



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 3 Term 1 – 8 February 2017

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents and carers to our Parent Information Afternoon on Monday the 20th of January at 3.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend their child's classroom at this time. This afternoon is a great chance for parents to be introduced to their child's teacher and learn about how their class will operate for the year. The class teachers will discuss topics such as: homework expectations, weekly routines, and behaviour expectations, key dates for the year and perhaps upcoming camps or excursions. Children are welcome to stay with their parents or attend the parade area (under C Block) where staff will supervise play, until parents are ready to collect them.

BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE

At Chatsworth, many students arrive well before classes begin at 8.50am – especially those that catch the bus to school. Students are to make their way to the undercover area near the main entrance after being dropped off by the bus or by their parents. Teachers will be on supervision duty from 8.00am. Once all the buses have finished arriving (at around 8.15am) students can move to either the library for inside quiet games or the oval for sport – teachers are on duty in both of these areas. Students will then line up and move to their classes at around 8.45am. All students should be in these areas (library or oval) unless they are being dropped directly at their classroom by their parent, such as the Preps.

Parents are reminded that no student should be dropped at school before 8.00am as there is no supervision at this time.

YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER BADGE CEREMONY

Thank you to all the parents who showed their support for our 2017 school leaders at the ceremony on Monday. It was great to have so many of you there! So far, these Year 6 students are performing their duties as Champions, well done.

INVOICES AND SRS FORMS

Invoices and Student Resource Scheme Forms were sent home with the Students last week. The Student Resource Scheme form is an Audit requirement and we need that form filled out and returned to the office as soon as you can please. The invoice is for the textbooks the schools supplies to your student that is required to support our literacy and numeracy programs. If this fee could be paid at your earliest convenience that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns about paying the fee and would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the Principal to discuss this option.

PICK-UP DROP-OFF AREA

A reminder to all families that the pick-up/drop off lane at the main gate is a no standing zone before and after school. If you do need to enter the school or park for a short time, we ask that community members pull around into a car park and use the zebra crossing to enter the school. This will ensure everybody's safety and give the buses enough space to enter and leave the zone quickly. We also ask that parents move towards the front of the lane if cars in front of them have left – this makes sure the cars behind have enough room to pull off Rammutt Road. Trudi, one of our lovely Crossing Supervisors, will be helping this area run smoothly and safely over the next few weeks.

DISTRICT SPORT

Congratulations to our first sporting representative for this year, Ethan Smythe, who has been selected in the Gympie District 10-12yrs Softball team. We wish Ethan all the best for his upcoming tournament.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 17/2/17 – School Disco – 6.00 – 8.00pm
- 1 – 6/3/17 – Life Ed Van

Josh Scott – PRINCIPAL

MYCP

Do you have children aged 2-6 years whose behaviour is difficult to manage? If so you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program. This program is has been developed and is run by staff from Education Queensland.

MYCP is an individual parenting skills training and support program for parents of children with challenging behaviour. It takes a practical approach aimed at restoring the parent-child relationship. On the Sunshine Coast this program costs participants in excess of \$1000. Through the support of all Gympie schools we are able to offer this program free of charge! If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Wayne Bahr 0408701039.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

9.2.17- Chris, Melinda G, Rebecca B,
13.2.17- Peta, Rowena
16.2.17- Gillian, Peta, Chris, Trish
20.2.17- Donna
23.2.17- Dee, Vicky, Rebecca B.
27.2.17- Kylie G

If you can't make it please let me know ASAP. Thank you for everyone's help, without volunteers there would be no Tuckshop. Thanks Louise



UNIFORM NEWS

Monday/ 8.00am -9.00am
Current stock - shorts all sizes available
Hats - no size 55 bucket hats, all other sizes available Shirts - Size 4 limited Size 6 limited to new enrolments, only Size 8 sold out. Due back in stock 1st week February. Size 10 sold out. Size 12 limited to new enrolments. Size 14 limited, Size 16 available. Dresses - New dresses available first week February Old formal dresses - limited stock. Other shirt sizes expected early March.



