Our Citizenship Award Winner, congratulations to Evie.
She is our first student to win our Citizenship Award. Evie’s name was drawn from our “values” box. Evie receives her award for having lovely manners.

Ex Students Excel
Congratulations to ex-students Rhiannon, Maggie, Nelson and Toby who received Education Week Awards for outstanding results in various subjects at their High School.

Creative Arts Camp
This week we have three very talented students attending a Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth. These students have been selected from students from many schools. We hope Amika, Mawgan and Reece and have brilliant week and look forward to hearing about it and enjoying their performances in the following week.

Eureka Carnival
The weather is looking promising for a fun day in the sun at Eureka. Please ensure that all notes are returned for our new date.

Clunes celebrates Book and Education Week
Next week will be a very busy and exciting one!
MONDAY – Our Book Fair is open for business! Families can visit the book fair from 8:30 – 9:30. For the next 3 days. Children will also visit the book fair, make a wish list and send an order with money.
P & C meeting at 6:15pm

TUESDAY –Years 3,4,5,6 are off to Writers Festival to spend time with Terry Denton and Andy Griffiths in Lismore from 9 – 12:30. They will then return to school to join Kinder and Year 1 and 2 students for a delicious lunch cooked by volunteers Bronwyn Mitchell and Amanda Butler. (Please return your orders before Tuesday)

We will also have 13 teachers visiting our school to participate in professional learning in mathematics and science teaching.

WEDNESDAY - Book Character Parade Day!
Students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. They will have an opportunity to join in a parade with their class mates at 9am. Our SRC students will be asking students to donate a gold coin to raise money for the Starkids foundation.

Every child who participates in the book character parade will have their name placed in a draw. Each class will have one name drawn out to win a $10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

On Wednesday the Book Fair will be open until 11am to give parents an opportunity to purchase books after the parade. (Our Dance group will need to bring suitable clothes to change into for dance rehearsals at lunch time.)

THURSDAY – Small schools choir rehearsal at Goonellabah. Mrs McKenzie is attending a course on teaching strategies for students with Dyslexia. (Mrs McKenzie will be passing on her knowledge to all staff)

FRIDAY – OPEN DAY! An open invitation has been extended to families, community members and pre-schoolers to come and join us for the morning.

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
9:30 – 10:30am Open classrooms
10:30 – 11:30 (approx) Assembly: -
   • SRC Induction
   • Awards
   • Individual and group musicians performances
   • Class singing and dancing.

11:30 – 12 Morning Tea – scones, fruit, Tea and Coffee provided
After morning tea we will hold a Mini Olympics with mixed student and family teams participating.
12:40 (approx.) Open day activities finish.
We look forward to celebrating this week with our school community.

Michelle Slee
Principal

**Expectation of the Week**

“Always Have A Go”

**Class 3/4**

Our Stage 2 class is study a biological science unit "Smooth Moves" which explores the concept of forces and motion. Through hands on activities students identify forces that act at a distance and those that act in a direct contact, and investigate how different-sized forces affect the movement of objects.

Years 3 & 4 will also be composing speeches for the class, school and district Public Speaking Competitions. Students will improve their fine motor skills through french knitting and be engaging with the text "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Wide Window."

**Class K/1**

This term our Kindy/Year1 class will be combining the COGS (Connected Outcomes Group) ‘Changes’ with some science from the chemical science unit ‘Spot the Difference’. We will be learning about how the movement of the Earth through the skies effects the seasonal changes and how this in turn affects the behaviour of people, plants and animals. We will explore and investigate the life cycle of Australian animals with particular interest in our wonderful birdlife. We will conduct some simple experiments to observe changes that can happen to everyday material. Year One students will work with Mr Sky’s class on a Tuesday afternoon helping with the gardening programme – a great chance to observe growth in a natural setting.

In English the students will explain when, how, why and what will happen next by identifying sequences in stories with words and visuals. We will construct sequenced re-tells using time connectives and Information Reports in preparation for our speech writing about animals. Year One students will have the opportunity to participate in the Spelling Mastery program with Mrs Hutchinson and Kinders will continue with our wonderful L3 English program.

The new mathematics curriculum is driving some very interesting learning activities and so far this term we have learnt about; place value, position words, creating and continuing patterns with numbers and shapes, sorting objects and pictures according to various attributes, the seasons, time telling on the hour and half hour and lots more.

