



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 8 Term 1 – 14 March 2017

CRAZY HAIR DAY

This Friday is *Crazy Hair Day* at Chatsworth. Students are able to wear 'free dress' and do their hair in the craziest possible way with a gold coin donation going to the Leukaemia Foundation. There will be prizes for students with the craziest hair in each class at our special parade at 9.10am. It is hoped that we get a few more teachers with shaved or coloured heads!

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

POSITION VACANT

Cleaner - Permanent Part-time

Up to 29.25 hrs/wk available + ADO's

Commencement Date Monday 3rd April 2017

Chatsworth State School is seeking applicants for a Cleaner. Hours are currently 29.25 hrs/wk plus accumulated ADO's for holidays. Job application packages are available from the school office or by emailing admin@chatsworss.eq.edu.au. Applications close Friday 24th March.

For more information, please contact Chatsworth State School on 54813777.

Applicants must hold a current 'Working With Children' Blue Card or able to obtain one through the Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian.

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

- 15-17/3/17 – 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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Issah McS – for the way to apply yourself to all of your learning activities. Well Done Issah!

Kira-Lee P – for always being a happy, helpful class member. You are a great Chatsworth champion Kira-Lee!

P/1L: Olivia M – for consistently being on task, listening attentively and following instructions well – you are a Chatsworth Champion!

Sienna R - for consistently being on task, listening attentively and following instructions well – you are a Chatsworth Champion!

1/2R: Katarnya R – for your quiet and persistent effort in class.

Lincoln D – great effort and leadership in class.

2RM: Jacob K – for excellent work ethic on your Information Report.

Jasmine F – for excellent work ethic on your Information Report.

2/3MM: Jack H – for great efforts with your Spelling homework.

Zoe M – for a great oral presentation and poster about Kangaroos.

3/4B: Sam – for always completing your work without disrupting others.

Josh B – for constantly trying your best in Maths. Keep it up Josh.

3/4H: Ethan M – for coming up with interesting solutions to erosion.

6B: Breigh H – for always working to the best of your ability and striving to incorporate new knowledge into your written work. Fantastic effort!

Eva S – for being an enthusiastic and dedicated learner in class. Well done on the impressive effort you have given at Chatsworth since your return. Keep it up!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C will be holding their AGM on Wednesday the 29th of March at 3.30pm in the Library. All positions will be vacated and available for nomination. Those positions are:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Muster Co-ordinator

Tuckshop Convenor/Fundraising (where food is involved)

Uniform Co-ordinator

Fundraising Co-ordinator

Health and Safety Officer
QCPCA Representative

Can people not attending the AGM nominate for positions? Yes – people can nominate for positions without being at the AGM. Nominees need to put their nomination in writing stating the position/s they are interested in and sign the nomination. They also need to complete and submit a membership form to the meeting (without this they will not be a member and not eligible to stand for election). The nomination must be moved and seconded at the AGM. If you would like a nomination and membership form or have any questions on positions please contact Keesha on 0488 599 033. How is the election conducted? If there is only one nomination for the position they are duly appointed if the majority of members present at the AGM support the appointment. If more than one nomination then a secret ballot is held.

If there are no nominations for a position, the person not standing for position is appointed to act as the returning officer.

Kind regards

Keesha Cook

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WANTED TO RENT

3 bedroom house to rent around Gympie. Long term. Phone: 0403423367

2017 BANGERS AND MATH NIGHT

Last Wednesday night, the 8th of March, the Gympie Mathematics Alliance (Gympie West, Gympie Central, Gympie South, One Mile, Two Mile, Jones Hill, Chatsworth and James Nash and Gympie State High Schools) hosted our annual Bangers and Math evening at the Civic Centre. Aimed at families and attended by a record 302 people from the 7 primary schools in the Alliance, attendees enjoyed a fun family mathematics session filled with engaging games and positive messages about the importance of numeracy and how it is taught. The session was presented by Rob Proffit-White, a renowned expert in the teaching of mathematics. Rob provided families with lots of helpful hints and tips to enable their children to feel comfortable and confident in using mathematics. His presentation also included information about how mathematics is taught and showed videos of how students think, solve and do mathematics. The

session was followed by a free sausage sizzle and every family took home a gift bag with counters, dice and games to play at home. Research indicates that the level of parent and community interest in high quality education can have a direct impact on the achievement and aspirations of students. Thank you to all of the families who supported the event, it was great to see so many people interested in improving the long term numeracy outcomes of their children.

