Year 1 Fun Evening

Year One “Sports Extravaganza” Fun Night last Thursday was a successful event. Mr Clarke and Mr Holdsworth kicked things off with some games on the oval. It then moved on to afternoon tea, where many fruit platters and sandwiches disappeared in minutes.

Next it was time for the events – playgroup sculpting competitions, medal making, a disco and relay races. The three-legged race and balloon race being the most entertaining for competitors and spectators alike.

The night concluded with Pizzas, Poppers and a movie before parents and caregivers came to collect their tired sporting heroes. A big thank you to all that helped on the night to make it such a successful evening. Miss Pugh was the pepperoni for the night and managed to take many great snap shots.

Curriculum Corner with 1C

Wow! It’s hard to believe that we have reached the end of another term already! What a busy and fun time learning it has been. Today is Mrs Dalton’s last day with 1C. We wish her all the best and can’t wait to meet her new little baby!!

Here is what I have enjoyed about Term 3:

- “I enjoyed the Museum excursion because we rode the train twice.” – Selina
- “This term I liked going to Health because you learn about safety.” – Miley
- “I like going to the computers because I like computing maths.” – Jax
- “I enjoyed the museum, I went on the train.” – Connor
- “I had fun with my character writing and coming up with my story because I like writing.” – Holly
- “This term I enjoyed book week as the most because I liked dressing up and dancing.” – Tanan
- “I love going to library with Mrs Heath.” – Madison C
- “I enjoyed making my story about Mister Villain because I like my plan and sticking stick.” – Karina
- “I like running and playing games at P.E.” – Raffy
- “This term I enjoyed the museum because I liked the train.” – Abhy
- “I’ve enjoyed playing games at P.E.” – Samuel
- “This term I’ve enjoyed doing Maths because I like adding numbers.” – Henry
- “P.E is my favourite because we can play games in P.E.” – Parker
- “I like doing spelling because I get to learn new words.” – Oceana
- “I’ve enjoyed P.E because we run around and we play games.” – Madison H.
- “This term I’ve enjoyed the museum.” – Jacob
- “I really liked going to the museum because it was fun.” – Nicholas
- “I like going to the Library because it is fun and teaches me lots of new stuff.” – Nathan
- “I can’t wait for celebration day because we get to do lots of and things.” – Brexton
- “This term I enjoyed P.E because it is fun.” – Cooper
- “This term I enjoyed P.E.” – Jamie Lee
- “I had lots of fun at the Year One Fun Evening.” – Finn

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- Term 4 Year 3 to 6 Swimming Timetable
- 2017 Summer Uniform Order Form
- Joey’s Big Night Out
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Brisbane Writer Festival

It was cold and dark when 42 students and 4 adults left at 5:30am on Thursday last week, to travel to the Brisbane Writers’ Festival. Our destination was the Queensland State Library.

Our first author session was with Wendy Orr. She talked about how important history is for stories. Her focus was mainly on Greek Mythology which was extremely fascinating.

Our second session was with Jackie French. She has authored over 200 books and is an extremely popular Australian writer. She also spoke about the ‘story in history’ theme. Jackie then spoke about how people can tell you that you “can’t be that when you grew up” but you don’t need to listen to them. She told her personal account of how this happened to her.

The final author of the day was Anne Feinberg. She has authored 66 books including the Tashi series. She spoke about how she has woven her character Tashi into some historical legends from other countries like Vietnam and Russia. She also told us how stories can be about everyday things like your dog.

Throughout the day we had the opportunity to purchase books and get them signed.

I personally found the Writers’ Festival to be amazing. My favourite part would have to be when I introduced Jackie French. I was nervous that I might make a mistake. When I finished I was so happy. I would recommend the Brisbane Writers’ Festival to students and parents who enjoy reading and writing.

By Amy Eberbruck

Pictured: Amy Eberbruck and author Jackie French

Staffing Update

As the term comes to a close we have a few changes to our staff. Mr Dale Magner is on long service leave for the last 6 school days of this term. Ms Jenny Gross is Acting Principal, Miss Kylie Judd is Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Vikki Knight is teaching 1/2D during this time.

Mrs Erin Hall is currently on leave and Mrs Lisa Braden is standing in as Acting Deputy Principal during this time. Many thanks to Mrs Sue Cobb who is teaching 5C full time while Mrs Braden is Acting Deputy Principal.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Miss Judd for the term. Miss Judd has been successful in gaining an Acting Principal’s position at Kogan State School for the remainder of the year. We wish her all the very best in this new position, 1/2D will be taught by Mrs Braden for the remainder of the year and Mrs Cobb will continue working full time with the students in 5C until the end of the year.

Mrs Terja Gastke and Mrs Sarah Dolbel will be taking maternity leave at the end of this week. We wish them both and their families all the best as they await their new arrivals into their families.

Also, at the end of this term we say farewell to Miss Teena Wagener who has worked in our school office for the last 21 months. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

The Wind in the Willows

Next term’s School Performance will be presented by the Youth Touring Program, ‘Wind in the Willows’ and will be here on Thursday, 19th October 2017.

