Bicycle Helmets

Over recent weeks we have noticed an increase of students not wearing helmets when riding to and from school. This is of great concern for the safety of our students.

We encourage parents and carers to ensure their children are appropriately equipped for biking and scooter riding. Please see the message below from the Queensland Department of Transport.

When you ride a bicycle or scooter you must wear an Australian Standard (AS) approved bicycle helmet.

You must securely fit and fasten it.

An approved bicycle helmet means a helmet that complies with the Australian Standard.

You may only carry passengers on your bicycle if the bicycle is designed to carry passengers. If you carry a passenger on your bicycle, they must also wear an approved helmet, securely fitted and fastened.

You do not need to wear a helmet if you have a doctor’s certificate stating that, for a specific amount of time, you cannot wear a helmet:

- for medical reasons
- because of a physical characteristic that makes it unreasonable for you to wear one.

If you have a doctor’s certificate, you must carry it with you when you ride without a helmet.


Curriculum Corner with 5C

Term 3 has been exceptionally busy for 5C as we continue to grow taller and think bigger, as we prepare to be Year 6 leaders next year! This Term 5C has also welcomed Miss Ashley Leonard, who joins us as a presence teacher from QUT Ashley in her final year of study.

This term in English, we are learning about Poetry. 5C Students are enjoying engaging with poetry and have read a wide variety of poems throughout the term. We have been exploring many different poetic forms including: Limerick, concrete, ballad, odes and free verse. Students are also enthusiastically discovering how to analyse poetic structures and identify poetic devices such as alliteration, assonance, figurative language and rhyme and rhythm. We are in the process of creating a space themed poetry anthology, filled with the poems they have written throughout the term.

In science, 5C have been focusing on “Light Shows”. We have a strong focus on illumination, lights and shadows. Students have been conducting experiments to answer questions and prove hypotheses and learn about the characteristics of light, shadows and how they affect us.

Finally, in History we have been learning about the hardships and challenges many prospectors on the gold fields faced after fleeing their homelands to come to Australia. This particular unit has been so enlightening and has truly made us appreciate how lucky we all are to live in such a great country.

We are so excited that this week is BOOK WEEK! We have been very busy planning and making our costumes for Friday dress up parade for our class book “My Teacher is an Alien”. As one of 5C’s favourite poetic authors Dr Seuss once said, “You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book.” 5C Ms Braden & Ms Cobb

Chinchilla State School P&C Association

2017 Father’s Day Stall

Thursday 21st August

The stall provides students an opportunity to purchase something special for their awesome Dads and/or Grandads.

Prices will range from $2 through to $9. It is recommended that up to two items per child (subject to availability).

Detailed lists with prices will be provided to the classrooms during the week leading up to the stall so that students are able to make their choices prior to the day. Correct money can then be sent along on the Thursday.

Thank you for supporting the Chinchilla State School P&C Association.

Your support helps our School grow.

***The stall will also be open the next morning (Fri 1st Sept) 8:30 - 9:00, for those kids that were away (depending on stock)***

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Hi 5 Insert

Book Fair Times and Location

Swimming Lessons flyer
From the Principal's Desk

I write my article for this week's Bulletin from a hotel room in Brisbane, where I am based for the next three days as I participate in the Executive Leadership for Principals professional development series at the Queensland Education Leadership Institute. It is always great to get away for professional learning, particularly when it is relevant to what we do on a day to day basis. This particular series of workshops focuses heavily on myself as a school leader, and how I get the most out of myself to support my leadership team and staff to be the best they can be, so that each and every student has the opportunity to truly shine and move forward academically and socially. With the first day down, I am very impressed by the key takeaways from this course. Hopefully by the time this course concludes in late November, I will still be as positive about the key information embedded within the course. In my absence please see Mrs Erin Hall or Mr Andrew Dixon for all communication.

Parents, don’t forget this week is Book Week and this Friday we are holding our annual Book Week celebrations. I know our team have kicked things off with much anticipated Amazing Race, and there will be a range of activities across the week. We will draw all these exciting experiences together on Friday when we parade down the street in our costumes. Please come along and join us from 8:45 as we head off down Hesney Street and then into our hall for a bit of fun.

Just a quick update on a few date changes, Regional Athletics is the 31st August and the 1st September, Regional Cricket is the 4th and 5th September, State Softball is the 6th to the 8th September. For all sports updates please speak directly with Mr Clarke.

Our Year 1 Fun Night is the 7th September, as is our Brisbane Writers Festival. Our Author in Residence, Mrs Samantha Wheeler joins us from the 11th September. On the 8th to the 10th September, a number of our staff are returning to Brisbane to participate in Day 3 and 4 of their professional learning at the Reading Centre.

Josh Arnold has finalised his workshops, recording and filming production phases with our students and our school. Josh will return in Week 1 of Term 4 to launch our CD, film clip and to host our school concert. Many thanks to all of the families who have actively been involved in this production. A very special thank you to the Sturges family and the McDonald family for allowing us to film on their properties.

Finally, just a reminder that I am taking a week of long service leave at the end of Week 9 and I am taking my children on a family holiday down the Great Ocean Road.

Enjoy the week and I will see you on Friday in your costumes.

Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 6 overall class attendance:

- Prep: 91.75%
- Grade 2: 87.65%
- Grade 4: 90.06%
- Grade 6: 94.52%

Total days lost to absenteeism in Week 6 was 192 days.

Please ensure you are contacting the school everyday that your child is away from school.

Congratulations to 7C for the highest attendance percentage of 90.13% for week 6.

Please make sure you contact the school by 9:30am via telephone: 07-4672 9222 or/ by emailing: admin@chinchillass.eq.edu.au.

PBL Update

This week’s value is: Responsibility

Our rule for the week is: follow adult directions straight away

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

This week’s Value lesson will help students become aware of the importance of following adult directions whilst at school and other social settings. Students will engage in lessons to be able to identify and demonstrate inappropriate and appropriate verbal and non-verbal language responses to following adult directions.

What does this look like at school?

- Students start all tasks promptly.
- Students manage their own behaviour.
- Students are in the right place at the right time.
- Assessment or homework is handed in on the due date.
- Students return consent forms and money by the due date.

What can you do at home?

As an adult, modelling behaviours of respect for children means behaving in the way you expect your children to behave. You can encourage your child to follow adult directions in the home setting also.

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

Value Champion recipients from Prep at yesterday’s assembly.
Chinchilla State School

Koalas

Is your child 0-5 years old?

Come along to our

Wednesday morning activities

from 9:00am to 10:30am

Where: Behind the school library

Taking 2018 Prep Enrolments

NOW

Enrolment packs are available from

the school office 8:00am—4:00pm or phone:

4672 9222.

2017 School Opinion Survey now open

Parents/caregivers, school staff and a random sample of
students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s
School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about
what our school does well and how our school can
improve.

Access details for the parent/caregiver survey have been
sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are
welcome to complete their survey online. School
computers can be made available if required.

The survey is open until Friday 25 August 2017.

If you have not received your invitation letter or require
further information, contact the school office or visit the
Education website.

Bookweek — Amazing Race

Book Week is Friday, 25th August 2017, Week 7.

This year each class has chosen a book to base
their theme on and your child/ren are asked to come
dressed as one of the characters. If you require
more information please see your child/ren's
classroom teacher.

Reading Challenge

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2017 – One week to go!

Over the past 6 weeks, students in Prep – 2 have had the opportunity to participate
in the Premier’s Reading Challenge by attending story reading in the library
during lunch breaks.

Members of our community have come to read to our
students including police officers and councillors from
the WDRC. Nearly 40 children have now completed their
challenge and over 20 of them received a certificate and
book prize on parade this week. Stories will continue to
be read in the library throughout Book Week. Students
who complete the challenge will also receive a certificate
signed by the Premier in Term 4.

Bookweek — Amazing Race

The Amazing Race has landed at Chinchilla State
School for Bookweek.

In teams of four, students will complete a
series of challenges from
around the world in the
form of ‘Detours’ and
‘Roadblocks’ in an effort
to be the first team to
reach the ultimate ‘Pit
Stop’ and be crowned
C.S.S Amazing Race Champions. Challenges will
take place at second break in the Library
throughout the week.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

Well done to all the students who attended the District Athletics Trials last week.

This year we sent 70 students to the District Trials. So well done. This is nearly double the amount of students I have sent in previous years working here. Out of those 70 students we have had 4 students qualify to go to the South West Trials. I have announced these names on Parade and given them notes.

Congratulations to Hazen Bulger, Aiden Cox, Elijah Farrah, Adam Francis, Ky Hurley, Bronwyn Hicks, Keira McNally, Mamie Clarke, Nathan Rollings, Lincoln Manuel, Tua Ballella, Indigo Bennie, Emily Swoboda and Summer Easterbrook. Fantastic efforts all-round.

Lost Property

Our lost property bins are currently overflowing. If your child has misplaced something, please feel free to look in our lost property bins for it.

Items that are named are returned to child/rens classroom and all remaining non-school items will be donated to charity, if not collected prior to the end of this term.

SCHOOL BANKING

Student banking is every WEDNESDAY which goes to the class teacher for collection.

If your children would like to take part in school banking, please call into the Commonwealth Bank and ask one of the staff about SCHOOL BANKING.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It is on again, as of Wednesday, 26th July our school will be taking part in Woolworths Earn and Learn. So please show your support by helping to collect the stickers.

Remember to collect your stickers and place them on the Earn–and–Learn sheets. Once you have completed a sheet, bring it into the front office and place it into the GREEN Earn–and–Learn box located in the front foyer before it closes on Friday, 15th September 2017 (end of term).

Upon redemption, the school can choose resources for our school. These resources are very well looked 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

Wed 23.08.17  Fri 25.08.17  Mon 28.08.17  Wed 30.08.17
Tessa Daries  Amanda Maguire  Amanda Maguire  Amanda Maguire  Michelle Kerms
Michelle Kerms  Amanda Maguire  Amanda Maguire  Amanda Maguire  Carissa Liddle

Fri 01.09.17
Amanda Maguire  Renay Young  Michelle Kerms

END OF LINE SALE

- Gabercine short  $10.00
- Library bag  $5.00

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