A huge Thank You

Chinchilla has the most amazingly generous and caring students and staff. Our Day for Jaymon raised $933.20 on Friday last week.

When we combine that with the donations received at the Small Town Culture Concert we will be able to send Jaymon and his family over $1100.00 to help support them during this difficult time.

This could not have happened without the caring support of our whole school.

Curriculum Corner with 3/4D

Term 4 has started with a bang! Following the Josh Arnold concert (where we became rock stars) we decided it was probably best to get stuck in to our studies and boy oh boy do we have a lot happening!

This term we welcomed back Miss Price who is doing her internship in our classroom. We feel very lucky to have her teach us and we will miss her very much when she leaves us in a couple of weeks.

This term we are really excited to be studying the way heat and forces were used in medieval times. We have to design a village and protect it by using what we have learned about physics. We will end the unit by having a medieval feast in the last week of term (there will be more information sent out about this later in the term).

In English we are examining persuasive texts. We are trying our best to be as convincing as possible in our speech as well as our writing - hopefully we can even try to convince our teacher to let us play all day, every day! Somehow we don’t think that will work.

The Year 3s are heading to Cumbalilla for their camp in Week 4. The Year 4s hope that everyone in Year 3 has a great time.

We are also really excited to start swimming lessons in Week 6. As it has been so hot already, we are looking forward to cooling off in the pool as well as improving our swimming abilities.

All in all, we are looking forward to a really busy term full of new learning opportunities and chances to fun.

Chinchilla State School

Koalas

Is your child 0-5 years old?

Come along to our

Wednesday morning activities

from 9:00am to 10:30am

Where: Behind the school library

Taking 2018 Prep Enrolments NOW

Enrolment packs are available from the school office 8:00am—4:00pm or phone: 4672 9222.

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From the Principal’s Desk

Yesterday, we held our annual Staff Professional Development day in the Chinchilla Cultural Centre. The focus of the day was “Reading across the Curriculum from Prep to Year 12.” Firstly, I would like to sincerely congratulate our school captains, Harley Stutchings, Holly Sturgess, Zayne Stahl and Zane Swoboda for their outstanding effort in presenting the welcoming speech to over 110 teachers, teacher aides, Assistant Regional Directors and regional staff. The four school leaders did a fantastic job with their presentation and they should be congratulated on their efforts and how far they have come as public speakers and school leaders in 2017. What a tremendous effort! A special thank you to their parents for bringing them along in their formal uniform at 8:15am in the morning, particularly given it was their day off.

Congratulations also must go to all of our staff who attended the professional development workshop, for their professionalism, enthusiasm and for their engagement in the day. It was a very long day with a very detailed agenda, from local, regional and state-wide expectations, right down to teaching individual letters and sounds. It was great to join with our cluster colleagues, particularly our secondary peers, for what was the first Chinchilla Cluster professional development session in my time as principal here.

Thank you to Andrew Dixon, Carly McClintchey, Erin Hall and Alex Holstein from our staff for facilitating some of the sessions. Thank you also to Emily Swaling and Amy Bellinger from Chinchilla State High School for all of their efforts in facilitating the secondary break-out sessions.

It was a great day and the efforts of all involved are to be acknowledged.

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.


Please make sure you contact the school by 9:30am via telephone: 07-4672 9222 or by emailing: admin@chinchillss.eq.edu.au.

Class Attendance

Term 4, Week 2 overall class attendance:

- Prep — 85.75%
- Grade 2 — 91.59%
- Grade 4 — 94.47%
- Grade 6 — 91.46%
- Grade 1 — 91.82%
- Grade 3 — 94.53%
- Grade 5 — 91.18%
- Target: 95%

Total days lost to absenteeism in Week 2 was 134 days.

Please ensure you are contacting the school everyday that your child is away from school.

Congratulations to 3/4D for the highest attendance percentage of 98.33% for Week 2.

Please make sure you contact the school by 9:30am via telephone: 07-4672 9222 or by emailing: admin@chinchillss.eq.edu.au.

Birth certificates for children starting Prep Year

Parents of children born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 who are starting Prep in 2015 will need a birth certificate to enrol them in the Prep Year.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is encouraging parents to apply for birth certificates now to avoid the new school year rush.

To apply for a standard or commemorative birth certificate you can:

- visit the registry at 110 George Street, Brisbane or
- visit your nearest court house

Don’t leave it to the last minute — apply now!

Further information for parents and carers wanting to enrol their Prep-aged children in a state school in Queensland is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/inclusive/prep/
PBL Update

This week’s value is: Safety
Our rule for the week is: Hands, feet and other objects to self.

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 keeping hands, feet and other objects to ourselves.

When children are involved in an environment where fair play and safety is emphasised, they experience how important it is to keep their hands, feet and other objects to themselves. 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.

Chinchilla State School’s P&C Association supports the PBL program in the school and has three representatives on the PBL Committee, Mrs Tanya Kidd, Mrs Leanne Evans & Mr Steven Luckraft.

Value Champion recipients from yesterday’s assembly—Prep.
**Sports with Mr Clarke**

As we begin Week 3, I am busy preparing for our annual swimming carnival. I must congratulate our students on the improvements that I have seen in just a short time back in the pool.

A reminder to all students and families that our students need to be organised with all their swimming gear, including a towel and swim shirt etc., we are a Sun Smart School.

We are really looking forward to our carnival later in the term.

**Lost Property**

Our lost property bins are currently overflowing. If your child has misplaced something, please feel free to look in our lost property bins for it.

Items that are named are returned to child/ren’s classroom and all remaining non-school items will be donated to charity, if not collected prior to the end of this term.

Parents/ Caregivers, please ensure all items are named so we can return them to your child i.e. hats, coats, swimmers, towels, lunchboxes etc.

**Tuckshop Roster**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Please be aware that the Uniform Shop is open on: Monday and Wednesday — 6.30 to 9.30am

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**Year 6 into 7**

Chinchilla State High School welcomes our future Year 7 students and their families. Please see below upcoming important dates to remember:

- 6 – 10 & 13 – 17 November: Enrolment interviews take place.
- Tuesday 28 November: Year 6 orientation day (all 2018 Year 7’s invited to spend the day at high school).

Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher for further information in relation to high school transition.

**STUDENT MEDICATION**

Parents/ Caregivers, if you have a child/ren who requires medication to be administered during school hours, a “Medicine Administration Advice” form must be completed.

The accompanying medication must be in the original container with a pharmacy label, labelled with doctors name on it for the school to be able to administer it.

All medication that is no longer required at school must be collected by a parent/ caregiver, we cannot give this medication to students. Please see the office staff if you have any queries.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Student banking is every WEDNESDAY which goes to the class teacher for collection.

If your children would like to take part in school banking, please call into the Commonwealth Bank and ask one of the staff about SCHOOL BANKING.

**IMPORTANT DATES: October 2017**

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