My goodness! – Where did term one go?
Friday next week is Good Friday, the start of our Easter holidays. It has been a very busy term and I must acknowledge our hard working staff team who have ensured that our students have quickly settled into their new classes, engaged in quality learning programs and provided an array of opportunities for parents and carers to be informed and work with the school in supporting our students’ wellbeing and education.

Teachers have worked tirelessly to effectively implement the new English, Mathematics, and Science and Technology syllabus, while cooperatively planning individualised learning plans and improving strategies for tracking student progress. Add to that swimming lessons, carnivals, cricket matches, cross country, fundraising and an array of new specialised programs and you can see why I appreciate our staff at Clunes Public School.

Cross Country
Well done to Mr Sky and his team of staff and parents for running an amazing cross country yesterday. It was a very hot day and every able child participated and gave it their best shot. A joy to watch! Warrigal were the eventual Shield winners for 2015 but there was only 8 points between 1st and 3rd. Well done everyone.

Swimming Carnival
To finish our busy week, we have our Y2 – Y6 mini carnival at Lismore. We hope it is another beautiful sunny day for our students to enjoy some fun water competition. We hope to see lots of family members coming along to cheer the children on.

Parent Interviews and Student Led Conferences
These will continue through next week and we ask that parents and carers return their feedback forms to us A.S.A.P. If you have not booked in for an appointment with your child’s teacher and would like to speak with them, please contact the office on Monday to see if we can fit you in.

Easter Eggs Raffle Draw 31st March
Our Easter Egg raffle draw will be held on Tuesday at 12 noon in our hall. We will also take this opportunity present the Cross Country Shield to the winning sport house.

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 while visiting our school hall to vote. All offers to bake and assist on the day will be gratefully accepted.
Did you know?
Finland has stopped teaching their students cursive writing and are concentrating on typing skills. While Clunes Public School will continue to teach correct handwriting, this week we introduced a touch typing program for all students. It is important that we consider our students’ wellbeing and efficiency while participating in 21st century learning!

Students return to school on Tuesday, 21st April.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week
“ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST”

Swimming carnival tomorrow
Tomorrow is the last day of the swimming program and Y2-6 students will be heading off to the Lismore Memorial Baths for their swimming carnival.
Kindergarten, Year 1 and any other students who are not participating will remain at school with Ms James and Mrs Hutchinson.

Assembly
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

K/1 Nova, Peppa, Tasman
1/2 Rohan, Olivia, Lucas
3/4 Laura K, Chanel, Monty
5/6 Jamie-Leigh, Reece, Mawgan

Citizen of the Week was shared by Khan and Robert.

GRIP Leadership Conference
Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Coolongatta on May 8th at the Twin Towns Club and Resort. We will be travelling up to the conference by bus with a number of other schools. Cost for the conference is $35 per student and $20 per adult. Bus costs are still to be confirmed.
A note regarding the conference will be distributed early next week as we need to know numbers attending by the end of the first week of term 2.
For more information about the program visit the following site - http://gripleadership.com.au/content/primary-program/gijgbk8

Cross Country Results
Following are the placegetters for yesterday’s cross country. Students are named in order 1st to 4th

5, 6, 7 year boys – Django, Osian, Lachlan, Tasman
5, 6, 7 year girls – Lilly, Evie, Molly, Nova
8, 9 year boys – Oscar M, James, Tilden, Reggie
8, 9 year girls – Kate, Charli, India, Laura S
10 year boys – Bodhi, Aleskey, Ross, Seba
10 year girls – Amika, Juliette, Lizzy, Caitlin
11 year boys – Asher, Charlie, Cooper, Mawgan
11 year girls – Freya, Maddie
12 year boys – Reece, Max, Oscar S, Mitchell
12 year girls – Jamie-Leigh

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.

** All tickets need to be returned by MONDAY please**

Canberra instalments
If you are paying for the Canberra excursion by instalments, a payment of $75-100 is now due.
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

P & C News
Election Day BBQ – Saturday 28th March
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.

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) and the Steiner family awaiting collection.

Around the Classrooms
In the I-2 classroom today, Mr Sky and his students created artworks that were similar in style to Bruce Whatley’s illustrations in the book Flood. He used watercolours and the paint was allowed to drip.

Art Reviews
“I like my painting because I like the colours. The colours I used are brown, blue, red, black and green and that’s all. If we had a competition I would choose Molly because I liked her sky. It was green and blue”

Lilly

“I liked mine because I missed black, blue orange, green and red to make it seem grim and darker. I used deep purple, brown dots of coffee and midnight blue for the sky. I didn’t like mine because it was a bit too drippy and I don’t think I followed the style exactly but I think I followed it a bit. I think it was an authentic and exciting experiment.”

Reggie
Celebrating National Batten Awareness Day
31st March

Let’s get bouncing! It’s as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Get bouncing!
2. Snap a photo or video (yourself, your kids, the dog or a friend).
3. Upload and share on social media with the hashtag #bounce4batten and encourage your friends to do the same.

Batten disease is a debilitating and fatal condition that affects mostly children. Help us raise awareness and have some fun.

Bounce4Batten

www.bounce4batten.com
Follow us on

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Visit

Summerland House Farm

Easter School Holiday Fun!
Open Every Day 9am-4pm • (Closed Good Friday Only)
The Place To Be These School Holidays!

The Artie Fartie Kidz Club!
$5 per child

- Art & Craft
- Face Painting
- Water Spray Park
- Games & More!
- Plus new kids menu!

9.30am – 12.30pm Wednesdays and Fridays during School Holidays (8th and 11th / 15th and 17th April) Tickets available at “The Grocer”
### Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH) April 6th – 17th 2015

**Primary School Hall, Walker St 6625 1759 www.coosh.org.au**

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**Bring your helmet, safety gear and scooter/skateboard/bike** on any day for free play! Children need to **bring their own drinks, hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.**

**PLEASE NOTE** the fees are $45 full day, $32 half day (max 5 hours) and this covers all activity costs. You will have to pay for days that children are booked in and don't attend. We can offer a swap with another day if available.
Term One in pictures