Meet the Teachers

Parent teacher night is a very important night in the school calendar. It provides parents with the opportunity to understand what is happening in their children’s classrooms and to get involved in their children’s education.

There is the opportunity for parents to establish a connection with their child’s teacher. This relationship is so important for a successful year for your child.

The first half-hour will be in the Library. The second half-hour will be in your child’s classroom with your child’s teacher. This will be about classroom routines and expectations.

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In support of our Project Club, there will be a sausage sizzle at 5:00 pm on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the undercover area.

Project Club Team 2017

This year’s Project Club Team for 2017 was announced at assembly this morning with the incoming executives receiving their badges.

- Chairperson: Rashmi Chandran
- Vice Chairperson: Shaylee Broad
- Secretary: Amy Easterbrook
- Vice Secretary: Frances Mills
- Treasurer: Josie Trundle
- Vice-Treasurer: Tori Wilee

Curriculum Corner with 2A

2A has splashed into the new school year!

We have enjoyed cooling off and learning new swimming skills from Mr. Clarke. Our lessons began in week 2 and we have already started using our skills of floating and gliding in the water. With our swimming exhibition approaching we hope to give freestyle a go!

In the classroom our focus has been on our organisation skills as we move into Year 2. We have set behaviour goals and are tracking our progress. The positive behaviour has been great and is reflected through our ‘Give Them a Hand’ reward tracker. Everyone is on track for receiving wristbands.

The Year 2 Sleepover is the next exciting event on our calendar. This will be a great time to build some new friendships and learn more about each other.

We have been exploring poetry within our English unit and have created a short poem as a class!

2A’s Poem

2A sits on the mat,
They all have a hat,
Some of them have a cat.

They go out for lunch,
In a big bunch,
Their food they munch and crunch.

2A and Miss Markham

INSERTS

- Hi 5 Insert
- Congratulations District Swim Team
From the Principal's Desk

Last week our leadership team spent two days in Toowoomba working closely with leading author Dr Lyn Sharratt.

In 2016 our school was chosen to be involved in a long term professional development program, ‘Leading Learning Collaborative’. Dr Sharratt has written and co-written many books and university papers on all facets of school leadership and school improvement. The Leading Learning Collaborative program is based on her work ‘Putting Faces on the Data – What Great Leaders Do’.

Dr Sharratt is a professor at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, and it is fantastic to have the opportunity to work face to face with her as we focus on improving not only our work as leaders, but working towards significantly strengthening the academic outcomes for all of our students. After completing a tremendous amount of homework, we will touch base with Dr Sharratt again later in the year, and then again in 2018.

I look forward to sharing more of our exciting journey with Dr Sharratt with our school community as we move forward into the school year.

Class Attendance

Term 1, Week 3 overall class attendance:

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Congratulations to 6B for the highest attendance percentage of 99.27% for week 3.

Congratulations to all of our students who exhibit excellent attendance and a special thank you to our parents for their strong support.

School Procedures & Routines

For new parents and as a reminder to all parents, there are a number of procedures and routines to help our school run smoothly. Listed below are some school routines:

Parking at the School

There is a school zone around Chinchilla State School for drivers to reduce their speed to 40km for the safety of our school children.

A designated bus zone in Bell Street is from the corner of Colamba St through to the house next to the school in Bell Street. No parking is permitted in this area from 8:30am to 9:00am and again at 3:00pm to 3:30pm. This is for the safety of our school children.

We ask all families not to encourage their children to cross any roads other than at the corner. This is dangerous behaviour. Crossing from the middle of the road near parked cars or between buses is risky behaviour which can result in serious injury. We ask families to support the school in teaching their children to cross the road in a safe manner.

Children are only to cross Bell Street or Colamba Street at the corners with the Crossing Supervisors. To avoid any accident, we ask parents not to direct their child across the middle of these streets. All students must follow the direction of these supervisors when crossing the road. This is for the safety of our school children.

