



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

This year, several of the Chatsworth staff are participating in the *Leukemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave* and we would love the support of the Chatsworth community.

Blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And every day another 35 people will be diagnosed. The money your sponsors give will provide emotional and practical support to families facing blood cancer and fund vital research that will mean more people survive, while improving their quality of life.

Below is a list of staff that have put their hand up to shave or colour their hair at a special school parade on **Friday the 17th of March at 9.00am**. Each staff member has nominated a target price for the community to raise for them to shave or colour their hair. **There is a donation box in the school office and the final donations need to be collected by Thursday the 16th of March.** The School Captains will update the students at parade each Monday leading up to the Greatest Shave to see how we are going with our targets. *Please note, the student or family with the largest donation will be invited to do the first shave of Mr Scott's head on parade, if the target is reached!*

Staff Member	Shave, Colour or Dye	Target Needed
Terry	Colour Hair	\$100
Louise	Colour Hair	\$100
Mr Mottershead	Dye Hair (blonde)	\$200
Mrs Lyndon	Colour Hair	\$200
Mrs Marshall	Colour Hair	\$300
Mr Harte	Colour Beard	\$300
Miss Warner	Colour Hair	\$350
Mrs Brown	Colour Hair	\$500
Miss Tracey	Colour Hair	\$500
Mrs Bryant	Dye Hair	\$500
Mr Harte	Shave Beard off	\$600
Mr Scott	Shave Beard off	\$750
Terry	Shave Head	\$1,000
Mr Scott	Shave Head	\$1,500

ATTENDANCE

Our school's target for student attendance in 2017 is 95%! Currently, we sit on 94.1%. Although this is not meeting our target, it is a huge improvement from our attendance rate in 2016 which was 92.5%. Congratulations to most year levels who are well over the QLD average and a special congratulations to Year 1 and Year 5 who are also exceeding our school target.

TARGET	PREP	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCHOOL
95%	93.1%	95.2%	94.1%	94.3%	94.2%	95.9%	92.6%	94.1%

DATE CLAIMER

Thursday the 30th of March is a huge day here at Chatsworth. We will be running our whole school Cross Country House Championships in the morning followed by Champion Day in the afternoon to celebrate. As usual, we openly invite our entire community to come and support our students on Cross Country day. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding these events over the next few weeks.

JOSH SCOTT – PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/3/17 – Year 6 – Primary Leadership – CCC
- 9&10/3/17 – Mr Scott – Principal’s Conference
- 15/3/17 – SWD – Cathy House – Tin Can Bay
- 17/3/17 – Shave for a Cure
- 30/3/17 – X-Country
- 14-16/8/17 – Year 5 Camp - Maranatha

MUSIC NEWS

Choir rehearsals have begun in the music room 2nd break on Tuesdays. If your child is in years 2 – 6 and enjoys singing, please encourage them to join the choir. Parents are reminded that all students in 3/4B, 3/4H, 4/5C and 6B should have their own recorders for music lessons. Compared to most instruments, recorders are small, inexpensive, and simple to play and, contrary to some beliefs, produce a melodic and sweet tone provided they are played with correct technique and are made by a reputable company. This is why I specify Yamaha on the booklist. I realise that Yamaha recorders may be a little more expensive, but they produce a far superior sound to the cheaper and “no brand” recorders. This is important when students are beginning to learn to play as they can produce the desired sound relatively quickly on a Yamaha recorder, whereas their classmates with other recorders will never produce the desired sound, even if their technique is excellent, and will become discouraged and disengage from learning. If your child is in one of the above classes and does not yet have a recorder, please purchase a Yamaha recorder as soon as possible.

Desley Meads - Music Teacher

STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Hi school families, I’m pleased to be the new Student Welfare Worker. My name is Rhiannon Sekman and I’ve had the pleasure of meeting with staff and students of Chatsworth State School last week.

The primary role of Student Welfare Worker is to offer social and emotional support to students and parents. I will be at your school on Thursdays, so please feel free to contact the office if you’d like to arrange a meeting with myself to discuss any concerns that you or your family may be experiencing and I’ll be in touch with you as soon as possible.

My focus will be around developing activities to assist with social skills, friendships and other activities that will involve developing a positive relationship between the community, parents and guardians, staff and students. Throughout the year I will be running various activities and I would love to see the support and involvement of parents and guardians. I’m really excited to be part of the Chatsworth school community and look forward to helping students enjoy and engage with their learning.

RHIANNON SEKMAN

Student Welfare Worker
Education Support



WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much, but...

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes/day	50 minutes/week	Nearly 1.5 weeks/year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes/day	1 hour 40 minutes/week	Over 2.5 weeks/year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour/day	Half a day/week	4 weeks/year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day/week	8 weeks/year	Over 2 and a half years

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!*

Every day, every moment counts in the life of every child at our school.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Samuel F – for the quiet way you go about your work and always give everything a go. You are a great

Chatsworth Champion Samuel!

