AN ACTION PACKED WEEK AHEAD

Parent Interviews and Student Led Conferences
Our parent/teacher interviews and student led conferences will run late into the evening on the following two Tuesdays. Teachers have sent out notes with times available in the last two weeks of term. We encourage you to ring tomorrow if you have not made a booking as time slots are filling very quickly. This two way and three way process is vital in supporting your child’s education with clear communication and goal setting.

Combined choir practice
All students in the Combined Schools Choir will attend a practice on Tuesday at 1pm at Clunes Public School Hall, (no travelling involved).

Clunes P.S. Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 to around 11am.
Parents are welcome to attend and we would also love to have parent helpers assisting with the day’s organisation. Mr Sky is organising this event and we hope it will be a “not too hot” and sunny day for the event! Children have had regular training and should be ready for this long distance running event.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser Thursday
Our Student Representative Council (SRC) will be holding their Term One fund raiser on Thursday 26th March. For the bargain price of $2 per child or $4 for families of 2 or more, your child can dress in yellow and red mufti and receive a Westpac Rescue Helicopter tattoo and key ring. Crew members will be visiting our school at 2pm to speak about this life saving service to our region. Families and community members are welcome to attend this presentation. Our SRC hope you will support this very worthy charity.

Clunes P.S. Mini Carnival
To end the week on a high note, we will be holding our Year 2 to 6 Swimming Carnival at Lismore Memorial Baths on Friday 27th March at 10:30 – 12:30pm. We still require offers of parental assistance on the day to ensure the carnival runs safely and efficiently. Many thanks to the parents who have already offered their assistance. Of course we hope to have lots of family members coming along to cheer the children on.

Saturday Election BBQ
Don’t forget to support our P & C and staff BBQ on Saturday. Treat yourself to a delicious breakfast, morning tea or lunch.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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while visiting our school hall to vote. All offers to bake and assist on the day will be gratefully accepted.

**Cricket Team demonstrated Clunes Sportsmanship**
Mr Priestley reported very enthusiastic and skilled performances from our cricket team in the match against Bangalow this week. They were defeated by only two runs but should hold their heads high due to their great sportsmanship and teamwork. Well Done Team!!!

Our thanks go to Mr Priestley for his training sessions and organisation and to our very devoted parents who transported our cricketers.

**Enjoy the Recycling Centre Excursion** photos from last week! Thank you Mr Sky, Mrs McKenzie, staff and parents who enabled this day to go ahead. Congratulations to our Kindergarten, Year One and Two students on their outstanding behaviour and special thanks to Eltham Public School for their wonderful hospitality. We hope we can return the favour in the near future!

*Michelle Slee*
Principal

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**Expectation of the Week**
“ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST”

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**Swimming Day 2**
Students need to bring their swimmers, towel, underwear (if coming to school in their swimmers) and a plastic bag for their wet items. An application of sunscreen before they leave the house in the morning would also be great.

Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will stay at school with Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Hutchinson.

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**Assembly**
Our next Student Assembly is on tomorrow Friday 20th March at 2.15pm in the school hall. The 1-2 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. All families welcome to attend.

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**School Cross Country**
A note regarding the school cross country (next Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am) is attached with the newsletter. Parents are very welcome to come and support their children but we also need parents to help out around the course. If you can assist please contact Berni in the office.

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**Easter Raffle**
Thank you to our many generous families that have already donated eggs and bought raffle tickets. Please keep those raffle tickets and eggs coming in. If you require another book, please contact Berni or Andrea in our office or your child’s teacher.

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**EOI for High School 2015 due back**
Year 6 students need to return their EOI for high school placement by TOMORROW. Even if students are applying for non-government schools please return paperwork (complete Section E only).

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**Head Lice**
A reminder to ALL families to be vigilant for head lice as we are still getting reports of occurrences in some of the classes. The website for information on treating and preventing head lice is [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits)

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**The Schools A to Z website** provides a wealth of information on all things associated with school - from ideas for the lunchbox to how to help with homework and everything in between. Visit [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home)

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**Canberra instalments**
If you are intending to pay for the Canberra Excursion by instalments then payment of $75-100 is now due. Please send payment in an envelope labelled with your child’s name and amount enclosed. Payments can also be made online via the Make a Payment link on our website.

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**Outstanding Fees**
It would be great if all outstanding fees (textbooks, music, instrument hire, and voluntary contribution) could be finalised by the last Wednesday of this term.

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](http://www.clunes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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**Notes Due**
Small School’s Choir	TOMORROW
Year 7 Placement EOI	TOMORROW

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**P & C News**
Welcome to our new P & C members and our new executive team: Kylie Johnston, our new Vice President; Carolyn Stephens, our new secretary; Kim Goodrick, our new treasurer; and Andrew Criss, our new uniform coordinator. We are looking forward to your continuing support of our beautiful school and strengthening our school community. We encourage everyone to be involved.

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**Election Day BBQ**
We still need helpers for the day urgently so if you could please donate some time to turn some sausages, make some bacon and egg rolls or sell some cakes, please email me at snaily363@hotmail.com. We also would like baked goods to sell on the day and eggs if anyone has a surplus.

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**Pie Drive**
We are having pie drive early in second term. Forms will be sent home in week 10 this term and will need to be returned by Friday 24th April. The pies will be delivered Monday 25th of May. Thank you for your continuing support.

Laura Hayward - President
**Uniform Sales**

Our new uniform co-ordinator is Andrew Criss. If you require a uniform item, please contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com. Items can then be paid for and collected from the front office. I currently have items for Alysha (Year 2) awaiting collection.

**This week at COOSH we have had the help of two boys, Leo and Lucas from Trinity who are teaching our Wednesday children soccer skills.**

For St. Patrick’s Day the children made green, yes GREEN biscuits and Charlie is seen adding beautiful black and yellow icing to his ... yummy! They also crafted green trees and on Monday crazy glasses were designed and some rather startling moustaches.

The vacation care program is looking exciting with the addition of a Hogwarts & Harry Potter day, a day to make things from all natural ingredients and materials and a Spy Kids 2 day, following on from the previously popular Detectives and Sleuths day. We are taking bookings and would like to remind families our maximum number is 25, so call us to reserve a space on 6629 1570.

The COOSH Team

**Weetbix Kids TRYathlon**

Registrations are now open for the Brisbane event at http://try.weetbix.com.au/my-location/brisbane

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**K/1/2 Recycling Excursion**

**Give it a try!**

Welcome back to the world’s largest kids TRYathlon series

Entries for 2015 now open!
My Swimming Carnival

On Thursday the 6th of February 2015 we had a swimming carnival at Alstonville pool.

We had a lot of brilliant races and I went in two awesome races.

I swam in free-style and breast-stroke. I came second in breast-stroke that was amazing for me, but my time was too long. I came fourth in free-style, but you don’t get fourth place in ribbons.

So I didn’t get any ribbons but it was magnificent! I had a great day!

Eltham School won the big magnificent trophy but that didn’t matter either.

The canteen had a lot of super yummy food. I got a Powerade and a Golden Gaytime.

Then at the end of the day Kate and Maddie came over to my house. It was brilliant.

Written by Chanel Butler in Year 4 in 3/4 on the 23/2/2015