Curriculum Corner with 1B

Week 7 already and what a busy term!

Students are working diligently during reading groups. This includes guided reading, reading comprehension, phonics and sight words. 1B really enjoy the activities.

During English students have explored character emotions in picture books and presented a spoken task. We are currently exploring persuasive texts by Mo Willems. At the end of the term we will create our own persuasive story. Students are very excited about using their own persuasive ideas which they may have tried on Mum and Dad.

In Maths students have explored aspects of problem solving, number, measurement and probability.

In History students will present a timeline about themselves and describe a special item from their time capsule box. In Science students are exploring healthy and unhealthy habitats.

As you can see we have been very busy learning while having a fabulous time!

PBL Update

Learning Value: 1 pay attention to my lessons

Attention is integral to almost everything we do in our daily lives. From simple actions like writing the date, to more complex actions like buying a house, the amount of attention we give to an action, will determine the success of the action.

The same can be applied to students and their learning. The level of attention paid in class will have a direct result on that students learning and outcomes. There are several aspects involved in paying attention and maintaining this attention.

1. Contribute to class discussions in a positive and constructive way
2. Be an active listener
3. Keep your belongings neat and tidy
4. Be organised for your lessons
5. Eat well and get enough sleep
6. Exercise!

Active listening is an important skill that involves the whole body, not just the ears. Being an active listener involves five stages: receiving, understanding, evaluating, remembering, and responding. When students are paying attention to their lessons, they are giving themselves the best opportunity to succeed.

Congratulations to the students of 4B. These students have been striving to display all of our school values and have now reached 500 Ghe Them a Hand slips. This first milestone warrants them with a class reward on their journey in becoming self-managed learners. Well done students!

This week’s Value Champions

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

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- High Five Awards
From the Principal's Desk

Yesterday on parade I had the pleasure of announcing that my recent application for a new additional building has been approved. On Friday, I met with our Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director and the Facilities Managers to discuss the proposal. Due to our increasing enrolments our application for the building was successful. Our current enrolment sits at approximately 585 students.

The new building, a T2015, will include two teaching spaces, an office and a multipurpose room. Similar in description to the Bendigo in front of the hall, the new building will have a verandah, wheelchair access, air-conditioning, telephone and internet access, bag racks and all of the usual components of a new classroom, such as whiteboards, shelving etc.

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with the key stakeholders behind this project to select the appropriate site for the new building. The build is underway, and I anticipate that we shall have our new building installed in approximately 12 weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our families, particularly our early years parents for their patience and support throughout this time.

Chinchilla State School

Koala Cubs

Is your child 0-5 years old? Come along to our Wednesday morning activities from 9:15am to 10:30am.

Starting: Wednesday 13th April 2016

Taking 2017 Prep Enrolments NOW

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School Procedures and Routines

MEDICATION:
Education Queensland has strict guidelines on the Administration of medication to students in state schools. These guidelines apply to all medications which are considered essential to be administered to the student at school.

Following are “Expectations of Parents” outlined in the Education Queensland, Position Statement and Guidelines.

- Request the school in writing to administer all medication or to assist in the management of a health condition.
- All medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, treatments or supplements, must be accompanied by a letter from a medical practitioner to authorise administration of this medication.
- Notify the school in writing any requests and/or guidelines from medical practitioners including potential side effects or adverse reactions.
- Provide the medication in the ORIGINAL LABELLED CONTAINER to the office staff.
- Ensure the medication is not out of date and has an ORIGINAL PHARMACY LABEL with the student’s name, dosage and time to be taken.
- Advise the school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school.
- All medication is administered through the school office.

Pharmacy labels will include:
- name, strength and description of the medication
- the dosage form, dose and route of administration (may include duration of therapy)
- any special directions
- correct storage information, expiry date and batch number
- initials/logo of the pharmacist taking responsibility.

To ensure the safe administration of a medication it is essential to follow all guidelines. These guidelines also apply to students who require medication to be administered whilst on school camp or other school related activities (e.g. swimming, sporting events, excursions).

Please complete the form in the parent information booklet if it is necessary for your child to have medication at school. It is also important to inform the office when medication is no longer required.

Social media and the school community

Is it appropriate to comment or post about schools, staff or students?

- Parental and community feedback is important for schools and the department. If you have a compliment, complaint or enquiry about an issue at school, the best approach is to speak directly to the school about the matter, rather than discussing it in a public forum.
- While many schools use social media to update parents of school notices, the department prefers that parents contact schools directly with a compliment, complaint or enquiry due to privacy considerations. Imagine if your doctor, accountant or banking institution tried to contact you to discuss important matters via Facebook.
- If you have raised an issue with a school or know that another person has, consider refraining from discussing those details on social media, particularly the names of anyone involved.
- Keep comments calm and polite, just as you would over the telephone or by email.

If you encounter negative or derogatory content online which involves the school, hinders a child’s learning and/or affects the school community at large, contact the school principal.

Keeping the use of social media positive and constructive will continue to be published in next week’s Bell Street Bulletin.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

We have had such a fantastic start to the year with sport. However it only gets busier.

On Monday we had the Rugby League and Netball Trials. We also have Soccer Trials at the end of the week. This means lots of students already have a busy schedule with so many extracurricular activities going on.

Something to note is the amount of students putting their hand up for different activities. It is great to see so many students wanting to put in the effort and go the extra mile. Keep up the great work, keep up the enthusiasm and hopefully you will find your reward for your hard work.

I just wanted to say a big thanks to all the helpers at the swimming carnival for our Year 1 and 2 swimmers. A special mention needs to go to the teachers, their time and effort was invaluable. Also worth acknowledging were our house leaders who gave their time to come down and help out as well.

Thanks so much.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last weekend was Clean Up Australia Day, a national day when many Australians join together to clean up their local environment. On Friday it was Clean Up Australia Day for schools and many classes at Chinchilla State School spent time picking up rubbish around the school and making sure it made it to a bin. All students who participated should feel extremely proud that they were part of making our school clean and appealing.

Tuckshop Roster

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Please note: Panda Biscuits are still out of stock
Please collect any plates/containers from presentation day from the tuckshop

IMPORTANT DATES: March 2016

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