In Colamba Street there are two designated parking bays for disabled persons and another one parking bay for handicapped drivers. You must display an authorised disabled parking permit in your windshield to park in these areas. This is for the safety of our school children and school community.

To avoid any accident, we also ask parents not to double park along Colamba Street. This is for the safety of our school children and school community.

CAR PARK CLOSURE

The two Council car parks:

- Behind our school library, and
- Next to our school hall, that our school community has access to will be closed on Friday, 17th February and we will have limited access to these carparks on Thursday, 16th February.
PBL Update

In primary school classrooms it is important that children believe that they are meaningful contributors to their classroom/school family. Whether it’s in the classroom or the workplace, individuals need the skills to communicate, work in teams and let go of issues that might get in the way of working and learning.

To assist student to become a meaningful contributor in their classroom, class jobs have been allocated to students and are displayed in classrooms.

Being a meaningful contributor builds self-worth and value within the individual. An internal feeling of self-worth extends outwards as kindness, sharing and co-operation.

What can parents do to support the self-worth and value of their child? Ask your child what job they have in their classroom and how this helps to make their classroom operate.

This week the students will participate in an activity to heighten the awareness of the need to keep our school environment clean. They will be exploring our Responsibility Value: Using the toilet facilities correctly.

Chinchilla State School’s P&C Association supports the PBL program in the school and has two representatives on the PBL Committee, Mrs Tanya Hold & Mrs Leanne Evans.

Pedestrian Responsibilities

Do you wait behind the line for the supervisor to open the crossing?

Do you wait for the supervisor to blow the whistle twice before crossing?

Do you know that one blast of the whistle requires you to take immediate direction from the supervisor?

If you answered “Yes” to the above questions you are doing the right thing.

PROJECT CLUB RAFFLE

Prize: Signed Broncos Jersey
Cost: $2.00 per ticket

Drawn: Monday 27th February on Week 6 Parade.

Buy a ticket to support our 2017 Project Club, all proceeds will go back into the school to support students.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

On Friday 17 we have our District Basketball Teams heading away to Roma for their Regional Trials. We have a strong showing of boys and girls this year. For the girls team we are sending, Sam Fitzgerald, Perceus Nimmo, Nikita Wilson, Aysha Scogin, Emily Swoboda and Skye McKellar. For the boys team we have Adam Francis, Tyrone Evans, Nathan Rolliings, and Chayse Davis.

Just a reminder with the heat we are currently suffering through that we remember to keep drinking lots of water, applying sunscreen and wearing hats.

The melon Fest is on again this coming weekend and is a great opportunity to catch up with family and friends. A large part of the action is on the Chinchilla State School oval, so be sure to check it out.

The P&C will also be running a BBQ from the Hall Kitchen so be sure to support them, as all funds go back into our school to support your students.

DO YOU LOVE NETBALL

Registrations are now open for the 2017 seasons of:

NET SET GO: Ages 5-7 and 8-10 Tuesday 4-5pm
Season starts late April (date to be confirmed)

JUNIOR: Ages 11-12 and 13-15 Tuesday 4:30-5pm
Season starts 28 February – 15 August

LADIES: Ages 15 and over Tues 6pm, 7pm & 8pm
Season starts 20 February

MORE INFO? Email chinchillanetball@gmail.com or check out Chinchilla Netball Inc on facebook.

Tuckshop Roster

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Fri 24.02.17

Malcolm Jenkins, Jane Swoboda Amanda Maguire

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Wednesday — 8:30 to 9:00am

IMPORTANT DATES: Feb/March 2017

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Venue: Chinchilla Recreation Ground
Date/Time: Thursday, 16th February 2017 — Gates open at 5:30pm, Main game starts at 6pm
Pre-Match Activities: 4-5:30pm Bulls Masters Kids Super Clinic

Admission: $10.00 16 years & Over/Kids Gold Coin donation

WHITE LOTUS

1/9 Bell Street Chinchilla

0428 197 132

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SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL’S P&C BE A VOLUNTEER! IT’S A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS