SASS RECOGNITION WEEK
Next week is SASS Recognition Week. SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff. Although we all let SASS staff know how much we appreciate them, this is a special week to acknowledge the amazing work they do and the many “hats” they wear. Our SASS staff include our General Assistant, Reece Maxwell, who does a fantastic job looking after the grounds while ensuring our school is safe, functional and looking its best. Mrs Marina Baxter does more than taking care of the library and keeping all our resources in order. She is a team player and steps in to assist in many other roles. Karen Faber and Kate Cooper are our SLSOs (which stands for School Learning Support Officer). Both carry out their roles of providing essential individualised programs to students while assisting teachers with professionalism and compassion. Jocelyn Howe is our cleaner who we’d also like to acknowledge this week as she takes great pride in her work and goes beyond the expectations of her duties every single day. We are also fortunate to have Andrea Pearce who is such a happy, enthusiastic and efficient casual SAM. Lastly, their fearless leader or SAM (which stands for School Administration Manager), Berni Cooper. Berni has an amazing array of skills which enhance her role. Berni is the link between school and home, an accountant, receptionist, secretary, nurse, photographer, editor, publisher, chef, mother, banker, psychologist, IT technician, construction manager, communicator and community liaison officer. Berni is brilliant at her job and our school community are very fortunate to have such a fantastic team. If you see any of our SASS staff in the next week, let them know how much you appreciate them. HAPPY SASS WEEK!!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR
We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

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PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
The rainy weather did not stop our talented musicians, dancers and singers from presenting fantastic performances at Lismore this week. I was very impressed and proud of not only how our students performed but how they conducted themselves off stage as well. A huge thanks to everyone who took children into the performances and of course to our very dedicated staff who supervised behind the scenes. Our thanks also to Miss Jess from Sharp Studios for her wonderful work with our dancers. I look forward to tonight’s performance with our dancers and choir.

CAMP & REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Years 3 to 6 have received their final information for our Lake Ainsworth Camp. We are all very excited and hope the weather clears by Monday. Our students competing in the NC Athletics Carnival received a note yesterday regarding the carnival being postponed until Tuesday 2nd September while we are at camp. Please ensure you complete and return the note for our records.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Our P & C Fathers’ Day stall will be held this Friday due to children being at camp the following week. There will be an array of gifts from 50 cents to $5. Thank you to everyone who supports this fund raiser and to our kind parents who assist with the stall.

FIRST NORTH COAST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Our First North public speaking competition will be held on Tuesday 9th September at 10am. A canteen will be open for both families and students to buy morning tea. Again, our thanks to our dedicated parents, for baking goods and assisting in the canteen.

DIRECT DEBITING IS COMING TO CLUNES WEBSITE
In the next couple of newsletters you will be provided with information on how to access direct debiting through our website. We are very pleased to provide a service that will make life easier for our busy families. The system should be operational mid-September.

SURVEYS
Many thanks to our parents who have taken the time to complete and return the three surveys regarding our school, P & C school uniform and the online Sydney University physical education. While we realise everyone is very busy, this is an invaluable opportunity to have your say and contribute to state research.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Student assembly
Our next assembly is tomorrow starting at 2.15pm in the hall. The 3/4 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

Lake Ainsworth
- Students need to bring morning recess.
- Students leave Clunes School at 10am on Monday.
- Year 3 students need to be collected from Lake Ainsworth at 4.45pm on Tuesday afternoon.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 students return by bus on Friday afternoon leaving Lake Ainsworth at 2pm.

We are still waiting on a number of families to return the note regarding pickup of students either from Lake Ainsworth (Year 3) or from school (Year 4-6).

EOI Canberra 2015
Students in Years 3-5 were given an EOI for a Canberra 2015 Excursion. We need replies by tomorrow so we can begin the process of booking in for accommodation and parliamentary visits etc. if required.

Notes Due
Survey
Uniform Survey
EOI Canberra 2015
Lake Ainsworth Bus Note
Lake Ainsworth Pick up Note

P & C MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 8th September at 6pm in the 5/6 classroom

COOSH News
It’s wonderful to be back at COOSH after five weeks on prac; to hear the children’s stories and play together again. In the time that I was away it’s apparent that the students have been as busy as ever; enjoying playground time, sports, crafts, dancing and cooking. Thank you to those staff members that stepped up to cover my time away; and to Carolyn in particular who returned to the team for this period, with her wealth of knowledge and creative ideas. Recently our students have been enjoying experimenting with using an SLR camera and editing their photographs on the computer. There is a real emphasis at COOSH on supporting the students to pursue their own interests and this has been a great example of that. Vacation care is fast approaching so keep your eyes peeled in the coming weeks for the release of another diverse and exciting program.

The COOSH Team

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