CHINCHILLA STATE SCHOOL
ROBOGALS

Last Monday, sixteen girls from Year 5 & 6 where selected by their teachers to attend a Robotics Workshop at the Chinchilla Library. The Workshop was titled ‘Robogals’ and was designed to introduce students to the world of engineering.

The girls were asked to form teams and then programme their “Legobot” to manoeuvre through a maze. After many wayward turns and deviations, most teams had their robots on track and mastered the maze they had chosen.

After the session, students had a better understanding of the intricacies of programming and were left excited for more. The Chinchilla Library will host a variety of sessions during the school holidays that are based on robotics and many of our students are keen to return and learn more. For more information on the library’s school holiday program visit www.westerndownlibraries.com

Heather, Jemima and Shylea debate over the degree of turn required.

Tori, Kashmi and Bronwyn in a serious conversation.

Seraphina and Dana go for a test run.

Curriculum Corner with 5A

Wow it's been a busy term!
This term in Science 5A have been learning about space and our solar system. We have immersed ourselves in everything space and some children have even brought in facts they discovered on their own!

Five Fun Facts:
- Pluto is a dwarf planet
- Venus orbits the sun every 224 days and spins on its axis once every 245 days. This means its day is longer than its year!
- Jupiter has a storm that is bigger than the Earth!
- The bigger the mass the more gravity it has.
- It takes three days to get to the moon.

To conclude this topic we competed in the egg drop challenge. Students were asked to create and make a Mars Lander. An egg was placed inside each lander. The landers were then dropped off the balcony. For the Mars lander to be a success the egg had to stay whole and have no cracks. There were a few Humpty Dumpties, however 5A showed great ingenuity in their designs and had a high success rate of 72%!

It was exciting to go to the planetarium during Year 5 camp to get a better look and understanding of everything space.

NAIDOC WEEK 2016

Come along to our NAIDOC Celebrations on

Thursday, 23rd June

Come to school wearing

Black, Red or Yellow!

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the Uniform Shop is open on:
Monday 8:30 – 9:00am
Wednesday 8:30-9:00am

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- High Five Awards
- Positive Parenting Program
- Term 3 Tuckshop Menu
- Tuckshop Volunteer Form
From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to all our students for their fantastic effort and for all their achievements this semester. Of course the achievements of our students is due to the hard work, dedication and commitment from all of our teachers and staff. Thank you very much for all that you do for our school and students. This week is Mr Dryden's last week as a teacher at Chinchilla State School. On behalf of all of our staff, parents, students and community, I would like to sincerely thank Mr Dryden and I wish him well with his future endeavours.

Report cards are set to go home to parents later this week. If you would like to discuss your child's results, please make sure you contact your classroom teacher, in the first instance, and make an appointment to see them. I have asked our administration staff to direct all inquiries in relation to report cards to our classroom teachers. After all, they are the author of your child's report, and they know in great detail the strengths and areas to grow for each and every child in their classes.

This Thursday is NAIDOC Day at Chinchilla State School. With over 100 Indigenous students in our school, I look forward to taking the time for our whole school to celebrate their achievements and culture as a whole. I hope you will join us for NAIDOC Day on Thursday.

Finally, this Friday is Celebration Day. On Celebration Day, we all stop to celebrate the achievements of our students who continually and consistently model our five school values, and exhibit outstanding behaviour across our school. What a great way to finish the term!

Have a fantastic break and I look forward to working with you again in Term 3.

Regards,

Dale

Class Attendance

Term 2, Week 10 overall class attendance:

- Prep 97.2%
- Grade 1 96.7%
- Grade 2 99%
- Grade 3 98%
- Grade 4 90.5%
- Grade 5 95.6%
- Grade 6 91%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to Grade 5 for the highest attendance percentage of 99.2% for week 10.

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

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. Members of our P&C Association 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 outcomes for your child.

Come along and join us for supper!

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

Disco Fever

On Wednesday 8th June, Chinchilla State School held their first disco for 2016, to raise money for the school. The hall was overrun with children having fun, whilst DJ Gary rocked the roof off.

The hall was packed with Prep Year 2 students from 4.30pm to 5.30pm; but when the clock struck 5.30pm, the Years 3-6 took over the disco showing off their best moves. It was awesome to see so many students dressed as their future selves. There were many creative costumes that blew our minds.

On behalf of the Project Club, we would like to thank all staff, student helpers and attendees that came and made the disco a funky success.

Caitlin Cook, Cathy Harrison and Chloe Honnery
PBL Update

Responsibility- Right place, right time
A respectful, orderly, and safe school is the foundation for a successful learning environment. Children and adults have a right to expect standards of behaviour which allow teaching and learning to take place, and which make school a happy and secure place for all.

This week's Value lesson will help students to develop self-control and problem solving skills by following the right place, right time expectation. Successfully, this expectation will help them to manage a situation and to make a better decision on being in the right place at the right time. Students will learn that as individuals we do have control over our own decisions in order to prevent the safety risks associated with them.

Classes continue to tally their overall number of orange slips. Many of our classes have reached their first milestone of 500 and have enjoyed a class reward and are working towards their 1000 milestone. Congratulations to Prep D who have reached 500 and also to 2A, 4A, 4C & 3A/3D who have reached 1000. 1C & 3C also have some celebrations due to them for their great achievement of reaching their 1500 milestone. Their tremendous effort to do their best and to follow our school values rewards them with new learning, a sense of accomplishment and an understanding of what can be achieved when we all work together. Class achievements are recorded on the large thermometer in the Undercover Area.

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.

School holidays survival tips
Queensland Transport has offered safety tips for children and young road users during the school holiday season.

The holiday periods are a very busy time on Queensland roads and all road users should pay extra attention, refrain from speeding, driving drunk and driving tired – especially on long road trips.

Adults should ensure that children wear a seat belt or a restraint appropriate for their age and weight when travelling at all times.

Wearing a correctly fitted Australian Standards approved helmet when cycling, riding a scooter or other wheeled device is also a must and parents can help reduce the chance of their children being seriously hurt in an accident by teaching them to wear a helmet correctly.

Analysis of data over a five year period (between 2001 and 2006) shows that by not wearing a helmet, children bicyclist casualties as a result of road crashes were 29.6% more likely to be serious casualties when compared with helmet wearing casualties.

Motorists can also do their part by slowing down in areas where children walk or play. Children are unpredictable and easily distracted, so drivers need to be aware of them at all times and take extra care. It only takes two seconds for a child to run from the curb to the centre of the road.

Queensland Transport, School holidays survival tips, 2009

Best Dressed Class for Pyjama Day
Congratulations to 1C for being the best dressed class on Pyjama Day.

Thank you to everyone who participated, together we raised just over $600 for Camp Quality!
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 Motorcross 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 Grosvenor’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 pools 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.

Chappy’s Corner

Hi everyone here are some tips about sleep,
How much sleep do you need. You need enough sleep to:
* Rest (to recharge for tomorrow),
* Grow (cells grow and renew while you sleep),
* Stay healthy so you don’t get sick.

Children who have enough sleep:
* Are able to remember information,
* Respond well in class and are able to concentrate,
* They are ready to learn after a good night’s rest,
* Most of all they are happier.

For more information on children and sleep visit the
Phillips Sleep Education site
www.simplyhealthyatschool.com.au
From Chappy Arnette Cousins

Tuckshop Roster

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LOADEDS EVENTS
Joanna Moffie
Help Needed

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