Athletics Carnival

The Chinchilla State School Athletics Carnival for 2016 was a great success. Although we started the day off a little slow, we ended up finishing our carnival with a little time to spare. Standing back and trying it all in I saw so many parents watching their children compete, students cheering each other on and all of the teachers highly involved in the running of the day. It was such a beautiful sight.

A big thanks to all my amazing team for helping me set up and to all of the teachers who just make these carnivals happen. Some of the teachers worked tirelessly all day without any breaks just so the students could have a great time. I also need to thank all of the parents who managed to come down to cheer and watch the children compete. It is that kind of dedication and encouragement that our students need. I can’t forget the stars of the day either, such a successful day for the students of Chinchilla State School. We had a great turn out and all students stepped up and gave their all during their races. Some were even just in it for the chance to earn points for their house.

The winners for the day were Warren, they also won the ball games competition. Marlo went on to win the relay events.

Be proud chinchilla, you have an amazing bunch of young people coming up through the ranks. Such a successful sports day, and it all reflects back on the work of teachers and students on a day to day basis.

Curriculum Corner with 1C

Earlier this year, a visiting teacher showed our class how to make and create a flip book. We have been using the flip books to help show the beginning, middle and end of a picture book story.

“I like flip books because I can put in lots of detail and they are fun.” Georgie

Amelia R likes flip books “because you get to colour in.”

“I like flip books because you can write about anything.” Apuurya.

Jason thinks “Our pictures are great!”

Aiden said “We can make books.”

Emmie enjoys putting “As much detail as I can.”

Jessie said “It’s interesting to do.”

“Flip books help to entertain the audience,” said Yve.

Zyra said, “They are really fun to make, draw and write.”

We have been working hard to learn our spelling words. One activity that helps us to learn our spelling words is to paint the words.

Johnathan likes using colour for painting his spelling words. Ronin likes to use different colours for the different graphemes.

“We get to use different colours,” Jason.

“I like painting because I can do it with my friends,”Aadya Harman says “that it is fun and she likes painting.” “We get to use free colours,” says Hunter.

Tully likes painting, Violet and Lily like to use water colours.

2017 Prep Enrolments

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2017. If you would like to enrol your child phone 4672 5222 or visit the school office for an enrolment pack.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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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- High Five Awards
- School Opinion Survey
- Athletics Carnival Photos

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From the Principal's Desk

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is this:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from these:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 3 overall class attendance:

- Prep: 91.49%
- Grade 1: 94.49%
- Grade 2: 93.99%
- Grade 3: 99.69%
- Grade 4: 98.87%
- Grade 5: 93.79%
- Grade 6: 91.18%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to 1/2D for the highest attendance percentage of 99.4% for week 3.

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

Get your child across the road safely

Road safety education can start in the home by keeping children away from roads when playing and teaching them safe behaviours when travelling in different road situations.

With traffic increasing on the roads, suburban streets are not safe places for children to play. Parents can help by actively guiding children on how and where to play safely. Backyards, parks or fenced front yards are safer and in many ways, more fun.

A child’s peripheral vision and skill development can limit their ability to judge speed and distance, and their lack of experience can lead to simply forgetting to look out for cars. A child’s small size also limits their ability to see over parked cars or to be seen easily by motorists. Cognitive skills become more fully around the age of 10.

To help avoid a tragedy, motorists should always observe the 50km/h speed limit which applies to local streets throughout Queensland, unless otherwise signed. They must also adhere to school zone speed limits (usually 40km/h) during specified times of the day.

A parent need only look away for a moment and the repercussions could be devastating. Be smart, educate children in safe road behaviours to ensure a safe and happy environment for your child.

Queensland Transport, Get your child across the road safely, 2009

Position Vacant

Casual Teacher Aide

Chinchilla State School is seeking applications from persons interested in applying for the position of a Casual/On Call, Teacher Aide.

Applicants must possess or be able to obtain a “Working with Children Check” Suitability Card.

Expressions of Interest, along with a copy of your Resume can be dropped in to the Chinchilla State School office, Bell Street Chinchilla between 8:00am—4:00pm Monday to Friday or mail to the Business Services Manager, Chinchilla State School, PO Box 414, Chinchilla QLD 4413.

Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.
**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 emphasised, 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.

*This Week’s Value Champions*

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.

**Book Week**

Book Week is celebrated each year in August. This annual event highlights the importance of reading, and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books. Book Week is about encouraging students to read; to learn about new books; to share favourite writers and illustrators; to look again at old favourite books in a different way; to take time to be alone and just read.

At Chinchilla State School, we will celebrate Book Week 15 – 19th August. All students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character on Monday 15th.

Once again, the very popular Book Fair will coincide with Book Week and be run from the Library before and after school. There will be a huge selection of books for all ability levels and interests for sale at the fair.

**P&C**

**IT IS ON THIS WEEKEND – P&C FUNDRAISER!!!**

Have a look in your diary GI! If you have an hour to spare this weekend coming - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August - to assist to raise funds for the kids of the Chinchilla State School, please call, text or email - Trish Lieddington-Hill, 0407 498 554, trishledhill@gmail.com

A huge thank you to those that have already offered help!!
Sports with Mr Clarke

I have been given the opportunity to start giving some Hi 5 Awards to students for their time during HPE. It's been going for a few weeks now, and it's a great opportunity to be able to share with the students who are showing up in PE and doing the right thing all the time.

It is hard sometimes to remember the work that some students do 'week in week out.' When plans change they just roll with it, and still give their best. They are always trying to do their best in any game. They have a polite and respectful manner. They are always trying to be inclusive of, and considerate of others in games. Basically, students who get a Hi 5 award for their time in PE classes are the students who are constantly showing the 5 school values of Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Belonging and Learning.

Giving out Hi 5 Award a week across more than 20 classes means I definitely won't be able to give all students a Hi 5 award, and there are definitely more students that deserve recognition for their efforts in and out of the classroom. But just remember this is just one of the many ways that our school is looking at recognising these kinds of good behaviours, and teachers do notice when students are doing the right thing.

Every now and again, the whole purpose of the lesson is to remember how to enjoy being physically active with our friends. We have to remember sometimes that the students at Chinchilla State School are all under 13 years old, and sometimes we just need to go out and have a run and be physically active just for a mental break or a physical outlet. This is required even as adults. The Athletics carnival is a great example of how students can be a part of something big, and enjoy themselves with friends and family.

So I guess I just want to say keep up the great work in class, keep up the enthusiasm, the determination and also the fun that is being had in physical activity. Thanks to all the students who always try their best, and are great little students, and I hope that you learn to enjoy the benefits of physical activity for life.

Every day counts at school

The Department of Education and Training has developed a range of free resources to promote the importance of going to school, every day.

Research shows that school attendance leads to positive student outcomes, and can help children to build social and emotional skills.

The new Every day counts resources, developed with the input of Solid Pathways (www.indigenous.education.qld.gov.au/school/Pages/solid-pathways.aspx) students, includes an animation, comic book, posters, as well as tips to help encourage students to go to school every day.

Check out the new resources and see if you can spot some of your favourite NRL footy players – visit the Every day counts website (www.everydaycounts.eq.edu.au).

Tuckshop Roster

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Leanne Evans
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Uniform Opening Times

Monday: 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 – 9:00 AM

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