Brass/Woodwind and Percussion lessons will begin with Mrs Morrow on Thursday, February 2. All students will attend an introductory lesson and **WILL NOT NEED ANY EQUIPMENT.** Teachers will have timetables in their classrooms for students to check. On February 9, lessons with instruments will start provided parents have returned the necessary loan agreements. Payments will also need to be made to the office as soon as possible. The equipment listed with the acceptance letter will be needed on this day. All equipment is available from Musician's Garage or Gympie Musicland in Mary Street. Looking forward to a great year of music!

Mrs Rhondda Morrow - Instrumental Music Teacher

WANTED – MILK BOTTLE CAPS



Acting Wise the Owl Program



Young people exploring their imagination.
Co-operating & concentrating.
Building confidence & self awareness.
Communicating with courage, resilience, honesty & generosity.

Creative workshops for children, youth & adults

2017

Term 1 Jan 31 - Mar 21
Term 2 May 2 - June 20
Term 3 July 18 - Sept 5
Term 4 Oct 10 - Nov 28
8 wk terms \$80

7 - 9 yrs 3.30 - 4.25pm
9 - 13 yrs 4.30 - 5.30pm
13+ and adult tbc

Gerry Hillier has worked as a yoga teacher, drama and creative expression facilitator, script writer and director for the past 30 years. She is co-ordinator for the yoga centre.

Lesa Bell works with arts organisation to co-ordinate events and provide creative opportunities for youth.

Bookings and enquiries:

Gympie Yoga and Relaxation Centre
7 Alma St info@yogahouse.com.au
5482 6263



Regular school attendance

Information for parents and carers

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will ensure that your child has a better chance of:

- staying on track
- staying motivated
- staying engaged
- staying on top of their work

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child attends school as often as possible on school days, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. (illness, taking work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school.)

What gets decided if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable?

Not all absences are treated the same. For example:

- Sickness, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they stop or looking after other children, other children at care such as hair cuts.

Medical or other health appointments should be made in preference to other school activities during the school holidays.

What should I do if my family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. Your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements

can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide care for your child to complete while they are absent at school due to ongoing or emergency leave absence.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school so that the school days of their return, if possible, make the school safe for them.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?

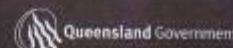
- Not getting out of bed in the morning
- Worrying to get to school
- Not finding their uniform, books, school bag...
- Stress and anxiety
- Have no transport to school
- Don't like school
- Don't like the teacher
- Don't like the subject
- Don't like the school
- Don't like the friends

If so, a set routine can help:

- Have a set time to get up
- Have a set time to get out of bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Have a set time for washing and tidying themselves
- Set a time for daily homework activities
- Speak about school positively
- Be firm, and your child should have every school day including their holidays and the last day of term

What should I do if my child won't go to school?
You should contact the school as soon as a problem arises and support.

Every day counts - Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts



HAWAIIAN DISCO

17TH FEBRUARY 2017
6:00PM - 8:00PM

AT THE BASKETBALL COURTS

Parents to sign children in & out at the courts please

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HAWAIIAN OUTFIT & ENJOY DISCO DANCING WITH DJ ROLY

MENU:
Sausage Sizzle \$2.00
Mini Pizza \$2.50
Water \$1.00
Pop Tops \$2.50
Slushy \$2.00
Zing \$0.50
Glow Products

\$5 ENTRY:
includes lucky door prize OR

\$10 ENTRY:
includes sausage, drink, zing, glow product + lucky door prize

BEST DRESSED PRIZES!

VOLUNTEERS from grades 6B needed for this to run smoothly & for the children to enjoy a night boogieing away!
Please contact Diane on 0422322548 or Louise on 0413775940 if you can help out even for a short time.
Parents of students prep-yr 2 must stay and supervise.



