Advanced Instrumental Music Camp

Chinchilla State School recently had four talented Instrumental Music students attend the Darling Downs and South West Region Advanced Primary School Music Camp. This camp took place from the 22nd – 25th of August in Toowoomba and involved close to 300 students from schools in our region. After three days of intense rehearsals, this camp concluded with an evening concert which enabled students to perform pieces they had worked on over the duration of the camp. Matthew, Zahra, Camryn and Zach should be commended on their positivity, hard work and excellent behaviour throughout the camp. Well done!

Curriculum Corner with 4A

4A have had a fantastic Term 3 full of learning and fun. We had a great time at Book Week and would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ford for coming and reading to us. This term we have celebrated our 1500 and 2000 orange slip milestones with computer time and outside games. What an amazing achievement! We are very proud and excited about it.

Here are a few of our favourite moments from this term:

Elijah, Archie and Nathan loved going to Klouspine with all their friends. Chayse’s favourite moment of camp was the “kids vs adult dodge ball game at Klouspine”.

Isaac enjoyed our English unit on Eliza Bird - Child Convict because he found writing about the experiences of convicts in England, on the First Fleet and in Australia interesting. Summer loves “learning to be safe on the internet” in our Cyber Safety unit for Health. Lilli, Heath and Peta’s favourite subject is Drama because they get to be creative and play Theatre Sportz games where they improvise and act in groups. Chelsea loves Maths especially “times tables, fractions and area”. Ginger’s favourite subject is Art “because there is loads of artsy things we can do”. James’s favourite subject has been Science because we have built lots of things and used ochre in our experiments. Franny and Bobby have enjoyed playing maths games especially on the computer and iPads. They also enjoy Technology because we built airplanes, rockets, boats and straw bridges and towers.

Abbie has enjoyed spending time with her friends and teachers. Lance is looking forward to “celebration day because he can play games and do arts and crafts”.

We are looking forward to finishing our term and enjoying a well-deserved holiday. See you in Term 4 for another fantastic term.

CSS Koalas

CSS Koalas is a great opportunity to meet other parents and students of 2017. There will be some time to sit and chat with each other, for the children to meet and play with one another, and to meet a variety of guests who are keen to meet you and share a little about themselves.

CSS Koalas takes place behind the library from 9am to 10:30am each Wednesday morning until 30th November.

We’d love to see lots of mums and dads with their future student/s, so come along and join us.

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
• Holiday Bible Camp Flyer
From the Principal’s Desk

Last week we had the pleasure of sending our Year 4 students off to Toowoomba for their annual school camp. I would like to take this opportunity to not only congratulate our students on their outstanding behaviour, but offer a very special thank you to our staff and parent volunteers for going above and beyond to support our students on camp. Thank you!

On Thursday last week, I hosted a professional development workshop for our interagency partners, entitled Bridges out of Poverty. Mrs Kath Herbert from Hawker Brownlow facilitated the session, which focussed in great detail on working with students from a range of different backgrounds in order to get the best for them both educationally and socially as a full school community. I would like to thank Kath for her time in running this workshop, and I also sincerely thank our interagency partners for joining with us on this very important journey.

Class Attendance

Term 3, Week 6 overall class attendance:

- Prep – 89.28%
- Grade 1 – 87.46%
- Grade 2 – 89.05%
- Grade 3 – 86.78%
- Grade 4 – 90.59%
- Grade 5 – 89.40%
- Grade 6 – 91.67%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to 5A for the highest attendance percentage of 95.65% 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.

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.

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.


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 our Jump Off day, Friday 9th September, 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! Log on to: [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au) and follow the directions! If you have raised money via the sponsorship form all money is due by Wednesday 14th September. Have fun skipping!!!

Heart Foundation

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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.

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 3C who have achieved 2000 orange slips and 3B who have achieved 2500 orange slips. Their tremendous 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 P&C committee, Mrs Tanya Kidd & Mrs Leanne Evans.

Year 6 Camp
Final Payment for the year 6 camp is Friday 26th October
Camerata of St John’s

On Monday the 29th of August, students from Chinchilla State School were fortunate enough to be able to attend a performance by the Camerata of St John’s string orchestra. This chamber ensemble is comprised of 15 musicians who play a variety of string instruments from violin, viola, to cello and double bass. Students listened to a variety of pieces performed by the ensemble, in addition to being shown how different performance techniques on string instruments can be used to convey different ideas within pieces of music. The afternoon concert concluded with an AGDC medley which was well received by our students. Thank you to the Camerata of St John’s string orchestra for your visit and for inspiring our students!

Sports with Mr Clarke

On Friday last week the Regional Track and Field Trials were held at Chinchilla High School. We had quite a large contingent from our District attending this year with 18 representatives from our school alone.

We are still waiting on results from the day however a massive congratulations must go to all of our students who competed. The sportsmanship displayed on the day was commendable.

Thanks must also go to the staff and parents who have supported our athletes leading up to and on the day.

Matt Clarke

Brisbane Writers Festival

On Wednesday September 7, a selected number of students will travel to the Brisbane writers festival. The writers festival is a great opportunity for students to meet well known authors and learn the process of books being published as well as learning new writing techniques. Since there was a large number of students wishing to go with only a limited number of spaces, all students had to write a proposal to the selectors on why they should be selected to attend the festival. We hope the students selected have an enjoyable time and gain some valuable insight into being an author.

Tuckshop Roster

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Discontinued Items

- Fried Rice,
- Spaghetti Bolognaise and Crunch Cups

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