CLUNES PRE SCHOOL VISIT
Mrs McKenzie enjoyed a visit to Clunes Pre School this week to meet with our 2016 kindergarten students. Our school works closely with preschools, parents and carers to ensure our new students have a very successful and well supported start to school. We have had a number of enrolment inquiries in recent weeks. If you know someone who is thinking of enrolling their children at our school in 2016, please ask them to contact the school as this will affect our class structure and staffing for the new year.

LAST WEEK FOR SURVEY
This is the last week to complete the parent survey. If you have lost the link you simply google “Tell Them from Me” then log in using your username and password. We have a small number of extra usernames and passwords if you have lost yours.

WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY
We are very excited about the improvements that will happen to our school on Saturday at 11am. We have a few parents who have volunteered to help with painting etc. and welcome anyone who can spend an hour or more this Saturday.

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC MR HORT!
Many families will be disappointed to hear that Mr Hort is moving to Sydney to pursue new opportunities beginning next term. Mr Hort has been tutoring our budding musicians for many years and has certainly inspired and developed the talent of many. He has also contributed to music in many ways assisting in district creative arts camps and festivals. I know that Mr Hort is sad to leave Clunes students and thinks highly of them. We wish him well and thank him for his contributions to our school.

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
Experienced tutors from our region will fill in for Mr Hort next term to ensure our students’ tuition is not disrupted.

**FIRST NORTH CoS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**
Last Tuesday was a great success with students from our district showing what awesome public speaking skills they have.
Our own competitors, Amika, Mawgan, Charli and Freya can take pride in their wonderful presentations. Special congratulations to Amika, who was runner up in the Stage 3 competition. Thank you to our P & C members Bec and Bronwyn, who opened up the canteen and provided morning tea for visitors and students.

**ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITY!**
A well-known phone company have asked the school to design a mural and paint their exchange shed at the start of our school driveway. They have offered to pay for the paint and materials and will also make a very generous donation to our school for resources. This work needs to be completed by the end of 2015. If we have any artistic parents who would be willing to work with the students on this project, please contact our school.

**NEW NEWSLETTER SECTION**
This week we introduce a new section for our newsletter. Student reporters will interview various people in our community regarding different aspects of our school and community. We hope you enjoy reading these.

*Michelle Slee*
Principal

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**Expectation of the Week**
“Think before you speak or act”

**Student Assembly**
Our next student assembly is Friday 18th September, at 2.15pm when the K/1 class will be performing for us. All families are welcome to attend.
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly:
- K/1: Katerina, Natasha and Tasman
- 1/2: Aiden, Laura and Joe
- 3/4: Ashlee, Bodhi and Charli
- 5/6: Connor, Eden and Ethan

Tasman also received his 100 Home Readers award and Joe Harvey received the Citizenship Award for his great leadership and contribution to the Maths discussion.

**Band Excursion to Dreamworld**
Mrs Cox has organised for our students in the Combined Concert Band to play at Dreamworld again this October. Students involved will have received their information and permission note yesterday. The cost for the excursion is $40 which includes bus travel and entry into the theme park. Students with a season pass would only need to pay $20 (and bring their pass on the day). To help reduce the cost to students, Mrs Cox has organised an ice cream stall will be held at recess tomorrow, Friday 11th September. You can buy one delicious scoop of ice cream in a cone for $1. Sprinkles are optional at no extra cost.

**Ice Cream Stall**
Friday 11th September at recess time
$1.00 per cone

**Hot off the Press**

‘In the vegetable garden with Mr Sky’

Reporters, Jamie & Charlie –
What is growing in the vegetable garden?
Answer: Kale, silver beet, tomato, basil, sweet potato, sugar peas and purple peas.

What do you do to keep the plants growing?
Answer: Students water the garden every day and we put compost on the plants when we need to.

Why do we have a vegetable garden?
Answer: To teach children how to be sustainable; to teach them how to grow their own food; and learning the science of growing the garden.

Who helps with the garden?
Answer: All of class 1/2 and some kids at recess and lunch.

What is the future for the garden?
Answer: To get more garden beds and maybe even our own mulch.
**Student contact details**

Could you please send back the print-outs sent home in Week 7, even if all the details are correct? If you need to make amendments please do so on the original forms and return to school.

