CLUNES PUBLIC SCHOOL’S 3 VALUES
This week each family was sent home a Values selection form to complete and return to our school. Each family were asked to vote on the 3 values they feel should be most important to Clunes Public School.
If you have not received a form, please contact the school as your opinion is important to us. We ask that all forms be returned to school by Thursday 14th May.
The 3 values to be selected are from the 9 national values: INTEGRITY, EXCELLENCE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, COOPERATION, PARTICIPATION, CARE, FAIRNESS, and DEMOCRACY.

FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY
Our second attempt at the First North Community of Schools Cross Country was much more successful today. Congratulations to not just our top competitors but to everyone who participated and did their personal best. Thank you to everyone who supported our carnival and assisted with its organisations.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P & C are running their annual Mother’s Day stall on Friday 8th May. Gifts range from 50c to $5 and Emma and Andrew will be on hand to help your child select the right gift for the mother or special carer in their life.

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK
Next week Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN tests in the room next to Mr Priestley. The schedule is as follows:
- Tuesday  – Language and Writing
- Wednesday – Reading
- Thursday – Mathematics
It is very important that students participating in these assessments are here on the specific days. While Friday is set aside for catch up tests, the designated days provide the best opportunity for your child to participate to the best of their ability in this type of assessment situation.

ATTENDANCE
There have been some amendments to the DEC policy and procedures for student attendance. We have attached information on student attendance and its part in reporting and tracking of students. The attachment also provides links and contact numbers should you require further information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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OUR TENNIS TEAM
Our tennis team, consisting of Cooper, Jamie-Leigh, Maddie, Reece and Mawgan, gave it their best shot when they competed against Byron Bay Primary School students. Our team played well in their numerous matches but the representatives from Byron Bay were victorious in the end. All had fun and would like to thank Mr Sky for the opportunity. Training is now underway for our netball and soccer teams while school sport is training our students in the fundamental movements of athletics carnival events in preparation for our carnival towards the end of this term.

Michelle Slee
Principal

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

Chicken Pox Alert
We have a student who has been diagnosed with chicken pox, so please be alert for any symptoms in your child. For more information on Chicken Pox please visit http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Chickenpox.aspx

Student Assembly
Our next student assembly will be Friday 15th May at 2.15pm. The 5-6 class will be performing an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly:

- K/1 Elija, Emilia and Willow
- 1/2 Aggie, Lucas and Samuel
- 3/4 Charli, Robert and Seba
- 5/6 Cooper, Ethan and Mitchell

The Citizenship Award went to Molly in class 1-2.

Around the Classrooms
In term 2 class 1-2 will be studying the “Push-Pull” unit on physical forces. Students will explore, investigate and gather evidence about how these forces act in the air, water and on the ground. We will use a range of informational and narrative texts to assist our learning of this unit. A range of texts will include studying “The Boy and the Toy”, “Mr Archimedes’ Bath”, “The Wheels on the Ute go Round and Round”, “How Toys Roll” and “How Toys Slide”.

As well, the students will learn how to write informational texts ready for Term 3 Speeches and will be developing their computer technology research skills on animals and physical forces. In Math we continue to study the new NSW mathematics syllabus with links to other key learning areas and the students continue to practice their 2, 5 and 10 time tables. The Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) Program continues to provide students with early arithmetic strategies. Students in class 1-2 will be learning the Fundamental Movement Skills of leap and dodge this term following on from last term’s skills of catch and overarm throw. In PDH students will also study oral health. We had an intensive introduction to Values at the start of the term. Students will be learning some Aboriginal language songs as well as working with Mrs Cox on her music program. Mrs Lovell continues to take Library and introduces the Indonesian language to the students.

Nits
We are still getting reports of head lice in various classrooms so please be diligent and check your child’s hair each evening and treat as necessary.

Can you help?
We are still looking for someone who can help out with umpiring on our Gala Day, Friday 5th June.

We are also looking for someone to assist the children with chess in preparation for the upcoming chess tournament at Modanville PS.

Notes Due
Byron Bay Writers Festival TOMORROW
Stewart House donations TOMORROW
Core Values voting Thursday 14 May

Happy Mother’s Day!
Love those Legumes!!

What are legumes?
Apart from nutritious AND delicious! They are:

- Dried or canned peas, beans and lentils.
- High in protein and fibre, and low in fat and cholesterol.
- Best for the land as they produce a higher yield of many nutrients than foods of animal origin.
- Cheap and very flexible in recipes.
- Good for freezing before and after cooking, and when made up into recipes.
- Are great meat extenders in any stew or mince dishes, as well as adding texture and mild flavour.

Buying and storing legumes

- Legumes are quite hardy and will store for a year in well-sealed containers.
- Look for uniform size, strong colour and a plump smooth appearance.
- There are many varieties available in cans, which means they require only minimal preparation.

Mexican Enrollada
(Serves 6)
1 tbsp oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 med red capsicum, chopped
35 g packet salt reduced taco seasoning mix
810 gr can crushed tomatoes
750 gr can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained.
1 packet pita bread, halved
1. Saute onion and capsicum in oil until soft
2. add taco mix and cook 1 minute
3. stir through tomatoes, beans and heat through
4. Roll bean mixture into halved pita breads with chopped fresh tomato and grated cheese.

P & C News

Pie Drive
If you missed out on getting your pie order in, we will take late orders up until Monday 11th May.

Masters Barbeque
Don’t forget to return the Masters BBQ note.
If you aren’t able to serve/cook on the day, then you can help out by donating sausages, bread, onions, soft drinks as specified on the note. Every little bit helps!

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); the Coleman family; and the Steiner family awaiting collection.
I will send out via email the updated Uniform Order Form.

This week at COOSH was going to be all about Mum but we got rather distracted, so there may be one or two items of jewellery or key rings on their way home, but I recommend children visit the P&C stall for gifts! Our donations of new dress-ups, dolls, craft materials, paints and makeup have been excitedly received and the main source of amusement and imaginary play. So thank you for your generosity.

Our milk shape science experiment engaged the children’s curiosity and tested their listening skills as they followed instructions read by the educator for each investigative step. Our cooking activity on Friday will be learning to make apple crumble using the rubbing method. Again, children have an opportunity to engage with an information text as they follow the recipe and method and cook something yummy for afternoon tea.

The COOSH team
The Mother’s Day Classic is a national fun run / walk held annually to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

2015 marks the third year of the Ballina event - one of more than 100 regional and capital city events held throughout the country on Mother’s Day, Sunday 10 May.

The Ballina event on Sunday 10 May will commence from Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre. Pre-registration is encouraged and is open until 11:59pm on Wednesday 6 May at: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au otherwise, on-the-day registrations will open from 8:00am, with participants starting their walk or run from 9:00am. The course once again covers approx. 4.5km along the foreshore of Shaws Bay, finishing back at the Amphitheatre for a post-walk breakfast, great prizes for our “best dressed” and the entertaining tunes of local band, “Mad Mule”.

Everyone is welcome, including our four-legged friends who can participate for a gold coin donation entry fee. We look forward to seeing Ballina light up with PINK this Mother’s Day.