PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
There is great excitement around the school as our musicians, choir members and dancers finally experience performing on the big stage at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival next week. The small schools choir will rehearse on Monday while our band members and dancers will have their last rehearsal on Tuesday. Band member parents, please note that our band members will not be performing in the Extension band on Thursday. A note detailing arrangements for the three evenings will be sent home this week. Please return PAF matinee notes by Monday as K – 6 will be attending this event.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT LISMORE ON THE 28TH AUGUST?
A gentle reminder regarding the upcoming P & C fundraiser, the Regional Athletics Carnival catering at Lismore. Laura and her team need many helpers to run the canteen. A hard copy of the “Helpers” timetable will be sent home today. If you are unable to help on the day, you may be able to assist with baked goods, collecting drinks and other essentials prior to the day.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the Zone carnival last week. There were very positive reports regarding their competitive spirit, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. The following exceptional athletes will be progressing to the Regional level: Reece – shot put and discus; Oscar M. – 100m sprint; Cooper – long jump. For the first time in Clunes Public School history, the junior boys relay team, comprising of Oscar, Ross, James and Hayden will be representing our Zone Schools.

ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND DANCE WORKSHOP
Many thanks to Rory Close from Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child & Family Network Inc, who presented workshops in storytelling, art, history, culture and dance today.
students greatly enjoyed the experience as well as gaining greater understanding of our Indigenous history and culture.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**
Year 3 and 5 students who participated in this year’s NAPLAN assessments will receive their reports today. There are some very positive results, however, it is important to remember that this is just one form of assessment set in a specific testing condition. If you would like to discuss your child’s NAPLAN report please contact your child’s teacher. Staff analyse individual and cohort results each year to assist with future programming.

**SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY!**
Today, families will be provided with a user name, password and link to complete a parent survey. The survey will close three weeks after the survey has been sent home. We hope everyone will take the time to provide us with this important information.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION STARTS NEXT WEEK**
Homework next week for all classes will focus on presentation of speeches in our year competitions next week. Students have been working on these since the beginning of the term in class and are now polishing their public speaking skills at home. This is a skill that needs practice and dedication and can greatly assist every individual in life’s journey. Good luck everyone!

*Michelle Slee*
Principal

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**Expectation of the Week**

“Have integrity in all you do”

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**Student Assembly**

Our next student assembly is tomorrow, Friday 21st August, at 2.15pm when the PAF Dance Group will be performing for us. All families are welcome to attend.

**Music Tuition update**

- There will not be any Music Tuition with Mr Hort next Wednesday 26th August as he will be busy with Performing Arts Festival preparations.
- Keyboard lessons will go ahead as normal.
- Term 3 tuition fees ($90) and Semester 2 hire fees ($50) are now overdue. Any outstanding payments should be settled ASAP.

**Private Vehicle Conveyance**

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay. This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools. We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time. Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

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**FleetSeek App**

Pat the bus driver has informed me that there is now an App available to track the school bus which would be useful if there is ever a breakdown or other incident (e.g. bus driver gets sick) and the bus is delayed. The FleetSeek App is available from the App store or you can access the program at [https://fleetseek.l-track.com](https://fleetseek.l-track.com)

For computer access, log in, click on Widgets and then Track and then click on the bus logo.

Log in details are as follows:

- **For Bus 1**
  - Username: eltham
  - Password: bus1

- **For Bus 2**
  - Username: clunes
  - Password: bus2

**Upgrade of Administration System**

We are about to start the process of transferring to a new administration system called Sentral which will assist with communications, and tracking of and reporting on students. As part of the process we need to make sure all our contact details for parents and emergency contacts are accurate and up to date.

In the coming week I will be sending out to each family the information we currently have in our database. Could you please check that the information is accurate, make an alterations if necessary and then sign and return the note even if there are NO changes.

**Earn & Learn – double value**

This weekend you get double the stickers for your shopping dollars. The more stickers we submit the more resources we can buy for our school.

**Notes due**

- **PAF Rehearsals** TOMORROW
- **PAF matinee** Monday 24th August
- **P & C Regional Roster** ASAP
- **Survey** closes 10 September

Fundamental Movement skills have featured again this week with a focus on underarm throwing. The children learned the basic steps and experienced opportunities to practice underarm throwing at a variety of learning stations: knocking over cones, throwing over a net, hitting a high target and a target on the ground. The game ‘Empty the
Circle’ proved a fun way to consolidate this skill. Cooking egg-fried rice, the children practiced their chopping and vegetable preparation skills; the batch was so tasty everyone had second helpings. Having moved all our toys to the music cupboard, the children are rediscovering many games we have not played in a while, so this afternoon they chose their favourites. We are most grateful to the school for this new storage area, which allows us to create a dedicated sports equipment cupboard outside the hall for children to safely access.

We are also grateful to the parents who have filled in our online survey, if you have not done so, we would really appreciate your feedback to improve our service. Just click on the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COOSH

Thanks,
The COOSH Team

**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.

**Overview of how our athletes performed at Zone**

Cooper, James, Hayden, Maddie, Jamie, Reece, Caitlin, Lizzy, Bodhi, Seba, Oscar M, Aleksey, Freya, Ross, Matthew and Kate went to this carnival and we finished with some great results.

**Caitlin** - 8th long jump; 10th high jump; 4th shotput; 5th discus

**Maddie** - 4th high jump; 6th long jump; 11th shot put

**Cooper** - 3rd long jump; 8th shot put; 6th discus; 24th 100m; 22nd 200m

**Reece** - 7th long jump; 1st discus; 1st shot put; 11th 200m

**James** - 18th discus; 1st relay team; 5th 100m

**Jamie** - 15th shot put; 8th discus

**Aleksey** - 6th high jump; 20th 100m

**Hayden** - 10th high jump; 14th shot put; 28th discus; 22nd 100m; 25th 200m; 1st relay team

**Oscar M** - 3rd long jump; 1st 100m; 1st relay team; 15th 200m

**Seba** - 28th discus

**Freya** - 8th discus; 5th 800m

**Ross** - 25th 100m; 1st relay team

**Kate** - 20th 100m; 5th 800m

**Lizzy** - 24th 200m; 26th discus

**Matthew** - 15th 100m

**Bodhi** - 5th 800m

By Reece

The students in **bold** have qualified for the Regional Athletics carnival to be held in Lismore on Friday 28th August. Please ensure consent notes are brought to school prior to the day to get signed. The levy is payable on the day to the team manager. Good luck!

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Class 5/6 Clay Creations
WORKING BEE TASKS

We have been working hard to make improvements in all aspects of our school. There are a number of projects that require community member help to complete.

In consultation with staff, Mr Priestley has been designing an improved playground.

We would like assistance with

1. painting the quadrangle area on Saturday the 12th September from 11am.
2. Large planter boxes with sun hardy plants set up either side of an open drain near the canteen.

Our new Music Room also requires
3. carpet to be stapled onto walls and pin boards attached to buffer sounds.

If you are available to assist with this on the 12th September or another day that suits you, please fill out the slip below. We are also looking for people with good quality painting equipment and other tools required to save costs to the school.

Yes I can help with ________________________________
on Saturday 12th September at ______ (time available)

I am available to assist on (other date/time) ______________ with ____________________________

Name ______________________________

Children’s Names ____________________________

Phone Number __________________________

Best time to call and discuss tasks ____________________________