Book Week

Students and staff are to dress up as a book character on Monday the 15th of August.

The highly anticipated book fair will run all week from the 15th – 19th. All proceeds go back into supporting our library.

Curriculum Corner with ACES

It is week 5 and we are settling into our new classroom and routines. The children have been playing some fun games while trying to learn their sight words for example ‘Pop the Pig’, ‘Pop up Pirate’, ‘The Penguin game’, musical sight words and bouncing balls on their sight words outside.

We have also been busy in reading rotations. The English focus this first five weeks has been writing a four lined rhyming story. We have been reading lots of rhyming stories and learning lots of rhyming words when discussing our word families.

In Mathematics we have been focused on learning to represent numbers, patterning, shapes, addition and subtraction. Science is proving to be our most favoured subject area. Studying the weather, identifying the observable features of day and night and discussing our four seasons are some of our focus concepts. The children have also discovered the importance of the sun when germinating their bean seeds and trying to get them to grow in cups. Unfortunately, our first crop came to a tragic end so we are trying again. We are certain to grow ‘Jack’s beanstalk’ the second time around.

Koala Cubs

Is your child 0-5 years old?

Come along to our

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

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.

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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• High Five Awards

Chinchilla Community Concessions
Ready Eyecare Eyewear
RT Signs
From the Principal’s Desk

Last week I met with many of our Indigenous parents at our Indigenous morning tea. It was great to discuss how our school, students and regional initiatives are traveling. It was also great to get feedback from our community and to discuss the way forward for all of our students and the school as a whole.

A huge thank you to our P&C on behalf of all our students, staff and parents for their very rewarding trail ride on the weekend. It was an outstanding weekend that would not have been possible without all of the volunteer helpers from our school, our community and friends. As I mentioned on parade earlier this week, it is the P&C who put the air-conditioners in our classrooms, the data projects, the artificial turf, the tuckshop and all of the other great things that make our rooms and school more inviting for not only our students, but for our staff through improved working conditions as well. Thank you very much one and all!

Monday is Book Week day. The day where all our students and staff dress up as their favourite character from a children’s book. This year our leadership team have decided to run things a little differently. Children will parade down the street from the Ambulance Station down to the Police Station and back to the Hall before prizes are awarded for the best dressed boy and girl from each class. Hopefully by now, your child has discussed costume options with you and he or she is very excited. Please come along and feel free to dress up, help out, or meet us down the street as we walk past. It would be fantastic to have our 600 plus students greeted by all of their parents and family friends down the street. Hope to see you there!

Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 4 overall class attendance:

- Prep: 93.4%
- Grade 1: 95.6%
- Grade 2: 95.0%
- Grade 3: 94.9%
- Grade 4: 90.0%
- Grade 5: 89.4%
- Grade 6: 91.4%

Target: 95%

Congratulations to 8B for the highest attendance percentage of 96.59% for week 4. Congratulations to all of our students who exhibit excellent attendance and a special thank you to our parents for their strong support.

Chinchilla Town Library

Chinchilla Town Library is holding a Reading Challenge as part of The Reading Hour 2016.

On Friday 19 August from 6-7pm, we invite children, parents, families and friends to wear their pyjamas, bring a pillow and read aloud a snippet from their favourite book.

Reading Hour aims to promote the message that ‘by reading with your child for just ten minutes most nights, they will have the best chance of becoming a good reader - with all the social and educational benefits that brings’.

Bookings are essential - please contact the chinchilla library on 4660 7270 to book your spot. More information can be found on Western Downs Libraries website: http://www.readinghour.org.au.

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

Respect: Treat others the way you want to be treated

Chinchilla State School is committed to providing a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment for students and staff, where students learn. This week’s Value lesson will focus on treating others the way you want to be treated.

When children are involved in an environment where fair play and mutual respect is emphasised, they experience how important it is to treat others fairly. Teamwork, taking turns, sharing and inviting others to join in all reinforce social skills that help children interact successfully at home, school, and playtime.

This week’s Value lesson will help children identify with developing 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.

