NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

To start the day off we all gathered in the hall and watched some traditional Aboriginal dancers from Cherbourg. They did several dances that showed their diverse experiences and traditions. After that QGC started their rotation of activities. We were able to do rock painting, face painting, beading, headband plaiting, traditional storytelling and Indigenous games. Volunteers ran a sausage sizzle that many people enjoyed.

Here's some things that our students thought about the day:

Cobi (Year 1) said, “It was lots of fun because I got to paint a boomerang and I also liked the headbands plaits.”

Chloe (Year 2) said, “I liked how we made headbands and listening to the storytelling.”

Alyssa (Year 6) said, “I liked the dancing because it was traditional and very cultural.”

Lincoln (Year 4) said, “I liked playing the games and how when you got touched you had to throw the ball.”

Thanks to Frank Roma and the dancers from Cherbourg for their amazing display of culture, all the QGC volunteers who ran the activities throughout the day, Blinco Timbers for their kind donation of river rocks for painting and our Chinchilla State School NAIDOC committee for organising a great day!

Written by: Courtney McConville & Kobi Jakins

Curriculum Corner with 3B

Hello Term 3! Wow, what an end to Term 2 we had! We reached our 2000 orange slips. What an amazing achievement!

Our Art unit in Term 2 was related to Dance. All of Year 3 and 3/4D came together every week to learn cultural dances related to celebrations. The Heel and Toe Polka was an interesting one to watch the interactions between students. We had Frank Roma come in and teach the students Indigenous animal dance moves, while he played the didgeridoo and clap sticks. Warri Neliman came and demonstrated some Torres Strait Islander dances to the students. We also had Kintuben Vyias come in and teach us some Indian dance moves. It all came together for a very special afternoon where we showed the parents what the students had learnt.

At the end of last term we were fortunate enough to participate in some amazing events. Students who came to the NAIDOC Week day of activities were treated to a variety of activities, including: a corroboree, Indigenous games, rock painting, face painting, beading and traditional storytelling. For those who were invited to Celebration Day, they enjoyed getting out and participating in plenty of games and a sausage sizzle to end.

Term 3 brings us many new learning adventures. We will be looking at “Hot Stuff in Science, determining where heat comes from and how we use it in our everyday lives. In Geography, we are looking at “Protecting Places Near or Far”. The Lorax is going to be visiting in Term 3. We will be looking at the different characters and how they deal with the devastation of their home.

Remember, attendance matters! We look forward to a having a productive term of learning.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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- High Five Awards
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Abraham
Welcome to Term 3 at Chinchilla State School. I hope you took the opportunity as a family to find some quality time and to get away as a family and relax and unwind with your children. I know things were fairly quiet in my household over the two week break, and it was great just to sit back and unwind a little.

This term, like all other terms, is set to be a big one with the annual athletics carnival coming up in week 3, a school performance in week 3, there will be an Indigenous parent morning tea in week 4, a full school review in week 7, and school opinion surveys will be underway as of this week, so keep an eye out for that communication. There will also be a Year 4 camp to Toowoomba, not to mention all the great teaching and learning which will take place across each of our 27 classrooms, on the oval, in Music and Japanese also.

This week on our assembly I welcomed Miss Carly McPhee our new Head of Special Education to our school, Miss Felicia Van der meer to 4B, Miss Sinead Dalpozzo our new Guidance Officer, Mrs Hailey Carroll to year two and Miss Lisa Murphy to prep. On behalf of all our staff, students, parents and community, I would like to formally welcome all our new staff to our school.

Class Attendance

Term 2, Week 11 overall class attendance:

- Prep - 90.5%
- Grade 1 - 84.39%
- Grade 2 - 83.31%
- Grade 3 - 87.33%
- Grade 4 - 88.48%
- Grade 5 - 89.4%
- Grade 6 - 86.7%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to Prep A and Prep B for the highest attendance percentage of 98.72% for week 11.

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 day 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 support!

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

It’s Free!!!!

Old parents can now get free parenting support! The State Government is giving parents and carers of children up to the age of 10 free access to the evidence-based Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Triple P helps parents use positive feedback and encouragement to guide behaviour and give children the best start in life.

Families can sign up for as much or as little support as they like by going to www.triplep-parenting.net. New sessions added regularly.
**PBL Update**

**Learning: Stop, Think, Do**

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 Stop, Think, Do model. Successfully, this model will help them to manage a situation and to make a better decision on how to respond to the situation. Students will learn that as individuals we do have control over our own behaviours and the choices that we make.

The Stop, Think, Do model can easily be adapted at home also.

**STOP**
- Stop the behaviour you know is wrong
- Think and clarify what you are doing
- Think about others’ and own feelings

**THINK**
- What choices have you got?
- What is the consequence for each choice?
- What do I really want?

**DO**
- Choose the best choice and do it.

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 5A & 6A who have reached 500, to 6C for reaching 1000 and to 5B who have reached 1500. Their terrific effort to do their best and to follow our school values rewards them with new learnings, 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.

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 Performance**

“Thoughts have feelings too” 😊😊😊 😊😊😊

**When:** Thursday 28th July

**PREP:** Term 1-3 fees must be paid for your child to attend. ($97.50 in total)

**Year 1-6:** $8.00 per student

Payments must be made at the office or Via 8'Pay and must be no later than Thursday 14th July.

Payments after this date will not be accepted.
**Sports with Mr Clarke**

Recently Keegan has competed in the World Kickboxing and Karate Association (WKA) National Titles in Toowoomba and won! He is the National Title holder for his age group in the points sparring category.

Keegan’s been part of the Ko Tora Kai Karate club here in Chinchilla for the past six years.

Great to hear, we also had our South West Girls and Boys soccer teams head off to Stanthorpe. Of which we had a couple of girls attend. Gabriella Hicks, Natalie Stevenson, Tahila Evans and Lara Fagel went along. Great work girls.

Also late last term Tay Blower was competing in his AFL competition. Tay has been doing really well. He even got a special mention during the final speech by the competition organiser. Keep up the great work Tay.

We have plenty of students achieving success in a number of different areas in life. It shows that all it takes is a bit of determination, effort and a commitment to yourself and your passion.

Thanks again
Matt

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Fri 22.07.16**

- New Uniform shop opening times
- Monday: 8:30 – 9am
- Wednesday: 8:30 – 9am

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**P&C**

If you have an hour (or more) 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 496 554, trishledhill@gmail.com

We are running our massive annual weekend fundraiser on the Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August 2016. We need lots of helpers before, during and after that event.

We are still looking for helpers for all manner of activities – please make contact to see if there is something you would be interested and able to do!! A huge thank you to those that have already offered help!!

**Reminder – Raffle Tickets due Fri 15th July**

For those that have been selling raffle tickets for the Multi-Draw Raffle, please remember to return money for tickets sold, completed ticket butts and unsold tickets in the accompanying envelope (with child’s name written on envelope) to the white P&C box in the School Office waiting area by Friday 15th July. Enquiries to Coordinator - Raffle Tickets, Bec Keating 0429 069 051. Thank you for your support.

**IMPORTANT DATES: July 2016**

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