CHINCHILLA STATE SCHOOL P&C
2016 FATHERS DAY STALL

This year's Fathers Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 30th August. This stall provides students with an opportunity to buy a small gift for all their wonderful dads.

Price lists 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 & that correct money can be sent along on the day.

Gift prices will range from approx. $0.00 through to approx. $100. It is recommended that one item per child (subject to availability) with the exception of the purchase of gift cards. Many of the items for sale at this year's stall are similar to that of last year with the inclusion of some new things.

We will also be running a Fathers Day Raffle in conjunction with the stall. Tickets can be purchased from the front office by placing money in the P&C envelopes and posted into the P&C box. Your name and phone number are required on the ticket.

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

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

First prize: Carving set which retails for $166
Second prize: Men's lunch set, retails for $74
Third prize: Commuter mug in blue for $20

TICKETS ARE $5. AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE FRONT OFFICE USING THE YELLOW P&C ENVELOPES
Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day of the Fathers Day stall.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 2 September 2016.

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CURRICULUM CORNER WITH 3A

Last week was Book Week and our whole class really enjoyed the celebrations and activities. Most of our class dressed up and we paraded our costumes for all to see. In English we have been studying ‘The Lorax’ so in preparation for Book Week we examined the character’s and have started writing retells from different character’s points of view. We also learnt how to draw all the characters and put them on our class’s banner for the parade. We would like to share with you some of our favourite moments from Book Week, what we dressed up as and our favourite books.

“My favourite books are funny and entertaining books.” – Jacob

“My favourite thing about Book Week was when we went on the walk around the school.” – Lachlan

“I dressed up as ‘Little Red Riding Hood’.” – Valencia

“My favourite thing about Book Week is dressing up in our favourite character...that was fun especially when I won the best dressed girl. I won a book called ‘Pony Pals’.” – Rachel

“I liked how we could dress up and walk down the street.” – Kate

“Book Week was fun!” – Rakisha

“My favourite thing about Book Week was when we walked around the ball and high-five the kids.” – Aysha

“My favourite thing about Book Week was making my dress up and seeing my friends come to school with a smile on their faces and seeing lots of fantastic dress ups.” – Sophie

“My favourite thing about Book Week was dressing up and seeing all the creative costumes.” – Ella

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
• Fathers Day Stall Price list
From the Principal's Desk

This week our school is taking part in a Full School Review. The review team is made up of three experienced school principals. Lesley Vogan is the committee chair and she is based in Central Office in Brisbane. Lesley’s substantive position is as Principal at Springwood Road State School. Mr Evan Willis, Principal Redbank Plains State School and Mr Bob Cole who is now an Education Consultant make up the team of three.

The review runs for three days and all staff and school leaders are interviewed and have quality professional conversations around our school’s strengths and areas to grow. The purpose of the review is to allow our school to get purposeful feedback as we transition into the next four-year strategic plan.

I look forward to sharing the review findings, the commendations, affirmations, and recommendations, with our community in the coming weeks, and I also look forward to writing the next four-year strategic plan.

Attendance Matters

Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren't at school or don't stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve their full potential.


Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 6 overall class attendance:

- Prep: 84.65%
- Grade 1: 86.75%
- Grade 2: 85.79%
- Grade 3: 86.41%
- Grade 4: 87.33%
- Grade 5: 90.75%
- Grade 6: 89.52%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to 2B for the highest attendance percentage of 99% for week 6.

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

TRIPLE P ONLINE
YOUR PERSONAL PARENTING COURSE
Strapped for time?
Can’t get to see a Triple P provider face-to-face?

Prefer to do Triple P in the privacy of your own home?

