NEXT WEEK’S IMPORTANT EVENTS

Next week is a very important week. Students have been rehearsing with great enthusiasm and we are all excited about our end of year concert. We thank our parents for their continued support leading up to this event and look forward to you attending this entertaining night on Thursday. Please read the following essential information.

On Wednesday at 11:40, students will participate in a dress rehearsal. Clunes Preschool students also come along to enjoy the performance. Anyone not able to attend the evening performance is welcome to attend this rehearsal.

On Thursday evening, parents, family, and friends can purchase an array of hot food and snacks from our wonderful P & C from 5:30 to 6:30pm. The P & C are asking for donations of baked goods and people willing to assist on the night prior to the concert.

Parents are asked to leave their children with the class teacher in their rooms at 6pm to prepare for the evening performance. The concert will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. There will be no reserved seats - first in, best dressed. Audience members will receive a program at the door and may wish to donate a gold coin donation to assist with concert costs.

Parents are asked to collect their children from the 1 / 2 classroom after the performance. Children going home with other adults will require a note signed from their parents. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable night.

Friday 12th December Schedule

Parents and community members are welcomed back to our school on Friday 12th December.

The day starts with a ceremony to celebrate the opening of our Aboriginal Learning Circle at 10am. A morning tea for our wonderful parent volunteers and special guests will follow at 11am. (We have added an RSVP again in our newsletter if you have not yet returned one to our office.) Our end of year Assembly will begin at 11:40 and we are very pleased to have Mr Ian Davies, Principal of Kadina High School attending our assembly as a special guest.

Our Kindergarten and Year 6 students will receive a special gift at this ceremony. We look forward to celebrating a very successful year with all our school community members.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Expectation of the Week
“Think before you speak and act”

A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
SCHOOL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY
Students will take home reports on Thursday afternoon. It is timely that we remind parents that a “C” means your child is achieving at a level expected at their current year and stage level. Parents are asked to look carefully at the ‘Effort’ achievement as this is an excellent indication of how your child is engaging in their learning.

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER YEAR 6 DINNER AND K – 6 DISCO
On Monday our Year 6 students and their parents are asked to arrive at 5:30pm for a 6pm start to our Year 6 dinner. The dinner will be held in the 1 / 2 classroom where they will be treated to a beautiful meal catered for by our Year 5 parents and students. As staff will attend this dinner, we ask that any parents willing to assist with supervision of students arriving at the disco, contact the office and pass on their details.
Our K – 6 disco kicks off at 7pm. Students will be able to purchase snacks, drinks and glow items from the canteen. All parents are welcome to stay for the disco and enjoy a great community night. Entry is gold coin donation to the P & C.

BUT WAIT THERE’S MORE!!!
On Tuesday 16th December, Year 6 will head off to Wet and Wild with parent volunteers. All students will meet at school at 9am and return at approximately 6pm. We thank all parent drivers joining us on this excursion.
Wet and Wild Fun at School
This year our K – 5 students will enjoy a fun wet day at school. The cost of this program is $7 and we ask everyone to send notes and money as soon as possible.
Students are asked to bring costumes, board shorts, sun shirt and a towel to participate in the fun.
Wednesday 17th December – last day
Students will enjoy a “Clunes has Talent “day on the last Wednesday of this term. This event is purely for fun and will not have judges or prizes involved.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Request for props for concert
Lorraine McKenzie is after some Playschool toys for the Kindergarten item for the concert.
If you have a Jemima, Big Ted, Humpty or other character that you would be willing to lend for use during the concert and the rehearsal, could you please contact the office.

Please return all Library books now
With Christmas nearly upon us, now is the time to check through all your bookshelves, in bags and under beds for any outstanding library books. The Library would like all loans returned by Wednesday 10th December.
Your assistance in getting all books back to the library would be greatly appreciated.

Music Tuition Fees
Thank you to the families who sent in payment this week. With only a few weeks left in the school year, it would be really great to get all accounts paid for as soon as possible.

Remember payment can be made in person, by cheque or EFTPOS, credit card over the phone or pay online at www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

CSB Student Banking
Next Wednesday will be the last day for student banking. If you have 10 or more reward tokens it is also the last time you will be able to order a reward item. At this stage, the following items are still available for rewards
- Dollarmites Money Box
- Projector Cup
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Key Ring
- Sea Streamers

P & C - helpers needed
The P & C will be providing a canteen on the concert night from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Thursday 11th December.
Anyone who is able to send in baked goods or assist in the canteen from 4.30pm cooking sausages etc., please contact Melissa Houghton on 66291087.