Chatsworth Tuckshop Menu 2017

Term 1

Sandwiches/Soups/wraps

(White & Wholemeal available)

Ham or chicken \$2.00

Ham or chicken & cheese \$2.50

Ham or chicken & salad \$3.50

Sushi Rolls - Only available Thursdays \$2.50

Tender Chicken, Tuna, vegetables, Chicken \$2.50

Rice paper Rolls \$2.50

Salad Tub \$5.00

Wedges, Tuna, Corn, Carrot, Beetroot, Cucumber

All Cheese \$0.40

Hot Chicken \$0.50

Hot Ham \$0.50

Snacks

Apple slice \$1.00

Grapes: Fresh / frozen \$0.50

Health Box: Carrot, Cucumber, Zucchini, Pineapple, Ice \$2.50

Pikelets (2) (butter only) \$0.50

Pikelets (2) (with butter & strawberry jam) \$1.00

Popcorn \$0.50

Choc Chip Cookie - available in 60 & 120g bags \$0.50

Cookie - large \$0.50

Cookie - small \$0.10

Custard Cups (Choc / Vanilla) \$1.50

Banana bread Or Muffin \$1.00

Vegemite & cheese Scrolls \$0.50

Hot Food

Party mix \$1.00

Sausage roll \$1.00

Chicken nuggets (6) \$2.50

Chicken Diner's 33 sauce sticks \$2.50

Mini Cheese burgers (1 each) \$3.00

Mini Chicken burger \$3.00

Mini Pizzas - Chicken/Beef, Cheese/Pineapple \$3.00

Sausages, Tom, Egg, Onions \$0.25

Drinks

Water \$1.00

Juice pop top \$1.50

Milk (100ml, 200ml, 500ml) \$2.00

Fruit Slushy 99% juice \$2.00

Cold sweet treats

Paddle pops \$1.50

Caligo \$1.00

Icy Delist \$1.00

Zing yogurt sticks \$0.50

Frozen Yogurt Cup \$1.50

Please specify Gluten Free/wholemeal / lactose free if you have any allergies or would like to volunteer please contact Louise on 0413775940



Monday 6th & 13th Feb
Netball Courts
3:30pm-6:30pm

Get a team together or sign up as an individual—we'll find you a team. We cater for juniors and seniors as well as our Net Set Go program. Season starts February 27th. For more information phone 0431259961 or watch our facebook page Gympie and Districts Netball Association.

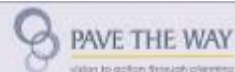


Saturday 4th & 11th Feb
Central Shopping Centre
9am-1pm

Netball Sign-on



Netball is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children (girls and boys) from 5 to 14 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive association to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. NetballGO incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and excited competition in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is conducted by screened coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.



You are invited to attend a free legal presentation for families and friends of people with a disability.



When?
 Saturday, 11th February 2017
 9am – 12pm

Where?
 Room EG.13, building E
 University of the Sunshine Coast
 Sippy Downs

(click for campus/parking map)

☺ Morning tea provided

Planning for Now, Tomorrow and the Future

Register [here](#) to reserve your place.

Please let us know by emailing admin@dlq.com.au or calling 3622 1250 if you are no longer able to attend so we can offer your place to someone else.

This presentation will provide attendees with information to assist them to plan for and protect the future of their loved ones with a disability.

Legal concepts of capacity, guardianship and administration, and wills and trusts, including special disability trusts, will be explained with the aim of enabling attendees to better understand the ways in which the law may be used to safeguard their plans.

The Presenter

Andrea de Smidt is an experienced lawyer who has maintained an interest in helping clients facing disadvantage throughout her career. Now at Disability Law Queensland, Andrea enjoys working with clients with disabilities and their families to achieve both legal and practical solutions to the challenges they encounter.



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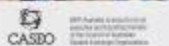


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ART STARS

Art Group | Gympie Regional Gallery Younger Ones



Creative art sessions for children held on the first Saturday of the month,
 \$2 per session per child
 10am-12pm, ages 5-9 years | 1pm-3pm, ages 10+

4 February 4 March 6 May
 3 June 5 August 2 September
 4 November 2 December

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