SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY!
Thank you to the families that have responded to our ‘Tell them from us’ online survey. While we do not know who has or hasn’t completed the survey, we are able to monitor the progress and view how many people have completed the survey. At this stage we only have 10 families who have completed the survey and as this information is one of the drivers of our school’s directions, it is vital that we have a true representation of our community’s views. Please take the time to complete the survey in its last week.

STATE ATHLETICS COMPETITOR
Reece Gallagher has again achieved the amazing feat of qualifying to compete at state level in discus and shot put. This year Reece won both events at the regional athletics carnival.
All our students competed with skill and sportsmanship and should be very proud of reaching the regional level. Our P & C team also raised nearly $3000 catering the event. Under the leadership of P & C President, Laura Hayward, our strong band of parents worked tirelessly throughout the day. Many parents who couldn’t assist on the day, sent in baked goods. Your amazing volunteer work ensures that our students are well supported in all aspects of their education, whether it be creating a better environment or building on our pool of quality resources. An impressive result from a very enthusiastic and hard-working team and community!

CLUNES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
All teachers were very impressed with the students’ speeches last week. It is a delight to see the students’ public speaking skills develop and watch their confidence grow. Nova, Lachlan and Matthew, represented Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two, and presented wonderful speeches. Congratulations to the following competitors who will represent our school next Tuesday at the First North Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition.

Stage 2 Competitors
Winner: Freya Kirbach
Runner up: Charli Sivewright

Stage 3 Competitors
Winner: Amika Gillan
Runner up: Mawgan Watson

Family and friends are most welcome to join us at Clunes Public School next Tuesday 8th September starting at 10am. We will be joined by students, staff and parents from other schools and P & C will be providing a canteen for students and adults to purchase morning tea.

SASS (SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT STAFF) RECOGNITION WEEK
This week we recognise the amazing and integral role our SASS staff play in our schools. At Clunes we are exceptionally fortunate to have a very skilled and dedicated team to assist our school community.

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
Our thanks and gratitude goes to Berni Cooper as the head of our SASS team; Andrea Pearce who assists in the front office; Marina Baxter, who assists in our library; Kate Cooper and Karen Faber who assist our students in the classroom and playground; and Reece Maxwell, our general assistant. This is also the perfect opportunity to acknowledge our wonderful cleaner, Jocelyn Howe.

**P & C FATHERS DAY STALL**

Our P & C secretary, Kylie, and treasurer, Kim, ran a stall on Wednesday providing an array of lovely gifts for our students to purchase for their Dads or that special male carer in their lives. If any child missed out, we will offer some gifts for purchase on Friday.

*Michelle Slee*
Principal

**Expectation of the Week**

“Think before you speak or act”

**Student Assembly**

Our next student assembly is tomorrow, Friday 4th September, at 2.15pm when the 1/2 class will be performing for us. All families are welcome to attend.

**Student contact details**

Students contact details were sent home with students last week for parents to check over for any inaccuracies. Once you have checked that data please return the information to the office either

1. unchanged if all the data is correct

OR

2. with any required amendments indicated on the form

**Notes due**

Survey closes 10 September
Emergency Contact Update Friday 4 September

**P & C News**

- Thank you so much to all those who baked, helped and supported the P&C at last Friday’s regional athletics carnival. After a really huge day we took home $3000 dollars to purchase the projector for the hall, air con for the library and doing up the music room.
- Yesterday, at late notice, Kim and Kylie opened up the Father’s Day stall for the children to get those special gifts. Thank you ladies for your time.
- Next week is going to be another big one starting with the P&C meeting on Monday night at 6:15. We will be discussing fundraising and how to spend our money.
- On Tuesday is the Public Speaking comp when P & C will be opening the canteen to sell frozen items, cakes, and hot drinks. If anyone is in the mood to do some more cooking it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for all your support.  
*Laura Hayward*

**COOSH**

*clunes out of school hours*

We have been busy preparing for Father’s day with craft activities and card making. It was interesting to see what direction the children’s creativity took, as instructions were minimal but there was a wide range of materials to spark their imagination.

The obstacle course also required creativity as the children designed it and adapted it to make it harder as they timed their best efforts.

We also need to inform everyone of the change of date to our annual fundraising ‘Bake & Suitcase Sale’. It is now scheduled for Saturday 24th October. We are sorry for an inconvenience this may have caused but this gives us more time to collect trash/treasure!

Many thanks,  
*Hannah*  
and 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.

**Earn and Learn Program**

The final day to collect stickers for the Earn and Learn Program will be September 8th. After that we have about a week to collate all the data and send it in to be verified, so drop off all your stickers and /or collection sheets ASAP.
Thank you to our SASS-y staff!
Happy Fathers Day to all our dads, stepdads or other male carers.

Entry forms available from Mrs Cooper at the office.