CLUNES CHECKMATES ALL OTHER SCHOOLS!
Our chess team - Toby, Gemma, Isabella, Wil, GiGi and Oscar - outplayed all other schools to become the champions of the Big Scrub and First North Group of Schools Chess Tournament hosted by Modanville PS.
Congratulations to our clever chess team and thank you to parents who both coached and transported our children to the event. Thank you also to Modanville for hosting a great day.

ANOTHER WIN FOR OUR NETBALLERS
Our netball team played a fantastic game against Bangalow on Tuesday. The game was definitely the hardest we played, however the girls showed their skills and team work in winning the game 14 to 5.
This now places the girls in the semi-finals.
I am very proud of the girl’s team work and commitment.
I also cannot thank Mrs Sivewright enough for the precious time she has given up for the third time in refereeing the game. It seems that all teams have found it impossible to find a referee and while Mrs Sivewright has a busy schedule with work obligations, she has managed to find the time to referee games singlehandedly which is an exceptionally difficult task. Thank you to Mrs Sivewright, the Clunes netball club who have provided very smart outfits and to our girls who give their best each game.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014
It was a shame to have had to cancel the carnival today. It has been rescheduled for next Thursday 26th June- same time, same place.

REPORTS
Kindergarten, Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 reports will be sent home on Wednesday next week.
Parents will hopefully be well informed when reading reports after our interviews in Term One.
We will ask parents to complete a survey next term regarding our new reporting procedures. We hope you find the updated reporting system, easy to follow and comprehensive.
Parents are reminded that a “C” means that your child is doing everything they should be doing at their current stage level. A “D” means that your child has not quite achieved all aspects of a skill of understanding and will have opportunities to revisit this at a later time.
The most important result to consider is your child’s effort achievement as this gives you a clear perspective on

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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whether your child is working to their full potential. Please contact your child’s teacher for a meeting in the new term, should you have any concerns about your child’s report and progress.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY!
On Wednesday 25th June, our Student Representative Council are running the GM54K mufti day to raise money for the Local Hospital. We have already begun to receive many bags of 5 cent coins (which is helping Mrs Cooper with her counting!)

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM
This week I enjoyed a session with my Year 5 and 6 class with Healthy Harold and Life Education Officer, Jess. It has been a number of years since I have actually viewed a class and I must say that the program is still amazing. Technology and research has ensured that the updated lessons are engaging and relevant. This program should be an essential annual event for everyone’s child as it informs our children and encourages them to make healthy life choices.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES
A reminder that our last day of term will involve an exciting array of workshops for K – 6 groups.
A special NAIDOC assembly will be held at 12:45 in the hall. The class item will be performed by 1/2. We hope to see many parents and community members coming along and joining in.

Expectation of the week:
“Treat others the way you want to be treated!”

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Combined band practice
Students, who are participating in the Combined Band Performance at the PAF later this year, will have their next practice session on Thursday 17th July (Week 1 next term) at Goonellabah PS. Notes went out to relevant students yesterday. Please return notes before the end of term.

Netball game round 3
On Tuesday, the school netball team played their 3rd game against Bangalow and they won 14-5. In our first quarter Keeley and Maddie didn’t take a breath. In the second quarter they got a bit slower but still played an excellent game. The second half was excellent.

By Rhiannon

Chess report
On Friday 13th June, Gemma, Toby, Isabella, Oscar and William went to Modanville to play in a chess competition. We were in two separate teams. In one team there was William, Oscar, Toby and Isabella playing in the senior team, and Gemma and GiGi were in the social team with two other people from another school.
At the end of the day, they added up all the points of every team and both Clunes teams won. By Isabella

Student assembly
Our next assembly is a special NAIDOC day assembly on Friday 27th June starting at 12.45pm in the hall. All families are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our assembly last Friday.

K Lachlan, Molly and Zeke
1-2 Reigan, Tilden and Lily
3-4 Amika, Jordan and Ross
5-6 Mitchell, Reece and Max C

The Citizenship Award was presented to Juliette.
Lake Ainsworth excursion

Medical forms for students who are attending the Lake Ainsworth camp next term were sent home yesterday. It is important that the forms are filled out completely and returned to school by the end of this term. All information is required by Lake Ainsworth to assist them in caring for your child whilst at camp.

Notes due to be returned

- Medical forms for Lake Ainsworth: Friday 27 June
- Combined Band note: Friday 27 June

A word from our new P & C president

The P&C are currently looking at updating our school uniform. Our sub-committee has come up with a few ideas and would like your input at our next meeting. Mid next term parents will be asked to vote for their choice (more information to follow). There will be a period of time for the changeover. Please come along and have your say.

