WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!
I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and is ready for another exciting term. I would like to publically congratulate our staff in not only ensuring the last busy week of Term 2 was such a success but also starting the term with great dedication and professionalism. Teachers participated in professional learning in TENs mathematic program and exploring new units for the 2015 Science and Technology Syllabus. We also started the term with careful planning of Individualised learning for students and preparation for the term ahead. This commitment to our students ensures greater student engagement and improved student outcomes.

We also welcome back Malcolm Sky and thank both Colleen Henderson and Shannon Jones for teaching the class with Keron James in the final weeks of Term 2. Year 5 and 6 are also looking forward to being taught by Mrs Henderson next Tuesday and Wednesday while I am on leave.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES
Our new amazing murals should be on display by the time you read this newsletter. Our last Friday was a fabulous day enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to Alysha and Tony’s mother and grandmother for cooking beautiful kangaroo gravy and Johnny cakes. I might mention that Mrs Cooper and Mrs Henderson also did a brilliant job cooking at this workshop.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY AND FRIDAY
With the Commonwealth Games starting next week, it is timely that we focus on our own future athletes. Jack Priestley has spent many hours again preparing for Monday’s First North Athletics Carnival at Clunes. P & C members will also be providing the canteen and would love any help offered in helping on the day or baking goods. Good luck to our athletes who are participating at this level.

EDUCATION WEEK
We would like to welcome all family and community
members into our school on Wednesday 30th July 2014. The day will include the following:

- Open classrooms from 9:30am to 10:30am.
- 10:30am - Student individual and group performances and a fitness skipping demonstration.
- 11:15am – 11:45am Family Picnic Morning Tea (B.Y.O picnic food and blanket)

NETBALL TEAM SEMI FINALS
Good luck to our netball team who play Lennox Head Public School in the semi-finals at Clunes next Tuesday at 10am.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS
I would like to acknowledge an act of kindness by our captain Maggie’s dad over the holidays. Maggie had mentioned to her dad that the flagpoles were damaged making it difficult for our students to raise and lower our flags each day. Mr McGrath replaced the missing screws in the holidays. Our school, on rare occasions, experiences random acts of vandalism but this is always outweighed by the support and assistance of a strongly bound community. We thank you and appreciate the way everyone cares for our students and watches over our school.

2015 ENROLMENTS
Throughout this year we have had to decline a number of student enrolment applications, however we are now taking expressions of interests in enrolments for 2015. We are pleased to announce that we currently have places in all years from K – 6 for 2015and are close to increasing the number of classes.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

A fond farewell
We say a fond farewell today to Kahlee and her family who are moving up to Queensland. We wish them all the best.

Student assembly
Our next assembly is on Friday 1st August starting at 2.15pm in the hall. The Kindergarten class have been practising their item in preparation for their performance.
All families are welcome to attend.

Lake Ainsworth update
Our camp excursion is now only 7 weeks away!

- Medical forms for students who are attending the Lake Ainsworth camp need to be returned to school by TOMORROW as I need to get the information to Lake Ainsworth by next week.
- There will be a parent information evening on Monday 18 August at 5pm for last minute details regarding packing checklists, expectations etc.
- Payment needs to be finalised by Friday 22August.
- Students will be travelling to Lennox Head by bus on the Monday morning and also returning on the Friday afternoon. The cost for the bus has not been included in the pricing and should only be an additional $6 per child.

Athletics Carnivals
The First North Athletics carnivals will be held on Monday and Friday of next week (weather permitting)
On Monday, the field events and 800 metres races will be held at Clunes. Only students who qualified for events will be participating. Notes were distributed to competitors yesterday with a program of events. The P & C will be providing a canteen for students to purchase lunch and snacks. Items available for sale are-

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The track events, relays and ball games will be held at Eureka Public School on Friday 25th July. Students will be travelling to Eureka by bus leaving Clunes at 9am sharp so that we are ready for the march past at 9.30am.
All students will be participating in at least the march and their age race.
Parents are most welcome to attend the day and support the students.
If you are taking your child home from the carnival before the presentation, please advise your teacher to avoid confusion at the end of the day.
The permission note for the carnival and further information is at the end of the newsletter.

Celebrating Book Week
In Week 5, we will be celebrating Book Week with a Scholastic Book Fair. The theme for this year is Catch the Reading Bug.
Our book fair will be open mornings from Monday 11 August until Friday 15 August. Children will have the opportunity to see the display with their class and will bring home brochures for parents to peruse.
If you are unable to personally come in to shop, then simply complete the brochure order form and send in with payment and we will supply the book/s to your child/ren.
All money raised from the Book Fair is used to buy new books for our library.

Notes due to be returned
Medical forms for Lake Ainsworth TOMORROW
Eureka Athletics note Wed. 23 July
P & C tea towel fundraiser

Clunes P&C Association is holding a Tea Towel Fundraiser. The children have had the opportunity to draw a portrait to create a whole school caricature on a tea towel. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm) and are fully washable.

