Is it a bird?
Is it a plane?

No, it’s 2A!!

To celebrate their tremendous achievement in being the first class to reach 100% participation in Read With Me, Mrs Harland treated 2A to some ‘super’ fun activities in the Library. Not only are Miss Markham and 2A first class for 2016 to reach this milestone, but they are the first class in the entire history of Chinchilla State School. What outstanding effort! Be sure to check out the reading superheroes display in the Library.

Curriculum Corner with 1A

In 1A (The A team) it sure has been a busy term. Throughout this term the class has been working very hard in all curriculum areas.

This term in English the class has had a major focus when it has come to our spelling and reading goals. We have taken great pride in striving to be the best we can be at spelling and have celebrated the improvements that every member of the class is making. It has been wonderful to see the impressive improvement that the class has made in their reading. This is not just achieved during school time. The students have been putting in the time and effort at home, making sure they are completing their nightly reading. Thank you to those families for putting in the effort at home with your child’s reading.

In maths the class has been focusing on our addition and subtraction using many different strategies including number lines, counting on and the use of concrete objects. The class has also started to learn their number facts. To say I am proud of the class’s achievements in this area is an understatement.

The last area to touch on is that of science where the class has had to test properties of materials. The task was to build a boat suitable for holding two marbles, then make justifications as to why the boat sank or floated. The class spent many weeks looking at many different materials and what may make them suitable to build a boat. When the day came to build the boat the class did a wonderful job in trying many different materials and ways of building a boat. Then using their scientific terminology they were able to justify why the boats were able to hold their cargo or sink. Performing these experiments was a real highlight for the class.

It sure has been a challenging, fun and most of all rewarding term!!

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the Uniform Shop is open on:
Wednesday between 8:30 - 9:00am and 2:30-3:00 pm

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- High Five Awards
From the Principal's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to announce the permanent appointment of Mr Matthew Clarke, Mrs Renee Hurley, Miss Caitlin Markham, Mrs Kristy Valler and Miss Carly McGlinchey to Chinchilla State School.

Mr Clarke, Mrs Hurley, Miss Markham and Mrs Valler have all been appointed permanently to the Department of Education, now based here with us in Chinchilla. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all our staff to sincerely congratulate these staff on their achievements, and I thank them for their ongoing commitment to our school and students.

Miss Carly McGlinchey has been successful in her application for the position of Head of Special Education Services here at Chinchilla State School. I had the pleasure of interviewing Miss McGlinchey some weeks ago, and I look forward to welcoming her to our school next term. Miss McGlinchey comes highly recommended from Roma State College, where she has worked as a special education teacher, and Acting House over the last few years. Carly has also worked in a number of other schools in her special education field, has been in a range of leadership positions, and she comes very highly recommended by her current principal, Mr Anthony Green.

Again, I congratulate all our staff on their achievements and I look forward to continuing the great work over the weeks and months to come. Well done, everyone!

2017 Prep Orientation Evening

All parents and carers of children who will be in Prep next year are asked to attend the orientation night on Wednesday, 13th July at 7pm. Enrolment packs can be collected on the night.

Our school’s P&C Association will be hosting a supper where you will be able to meet other parents and carers within our school community. Mr Anthony Harland, P&C President, will also attend to share the role of the P&C Association at our school and the various ways that you can help to contribute in making Chinchilla State School the best school for all students.

The Prep teaching team will share further information on helping you to prepare your child for school. It will be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions about the Prep program at Chinchilla State School.

Other items that will be discussed include the Australian Curriculum, how Prep has changed from your school days, the first days at Prep in 2017 and other school processes that will help you better understand the experiences your child will have when they begin their school life. Past parents have found this to be an informative and valuable evening.

At Chinchilla State School we value the relationships we have with all of our families and look forward to working with you to achieve the best outcome for your child.

Come along and join us for supper!

When: Wednesday, 13th July
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Prep Classrooms

Class Attendance

Term 2, Week 9 overall class attendance:

- Prep - 96%
- Grade 1 - 98.5%
- Grade 2 - 96%
- Grade 3 - 90.8%
- Grade 4 - 92.4%
- Grade 5 - 92.7%
- Grade 6 - 96.6%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to 5C for the highest attendance percentage of 97.8% for week 9.

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

Beginner Band Performance

Our Beginner Band students will perform their first ever piece on assembly this coming Monday the 20th of June. Students are reminded to wear their Beginner Band uniform and to meet Miss Holmes in the hall once arriving at school. All parents and friends are encouraged to attend to support our students.
PBL Update

Safety: Hands, feet and objects to self
Chinchilla State School is committed to providing a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment for all students and staff. This week's Value lesson will focus on keeping hands, feet and objects to ourselves.