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Need to buy uniforms?

Sasha will be opening up the uniform shop on Monday 23 June for anyone who wishes to purchase. Uniform orders can be emailed to Sasha Murchison in advance if you wish. Sasha’s email address is smurcho@gmail.com

COOSH News

So many choices! So many creative ideas! So much fun to be had! This coming vacation care program is going to be quite wonderful with a range of engaging activities to please everyone. The educators have dreamed up ten magical days such as: a ‘Frozen’ Fantasy, the ‘Enchanted Forest’, ‘Christmas in July’ and fun with ‘Construction’. Each themed day involves a number of active games, arts and crafts, a movie and often a delicious snack the kids make themselves. There is just the right balance between free, spontaneous play and structured, stimulating activities. A particular attraction for a lot of our children is that they can bring bikes, scooters and skateboards. Another great feature of the program is that kids from different schools across the northern rivers get to hang out together and make new friends. So check out the program attached to the newsletter, make your selection of days and give us a call to book your spot. Looking forward to seeing you there!

* Remember centrelink rebates make vacation care an affordable as well as exciting school holiday day out. If you have questions about how much it may be for your family please also give us a call so we can explain things further.

Kylie and the COOSH team

Klaire the Hair

Kiddies Hairdressing in Your Own Home...

- Headlice Conditioner Combthroughs
- Cutting & Styling
- Spray Colours
- Plaiting
- Sparkles and Party do's

Contact me on: 0414 453582

Building Your Child’s Communication through Play

Casandra will outline typical development in communication skills for young children, what to do if you have concerns, and some ways that you can build your child’s developing communication skills through play and everyday activities.

A light supper will be served and there will be time to ask questions about specific concerns you may have.

Tuesday 24th June, 8 to 7.30pm

Cost: $10 per person

Numbers are strictly limited.

Clunes Community Preschool
34 Smith St, Clunes (off Ryces Drive)

RSVP to: clunesprechool@gmail.com by Friday 20th June
# Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH) 30th June – 11th July, 2014

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<td><strong>The Enchanted Forest</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dance Party Bring food to share</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Somewhere Over the Rainbow</strong></td>
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<td>Make an origami elephant</td>
<td>Make a little fairy/pixie house</td>
<td>Get to know each other through games like 'Don't make me laugh' and 'find someone who'</td>
<td>Dress up in your dance gear</td>
<td>Design a winning menu</td>
<td>Design and construct objects that have wheels</td>
<td>Wear your favourite colour... or come dressed rainbow style!</td>
<td>Make sparkly frozen slime</td>
<td>'The Foot Book'</td>
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<td>Compete in Katy Perry 'Roar' Karaoke challenge</td>
<td>Go on a hunt for woodland creatures... but watch out for the troll!</td>
<td>Make a paper fortune telling game and a ten pin bowling game</td>
<td>Learn the funky chimpunk dance</td>
<td>Make scented gingerbread paint</td>
<td>Roll into the record books</td>
<td>Wear your favourite colour... or come dressed rainbow style!</td>
<td>Play with shaving cream snow</td>
<td>'The Lorax'</td>
<td>Play -Toss Santa's Hat - Fill the stocking -Santa where's your sleigh -Santa's trip - Xmas relay</td>
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<td>Craft a CD</td>
<td>Have your face painted as a door, an owl, fairy or pixie</td>
<td>Play - musical paper plates -captain's coming -shark island -rob the nest -river crossing -blob tag -great wall of china -parachute</td>
<td>Play -Human hop -Up, down, stop go -Run through the jungle -Hat dance -Hoops -Frozen</td>
<td>Construct a diorama restaurant</td>
<td>Build billycarts</td>
<td>Create magic rainbow marbled milk paper</td>
<td>Make rainbow cupcakes</td>
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<td><strong>Become zoo animals with face paint, body art and hair chalk</strong></td>
<td>Sew a little tooth fairy pillow</td>
<td>Compete in tug of war and a relay in the forest</td>
<td>Compete in the floor patterns challenge</td>
<td>Set a table</td>
<td>Take driver training course &amp; earn your license</td>
<td>Learn 'I Can Sing A Rainbow in Spanish</td>
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<td><strong>Do Zebra shaving foam art</strong></td>
<td>Construct a boa cave</td>
<td>Make a little fairy friend or terrible troll</td>
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<td>Make scones and have a cream tea</td>
<td>Race your friends, in teams challenges &amp; record the winning times.</td>
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