There will also be lots of art/craft/music activities based around our beautiful bird theme. This week we were inspired to create fantastic ‘explosive’ paint murals after reading ‘How the birds got their colours’.

**Gardening**

Years 1 and 2 meet with Mr Sky on Tuesday afternoon for a 25 minute vegetable gardening session. After last week harvesting the 5.5kg of sweet potatoes, the students this week mulched and planted the garden bed with sweet potatoes for the next season. We used the runners and small tubers to get the next crop. The coloured silver beet and Kale are growing well but some students fertilised them to get them growing faster. Other students helped Mr Sky build a bamboo trellis for the pea to grow on that were also planted by some of the Year 1 students. Joe and Aiden watered the plants in the garden. It was a very productive session. The photo shows several students who assisted with the trellis and planting the peas. Thanks Mr Maxwell for supplying the bamboo stakes.

**Premiers Sporting Challenge Weekly Round Up**

Standings after the seventh week of our challenge are -

- K-1 Gold
- 1-2 Silver
- 3-4 Silver
- 5-6 Gold
- Staff Silver

**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.

**Office Closed**

Our office will be closed on Friday 31st July, between 11.30am – 12.30pm. This is to allow time for Mrs Pearce to set up the Book Fair all ready for next week.

**Book Fair**

Our Book Fair will be open at the following times:

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If at all possible, cash would be preferred.

**Performing Arts Festival**

All students need to return their Parent Agreement Forms to the school as soon as possible.

The festival Is on between Tuesday 25th August until Thursday 27th August. Tickets will go on sale Monday 10th August. Tickets are available through Lismore Workers Club – www.lismoworkersclub.com.au
Woolworths Earn & Learn Vouchers

Don’t forget to collect stickers at any Woolworths store from now until Tuesday 8th September. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker. Complete your sticker cards and bring them into school and place in our Collection Box located at the office. This program enables our school to purchase many educational resources, so get collecting now.

P & C News

I forgot last week to thank all the wonderful help at the first north sports carnival especially Yuko, Ay-shin, Bronwyn and Megan for helping serve and baking on the day.

The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 3rd of August we will be discussing fundraising and school canteen. Please come and join us for tea, coffee and cake.

Next Tuesday will be our second canteen on the menu is nachos and delicious smoothies all for the grand price of $5 hope you all enjoy.

At COOSH today we have been developing our fundamental movement skills focussing on catching techniques. The more competent catchers have been coaching other children on the steps involved in being able to catch different types of throws, ranging from direct chest throws, to high lobs and how to catch a ball while moving. At the end of the session it was wonderful to see the improvements made.

Our pictures illustrate the nail art, make up and dress-ups some of our budding performers required yesterday prior to their stage show. Their confidence and enthusiasm was infectious and fun to witness. Learning to weave and making newspaper baskets also featured and later in the week the children will have the opportunity to get creative with clay.

Next week COOSH staff will be reviewing vacation care and we are asking families who use this service to complete a short survey to help us ensure we are planning exciting and relevant holiday activities for their children. Details will be emailed and we would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to let us know your thoughts.

Hannah and the COOSH team
Mobile Library

The Library van will be at Clunes School on Tuesday’s between 9.00am and 10.00am on the following dates:

- **28th July**
- **11th** & **25th August**
- **8th** & **22nd September**
- **6th** & **20th October**
- **3rd** & **17th November**
- **1st** & **15th December**

Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display

Rous Public School P&C Association

Presents the 2015

Bonfire Night and
Fireworks Display

Saturday August 1
5.00pm till 8.30pm

Admission $4.00 or $10.00 per family

Parenting by Connection

This is a free six-week program that gives parents the tools they need to strengthen their relationships with their children. It will assist parents to:

- meet other parents
- learn ways to help manage emotions such as anger/frustration
- strengthen relationships with their children, creating a longer lasting bond
- gain new ideas on managing their children’s tricky behaviour
- increase play and fun activities with their children
- reduce stress from parenting

Fridays - 10:00am – 1:00pm
7th August - 11th September
Venue: Interrelate
5 Market St
Lismore

Bookings Essential – Phone Belinda Keech
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Belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au

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