This week’s newsletter has a report from our School Captain Toby on the leadership conference last Friday. Congratulations to our ten students who were excellent school representatives while enjoying the day. A huge thank you to the parents who transported them to the venue and participated in the day’s events.

We also have a report from our netball team captain, Abbey, and team mate Maggie regarding our team’s outstanding win against Teven Tintenbar Public School. Well done girls, a fabulous effort. Special thanks to Abbey’s mum who umpired the game. Our next game will be against Wollongbar Public School.

Clunes Public School will host a practice for the Combined Small Schools Choir on Tuesday of next week. We ask that all notes be returned quickly.

We are very excited to have professional dance sessions with Jess from Sharp Dance again. These dance sessions will start on the 5th June and run for ten weeks, culminating in performance at our Performing Arts Festival. Last year, students greatly enjoyed this experience and the performance itself was amazing. This opportunity is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please return notes by this Friday.

There have also been recent significant changes to School P & C organisations. Please take the time to read the information in this newsletter. There is also an information sheet which will be available to parents and can be viewed on the school’s website.

Lastly Friday will be a great end to the week with our first Term 2 assembly with an item from Kindergarten on at 2:15pm. At 6pm a wonderful array of hot soups and food will be served by P & C ready for a 6:30 start for the fantastic family movie “EPIC”. We will also have colour photos of Steve Giese’s lovely prints with dimensions. These will be sold to the highest bidder by silent auction. Bidders may email or phone our office quoting the specific print and amount of money they are bidding. Bidding is confidential and will close on Thursday 29th May at 3pm. Each print has a reserve price of $50. Prints can also be viewed on our website or at the school office.

Successful bidders will be notified by phone. All proceeds will go to the school and WIRES

Expectation for the Week:
“ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST!”

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal
Goonellabah OC class info
Applications for students who wish to attend the Year 5 Opportunity Class at Goonellabah in 2015 are now open. You can apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or pick up an application form from the school office. Applications close Friday 16 May 2014.

K 2015
We are in the initial planning stages for 2015 and would like to have an indication of numbers for our Kindergarten class. If you have, or you know of anyone in the community who has, a student ready to start school next year could you please ring or email the school with details. Our email address is clunes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Assembly
Our next assembly is on tomorrow, Friday 16 May at 2.15pm. Kindergarten students will be performing an item for your enjoyment.

Soccer Gala Day
Students who have been selected for the girls and boys soccer teams will be attending the Soccer Gala Day at Dunoon on Tuesday 27 May. Notes will be going home tomorrow,

Kids Connexions
Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in kidsconnexions, a school-based relationship program which is run by Interrelate. The program consists of two sessions of 90 minutes on Tuesday 27 May and Tuesday 3 June. There is no cost for the program. An information flyer will be coming home with students tomorrow.

Future Diamonds
Yesterday the Clunes netball team triumphed against Teven Tintenbar Public School.

The score was 28 – 0. The players in our team that made this happen were Abbey our team captain who played centre; Maddie who played GA; Keeley and Rhiannon who both played GK & GS; Kahlee and Jamie-Leigh who shared WA; Isabella who played WD; Maggie who played GD; and our reserve, Chanelle.
Our umpire was Mrs Sivewright and our coach was Mrs Slee. We had the whole school supporting both teams.

There was some great shooting, great defending and great attacking. Well done Clunes!

By Abbey and Maggie

G.R.I.P. Leadership Conference
On Friday the 9th of May 2014, ten students from Clunes Public School headed up to Tweed Heads for a group leadership conference, for an educational day. The first topic was ‘How to be a school yard superhero’. Not long after, there were two men who called themselves The Noise Boys. The Noise Boys devoted ten minutes in every session for just fun, laughter and also to get some badges.

Session two was all about ‘How to be a strawberry leader not a watermelon leader’. They called it this because a strawberry leader means their actions match the words, where as a watermelon leader doesn’t match their words and actions. The Loud Noise boys were really loud this time. They made all the parents and teachers evacuate the room.
Session 3 was all about leadership Everest and how to be a B.E.R.R.Y good leader. The third and final Loud Noise Boys were the funniest and noisiest. We got to dance with Andy and Karl (the Loud Noise Boys).

The thing I learnt was how to be a better leader. The thing I liked most was the loud noise boys.

We would like to thank all the parents for taking us!

Written by Toby Bridges
**EPIC – the movie**

Just one day to go before the highlight of everyone’s social calendar...the Clunes P&C movie night. It is going to be EPIC! Not only is the movie fantastic, the menu looks delectable. There are four delicious soups on offer; cheese, ham and tomato toasted sandwiches; popcorn and lolly bags; cold and hot drinks. Tickets can be purchased on the door: $5 for individual tickets and $15 for a family (what a bargain!).

Remember to bring -
- money for an affordable dinner
- a soup mug
- blankets, pillows and warm clothes
- your friends and family
- a plate of sweet treats to sell at the cake stall (if you can please because all proceeds go to worthwhile P&C projects).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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**COOSH**

So chocolate’s pretty awesome huh?! And when its flowing from a fountain it’s even better! On Tuesday at COOSH the kids indulged in a delicious array of fruits dipped in chocolate. The taste buds were tingling and faces were delightfully grubby. Needless to say there were no left overs! Following this an elaborate recreation of ‘The Voice’ occurred with costumes, mikes, music, judges, atmospheric lighting and a whole lot of giggles.

This is a window into just one afternoon at COOSH. The fun runs throughout the week every afternoon from 3 -6 o’clock with many kids begging not to be collected until the last minute!

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**Notes Due to be returned**

- Small Schools’ Choir  Friday 16 May
- Pie Drive orders and money  Friday 16 May
- Zone Cross Country consent  Monday 19 May
- Dance Classes  Friday 23 May

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform orders can be emailed to Sasha Murchison at any time throughout the term. She will organise for collection and payment at the school office.

Sasha’s email address is smurcho@gmail.com

**Community Announcements**

**Table Tennis**
- at Clunes Hall on Monday afternoons from 4.30 to 6.00pm.
  Suitable for juniors. Contact Jim Armstrong 66291206

**Reforms to P&C Federation**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management.


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**MORE NETBALL**

At the moment, Kylie and Tom are coordinating the program as our Hannah is on prac. We look forward to having her back amongst us again in a couple of week’s time. Nicole has recently joined our team, and she will be bringing her school aged daughter along too. She comes with great experience in children’s services.

*Kylie and the COOSH team*
Artworks up for auction