ANZAC CEREMONIES
Our student leaders are to be congratulated on the way they presented our school ANZAC ceremony on Friday. The ceremony provided very respectful and appropriate recognition of all those affected by war. There was a great sense of pride to see all our students take part in this ceremony, demonstrating both exemplary behaviour and a sense of understanding and sensitivity.

We thank Mr Lovell for his speech at our assembly which touched many. We would also like to thank Bangalow RSL club for their generous donation to our school to purchase ANZAC educational resources.

Thank you to all our parents who sent in a beautiful array of flowers for our wreaths.

Saturday’s ANZAC service was also a memorable one and was an exceptional tribute to our fallen and returned soldiers and their families to have so many children and their families attend the Clunes Service and marches held in other areas.

LEST WE FORGET

SRC TABLE PAINTING
Our student representative council members devoted their lunch time to sprucing up our playground by painting the two tables and benches near our oval. Great job everyone! They now look like a very inviting place to sit with friends.

AMAZING ARTSMART ARTISTS
Over the last few weeks we have had students from all over the area visiting Clunes Public School for a 3 day art program. The program is very enjoyable and the standard of artistic and creative skills is outstanding. This week it was our Year 6 students turn and they have produced some fantastic portraits and artwork. We would like to thank Mr Jamie Hoile for his work in running this program.

THANK YOU MISS JAMES
Mrs McKenzie returns to our K/1 classroom next week after extended leave. It has been terrific to have Miss Keron James on our staff team again and we thank her for her work and care in Mrs McKenzie’s absence. We all look forward to K/1’s assembly item on this Friday at 2:15pm.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Our Year 6, accompanied by Kim Goodrick and myself, will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference at Coolangatta. This year we will be travelling to and from the venue with student leaders from other schools. Thank you to Ms Jude

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
Voisey for organising this combined school event. We look forward to student feedback on the day.

**P & C MEETING LAST MONDAY**
I always leave our P & C meetings thinking how fortunate we are to have such a great band of enthusiastic parents and carers who work together to bring about improvements for our students. It is also evident that even when our community members aren’t able to attend our meetings, they offer strong support for our P & c committee in many different ways.
The pie drive ends this week with all orders due in on Friday. Pies and other orders will be delivered to the school on the 25th May.
Our Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 8th May for our K, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 students. Y6 students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for mum on Thursday as they will be on the excursion Friday.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS -TERM 4 THIS YEAR**
Parents may have been wondering why school photos did not happen in Term One. Our school photos will not be taken until Term 4 for this year only to enable families to purchase the new shirt. The new uniform looks very smart and we continue to have compliments from other schools on our new appearance.

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PLAN**
Our school management plan for the year and beyond is now available for viewing on our website http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-plan
The plan contains collaboratively agreed upon targets to improve the outcomes of our students. This document has resulted from consultation with staff, students, parents and our community of schools. It reflects careful research and data based evidence to ensure that our targets and strategies are highly effective in striving for continual improvement and relevant to our students’ needs and aspirations.

Michelle Slee
Principal

**Expectation of the Week**
“Be a positive bystander, help others make good choices”

**Student Assembly**
Our next student assembly will be tomorrow at 2.15pm. Ms James and her K-1 class have been rehearsing during the week to present an enjoyable item for our school community. All families are welcome to attend.

**First North Cross Country**
Unfortunately the weather dictated that today’s carnival had to be postponed. It has been rescheduled to next Thursday 7th May – same time, same place. Keep our fingers crossed for better weather conditions!

**Byron Bay Writers Festival**
Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to attend the Byron Bay Writers Festival - Student Event in August. This year’s speakers are Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Andy is one of Australia’s most popular children’s authors (The Treehouse series, The Day my Bum went Psycho) and Terry is an illustrator who has worked on many of Andy’s books.
As this is a very popular event (we missed out last year), we need to finalise our booking as soon as possible. As such, notes have gone home with students today and need to be returned with payment by Friday 8th May.
Once our booking numbers are confirmed we will not be able to change numbers so please return notes promptly.