When children are involved in an environment where fair play, safety and respect is emphasised, they experience how important it is to keep their hands, feet and objects to themselves. This week's Value lesson will help children identify and develop positive relationships with others, effective social skills and emotional resilience, which is essential for success in life.

This week's Value Champions

Congratulations to the students of Prep D. These students have been striving to display all of our school values and have now reached 100. Give Them a Hand slips. This first milestone awards them with a class reward on their journey in becoming self-managed learners. Well done students!

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.

School Procedures and 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:

Important cyber safety tips:
The department has recently been alerted to random users contacting children using the social media app 'Instagram'.

The following tips are provided to parents on how their children can avoid random contact on social media:

1. Know which social media your child uses.
2. Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know and trust in the real world.
3. Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use.


At the roadside — how to teach your child road safety actions
From their first steps in life, parents play a vital role in a child's education, development and future.

Guarantee your child's safe and long future by teaching them how to walk to and from school safely — ideally by ensuring they are always either accompanied by an adult or old enough to responsibly judge different traffic situations.

Therefore, if possible, parents should walk their primary school children to school, the local shops or to a friend's house so they can point out the dangers to them. While walking with them, they should talk about what you're doing and explain what they need to watch out for to remain safe.

All adults, whether parents or not, can play a part by always looking out for vehicles coming in and out of driveways, parking lots and busy intersections. This way, by example, they can teach children to do the same.

Additionally, if children will be required to continually walk to school throughout their school lives, they should be shown the safest route to and from school — this is usually the way with the least traffic and the fewest roads to cross.

Children should always be encouraged to walk on the footpath as it is the safest place for them to walk. They also need to be discouraged from playing with toys or balls when walking, as they may dash onto the road to retrieve them.

Finally, all motorists can also play a part by setting a good example and always following the road rules. By all pitching in and teaching young Queenslanders how to safely travel on the roads, we can help ensure safer future drivers and a lowered road toll.

Queensland Transport, At the Roadside, 2009

UQ Robotics Holiday Workshops
The University of Queensland offers a range of holiday workshops for students including the Robotics Holiday Workshops for Kids (students in Years 7 to 12) and the Robotics Holiday Workshop for Girls (girls in Years 5 to 12).

Trail Ride

If you have an hour to spare to help raise funds in support of the kids of the Chinchilla State School, please call, text or email - Trish Leddington-Hill, 0407 498 554, trishledhill@gmail.com

We are running our massive annual weekend fundraiser on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August 2016. We need lots of helpers before, during and after that event. Then, as they are supporting our event, we are supporting the Motocross Club on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2016, with the running of one of their major annual events.

It would be awesome to have an hour of support from each family of the 600 or so students that attend the Chinchilla State School!! A huge thank you to those that have already offered help!!

CSS Raffle Fundraiser

Each year the P&C runs a multi-draw raffle in association with its major annual fundraising event. This year the event is the Chinchilla Family Fun Weekend – Mini-Trail Ride on the 6th & 7th August and it’s raffle time again!! As with previous years, our local businesses have shown great support in sponsoring some awesome prizes:

1ST PRIZE: Honda CRF50 – McDonald’s Chinchilla (supplied by Mini Motors)

2ND PRIZE: $500 Caltex Fuel Voucher – Johnson Quality Builders

3RD PRIZE: $200 Gleeson’s Butchery Voucher – Davis Haulage

4TH PRIZE: $175 Esky – BP Chinchilla

5TH PRIZE: $100 Gift Card – Keating Bros Hardware

Tickets will be $2 each. Ticket packs for the raffle will be distributed to school families who have agreed to sell tickets. Please keep your eyes open for them via your eldest attending child. Spare tickets will be accessible through the School office. Money for tickets sold, completed ticket butts and unsold tickets are to be returned in the accompanying envelope to the white P&C box in the School Office by Friday 15th July. Please put your child’s name on the envelope so we know who has returned tickets. Thank you in advance for your support! Please direct any enquiries to Coordinator – Raffle Tickets, Bec Keating 0429 069 051.

Tuckshop Roster

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Fri 24.06.16

Mal Stackhouse
Renay Sigourni
Morgan Frith

Please Remember to use one bag for each break. Tuckshop is also open on Monday.

IMPORTANT DATES: June 2016

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Support Your School’s P&C Be a Volunteer - A Great Way to Meet New Friends

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