dates are:
- 16th May (Friday) - Orders and money collected
- 29th May (Thursday) – Delivery after 2pm

Mother’s Day Stall
The P & C will be setting up the Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 8 May from 9am. Gifts range in price from 50 cents for a card to $4 for larger gifts.
For younger children please put money in an envelope labelled with their name and class.

Canteen
Canteen will reopen for business this coming Tuesday with a fresh new menu. A hardcopy of the menu and the roster is coming home with students today. (I have also emailed the menu)
If you can assist with canteen please give Emma Cronin a call on 0413 134 457 or ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

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
Vacation care was again the place to be and be seen in the April school holidays! Kids from across the Northern Rivers descended on the school hall for a huge amount of fun. As usual the program was diverse and engaging, and kids left the days with many crafty creations and stories to tell. Bikes, skateboards and scooters continue to be a favourite pastime as the concrete areas provides a perfect space for such activities. Every day was special but highlights include: an Egg-cellent Egg day with a chocolate egg piñata, eggy science and delicate yarn decorations for Easter; and a
Five senses day involving a blindfold taste test, mega hide and seek and textured tactile collages.

Kylie and the COOSH team

Community Announcements

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

Dunoon United Football Club
Celebrating 20 years in the Dunoon Community

GIRLS FOOTBALL WEEK
MAY 5-11

Lots of exciting activities being held at Dunoon

Girls and Women in Football Forum
Tuesday 5 May at 6pm

Gala Day of activities on Sat 10 May
Girls only Miniroos games - 10am
Girls only skills sessions - 11am
Girls only Goal Keeper session - 12.30pm

Pink Sports Day on Sun 11 May
Get dressed in pink and join us on Mother’s Day for two great games of female football and in support of Breast Cancer Network Australia.
Games at 11am and 12.30pm

For more information contact
Rob Gatti (Pres) 0428884222 or Matt Hill (Sec) 0438509284
www.dunoonunitedfc.org.au/

Clunes P&C Association
is proud to present

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Friday 16th May 2014
6pm for 6.30 Start
Clunes Public School
$5 Per Ticket or
$15 Per Family
Soup (BYO Cup!) Toasties
Cakes Tea Coffee Avail
Kylie 0400270793
Child(ren) must be accompanied by an adult