Swimming Carnival

Yesterday the Years 3-6 swimming carnival was held at the Chinchilla Aquatic Centre and what a great day it was. Students were in very high spirits and began chanting war cries right from the beginning. It was also very impressive to see the amount of students having a go at races just to score points for their teams!

The points were very close which made for a very exciting and fun day for all. Winning House will be announced at next Monday’s assembly.

Throughout the day there was only 1 new record broken, congratulations to Alice Iverson for her new record.

The Age Champions for the carnival were:
- Nathan Rollings
- Emily Swoboda
- Adam Francis
- Alice Iverson
- Harley Scutchings
- Zahra Swoboda
- Max Hart
- Dana Hart

Congratulations to the house captains, who lead their teams with enthusiasm and pride. A big thank you must also go to the staff and parents who helped out during the day. Without their help and support, the day would not be such a success.

INSERTS
- High Five Awards
- Tuckshop Volunteers 2017
From the Principal's Desk

Thank you for your very passionate, enthusiastic and supportive feedback around our report card changes. At the end of this term there will be a parent survey going home addressing a range of questions around the comments, past and current, parent teacher interviews and timelines. Please take the time to sit down as a family unit and highlight your thoughts around each of the questions in the survey so that we can collate all of the responses and secure a suitable and agreed upon process as we go forward into 2017. I will communicate these responses back to our school community early in Term 1, 2017.

Early next week you will receive a letter from your classroom teacher highlighting which class, classroom and class teacher your child will have for the 2017 school year. Every effort has been made to ensure the right mix of students are in the right classrooms. Please be aware that the initial draft of classes will be subject to any staffing allocation changes on Day 8 of next year. You may remember that this year our school received an additional teacher on Day 8 and we had to create another class. If this is the case for 2017, once again we will make every effort to ensure that this process is done as smoothly and supportively as possible.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Year 5 camp to Morton Island. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Year 6 students on their behaviour and commitment to the camp experience. I would also like to sincerely thank Amanda Gray, Celeste Lee, Kristy Valler, Tim Fox and Lee Dallmann for their efforts in supporting our students while away on camp. All our students had an excellent time and thoroughly enjoyed the beach experience. Congratulations everyone and thank you.

Class Attendance

Term 4, Week 3 overall class attendance:

- Prep – 92.04%
- Grade 1 – 97.36%
- Grade 2 – 92.95%
- Grade 3 – 97.02%
- Grade 4 – 94.55%
- Grade 5 – 98.42%
- Grade 6 – 87.38%

Target: 100%

Congratulations to 4C for the highest attendance percentage of 98.17% 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.

Curriculum Corner with 4A

This term 4A has been learning about so many things! In English, we have been learning about persuasive advertising and the techniques advertisers use to target an audience. We have examined a variety of ads in English and Media to understand how and why advertisers make claims and use persuasive techniques. In Maths, we have learned about data and decimals, and continued to consolidate our multiplication, division and problem solving knowledge and skills. In Science, we have been playing 60 Second Slam where we have played a variety of 60 second games to learn about forces.

We have explored waste management in our school in Geography, and shared our views on that in Technology. This has been a very exciting term and year.

As a tribute to our fantastic year, we wanted to share our favourite moments from 2016:
- “Making games and inventions in Technology and Science” Franky.
- “Neon night was amazing because of how I was supported” Chayse.
- “Going to Klondine at camp!” Charla, Lilli & James.
- “Drenching each other at Neon Night, Stool and Foam!” Heath.
- “Getting my assessments back so I can see my grades” Liam.
- “Going to camp – everything was great!” Tia & Bobby.
- “Swimming lessons and getting to join 6C while my class was at camp” Isak.
- “Doing the novices track and the motor cross track at the Trail Ride” Archie.
- “Having lots of fun at swimming lessons” Tahlia & Hayleigh.
- “Playing ita with my friends” Elijah.
- “Breaks; that’s when lots of funny things happen” Sasha.
- “Klondine at camp because it feels like you are jumping on a cloud” Seta.
- “Designing my persuasive cereal packaging in English” Ginger, Lilli & Summer.
- “Learning about decimals in Maths and our Technology assessment on recycling” Chelsea.
- “Celebration day where we got to play games and listen to music” Lance.
- “Learning Bass Guitar in Instrumental Music. We got to go to the Dalby Eisteddfod and Band Camp” Nathan.
- “Going to Neon Night with my friends” Seth.

As you can see we have thoroughly enjoyed our year. We’d like to say a huge thank you to our parents, teachers and friends for making our year amazing. Have an excellent holiday!

STUDENT MEDICATION

Parents/ Caregivers, if we are holding medication for your child/ren, you will need to collect it before the end of the School Year. All medication must be collected by a parent/caregiver, we cannot give medication to students. Please call office staff if you have any queries.
Bell Street Bulletin
Chinchilla State School

Moreton Island Year 6 Camp

Last week the Year 6 Students had a blast on Moreton Island for their Year 6 Camp. They participated in many fun activities throughout the day, such as, sand boarding, exploring the tidal flats, visiting the lighthouse, swimming and playing in the sand. Night time activities were just as exciting with a campfire and marshmallows, stargazing, a games night and a concert where students showed off their many talents. Overall it was a fantastic camp with many wonderful memories.

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.

Value Champion recipients from yesterday’s assembly.
Perfect Plant Present Sale

Come along to......our gardening stall
And......buy some awesome plants
This......Thursday, week 9 @ 2:30pm till 3:30pm
We will be......selling fabulous plants
The prices will range from .....$3.00 to $5.00
The proceeds will go to......buying resources for the school students

Chappy’s Corner

What is opportunity and when does it knock? It never knocks. You can wait a whole lifetime, listening and hoping, and you will hear no knocking. None at all. You are opportunity, and you must knock on the door leading to your destiny. You prepare yourself to recognise opportunity, to pursue and seize opportunity, as you develop the strengths of your personality, and build a self-image with which you are able to live. Maxwell Maltz, 1899-1975

from Annette Cousins

CSS KOALAS

Transition Into PREP

Do you have a child born between
1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?
Children who have enrolled for 2017 Prep are invited to attend the transition day.
Wednesday, 30th November
9:00—10:30am
Start & Finish: Behind the school library

Tuckshop Roster

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Hope you all have a safe Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Uniform Shop

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

Important Dates: Dec 2016/Jan 2017

- Instrumental Music Break-up &Parent meeting: 5th Dec
- Presentation Day: 6th Dec
- Last day of term — 2016: 12th Dec
- 2017— School term begins: 23rd Jan

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