**Chess Tournament**
Modanville PS has invited us to attend the Big Scrub/ First North Chess Challenge on June 4th. In preparation for the tournament, we are beginning lunch time chess games and are seeking any parents who may be willing to come and coach students on how to play during these lunchtime sessions. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

**Live Life Well**
Anna Huddy will be presenting a talk about the Live Life Well @ School program for parents on 1st June at 5.30pm prior to the P&C meeting. She will then talk to the P&C committee to share information to help guide a decision about the canteen.

**Term 2 Music**
All music fees are now due. Cost for tuition in each instrument (except keyboard) is $90 per term. Any outstanding fees from Term1 are also due. Keyboard lessons will be invoiced separately by HotHouse.

**Notes due**
Pie Drive Orders TOMORROW
Byron Bay Writers Festival Friday 8th May

**Around the Classrooms**
Our Stage 2 class is studying a biological science unit "Friends or Foe" which explores the concept of scientific classification. Students will be relating this to Australia and creating narratives that explore that similarities and polarities of our nation’s flora & fauna. Years 3 & 4 will also be spending time cultivating our school vegetable garden, improving their fine motor skills through needlepoint, battling on 64 square chess.
boards and engaging with the text "How to Train your Dragon."

As noted earlier, 5 of our Year 6 students participated in the ArtSmart workshop with Jamie Hoile this week. Below are their creations.

**PSSA Knockout Competitions**

Next Tuesday 5th May, our tennis team comprising Reece, Cooper, Maddie, Jamie-Leigh and Mawgan (reserve) will be playing Byron Bay Public School in the first round of the PSSA Knockout competition at the Clunes Tennis Courts.

AND on Friday 5th June our netball team will be travelling to Lismore for a Gala Day at the netball courts which will see them play through rounds 1 to 4. The girls have been practicing during lunchtimes with Mrs Slee and the team will be announced closer to the date. Anyone who can help out with umpiring on the day please see Michelle Slee.

**P & C News**

- Pie Drive orders including money need to be back at school TOMORROW. Pies will be delivered on Monday 25th May in the afternoon.

**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.
- I currently have items for Alysha (Year 2) awaiting collection at the office.

**Values**

At school students are currently learning about Values so they can make an informed choice on what three values they will adopt for the school. These core values represent the aspirations and beliefs of the Australian community. The nine values are

Integrity; Excellence; Respect; Responsibility; Cooperation; Participation; Care; Fairness; and Democracy.
Great reasons to be active for children and parents

- boosts confidence
- improves fitness
- makes bones and muscles stronger
- improves posture
- helps maintain a healthy weight
- lowers the risk of heart disease
- reduces stress
- improves sleep
- reduces the risk of cancer
- improves self confidence
- teaches you new skills
- develops better motor skills
- makes a person happier with their body

Do something active every day!

Book Club orders and payment are due on Monday 4th May

COOSH is looking for someone to take on the role of President as Dee Cruickshank, who is currently in the role, is leaving the area. Anyone interested in taking on the position can contact COOSH via Lyn Chittick (treasurer) on 66291377 or Roxanne Smith (secretary) on 66291783.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal for donations last week. At COOSH we have a sustainable philosophy, so we are passionate about recycling and upcycling! We would like to say a special thanks to Keira and Maddie’s family and Tyrese’s family who have replenished our supply of scrap paper and our Barbie dolls, many of whom had become legless! We have a wonderful stroller from Marnie and Aggie but no dolls, so if you have any not being played with at with home, our younger girls would love to take them for a stroller walk at COOSH.

This week we have been playing with our new sports equipment and learning the game of croquet. The children make up their own scoring system and it was great to see them so skilled at addition and averages to accurately the

Stewart House

Students received Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes today. Stewart House is a children’s charity located at Curl Curl. They provide short term respite care for children in need. Stewart House is a hospital, school and charity all in one and has been serving children for the past 70 years. Any donations of $2 or more are eligible to go into the draw to win a $4000 family holiday. All donations need to be returned to school by Friday 8th May to qualify.