If you would like your child to see this performance, ‘Wind in the Willows’ with their class, payment for this performance must be made by:

Thursday, 12th October 2017

Please place all payments in a sealed envelope and mark clearly with student’s name, class, amount, activity and hand into the front office. Cost is $130.00 for Prep and $8.00 per student Years 1-6.
Bell Street Bulletin
Chinchilla State School

PBL Update

Responsibility - I accept outcomes for my behaviour

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. - Dr Seuss

Tomorrow our students will explore the importance of accepting one’s own behaviour and the outcome this behaviour brings.

Everyone else did it. It wasn’t me. I didn’t do it.

These are the phrases of childhood. Responsibility is a learned behaviour that increases as a child grows. A toddler learns that there are consequences when he goes and grabs another child’s toy on the playground. An eight-year-old child has more choices as he grows older and can handle more responsibility.

A child who grows up with a sense of maturity and responsibility knows that every action has a consequence. The consequence may be good or bad but it still happens, every time.

If children do not learn responsibility as they mature, they become teenagers who think that mum and dad will fix everything. An immature child views the same world but instead of seeing that every action has a consequence, he sees that every action brings a reaction. Reacting to a situation, constantly looking for a way out, or someone else to blame, is far different than knowing that every action has consequences.

Learning to take responsibility for your own behaviour is what makes us mature adults. It is what makes others trust us with decisions. The more responsible a person becomes the more responsibilities lie or she is given. Accepting responsibility for one’s own behaviour is a lifelong skill and one that is often challenging.

Providing our students with specific feedback helps them to know how they’re going, what’s expected and support with managing the outcome.

For example:

“Thank you for taking responsibility for your own behaviour by apologising to your group for your lack of participation and agreeing to sit out during the presentation.”

“Thank you for the way you responded calmly even though it worried that someone was accusing you. You did a great job explaining how you took the wrong calculator and returning it to the owner.”

“Thanks for cleaning up the mess you made in the bathroom and working out a plan for how to be more safe and responsible next time.”

(Adapted from ‘Learning to take responsibility for your own behavior,’ Leah Curtis)

Congratulations to the students of IC. These students have been striving to display all of our school values and have now reached 200 Core Track slips. This milestone awards them with a class reward on their journey in becoming self-managed learners. Well done students!

Chinchilla State School’s RYC Association supports the PBL program in the school and has three representatives on the PBL Committee, Mrs Tracey Kidd, Mrs Leanne Beattie & Mr Steven Lushcraft.

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:

→ When a student is to leave the school grounds, whether it be for an appointment or if they are ill, parents must sign them out at the office. If your child returns to the school grounds during that day, they will also need a parent to sign them back in at the office.

→ School commences at 9:00am. Students are expected to be at school by 8:45am. No responsibility is accepted for students who arrive at school before 8:30am. However, if this occurs, students must sit under “C Block” until the 8:30am bell.

→ Assembly is held every Monday morning at 8:45am. Students in Prep-Year 2 attend the assembly held in the undercover area while the students in Years 3-6 meet in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

→ Run Around Australia program runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:45am.

Value Champion recipients from yesterday’s assembly.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

Much has happened this term, in and out of the classroom, relating to sport and across all curriculum areas. With so many extracurricular activities this term, you have played a huge part in the success of this term. I hope everyone has a successful break. That is, you relax, rejuvenate and get ready for another fun filled, action packed term again.

Next term we kick things off with swimming in the upper year levels. Year 3 to 6 will be heading down to the pool for their PE lessons. Each class will get 6 lessons down at the pool. This is a part of our curriculum, but also a good chance for students to prepare for the swimming carnival at the end of the year. Swimming kicks off in week 1. Remember to pack sun-shirts and sunblock.

Help us keep our school secure these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland’s School Security Section on (07) 3227 0874.

STUDENT MEDICATION

Parents/ Caregivers, if you have a child/ren who requires medication to be administered during school hours, a “Medicine Administration Advice” form must be completed.

The accompanying medication must be in the original container with a Pharmacy Label, labelled with doctors name on it for the school to be able to administer it.

All medication that is no longer required at school must be collected by a parent/ caregiver, we cannot give this medication to students. Please see the office staff if you have any queries.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Remember to collect your stickers and place them on the Earn-a-Learn sheets. All stickers need to be handed in to the front office by this Friday, 15th September 2017 (end of term).

Upon redemption, the school can choose resources for our school, these resources are very welcomed and appreciated by all.

So please help our school by continuing to collect as many sticker sheets as possible to benefit the children.

Tuckshop Roster

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UNIFORM SHOP

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

IMPORTANT DATES: Sept/Oct 2017

- OSS Kiosks 9:10-3:10am (13th Sept)
- Author in Residence—Samantha Wheeler (11th-13th Sept)
- Parent/Student Writing Workshop, Library @ 5:30pm (13th Sept)
- Celebration Day & Last Day of Term 3 (15th Sept)
- Queen’s Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY (2nd Oct)
- Term 4 commences (3rd Oct)
- Nominations for 2018 School Captains (3rd Oct)
- Year 3 Camp PAYMENT DUE (3rd Oct)
- OSS Kiosks 9:10-3:10am (4th Oct)
- Josh Arnold School Concert (5th Oct)
- OSS Track & Field — QSAC (3rd-10th Oct)