Students, Parents and Staff were asked to complete the following surveys. The purpose of these surveys was to provide greater insight into how Clunes Public School is seen by all school community members. This valuable information gives our school community direction and common goals.

It is vital that a school has open, genuine communication and transparency in its processes.

Staff and students have discussed the information gathered and is planning strategies to ensure we maintain a high standard of excellence and well-being for our students while targeting areas for development to create better outcomes for our students.

The information below will also be presented for discussion at the next P & C meeting.

We thank everyone who contributed their thoughts and observations to the survey information.

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Clunes Public School Parent Survey for 2013

21 surveys completed (6 anonymously)

Q1: What do you feel are Clunes Public School’s strengths?

Great dedicated teachers & staff 8
Great programs Deliver diverse and complete curriculum 4
Friendly, well behaved, enthusiastic students 8
The Community 9
Size of School 5
No bullying 3
Well- resourced /facilities 2
Lots of sporting opportunities 1
Reports are good 1
Good transition procedures 1
Good student welfare system 1
**Q2 Are there any areas for development? (Please provide details)**

Wider parent participation 3

Mobile library1

Music program – consider engaging older students 3

More programs for GT/ higher ability 3

Behaviour support – more positive approach 1

P/T relationships – don’t feel that parents are seen as partners in education. 2

More creativity, problem solving / higher level thinking activities 2

School uniforms hard to keep clean 1

Less irrelevant excursions/ visits 1

Promote personal excellence

Engaging programs for Maths and Science3

Artwork around school

Support with innovating ideas

More art and cultural activities 2

P & C goals need to be clearer 1

A sidewalk from Remnant drive entrance as it gets very boggy.

**Q3 How does the community participate in the school and suggestions to further strengthen this?**

More parent helpers in the school/ P & C  5

Community garden3

Working bees /more plants

School news in local newsletter 1

Preschool attending the annual report /Local playgroup meeting at school - great

Fundraising 3

Value community participation1

Open days1

Clear values and expectations 1

Hosting cultural and sporting events 1

Good communication 1

P & C communication to volunteers last year  2
Activities with other schools
Invite parents to assembly
School and Preschool work well together
SRC meetings
Class suggestion box
Canteen volunteers
More class parent helpers
Less pressure on parents to participate as they are busy
Christmas Carol night

Q4 How do you see my role as relieving Principal for 2013?

Do job as not relieving
Set clear goals
Challenge existing practices and attitudes
Lead professional development
Encourage Y6 interest/confidence
Keep positive energy
Support staff
To reinvigorate (decline in student enrol evidence)
Ensure good communication between staff and parents / Greater school / community interaction
Lead by example
Community mentors
Reward and recognise
Ensure student safety
Encourage more parents attending assembly
More parent/family afternoons
Good leadership – keep students motivated in and out of school

Q5: Any other comments.

Positive so far
Good communication
Have never been asked for feedback before
Ipads introduced
Intro “Fast Forward” into classrooms
More up-to-date performances that the children are enthusiastic about.

I admired M. Porter – fair, genuine, transparent and approachable.

Some bullying issues at school and on bus.

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Clunes Public School Staff Survey for 2013

**Q1: What are Clunes Public School's strengths?**

- Cohesive, supportive staff
- Staff accepting of new things
- Great rapport with students
- Students well behaved in and out of school
- Supportive environment
- Parents supportive
- Good feedback
- Community oriented/Great spirit
- Great facilities/ resources
- Opportunities in creative arts and sport
- Outcomes for students is priority
- Well organised systems

**Q2 What are the areas for development? (Please provide details)**

- Values education – respect etc
- Scope and sequence for technology
- G&T / interest afternoons
- Tech support person
- Parent helpers
- More team teaching
- Whole school programming- literacy
- Continue to emphasis on spelling and grammar
- Maths – where to?
- Assessment plan
- Build links with community/ Opportunities for staff to get more involved with community

**Q3 What resources are needed?**

- G & T
- Technology – ipads and/ or laptops
Literacy – desktop games on computer for lower primary

**Q3 What PL/ support would you like?**

Technology/ IWB/ multi modal – from other Clunes staff/ other opportunities.

LST support

Reading Recovery – experienced staff helping.

Microphones

Magnetic letters

Sandpit

Further mathletics training

**Q4 How do you see my role as relieving Principal for 2013?**

Promoting positive parent, staff, student and community involvement/participation

Be involved with community

Managing resources

Organisation of school

Welfare – supporting students staff

Settling Y6

Promoting work achievements

Keep stability in areas that are working /Build on great things already established.

Make changes where necessary

Good communication

Facilitator of new training

Make management plans & budgeting purposeful

**Q5: Any other comments.**

Encourage School uniform

Early planning for whole school events like Ed week/ NAIDOC week etc
**Clunes Public School Student Survey for 2013**

Completed by students from Years 4, 5 and 6

**Q1: What makes Clunes Public School a great school?**

Nice, respectful kids and teachers 33

The atmosphere and environment / facilities 16

Sporting activities 11

Playground and play equipment 5

School carnivals 5

Great education 4

Miss Mim because she makes learning fun and interesting and only shouts if necessary. 6

Great opportunities like band 5

Vegie garden 2

Canteen 2

Size 1

Its diversity 1

We don’t have bullies. 1

COOSH 1

The high jump is fun 1

**Q2: What do you enjoy most about Clunes Public School?**

My friends 8

Good education 7

Maths 1

Friendly students 4

Great facilities 6

Having Miss Mim and Teachers who listen to us 8

Band 4

Choir 4

Great excursions 3

Reading 2

Performing arts festival/Dance 5

Community events 3

When teachers make learning fun. 3

Security gates to stop skateboarders 3
Q3 How can we make Clunes Public School an even greater school?

Mutual respect 8
More excursions 4
Paint walls in colourful colours/Fixing up school 2
Have more fund raisers 3
Make learning interactive and fun 2
More entertainment and sport for kids 2
Security cameras/alarms to stop people coming into school and damaging it 3
No shouting 2
Students listened to and know their opinions are valued 2
Better library 2
Letting everyone know how great our school is 1
Better music 3
Sandpit 1
More sport 4
More technology 2
More art activities 1
Bigger population of students 2
Better uniform 1
More practical activities and science 1
Going to the ANZAC march in Lismore 1
An orchard of fruit and a park with fountains and cool stuff 1
A flying fox 1

Q3 What leadership roles do students have within the school?

School captains and vice captains
SRC
Sports equipment
Looking after younger chn 11
Being nice to other students and teachers
Playground duties
Putting the flag up
Setting the hall up
Assemblies

Setting a good example

Y6 buddies for Kindergarten children

Q4 How do you see my role as relieving Principal / Year 6 teacher for 2013?

To get us ready for high school 7

Listen to students’ ideas and communicate more often 3

Give me a good education 1

Get us ready for life 2

Make our last year the best year 1

Ensure everyone is respected 3

Get ipads 21

More gardens 1

More sports equipment 4

More technology 2

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Q5: Any other comments.

Have language as a subject 4

Let chn chew chewing gum and listen to music in class 3