**School Photos - October 15th**

School photos will be taken on the 15th October this year which is Thursday of Week 2 next term. Photos are normally taken in Term One of each year, however we changed the date to Term 4 to ensure families had adequate time to purchase our new smart uniforms. Envelopes will be distributed in Week 1 next term and will need to be returned prior to, or on the day with correct money enclosed. Family photographs and group photos such as the band or COOSH will also be taken.

**Product Recall on banking reward item**

We have had word from the Commonwealth Bank in regards to a Product Recall of one of the reward items for the student banking. The Cosmic Light Beam Torch has been recalled as the button batteries may be accessed by children. If your child has received the torch as a reward item,

- Please dispose of the torch safely
- Contact the office to get another reward item ordered for them.

**Earn and Learn Program**

The Earn and Learn program is now finished and it is time to get all those stickers and / or sticker sheets into the school office so we can count our tally and order our rewards. Thank you to everyone who has collected the stickers and brought them in. Hopefully we will get lots of great resources for our school!

**Notes due**

Student Contact Details NOW

**P & C News**

- Monday night at our P&C meeting we discussed fundraising and the end of year. Thank you to Daralee Alexander who has kindly given her time to organise the year 6 dinner for this year.

- On Tuesday was the First North Public Speaking competition. Many thanks to Bronwyn, and everyone who baked and manned the canteen on the day.

- Next Friday the canteen will be open and selling meat pies, sausage rolls, and spinach and cheese rolls. Our Meal Deal will be one hot item and a frozen dessert for $5. Please fill in the slip attached and send back into school by Wednesday next week.

Thank you again for all your support.

Laura Hayward

**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.

**COOSH clunes out of school hours**

We are all getting fit at COOSH with Brad’s visits from ‘Fitness kids’. This week we played scarf tag, perfecting our dodging fundamental movement skills, useful in many sports from basketball to soccer.

We also had a fast paced game of French cricket learning some new rules, before hula hooping and scoring at goal. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tyrese and his family who have funded this coaching for us on Tuesdays, giving lots of our children an opportunity to participate.

We are also trying something new in Vacation Care, in response to our parental survey asking for more organised sports, we will be taking the children to the Tennis courts offering specific coaching as part of our ‘Totally Tennis’ day. We have a range of activities planned over the two weeks responding to children’s interests: art, craft, cooking, stories, acting, constructing and destroying! Please see our detailed program for full details and call us on 66291750 to make a booking.

Many thanks,

Hannah and the COOSH team

**Competition**

A quick competition for the students…..

To receive a small prize, fill in the missing letters and be the first person to tell Mrs Slee on Monday morning after 8.30am

W____K_I_G  B____  TH____
S____RDAY  11____

**Stranger Danger Alert**

Please remind students to be wary of strangers especially in view of recent events in the region.
**Clunes Summer Fast4Tennis Competition**

Our local tennis club is holding a Wednesday night summer competition starting on 7th October. We will be using Fast4 Tennis rules as per the following website: [http://www.tennis.com.au/learn/ways-to-play/fast4](http://www.tennis.com.au/learn/ways-to-play/fast4)

With this new and exciting format we hope to keep everything moving fast, make it fun and have everyone home reasonably early.

Play will start at 6.30pm and finish by about 9.00pm. Teams will consist of three graded players and each player will play 4 sets of doubles each night.

Cost is $6 per evening to cover new balls and lights. Players must be members of the Clunes Tennis Club. (Membership forms available from the clubhouse or from Clunes PS office)

For all nominations or more details please contact Andrew Mitchell on 0431 3602640 or andrew@oninecoins.com.au OR Berni Cooper on 0401755797 or berni_cooper@hotmail.com

**Soccer X Holiday Clinic**

The popular Soccer X holiday football clinic is back again this coming school holidays with three days of outstanding football enjoyment for young players.

We are very proud of our continued association with Soccer X owner and current captain of National Premier League Queensland State League champions, the Palm Beach Sharks, Justyn McKay.

Justyn and his team provide fun filled soccer sessions which teach players new skills & techniques. We have received great feedback from parents of children at previous clinics so we are looking forward to the next holiday instalment.

The Lismore Soccer X Clinics are aimed at ages 5-14 years and run from Monday 21st September to Wednesday 23rd September. Participants can come for one day, 2 days or the full 3 day program.

