LOTS OF CHARACTERS FOR BOOK WEEK

Yesterday Clunes Public students enjoyed celebrating Book Week by participating in a fabulous parade of book characters. It was wonderful to see so many of the students getting into the spirit of the dress-up.

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn out for participating in our book character parade. All winners received a $7.50 voucher to spend at our book fair.

- Kinder: Aggie and Tyson
- Class 1/2: Jack and Laura S
- Class 3/4: Mawgan and Hayden
- Class 5/6: Keeley and Oscar

We also raised a fabulous $86.55 for Oxfam and thank everyone for their contribution.

Our book fair will finish tomorrow. The book fair has a diverse range of literature and stationary for purchase and a percentage of purchases comes back to the school to purchase books and resources for the library. Thank you to Mrs Cooper who set up the fair and has been overseeing all purchases.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all competitors who competed in the zone carnival last Friday. We thank our parents who transported children to the event and assisted on the day. Our gratitude also goes to Mr Priestley for organising yet another highly successful carnival and we also acknowledge the huge amount of work involved in organising such an event.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it to the next level of competition – Abbey, Keeley, Oscar M, Hayden, Cooper, Reece and Linden.

SMOOTH TALKING

Last Tuesday we were all highly impressed by our talented finalists in our school public speaking competition. Budding young speakers Lilly, Laura and Charli presented excellent speeches as did Stage 2 finalists, Marnie and Lizzy and Stage 3 finalists, Maddie and Connor.

Runners up, Amika and Oscar and winners, Mawgan and Maggie will compete in the First North Schools competition at Clunes on the 9th September at 10am. All finalists should be very proud of their efforts.
A huge thanks to Neil McKenzie and Jill McCann for their efforts in adjudicating the Public Speaking competition.

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE
I will be attending the North Coast Principal conference in Coffs Harbour on Thursday and Friday. This Conference is always very inspiring and informative with many outstanding presenters. I look forward to sharing the experience with the school community on my return. Mr Priestley will also be attending the conference this Friday.

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO EXCURSION
Mrs McKenzie and Mr Sky have been busy organising an exciting excursion to the Macadamia Castle on the 11th September. A note with further information will be sent home soon.

HAVING YOUR SAY!
Please remember to complete and return the surveys either to the box in the front office or to class teachers. Your opinion is greatly valued!

YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6 LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP
Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended the information evening on Monday. We have sent home information and permission notes to all families who couldn’t attend. Should you have any questions regarding the camp, please don’t hesitate to call the school.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Expectation of the Week for Weeks 6 & 7
“Be a positive bystander”

Lake Ainsworth update
Our camp excursion is now only a little over 1 week away!
- Payment needs to be finalised by TOMORROW
- Total cost for Year 3 is $165 plus $3 bus fare
- Total cost for Years 4-6 is $320 plus $6 bus fare.

If you did not received information regarding what to pack and pick up times, please come by the office to collect the paperwork.

Performing Arts Festival- IT’S FINALLY HERE!
Next week is Performing Arts Festival week and after weeks of practice our talented singers, dancers and musicians will perform on the big stage to a huge audience. We hope everyone was able to purchase tickets to the evening performance of their choice.

REHEARSALS
Dancers and singers will travel by bus with Mrs Slee on Monday to rehearse (thank you Mrs Gallagher for your assistance on the day) and band members will travel by bus to rehearsals on Tuesday with Mrs McEwen. Please ensure all notes for rehearsals and matinee are returned by tomorrow.

MATINEE
Our Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 students will be attending the matinee on Thursday. Students will travel by bus to Lismore Workers Club to enjoy live performances by their school mates and many other schools. Please return notes and money A.S.A.P. All students whether performing or not need to have the consent note returned.

FINAL DETAILS
A note with final details for all the performers (e.g. arrival time, who to meet and where to collect) will be sent home tomorrow.

Band Rehearsal TOMORROW
Choir and Dance Rehearsal TOMORROW
Survey Monday 25th August
Uniform Survey Monday 25th August
PAF Matinee Tuesday 26th August
EOI Canberra 2015 Friday 29th August
Lake Ainsworth Bus Note Friday 29th August
Lake Ainsworth Pick up Note Friday 29th August

COOSH News
Remember those string games from the playground...we revived the art on Tuesday and mastered a few tricks including "cup and saucer" and "witch’s broom". Cooking was once again a high interest activity and the students made a delicious quiche for afternoon tea. Dancing with ribbons was popular this week - COOSH kids love music and many afternoons turn into mini discos! When we are not dancing, cooking or playing we are crafting...and a family of cute little owls were made by the crafty kids.
A big ‘welcome back’ to Kylie who returns to us after having been on a professional experience teaching Kindergarten. Together with Hannah she is planning lots of fun activities for the rest of the term. If you would like to book in, call Hannah or Kylie on 6629 1750.

The COOSH Team

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Persons of Excellence:
- Kinder – Lilly
- Year 1 – Laura S
- Year 2 – Charli

and to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 runners-up and winners
- Stage 2 Winner – Mawgan
- Stage 2 Runner-up – Amika
- Stage 3 Winner – Maggie
- Stage 3 Runner-up - Oscar
Book characters galore