These would make a great gift for Christmas for grandparents, aunty & uncle and friends. We anticipate delivery to be early Term 4.

The cost is as below:
- 1 x tea towel = $15
- 2 x tea towel = $25

Please return your order form (attached) and payment before Friday 25th July. Thank you for supporting our school!

A reminder that weekly canteen will NOT be operating in Term 3.

Uniform Shop

Sasha will be opening the uniform shop on Monday 21 July at 9am for anyone wishing to purchase shirts, jumpers etc. If you want to email your order through to Sasha prior to the day please email on smurcho@gmail.com

COOSH News

Vacation Care was a huge success! Our billy carts were loads of fun and the children had a ball riding and playing games with them. “Frozen” day proved to be particularly popular as did “Christmas in July”!

COOSH was also a fun place to be this week with children enjoying French knitting, skipping, yummy afternoon teas and games... oh, and of course what afternoon at COOSH would be complete without an impromptu game of tag?

This term Kylie will be away for the first 6 weeks as she is completing a teaching practicum, so Carolyn will be taking over the Coordinator’s role on Tuesdays and Tom on Thursdays. Note that we are happy to take casual bookings! Please call and leave a message on 6629 1750 if you would like to book your child in to the service. The school also needs to be notified. You can call Mrs Cooper in the office or give a note to your child's teacher. This eliminates any confusion at 3pm! We operate every school day from 3pm to 6pm. Why don't you drop in and pick up a brochure? We'd love to see you!

The COOSH team
FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – TRACK EVENTS - EUREKA PS OVAL

K – Year 6 Students - Friday 25 July 2014

- ALL students are expected to attend the carnival. As all teachers will be at the carnival, there will be no supervision at school.
- The day commences at 9.30 a.m. with the assembly of students and the march past. Competition begins at 9.45 a.m. and concludes after the presentations (expected to start at 2pm)
- Children need to wear their sports uniform. Suitable shoes MUST be worn by all competitors.
- Children need to be prepared for the range of weather conditions we have been experiencing. Please bring sunscreen, hat, rain coat and jumper.
- Children have been informed of the activities in which they are to participate. Name tags will be handed out to students on the day prior to the carnival. **These name tags must be pinned onto sport shirts for the duration of the carnival.**
- **ALL CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THEIR AGE RACES.**

**TRANSPORT / ENTRY**
- Children travelling **by bus** must be at Clunes School by 8.45 a.m. for pick-up at 9.00 a.m. sharp. The return trip will leave Eureka at 2.30p.m. arriving at Clunes before 3.00p.m. for normal bus routine. Cost of bus transport is **$3.00 per child.**
- Parking is alongside the oval at Eureka PS. Please follow parking marshalls’ directions.
- Children travelling **with parents** must assemble in the designated area on arrival at Eureka.
- It is important that your child's teacher be made aware early in the day of any change to the afternoon bus travel arrangements.
- If you are leaving the carnival early with your child, please advise a teacher when you leave to avoid confusion at the end of the day.

**FOOD**
- Bexhill P & C will be catering on the day and will operate the main canteen. Eureka P & C will be selling chips and drinks from the small canteen. There is no “official” recess and lunch break. Athletes are expected to organise their meal breaks around events.
- It is recommended that you bring a water bottle for the day.

**ASSISTANCE**
- Parent assistance will be required with all events. Please notify me if you are able to assist.

**SAFETY/CARE**
- Most teachers will be involved in running the events on the day. Students must remain in the designated school area unless participating in events. Students need to listen carefully to the announcements so that they don’t miss events.
- Please complete the permission note over and return it with payment (if necessary) by **Wednesday 23 July.** Bus organisation needs to be finalized on this day so please return note on time.

**WET WEATHER**
- If the carnival needs to be postponed due to wet weather, announcements will be made on radio 2LM on the morning of the carnival after 7.30am.
- If postponed, the carnival will be held on Friday 1st August.

*Jack Priestley*
Sports Organiser
FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – TRACK EVENTS - EUREKA PS OVAL

I give permission for my child/ren………………………………………………………………… to participate in the First North Athletics Carnival Track Events at Eureka Public School on Friday 25 July 2014.

☐ My child/ren will require bus transport to and from the First North Athletics Carnival at a cost of $3.00 per child.

I have enclosed payment of $………………………….

☐ My children will be travelling by private transport with _____________________

Signed …………………………………………….        Date …………………………
(Parent/Carer)

RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2014

2014 Clunes P&C Tea Towel Fundraiser
(Due Friday 25th July)

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Please return your order form and payment before Friday 25th July. Thank you for supporting our school!

Regards

Ay-Shin Chiou

Child(ren)'s Name: ____________________________  Class: ____________________________

Quantity: ____________
Total Cost: ____________