Venue: The Southern Cross Football Centre(formerly the Asia Pacific Football Institute) at Crawford Road East Lismore

Dates: Monday 21st September 2015
Tuesday 22nd September 2015
Wednesday 23rd September 2015

Times: 9am – 1pm

Cost: $160 / 3 days
$120 / 2 days
$60 / 1 day

Players and parents interested are encouraged to register early as places are limited. To register please visit [www.SOCCKER-X.com](http://www.SOCCKER-X.com)

**Further enquiries:** Please contact Justyn on 0451 162346 or SoccerX.au@gmail.com.
Canteen Meal Deal – Friday 18th September

Meal deal includes either a meat pie OR a sausage roll OR a cheese and spinach roll, and a frozen dessert for $5.00.
Please indicate below which hot food you would like and how many.

I would like

__ Pie Meal Deal
__ Sausage Roll Meal Deal
__ Cheese and Spinach Roll Meal Deal

Total Cost $....................

NAME: ________________________________ CLASS: ______________

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<td>Bring a small glass bottle</td>
<td>Compete in the twelve labours of Hercules</td>
<td>Bring something you want to dismantle</td>
<td>Bring in something you have made</td>
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<td>Inflate a balloon without air!</td>
<td>Crown yourself with an Olympic style wreath</td>
<td>Pull it part and find out how it works</td>
<td>Tell us how you made it</td>
<td>Create a fascinating for your hair or a top hat</td>
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<td>Fold a paper banger</td>
<td>Dress is a Toga and compete in the race of the gods</td>
<td>Can you demolish a log?</td>
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<td>Make a cornocopia - a horn of plenty</td>
<td>Discover what’s inside a video player</td>
<td>Create something stunning - a dress, a hat, a jacket</td>
<td>Make some beautiful roses for the track or a lucky charm</td>
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<td>Build a simple thermometer</td>
<td>Design a shield, sword and winged shoes to face off Medusa</td>
<td>Test your strength - destroy a cardboard box construction</td>
<td>Build a bridge to walk on over an obstacle</td>
<td>Chose a jockey and put them into training</td>
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<td>Make chocolate ice cream the old fashioned way, without a freezer!</td>
<td>Make a minotaur - a horn of plenty</td>
<td>See what’s inside a DVD player</td>
<td>Design a game with wood and dowel</td>
<td>Dress up in your fancy dress</td>
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<td>Create ghost shadows</td>
<td>Design a shield, sword and winged shoes to face off Medusa</td>
<td>What does that word contain?</td>
<td>Make something that moves &amp; tell us it’s story</td>
<td>Spend the afternoon competing in team races eating hors d’oeuvres</td>
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<td>Make a cornocopia - a horn of plenty</td>
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**Survivor**
- Can you survive those challenges?...
  - How long can you stand on wood?
  - How fast can you manoeuvre the string maze?
- How strong is your stomach?
- How well can you crawl blind folded through obstacles?
- How will you move boxes and plants without touching the ground?
- How great is your team?

**Zero 2 Hero**
- Take the ‘who would I be’ super hero quiz then...
  - Design your super hero symbols
  - Make a cape or mask to protect your identity
  - Create a signal (like the bat signal) to call for help
  - Compete in the ultimate super hero challenge
- Paint a city scape where you can fight villains
- Bake Thor’s hammer and shield biscuits

**Frightfully Funny**
- Come scarily dressed with your monster dolls & toys
- Dance & play hide & seek in the dark
- Discover what scares you
- Are you brave enough to eat things you can’t see?
- Listen to a scary story
- Perform in a scary play to frighten your friends
- Create scary face paints & hair styles
- Watch the movie ‘Fright Night’ PG.
- Watch the movie ‘The Incredibles’ PG.
- Watch the movie ‘Hotel Transylvania 2’ PG.

**Fiesta Española**
- Make & try: Sangria (fruity punch)
- Tresozos de papa (potato wedges)
- Empanada de Manzana (apple pie)
- Make a fun and castanets
- Learn flamenco dancing
- Play traditional Spanish games
- Have fun counting, speaking and singing in Spanish!
- Run from the bulls in Bullrush
- Watch the movie ‘The Road to El Dorado’ G.

**Totally Tennis**
- Bring tennis balls & a racket
- Using tennis balls we’ll...
  - Create a cute chick or fleecy octopus
  - Play knock over bottles & blocks
  - Make an anything holder!
  - Paint leaves
- Bake & decorate tennis ball cookies
- Design an iron-on-bead tennis ball
- Win ‘roll the lolly’ on the racket
- Play tennis at the courts
- Watch the movie “Everyone’s Hero” G.

**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.