SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING WARNING
We have been directed by SES and DEC to alert our school communities of the severe weather and flooding warning that is predicted tomorrow and over the weekend. We strongly advise our families who live in flood prone areas or who may be cut off to make preparations for tomorrow. Predicted flooding may affect student and staff access to and from the school. Parents will need to contact bus companies tomorrow morning if there is a possibility that they may not be running. We will endeavour to send out an email and post on the website tomorrow morning at around 8.00am to alert parents to any changes should they occur. Parents also need to be aware that should flooding rain occur later in the day, they may receive a phone call from the school to collect their children. More information can be found on the Weather BoM website. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter and while we cannot control the weather and its effects, we will endeavour to do our best in keeping our school community safe.

STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION CEREMONY
By now all of our Student Leader parents and Kindergarten student parents would have received notice that we have postponed our Student Leaders Induction Ceremony and Kindergarten assembly until Friday 27th February at 2pm. This is due to severe storm and flooding warnings and while we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, the safety of our students will always be our first priority.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SPORT HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS
Midyim
Captains – Amika and Alex
Vice Captains – Freya and Ethan
Riberry
Captains – Caitlin and Reece
Vice Captains – Chanel and Mitchell
Warrigal
Captains – Jamie Leigh and Cooper
Vice Captains – Juliette and Oscar

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
We were pleased to see such a great response to our Parent Information Evening last night. Feedback to date has been very positive with parents expressing their appreciation on being provided with clear and comprehensive information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
Thank you to our community members and staff who gave up this evening to ensure we build a strong partnership in supporting our children. Teachers will ensure that written information is sent home to anyone who couldn’t make the evening.

Thank you also to our P & C for their delicious catering and to P & C President, Ay-Shin, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Lovell and any other parents who assisted with child minding.

CLEVER CRICKETERS
Mr Priestley reported that our students who attended the zone cricket team tryouts on Monday represented our school in an excellent manner. Congratulations to Freya and Jamie-Leigh who qualified for the Zone team. Our thanks goes to Mr Priestley for his work in organising these opportunities and promoting sport.

Michelle Sleee
Relieving Principal

expectation of the Week

"PLAY IT SAFE! – LEAVE STICKS, STONES AND SEED PODS WHERE YOU FOUND THEM."

Assembly

The Student Assembly scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until next Friday 27th February at 2:00pm.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 7 2016 Transition Information Evening

Stage 3 students and parents are invited to come along to the Lismore Workers Club Auditorium on Wednesday 25 February from 6pm-7pm to find out more about The Rivers Secondary College, how it works, and the benefits for students as they move into high school. You will hear from John Baker, Executive Principal of The Rivers Secondary College and have the opportunity to meet, hear from and speak to students and other key personnel from each high school.

This evening is designed to give an overview of The Rivers Secondary College prior to each high school holding its individual session in coming weeks: Kadina HS on Wednesday 11 March; Lismore HS on Tuesday 10 March; and Richmond River HS on Thursday 5 March.

Fees

A gentle reminder to families that fees for textbooks, voluntary contribution and music tuition are now due. Payment can be made at the office (cash, cheque or EFTPOS) over the phone (credit card only) or online via the Make a Payment link on our website www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Keep Reading our Newsletter

This week we are giving mystery prizes to the first 2 students who bring the correct answer to the following puzzle to Mr Sky on Monday morning. Winners will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Un-jumble the following letters (they make a phrase that is somewhere in the newsletter):

ewaktpfetoejhecitnoe

Congratulations to the Mitchell and Meldrum families for winning last week’s mystery prizes. They were very quick off the mark to say they loved the Clunes Public School newsletter.

Emergency Contact Details

It is probably a timely reminder to parents to update their Emergency Contact details including home phone, mobile and work numbers.

I would really like to get the SMS alerts up and running but had a very low response to the note that went home last year.