Isaak G – for always being a focussed learner and putting 100% effort into everything you do. Well done Isaak!

Zayne W – for the great way you participate in all class tasks and offer to help others around you. Well done!

Martina J – for always having a go and enthusiastically sharing what you know with everyone.

P/1L: Ruby G – for being a conscientious hard working learner who stays on task well.

Gabriel – for being a responsible hardworking classroom member who has a positive attitude towards learning. What a fantastic Chatsworth Champion!

1/2R: Skye M –for helping others in the classroom.

Saxon M – for helping others in the classroom.

Aston S – for the great example you set in school.

Lachlan M – for the great example you set in school.

2RM: Molly C – for respecting others right to learn.

Connor J – for respecting others right to learn.

Olivia K – for sharing your beautiful smile with others.

Sofia M – for your consistent and great effort on your words in 'handwriting – letter of the day'

2/3MM: Jay M – for great thinking in Maths.

Jason A – for great efforts and improvements on the obstacle course.

3/4B: Jack P – for persistence in placing punctuation with precision.

3/4H: Emily C – for being involved in science classes, asking great questions and providing great responses. Lachlan S – for staying focussed in reading groups.

4/5C: Bianca H – for exemplary bookwork.

Zacc A – for improved effort and focus in class.

Shanae M – for your outstanding results in PAT Reading tests – well done!

Samuel B – for your excellent effort across all subject areas.

6B: Layla S – for demonstrating a dedicated work ethic in class and for producing very insightful work in class. Well done and keep up your great effort.

Josie P – for the fantastic way you have settled into the role of our School Captain by leading others and willingly devoting time to completing tasks in your own time. Congratulations!

Santasia T – for being an enthusiastic learner in class by consistently listening well, working diligently and for sharing your knowledge with your peers. Well done!

BOOKCLUB ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY THIS MONDAY 13TH MARCH.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

9.3.17- Melinda, Trish, Vicky

13.3.17- Dee

16.3.17- Bec, Gillian, Kim, Rowena

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Pack 1

Ham/cheese sandwich or Vegemite
Cookie
Apple
Custard cup
Cheese & crackers



Pack 2

Ham/cheese sandwich or Vegemite
Cookie
Grapes
1 slice raisin bread & butter
Sultanas or cheese & crackers

Pack 3 term 1 special only

Ham/cheese sandwich or Vegemite
Fruit cup in natural syrup
Hot cross bun
Popcorn
Cheese & crackers

All packs available every day to purchase at tuckshop between 8.30- 8.50am. The cost is \$5.00 and starts Thursday 23.2.17.



MY First YEAR

2017

In Paper Wednesday 22 March

Celebrate your child's first year of school with this exclusive lift out packed with photos of our region's prep classes. It's a keepsake you'll treasure for years to come!

Don't miss your copy free with your The Gympie Times on Wednesday 22 March.

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Mothers Day Raffle

Prize: **1 x THERMOMIX**

VALUED at \$2089

FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS A THERMOMIX FOR THE TUCKSHOP

\$20 PER TICKET

PRIZE DRAWN **11 MAY 2017**

PAID BY CASH, CHEQUE OR DIRECT DEPOSIT
PLEASE CALL 017 559 2222 OR VISIT WWW.MYGYMPIE.COM.AU

OUT OF THE DARK EXPO
Saturday, 11 March 2017
State Library of Queensland

Newsletter Articles

Get the facts on online safety

Do you know how to keep your children safe when they are using social media or playing an online game? If the answer is not really then this is the place to come. The Queensland Family & Child Commission's Out of the Dark Expo will showcase products, tips, tricks and you can get hands on too. There will be something for everyone, prizes to be won and best of all it's free. Visit the Out of the Dark Expo on Saturday 11 March 2017 between 10am - 3pm at the State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane. For more information visit ofcc.qld.gov.au or find us on Facebook.

Did you know?

- Today's children spend more time on the internet than they spend watching television
- 97% of households with children aged under 15 years have access to the internet.
- 80% of parents are worried their child will be exposed to online pornography
- 78% are worried their child will be bullied online
- 68% are worried their child may become addicted to being online

Do you know:

- The risks that exist when children are gaming online or using social media?
- How to protect your children from these risks?
- Tips and tricks to stay safe online?
- The services and products which can help you?

If you answered No to any or all of these questions then come along to the Out of the Dark Expo on Saturday 11 March 2017 between 10am - 3pm at the State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane. This free event has something for all ages. Visit ofcc.qld.gov.au to find out more or find us on Facebook.

What's the story on keeping your kids safe online?

Think about the amount of time you spent teaching your children how to cross the road safely. You told them about looking to the left and right, pedestrian crossings, "green & red men" and yellow lines. You taught them not to talk to strangers. You knew they needed to learn how to stay safe. You held their hands and walked beside them when they were learning.

Let us give them access to the digital world of gaming, the internet and social media with not a lot of hand holding. We ask children to cross a digital highway on their own and hope they make it to the other side in one piece.

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