Triple P Online is the way to go. More than 8000 parents from across Queensland are already doing the eight-module program including football star, father-of-four and Triple P ambassador Corey Parker who says: “We’re always learning as parents, and Triple P’s a great way to do that.” It’s easy to find out more and sign up for Triple P Online - [http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-ucken/triple-p/](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-ucken/triple-p/)

Go to the ‘Find Help’ tab and select Triple P Online.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going?
Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It’s not long until your Jump Off day, so keep practising.
Have you got any sponsors yet? Why not get Mum and Dad to help you use the computer to get online sponsors.
It’s easy and it’s fun! Log on to: [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au) and follow the directions!
PBL Update

Respect – Walk quietly and orderly so that others are not disturbed

Effective learning takes place in a school that is organised and that is characterised by environments where students feel safe. At Chinchilla State School, students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing in a safe and respectful atmosphere.

This week’s Value lesson teaches students to move around the classroom and school in an orderly manner. Students will focus on how to transition safely in both the classroom and playground settings. They will be able to identify and demonstrate inappropriate and appropriate movements as well as the importance of walking on the left hand side of a path around the school. Having well-defined procedures is critical to the safety and well-being of all students.

As an adult, modelling behaviours for children means behaving in the way you expect your children to behave. You can encourage your child to move in an orderly manner also in the home setting or when you are out in public, for example when you are at the supermarket.

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 & 4A who have reached 2000. 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.

Increase attention outside of school

There is greater traffic around schools at the start and end of the day and a busier schedule for parents and students can lead to higher levels of driver distraction. While quickly answering the phone, finishing off breakfast or rushing to arrive on time may seem like harmless acts, they can quickly result in a fatal crash.

A key road safety issue around schools is driver inattention as children tend to act spontaneously and don’t always have the maturity to act sensibly in a road environment.

Despite road safety education, when children get out of school they are not thinking about cars. Young children also often have difficulty judging vehicle speed and making decisions about when to cross the road.

Road users can improve children’s safety by:

• driving cautiously where children might be found
• not speeding and being ready to stop quickly to avoid a child
• parking legally and safely when collecting or dropping off children; and
• never dropping children off while in traffic, at traffic lights or at a supervised crossing.

It only takes two seconds for a child to run from the curb to the centre line of a road and the faster a vehicle is travelling, the longer it will take to stop.

Carers and parents should also remember the importance of role modelling good road safety behaviour as children learn by observing what adults do.

Queensland Transport, Increase attention outside of school, 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.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

Chinchilla District Track and Field Athletics Carnival on Friday 12 August was a fantastic day as was stated last week. However I just wished to acknowledge some of the great performances from Chinchilla State School. We were very competitive this year with a couple of students who finished as Age Champions, and also a couple of students who narrowly missed out. Congratulations to Adam Francis who was awarded an Age Champion medal. Also congratulations to Jordan Fox. This year we had a Tie for 11 years Girls Age Champion. Jordan tied with Kate Ellem from St Joeys.

Truth be told, I think there was 3 separate ties for Age Champion among all of the categories. So it was a very competitive year this year at the Athletics, and it was fantastic to see so many people achieving, striving and participating.

Out of the carnival we have had 10 students nominated to go to the Regional Trials held on 25th August. Luckily this year the regional trials are going to be held here in Chinchilla at the High School. Congratulations to these students on their nomination.

Thanks all for your support of these students in their sporting endeavours.

Matt Clarke

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Discontinued Items

Fried Rice, Spaghetti Bolognaise and Crunch Cups

New B-Point Facility

We are excited to announce our new B—point system at the front office is now up and running. If you need to pay school invoices, you can use the facility at the office or any computer or smart phone at home. B-point allows MasterCard and VISA payments. B-Point is a secure payment method.

Literature—ly Fun and Games...

This is your opportunity to join the writer’s quest...

There will be fun
There will be games
Literature—ly!

...with author Adele Jones

Gain unique insights into a writer’s world and the writing process, while discovering more about local author Adele Jones.

Chinchilla Library
Wednesday 24 August
3.30—5pm
8+ years

IMPORTANT DATES: Aug /September 2016

Instrumental Music - Advanced Music Camp 23—25 Aug
P&C Meeting 6pm 24th Aug
Boys and Girls District Cricket (Chinchilla Rec Grounds) 29th Aug
Fathers Day Stall 30th Aug
Year 4 Camp 31st Aug—2nd Sep

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