**Instrumental Music**

Yesterday on Assembly, the whole school had the pleasure of listening to the Concert Band perform. We heard four pieces of music, which were Heroes and Glory, Klezmer Clarinets, The Gates of Destiny and Apache. A big thank you to Miss Holmes for all of the hard work you do and the time and effort you put in to helping the students learn their instruments. Everyone did a great job and we look forward to the next assembly performance.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we have many students participating in the Dalby Eisteddfod. We wish all of our students and Miss Holmes the very best of luck for the three days that they are performing.

**Koala Cubs**

Is your child 0-5 years old?

Come along to our

Wednesday morning activities from 9:15am to 10:30am.

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**2017 Prep Enrolments**

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2017. If you would like to enrol your child phone 4672 9222 or visit the school office for an enrolment pack.

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**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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**CURRICULUM CORNER with 6A**

Jump Rope for Heart Foundation gave an insight on what we will be doing this term and tips on how to be a better skipper. Jump Rope for Heart hasn’t been at Chinchilla State School since 2012. This term it’s going to be a major focus in our school, because we feel as though it is not only an important cause but also a way to lead an active life. Skipping is the easiest way to get fit. These days obesity is one of the main causes of heart disease, cancer and many other illnesses. 6A and the rest of the school will be participating in skipping activities as part of our fitness. We are trying to achieve tricks such as crisis cross, egg beater, double dutch and the double under.

Some of the wonderful members of 6A quotes:

“Jump Rope for Heart is a great idea to get fit.” - Sarah Due

“It’s a good idea because anyone can have a go and it’s good for the heart.” - Rory

“Last time I did Jump Rope for Heart was in Year Six, 30 years ago.” - Pastor Lee

“I love skipping because it’s fun, but at the same time you’re getting fit.” - Camryn Jones

“I love learning how to do tricks and that makes me want to skip more.” - Ellie Lowder

“It makes you do fitness, lose weight and have fun all at the same time.” - Blake Walker

“I like Jump Rope for Heart because it helps your heart and helps you exercise.” - Marcus Forther

Jump Rope for Heart is always open for donations. So get your kids ready to have a lot of fun this term!

Report Written By: Mikayla Hemmingsen 6A
From the Principal’s Desk

Come one, come all to our 2016 Inter-house Athletics Carnival this Friday!! That’s right, this Friday the warriors from Waree, will go up against the mighty Marloo, the Goroke greats and the Baradine Brilliant as they compete for the annual glory of being the sports house that takes out the carnival.

A special thanks to Mr Clarke and Mr Kerr for all their hard work in the lead up to our carnival. A tremendous amount of work goes into organising the day, maintaining the grounds and getting the students ready to compete. Thank you very much!

Don't forget our P&C Trail Ride and Family Fun Weekend is set for next weekend at the Brigalow Rec Grounds. The weekend is set to be full of fun activities for the whole family including, Moto X Demos and Motorbike Barrel Races, Affordable Rides all day, Farming Fun Animal Enclosure and Sweets Stalls. Hope to see you there!

As we are half way through the year it is important that your children are still coming to school every day. The Target for each Class is 95% and many classes are not reaching this target. Shown below are the overall weekly attendance percentages. Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 have extremely low attendance percentages for week 2. It is a requirement of Education Queensland that if your child is absent you notify the school the morning of their absence.

Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 2 overall class attendance:

- Prep: 87.06%
- Grade 1: 93.64%
- Grade 2: 89.07%
- Grade 3: 94.13%
- Grade 4: 96.42%
- Grade 5: 94.99%
- Grade 6: 94.12%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to 1C for the highest attendance percentage of 98.18% for week 2.

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

Free playgroup membership for Queensland families

All Queensland families who register with Playgroup Queensland before their child's first birthday can now receive a free 12-month family membership as part of the Queensland Government's Play Stars initiative. With more than 60,000 babies born in Queensland each year, Play Stars will benefit many new families by creating more opportunities for children to learn through play, while supporting parents and carers in their role as first teachers.