Uniform Shop Opening Times
The uniform shop will be open Friday 12th December at 3pm.
The new shirts will available for $20 and the old polo shirts are available at half price.
If you are unable to come please email your orders to smurcho@gmail.com (at least 2 days prior to opening time)
The uniform shop will also be open on the first day of term next year -28th January, 2015 at 9am.
Thanks Sasha

CSB Student Banking

This week the children have been creating Christmas craft and one of the popular activities was designing bookmark pins, decorated with buttons and stars. They have also been involved in imaginary play with Barbies in our fabulous pre loved dolls house kindly donated by the Morton family.
We would also like to thank Julie Webster and her family for the donation of our table tennis table which has enabled the children to learn new ball skills. With our fundraising we will be purchasing a number of new board games, a peddle car, an additional scooter, construction toys and a Barbie Styling head, providing greater fun and learning opportunities for the children.
If your child would like to join in the fun we still have places available on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December for the pupil free days. We are also taking bookings for vacation care, which starts on Monday 22nd December, closes over the Christmas and New Year holidays and reopens on Monday 5th – Friday 23rd January 2015. To make a booking simply call us on 66219750 – for details see the included program.
**COOSH Christmas Party Day - Monday 22nd December**

- Make a cute reindeer Christmas decoration
- Play the Christmas Chocolate game
- Create yummy Rudolph cookies
- Construct a beautiful ornamental Christmas tree
- Make gorgeous beaded jewellery or key ring as a gift
- Have a newspaper snowball fight
- Test your concentration with the Christmas memory game
- Have a giggle watching the movie ‘Elf’ PG

*PLEASE bring a plate of goodies to share for morning tea*

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

On Wednesday, Mrs Lovell presented students who participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge with their certificates.
Parent Helper / Volunteer Morning Tea

As a Thank You for your help, we cordially invite all parents and community members who have assisted in the classroom, at fund raising events, with sports or who have donated to our school in some way this year, to attend a morning tea on Friday 12th December at 11.00am outside the school hall.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

RSVP: Wednesday 10th December 2014.
Please return the slip below or ring the office on 66291278.

I/We........................................................................................................... will be attending the Thank You Morning Tea on Friday 12 December 2014.
**Channel Surfing**
(aka school concert)
Thurs 11.12.14
food-5pm start-6pm
sausage sizzle drinks ice-cream coffee tea cakes
A Clunes Public School Production

**2014 End Of Year Disco**

Date: Mon 15th December
Time: 7pm
Venue: Clunes Public School
Cost: Gold coin donation
Adult supervision required.
Students enrolled at Clunes only.

Glow sticks, drinks, ice-cream, chips.
Dancing, games, prizes to won!
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<td>Summer Time party: Bring a plate to share. Decorate paper fans to help cool down. Make Weis bars to eat. Take part in a beach scavenger hunt. Mix and drink a summertime mocktail. Visit the ocean using your vivid imagination. Create pictures with ice chalk. Watch the movie “Planes, Fire and Rescue” PG</td>
<td>Water Wetness: Compete in the tropics obstacle course. Make soggy fire planes. Create fire badges and a cardboard fire trucks. Save VC by putting out foam fires. Play: • fire hydrant ring toss • hot potato</td>
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<td>Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH) January 5th – 23rd 2016</td>
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**Monday 12th January**
- Alien Invasion
- Sculpt and design your very own alien friend
- Create an alien spaceship
- Bake and decorate an alien cake...then eat it!
- Play alien: • Tag • Dodgeball
- Paint an amazing space picture
- Make alien slime
- Watch the movie “Monsters Verses Aliens” PG
- Watch the movie “Aquamarine” PG

**Tuesday 13th January**
- Spectacular Sand
- Play pass the sand team challenge
- Plant seeds in the “sand versus soil” gardening experiment
- Cook and eat “ants in the sand”
- Design and decorate sand sculptures
- Cast your own footprints in the sand plaster mold to paint and decorate
- Watch the movie “Hook” PG

**Wednesday 14th January**
- Swash Buckling Pirates
- Make an authentic looking treasure map
- Have your face painted like a pirate
- Create a hook for your hand and patch for your eye
- Fashion a newspaper pirate hat
- Design and eat your own pirate cupcake
- Play: • Here Comes the Captain • Sea Monster Attack
- Watch the movie “School of Rock” PG

**Thursday 15th January**
- Mega Music Party
- Wear your party gear, bring your favourite music tracks & party food to share
- Play musical: • Statues • Islands • Noises • Dress ups • Bumps • Pass the CD
- Win the team karaoke championships
- Make, decorate and learn to play your own Didgeridoo or Kazoo
- Learn the mambo cup rhythm
- Take the speed clapping rhymes challenge
- Watch the movie “School of Rock” PG

**Friday 16th January**
- Watch the movie “Hook” PG
- Watch the movie “School of Rock” PG