Wow, wow, wow, our playground and band room are awesome!!!
We had a school full of very excited students on Monday when they arrived to a colourful playground with new games courts.
Last Saturday a team of hard working parents and staff gave up their day off to plant, nail, move heavy items, paint and create a fabulous, inviting playground, a new functional band room and potted new plants around an open drain.
Our thanks goes to Mr Priestley who designed and coordinated this event, Mrs Henderson, Mrs McKenzie, Mr Clark and Cooper, Ms Webster and Joe, Ms Hayward and Toby, Mr Pryde with Jack and Ella, Mr Hosking and Aiden, Mr and Mrs Criss with Tasman and Ruben, Mr Butler, Mr Stevens and Mr Slee.
Please take the opportunity to check out the new playground and band room when you next visit our school.
This was the perfect high note to finish on in what has been a very busy term full of creativity and talent and opportunities.
These opportunities include participating in athletics carnivals, Book Character parade, Education Week, Premier’s Sporting Challenge and Reading Challenge, Writers Festival workshop, Performing Arts Festival and Public Speaking.
Rest well over the holidays as Term 4 will be HUGE!!!

We have school photos, final year assessments, Year 4, 5 and 6 trip to Canberra and Sydney, 2016 Kindergarten orientation, intensive swimming scheme, Interrelate, Year 7 orientation days, end of year concert, reports, Presentation Assembly, Year 6 graduation dinner, K – 6 disco and our fun days.
Just a few things to look forward to keep us busy!

Goodbye and thank you Mrs Faber
Mrs Faber has been offered extended work at Richmond River High School and will take up this new role in Term 4. Although we are very pleased for Mrs Faber, we are also saddened to lose her. Mrs Faber has worked at Clunes Public School for fourteen years. She has helped many students experiencing learning difficulties and has been an amazing assistant to teachers in supporting our students. Mrs Faber has always had the connection to bring out the best in our students and has been a valued staff member and colleague. Goodbye and good luck!

Farewell, thank you and best wishes also to Mr Hort.
Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Michelle Slee
Principal
Expectation of the Week
“Think before you speak or act”

Student Assembly
Our next student assembly is Friday 18th September, at 2.15pm when the K/1 class will be performing for us. All families are welcome to attend.

Band DreamWorld excursion
If you have not already returned your Band Dreamworld note, could you please do so by TOMORROW. Payment for the excursion will be required by Monday 19 October.
To help reduce the cost for the Dreamworld excursion, Mrs Cox has organised another ice cream stall for the first Thursday of next term. Ice creams will again be $1 each with or without sprinkles. Our last fund raising day netted $106 due to the kindness of Mrs Cox donating the ice cream. Once the fund raising is finished I will notify parents with the final cost for the day.

School Photos - October 15th
Just a reminder that our school photos will be taken on the 15th October this year which is Thursday of Week 2 next term. We would like all students to wear the smart new school shirts for our photo.
Envelopes will be distributed in Week 1 next term and will need to be returned prior to, or on the day with correct money enclosed. Family photographs and group photos such as the band or COOSH will also be taken.

Hot off the Press
‘The new playground with Mr Priestley”

Reporters, Ethan and Hayden –

Why did you decide to paint the playground?
Students didn’t have an area to work at improving their fine and gross motor skills. I also wanted to make our playground look more aesthetically pleasing.

Where did you get your ideas for the design from?
I watched people playing kicks in the morning and adapted what they did so that it encouraged skill development and was a safe environment.

Did you have lots of help?
I had help from teachers, parents, general assistants, students, family members and our school principal.

What future plans do you have for our playground?
We will have an labyrinth, targets on wall, a dart board. Chalk boards and tightrope challenge.

Year 5/6 electrical circuit projects
Senior student teams presented an array of creative and functional models using electrical circuits. Students demonstrated their understanding of electrical circuits and applied this to imaginative models. These included motorised toilet paper dispensers, interior lights and dimmers, land and aquatic vehicles, cranes and a paper plane launcher - a very scientific and engaging unit.
**Product Recall on student banking reward item**

The **Lunar Light Band**, which was to be a Term 4 reward, has now also been recalled as the button batteries may be accessed by children.

At this stage the reward items available to students are:
- ET dvd
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Glow in the Dark Solar System
- Intergalactic Rocket

**Earn and Learn Program**

Don’t forget to bring in all your Earn and Learn stickers!

**Notes due**

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**Canteen meal deal**

Tomorrow, our Meal Deal will be one hot item (either a meat pie, sausage roll or spinach and cheese roll) and a frozen dessert for $5. Thank you to Laura for organising.

**Uniform shop**

If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order. He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office.

**COOSH**

**clunes out of school hours**

We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who attended our AGM last night and a special thank you to our committee who agreed to continue in their positions for another year: Kim Goodrick – president; Lyn Chittick – treasurer; Roxanne Smith – secretary; and Matt Kehoe – HR. Their invaluable support and commitment this year has been amazing and we are extremely pleased they have volunteered their time and energy for the next one.

Particular mention needs to made about Lyn who was instrumental in starting the service in 2004 and has been our treasurer for the past 14 years.

This week we have been collaging, playing the popular game of *Bounce* and making use of the newly painted games areas, well done everyone who helped you did a great job and we certainly appreciate it.

Vacation care is filling up so please book your place by contacting us on 66291697. We are hoping to have help from some specialist teachers this holiday, with a tennis coach, flamenco dancer and Spanish speaker, so come along and meet them.

Many thanks,

Hannah and the COOSH team

**Clunes Summer Fast4Tennis Competition**

Our local tennis club is holding a Wednesday night summer competition starting on 7th October. We will be using **Fast4 Tennis** rules as per the following website:


With this new and exciting format we hope to keep everything moving fast, make it fun and have everyone home reasonably early.

Play will start at 6.30pm and finish by about 9.00pm. Teams will consist of three graded players and each player will play 4 sets of doubles each night.

Cost is $6 per evening to cover new balls and lights. Players must be members of the Clunes Tennis Club. (Membership forms available from the clubhouse or from Clunes PS office)

For all nominations or more details please contact Andrew Mitchell on 0431 3602640 or andrew@oninecoins.com.au OR Berni Cooper on 0401755797 or berni_cooper@hotmail.com

**Clunes Junior Cricket Club**

There will be a muster day on Saturday 10th October at 10.00am at the Clunes School nets. Registration is open NOW and forms are available from the school office.
Our fabulous new playground BEFORE, DURING and AFTER