Trail Ride Colouring in competition

A huge thank you to all the students who entered the Chinchilla Mini-Trail Ride and Family Fun Weekend colouring in competition. We received over 100 entries from the three Chinchilla primary schools making judging extremely difficult. But a big congratulations go to our following winners and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

1st place: Bryce Johnson
2nd place: Codie Mitchell
3rd place: Cody Scouller

Keep Kids Buckled Up

Ensure your child is kept safe and sound when travelling in a vehicle by always placing them in an approved child restraint which is correctly fitted and suited for their weight.

Many mistakenly believe that using their arms alone or holding a child in their seatbelt will prevent injuries in a crash. In reality, an adult body will crush a child if sharing a seatbelt, while the strength needed to hold a baby in a 50km/h crash is equal to lifting a large washing machine.

Always seek advice when purchasing a child restraint, especially if unsure on what type is most suitable. RESTRAINT styles include infant restraints, child harnesses and booster seats. Motorists should also fit the restraint properly by following manufacturer’s instructions or looking up advice at www.raa.com.au.

Under Queensland law, motorists who fail to ensure all children under the age of 1.6 are wearing a seatbelt or a correctly fitted child restraint can be fined $225 and lose three demerit points.

Together with ensuring a child is always properly restrained, parents should also set a good example for their children by always wearing their seatbelt. If the safety of a child is not enough incentive to do so, wearing a properly fitted seatbelt also increases a person’s chances of surviving a serious crash by 50 percent.

Drive smart and buckle up to ensure a safe and sound trip. For more information on current and new child restraint laws, visit the Queensland Transport website at www.transport.qld.gov.au.

Queensland Transport, Keep kids buckled up, 2009

Lost Property Bins

The Lost property bins are overflowing. If your child has misplaced something please come and have a look in the lost property bins located outside the office under the stairs. If items are not collected by the end of term all lost property will be donated to Vinnies. Please ensure all property is clearly named so it can be returned to the correct child.
**National Disability Scheme**

Get ready for the NDIS

What is the National Disability Scheme (NDIS)?
What will it mean for me and my family?
What should I do to prepare for changes it may bring?

Where:
- Chinchilla Catholic Church Hall
- Catholic Church Hall

When:
- Wednesday 24 August 3pm to 4pm
- Thursday 25 August 9am to 11am

People with a disability, their families and carers
Free!

RSVP to Brooke by Monday 22 August on 0459 095 702

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**Sports with Mr Clarke**

Today I just wish to acknowledge the top performers of the Athletics Carnival.

We had some stand out performances in our events this year with a few records broken.

Sophie Scutchings broke the 9 years girls Discus record with a throw of 12.7m. This record was previously held by Jordan Fox in 2014.

Rylee Jones broke the 9 years boys Discus record with a throw of 14.76m. This record was previously held by Adam Francis in 2015.

Ky Hurley broke the 10 years boys Discus record with a throw of 17.59m. This record was previously held by Kaiden Scoorle in 2015.

Seraphina Dickman broke the 12 years girls Discus record with a throw of 17.56m. This record was previously held by Alyssa Cox in 2015.

Cody Scooller broke the 12 years boys Discus record with a throw of 20.06m. This record was previously held by Jordan Stevenson in 2014.

Also to mention today is the Age Champions from our Carnival.

**9 Years**
Boys - Nathan Rollings
Girls - Emily Swoboda

**10 Years**
Boys - Elijah Farrah
Girls - Marnie Clarke

**11 Years**
Boys - Jed Zerk
Girls - Lara Fagat

**12 Years**
Boys - Cody Scooller
Girls - Seraphina Dickman

Congratulations to the above students for their outstanding performances.

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Fri 19.08.16**
Jenny McNally
Joanne Noffke

Uniform Opening Times
- Monday: 8:30 – 9:00 AM
- Wednesday: 8:30 – 9:00 AM

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**Important Dates: Aug 2016**

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**Support Your School’s P&C Be a Volunteer**
A Great Way to Meet New Friends