The Play Stars initiative is an action from the Advancing education: an action plan for education in Queensland and will be delivered in partnership with Playgroup Queensland over the next five years. Register online at http://www.playgroupqueensland.com.au/become-a-member/play-stars/ or visit the Playgroup Queensland website for more information.
PBL Update

Respect- Use polite, verbal and non-verbal language & tone

A respectful school is the foundation for an effective 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 become aware of polite verbal and non-verbal language and tone at school and other social settings. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate inappropriate and appropriate language and tone, as well as the importance of avoiding profanity.

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 use polite verbal and non-verbal language and tone at home when they hear you use polite language, for example when you pay for merchandise at a counter.

Classes continue to tally their overall number of orange slips. The first class to reach 2000 is 3B. 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. Congratulations 3B!

Sun Smart Chinchilla

Chinchilla State School is a Sun Smart School. What does this mean? The Queensland Cancer Council does not accept caps as offering adequate protection from the sun.

To be a Sun Smart School, the uniform policy has to be that children wear a hat with a brim or cap with a flap at the side and back. Only children wearing hats with a wide brim will be allowed to play in the sun.

Unfortunately, caps are the preferred choice of many children, particularly as they get older. Chinchilla State School P&C and Staff realised in making this decision that it may not be popular with some children and parents, but believed that education of children to wear sun safe hats was the responsible thing to do, with Queensland’s skin cancer rate being the highest in the world. The fact is that a hat with a wide brim offers much more protection from the damaging effects of the sun than do caps.

Parents are asked to understand why this decision has been made and to discuss the reason for the decision with their children and support the wearing of hats with a brim.

School bucket hats are available from the Tuckshop.

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 408554, trishledhill@gmail.com

We are running our massive annual weekend fundraiser on the Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August 2022. 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!!
Take the lead on environment — friendly travel

With the weather heating up, why not take one of the various green modes of transport and not only help save the environment, but also set an excellent example for the kids to follow.

Unfortunately, with the Queensland population constantly on the rise, air pollution levels are also increasing, and will continue to effect our environment unless each and every member of the community takes the necessary steps to reduce the pollution.

Therefore, Queenslanders are reminded of the alternate, and often cheaper and healthier, modes of transport available. These include cycling, walking, catching public transport and even car pooling — and the benefits are endless with reduced pollution across the city, relief from traffic congestion, money saved as well as safer roads and quieter neighbourhoods.

It’s also important to remember that alternate modes of transport can be used anytime of the year — to travel to work, school, a friend’s place or to the local shops. If everyone replaced just one car trip a week with a bus or train ride, a bike ride or a walk, both traffic congestion and pollution would be reduced significantly.

It’s the little things you do, like leaving the car at home occasionally, that will make the world of difference to our environment.

Queensland Transport, Take the lead on environment — friendly travel, 2009

Reminder
Non returned Raffle Tickets now overdue

For those that have been selling raffle tickets for the Multidraw Raffles, if you haven’t already done so, please remember to return money for sold, competed 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. Raffle Coordinator, Bec Keating (0425 059 054), will be following up any outstanding tickets. Thank you for your support!

Tuckshop Roster

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Sports with Mr Clarke

This Friday we have our Athletics Carnival. I encourage you to get your children excited about this event. Sometimes there are students who avoid such events, and sometimes there are students who hate these types of events. It saddens me to think that a chance to race and have fun with all students on the oval can be such a time. My endeavour is that everyone will get the opportunity to be a part of a race, and everyone will have the opportunity to belong at this event by being a part of their house cheering each other on with a smile on their face. A lot of planning goes into these sorts of events, and without the team of people who support me it wouldn’t go ahead. So I again implore you to get your kids excited about this wonderful chance for all to compete.

I have put in two tables below that should help you understand when your children might be competing. For the upper school, students born from 2004 to 2007, it’s a full day. For students younger than that, they will come out at about 11.30am. We have a split for Year 3 teachers, where half the class are 6 year olds, and half are 9 year olds. I am going to ask them to bring all of their students out for the whole day, so they can be a part of the activities with their peers, although they will still run with the students their age when the Year 3 students come out and join us. That way they all compete with the students that are the

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IMPORTANT DATES: July/Aug 2016

- Australian Math Competition: 20th July
- Athletics Carnival: 29th July
- Dalby Eisteddfod: 1st-5th August
- ICAE English Competition: 2nd August
- P&C Trail Ride: 6th & 7th August