Curriculum Corner with 3A

In 3A we have been very busy learning and creating. In maths, we have been conducting chance and data experiments, measuring and comparing as well as learning our weekly times tables. Our favourite times tables song is ‘10 TIMES TABLE ROCK’.

We have learnt about high modality words, noun groups, verb groups, point of view, narrative structure and much, much more!

This term in History we are learning all about celebrations and commemorations. First we learnt about ANZAC Day and why it is a significant commemoration. As a whole class we made a wreath for ANZAC Day which two of our class mates laid during the school’s ceremony.

We are also very excited to be learning about different cultural dances. During the first few weeks we learnt ‘The Heel and Toe’, followed by a traditional Aboriginal dance. Next we will be learning a Torres Strait Islander dance and an Indian dance. It has been great having some of our parents from the Year 3 cohort teaching us these dances, we are very thankful to them all.

This is just a quick snapshot of what 3A has been up to in the first half of the term, we are looking forward to the rest of the year!

Thank You Chinchilla R.S.L

A huge thank you to the Chinchilla R.S.L staff and patrons. ACES were the recipients of the proceeds of the March Community Raffles. The money will be put towards resources that will benefit all students.

School photos and Instrumental Music photos

School photos and Instrumental Music Photos are quickly approaching. Instrumental Music photos are on Tuesday May 31 and School photos are Wednesday June 1. Payment envelopes will be handed out within the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions please see the office staff.

Winter Uniforms

All Winter Uniforms that were Pre ordered can be collected from the tuckshop from Wednesday 11th May.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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Vicki Abraham
From the Principal’s Desk

At our last P&C meeting I proposed changing the eating and play time arrangements for our students, moving away from the more traditional eat first and then go off to play, as we would have all experienced as young students, to a very structured and well organised, play first and then sit down to eat model.

The idea behind this new approach is to allow students to go directly out to play prior to coming together as a whole group to quietly calm down in preparation for going back into class, while being supervised eating their morning tea and lunch. I am excited to announce that this trial began on Monday. By coming together to eat after play, children are taking the full allocated time to sit and eat their food, as opposed to eating a little bit and waiting to run off and play. While it is early days yet, I have been very impressed with the reduction in the number of lunch boxes left outside, and with the number of students taking their time to eat all of their lunch. I have noticed however, that some students have had to be reminded to eat their food at an acceptable pace, in order to get ready to be back in class, as opposed to taking their way through their break.

As we move into the cooler months and we begin to purchase warm foods from the tuckshop, I would ask parents to please consider the amount of food, particularly for younger students, that is being ordered. Please only order/seed enough food for your child to consume during the allocated break. We would hate to see our children having their meals go to waste. Many of our classes have a brain break/snack throughout the morning, to ensure that children are taking the time to stay sustained prior to morning tea, so morning tea only needs to be enough food to carry them over to lunch, and then lunch to afternoon tea.

Class Attendance

Term 2, Week 4 overall class attendance:

- Prep - 92.64%
- Grade 1 - 90.77%
- Grade 2 - 88.84%
- Grade 3 - 93.80%
- Grade 4 - 90.41%
- Grade 5 - 87.81%
- Grade 6 - 93.15%

Target: 95%

Congratulations to 6B for the highest attendance percentage of 99.4% for week 4.

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

School performance payment

Just a reminder the next school performance “Funky Chicken” is coming up on May 24. Payments must be received no later than Monday May 23. The cost is $8.00 per student. Term 1 and 2 Prep fees of $65 must be paid for your child to attend.

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 emphasized, 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.

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.

Pictured left: Year 1 and 2 Value Champions for week 5

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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:

SCHOOL UNIFORM
The wearing of school uniform lends itself to practicality, durability and sensible fashion. Our P&C Association has designated our school as a uniform school and endorses the implementation of school uniform policy. Therefore children are encouraged to wear their uniform and we do ask for your support and co-operation.

When children visit places on excursion, represent the school, have school photos taken or play competitive sport, it is desirable that they be dressed in the appropriate school uniform. Thongs are not permitted because they are a safety hazard. The wearing of shoes/joggers/sand shoes and socks is encouraged and the wearing of a wide brimmed hat is COMPULSORY.

All items of clothing are to be marked CLEARLY with your child’s name.
We are a Sun Smart school so the “No Hat – No Play” rule applies.
Uniform sales are from 8:30-9:00am and 2:30-3:00pm every Wednesday at the tuckshop.

UNISEX UNIFORM - Summer
Prep Shirt: Lacoste polo, Maroon and gold square panels. Maroon collar with Gold CHINCILLILA lettering. Available only through the tuckshop. Picture top right.

Year 1-6 Shirt: Lacoste polo, Maroon left panel, back and right sleeve. Gold right panel, tab and left sleeve. Maroon collar with Gold CHINCILLILA lettering. Available only through the tuckshop. Picture bottom right.

Shorts, Skirts or Skort: Black
Socks: White
Shoes: Black lace-up

UNISEX UNIFORM - Winter
Summer uniform with maroon sweatshirt or jacket (may be bought from the tuckshop) with black tracksuit pants.

UNISEX UNIFORM - Sport. Worn every Wednesday
Shirt: Polo shirts in house colours with school logo on left hand side:
- Wear - Gold
- Baradine - Royal Blue
- Marico - Maroon
- Goroke - Jade

Shorts: Black shorts
Skirt: Black pleated wrap around skirt
Bike pants: Bike pants must be black (to be worn under skirt). Bike pants are not to be worn without the skirt over them.

Socks: White
Shoes: Sports shoes, preferably white
Prepaid uniform order forms are available from the school office.
Sports with Mr Clarke

Hello all, we have another busy couple of weeks coming up. This Friday May 13 we have the District Softball Trials on our school oval. This will mean the oval is out of bounds for the day and students will have to find another place to play. It should be a great day but please remember to try and avoid the oval so no accidents occur.

On Monday May 16 our District Touch Teams are off to the Regional Trials in St George. It will be a full on day as everyone will be trying their hardest hoping to make it to the next stage. We wish all students the very best.

Thursday May 19 we have District Tennis Trials here in Chinchilla. It is great to see some of our students trying out in a sport that isn’t team orientated.

Even though it is starting to cool off, it is still extremely important to wear a hat and drink lots of water. Hopefully lots of students will be putting in a big effort and make our school proud as they continue to strive in the sporting field.

Enjoy the next couple of weeks,
Matt

Year 5 Camp

All students in Year 5 should have received camp notes last week. If you wish for your child to attend, the consent form and current medical form need to be completed and returned to the class teacher by Tuesday May 17. The payment for Camp must be paid on or before May 24 to the school office. If you have any questions, please see the office.

Tuckshop Roster

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Show Holiday

Tobacco Laws in Queensland

Smoking is banned at state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. The smoking ban includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and electronic cigarettes.

The 5 metre buffer zone is a no-smoking area around the perimeter of schools and early childhood education and care facilities. The buffer zone extends for 5 metres beyond the facility land boundary. The buffer includes all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. This area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land.

If you see someone smoking within the 5 metre buffer, tell them that it is illegal for them to smoke in this area.

If you wish to report a breach of these tobacco laws, contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

Lost Property Bins

Our lost property bins are getting full with summer and winter clothing, lunch boxes and other school equipment. Please ensure all of your child’s items are named so they can be returned. If you would like to have a look at the lost property bins they are located under the staircase near the office.

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