Notes Due

Ethics Note Tomorrow
Canberra Consent and Deposit due 27th February

P & C News

P&C’s Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 2nd March at 6.15pm. This will be followed by a normal P&C Meeting. All positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Co-ordinator) will be declared vacant and available for nominations. You do not have to have a position to participate in the P&C.

Come and be a part of a very rewarding experience that supports our children, our school and our community. It is also a great chance to meet new people and work with a very successful team.

Please contact me if you have any queries: Ay-Shin (Allisia@hotmail.com) or 0411 468 461

Lots of pictures this week – yes we’ve finally got the new camera operational!

We have had two days of cubby challenges at COOSH this week; proving the popularity of this play activity. Using blocks,
cushions, chairs, tables and their imagination the children worked out techniques to make their cubbies spacious and unique.

Making Guatemalan ‘Worry dolls’ the children learned voicing a difficulty aloud can help to make it less problematic or less of a ‘worry’ and help you sleep! Using weaving and design techniques, their dolls demonstrated their creativity.

With fluoro paints the children wanted to make ‘Hey presto’ pictures and we talked about mirror images, hence spontaneous fun turned into maths concepts! Cooking also utilised measuring and weighing skills, but I think the favourite activity was when the children actually ate the apple crumble for afternoon tea.

Thanks from COOSH.

Vegie prices dropped 10% since last year, according to the CPI. There’s never been a better time to increase your family’s vegetable consumption.

- Send carrot sticks, cauliflower or sugar snaps for Crunch & Sip
- Add grated carrot and mixed lettuce to lunch sandwiches or wraps
- Aim for at least one yellow AND a green vegetable on your dinner plate
- Half the plate should be yellow and green vegetables, a quarter meat/ fish/ chicken/ lentils/ beans and a quarter starchy potato/ rice/ pasta.
- Add grated or chopped vegetables to pasta sauces, stews and casseroles

Molly and Lilly in the Aboriginal Learning Circle and below, Tiago and Connor try some dragonfruit.

Community News

C.O.S.A COMMUNITY MEETING & BBQ
The Clunes Old School Association is holding a community meeting and BBQ on Wednesday 25th February at 6pm at the Clunes Old School Site, Walker St Clunes, opposite the hall. The current committee is finding C.O.S.A. difficult to maintain without community support. Without support this wonderful facility will be handed back to Lismore Council. The purpose of this meeting is to ascertain community interest in the running and maintenance of C.O.S.A. we are looking for committee members and volunteers with ideas and energy that is required to keep C.O.S.A alive and part of the Clunes community. Please join us at this very important
CLUNES TENNIS CLUB
Clunes Tennis Club is looking for players for our Winter Competition which will start on 18th April 2015. We are a local club with an emphasis on fun as well as enjoying the competitive side of the game. Our winter competition is played on Saturday afternoons from 12.30 onwards at Clunes and at Booyong and/or Eltham courts. Teams consist of 4 players graded 1-4, all games are doubles and each player plays four sets. Games finish by around 4.30-5.00pm after which players are invited to stay for light refreshments.
If you are interested in playing in the competition or even just joining our club, please contact Andrew Mitchell on 0431602640 or at andrew@onlinecoins.com.au or Berni Cooper (Secretary) on 0401755797.

Thanks to the parents who helped out at last night’s Parent Information Evening and BBQ.

Mr Priestley chatting to the Class 3-4 parents

Parents and families enjoying the evening

Some of the children enjoying Despicable 2 – thanks Ay-Shin and teachers for supervising.

MULTICULTURAL CHILDREN’S CELEBRATION
CELEBRATING THE HARMONY DAY THEME - EVERYONE BELONGS!!!
WHERE: HERITAGE PARK
(Wet weather venue City Hall)
WHEN: MON 16 MARCH 2015, 11am-2pm
FREE FAMILY EVENT
MULTICULTURAL PERFORMANCES
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
FREE TRAIN RIDES!!!
FACE PAINTING and CLOWN
CHILDREN’S CRAFT ACTIVITIES
Lucky Door Prizes
LUNCH PROVIDED!!!
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