Clunes Public School Newsletter
7 August 2014 Week 4 Term 3

Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

LOOKING GOOD AND SOUNDING FANTASTIC
By now many families have enjoyed the clarity of our two new hand held microphones and two new head set microphones. These state-of-the-art microphones and stands are the result of the P & C’s hard fundraising efforts and the generosity of our wonderful school community. These microphones will not only enhance our assembly presentations, but of course, our wonderful end of year concert. Our deepest thanks to everyone who contributed!

PRIZE MONEY FOR FILM
This week, Mayor Jenny Dowell and Rous Water representives, Danielle Hannigan and Barbara Jenson, presented our school with $500 as 2nd place prize money in the local schools Water Wise Film competition. Our 5/6 class had great fun creating this film while promoting the simple things we can do to save water. The $500 will go towards moving our existing water tank to a location close to our new vegetable garden beds. Mr Maxwell, our general assistant, would love some assistance in providing a solid level base for our tank, help in moving /rolling the tank, and providing pipes from the roof to the tank.

If anyone can assist in these three jobs, we would love to hear from you.

Mayor Jenny Dowell with our school captains Maggie and Toby.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

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Expectation for Weeks 5 and 6: “Consider those around you”
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Students have been working hard preparing their speeches for in class competitions next week. Finalists in each year will present their talks at our Clunes Public School competition on Tuesday 19th August. Good luck to all our students. We know there will be lots of practicing over the next few days in many homes.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
We hope the parents who attended Mr Priestley’s information session on mathematics last Monday found the information helpful. I will present another session before our next P & C meeting regarding literacy and our new syllabuses.

LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP
Parents and students are invited to attend an information session regarding our camp from the 1st September and 5th September. We will discuss any relevant information regarding the camp and answer any questions you may have. The session will be held on Monday 18th August at 5pm.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Student assembly
Our next assembly is Friday 15th August starting at 2.15pm in the hall. The 5/6 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment.

All families are welcome to attend.

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

- Kindergarten: Evie, Lilly and Tyson
- Class 1/2: Jet, Noah and Syah
- Class 3/4: Aleksy, Marnie and Mawgan
- Class 5/6: Alex, Isabella and Max C

Athletics Carnivals
Students, who have qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival in Lismore on Friday 15th August, received their paperwork earlier this week.

Notes need to be returned to school with the $5 levy by August 8th 2014.

Lake Ainsworth update
Our camp excursion is now only a little over 3 weeks away!

- Parent information evening is Monday 18 August at 5pm.
- Payment needs to be finalised by Friday 22 August.
- Total cost for Year 3 is $165 plus $3 bus fare
- Total cost for Years 4-6 is $320 plus $6 bus fare.

Performing Arts Festival Update
Thank you to all the parents who are keeping up with the many notes being sent home.

- The band and small schools’ choir members will receive a T-shirt which has been ordered and the cost covered by the levy which you paid earlier in the year.
- The dance group members have a list of items which they need to bring to school next Thursday.

- Programming for the festival is as follows -
  - Tuesday evening – Band and Choir will be performing
  - Wednesday evening – Band only – (first item)
  - Thursday Matinee – Dance, band and choir
  - Thursday Evening – Dance and choir

- Rehearsals will be on Monday 25th August for the dance item and small schools’ choir, and on Tuesday 26th August for the concert band. Students will travel to rehearsals by bus – notes will be issued in the coming weeks.

- Students in Year 1-6 will attend the matinee performance on Thursday 28th August. The school will organise tickets for students for this session.

- Tickets for all performances will go on sale on Monday 11th August from the Lismore Workers Club. Ticket prices for 2014 are:
  - Adult: $14
  - School Age Child: $6

Tickets can be purchased online at www.lismoreworkers.com.au by credit card and print tickets off at home; OR at the front counter of the Workers Club. Tickets cannot be purchased or ordered over the phone.

Notes due to be returned
- NRPSA Representative Consent Notes: Tomorrow
- Year 6 T-shirts Order: Tomorrow

Uniform Shop
If you want to email an order through to Sasha, please email on smurcho@gmail.com. She will organise for you to collect the uniforms at the front office.

COOSH News
Vegetable and sausage kebabs; boiled eggs served with a variety of vegetable crudités, creamy avocado dip, chickpea puree and pesto; freshly made, piping hot macaroni cheese; made-to-order sandwiches with a variety of delicious fillings.

No, this is not the local café! It is the COOSH menu for this week. Every day is different and we often have "chef
specials” and special requests that are even more enticing (homemade biscuits, muffins and pancakes are a few of the extras we offer)!

Apart from being well fed, COOSH kids are also kept busy with lots of games and activities. This week we made some funky felt finger puppets and weird sculptures. So book your child in and let them enjoy the fun too! Call us on 6629 1750.

The COOSH team

Danielle Hannigan and Barbara Jensen from Rous Water, Mayor Jenny Dowell and Michelle Slee.

Kindergarten and their ‘Doggy in the window’

Our new SRC representatives and some of their proud parents / grandparents

Kindergarten assembly performance