



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 1 Term 2 – 13 April 2016

HOLIDAYS

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope all families had a safe and enjoyable Easter break. This Term will be a busy one at Chatsworth, with Cross Country, Sports Days, report cards, Anzac Day, NAPLAN testing, NAIDOC week and more.

CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder to all families that our whole-school Cross Country event runs tomorrow from 9.10-11.00am (approximately) **tomorrow**. A program went home to all families before the Easter break. Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer on their children and encourage them to do their best. In case of severe weather and heavy rain, we will postpone the event until Week 3 of Term.

ANZAC DAY 2016

To commemorate Anzac Day this year, our school's ceremony will be held on **Friday the 22nd of April at 10.00am**, with special guests from the RSL attending as well as Mayor Mick Curran. Parents are more than welcome to attend this ceremony and the morning tea afterwards. A program for the day is inserted into this newsletter. Chatsworth State School will also be marching in the **Gympie Anzac Parade on Monday the 25th of April**. We would like to represent our school well and have a lot more students and families than last year. We will meet students in the full school uniform in Smithfield Street (near Commonwealth Bank) before **10.30am**. Parents can collect their child/ren from Memorial Park after the march.

PARENTS AT PARADE

It has been great to see so many supportive parents attending Parade over the past few months. All parents are welcome to attend out Parades each Monday morning at 8.50am.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

Our brand new school jumpers have arrived in the uniform shop and are ready for sale. They are zipped, with pockets, embroidered and very well made and are selling for \$35.00. Please check the uniform shop opening times to come and check them out ready for the cooler months. Our uniform policy states that if students are not purchasing a school jumper they must have a jumper that is navy blue.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 13/4/16 – SSP Parent Afternoon
- 14/4/16 – X-Country
- 25/4/16 – Anzac Day
- 2/5/16 – May Day Holiday
- 10-11-12/5/16 – NAPLAN TESTING
- 13/5/16 – Gympie Show Holiday
- 20/5/16 – School Photos
- 23/5/16 – Under 8's Week
- 14 & 15/6/16 – Sports Days

ICAS – 2016

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Commonly referred to as the UNSW tests, ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students. The assessments comprise eight Computer Skills tests, eleven English tests, eleven Maths tests, ten Science tests, five Spelling tests and ten Writing tests.

2016 ICAS Dates

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date	Closing Date
Digital Technologies	Tues 17 May	Tues 05 April
Science	Tues 31 May	Tues 3 May
Writing	Mon 13-17 June	Wed 16 May
Spelling	Wed 15 June	Wed 18 May
English	Tues 2 Aug	Tues 21 June
Mathematics	Tues 16 August	Tues 21 June

2016 ICAS Entry Fee per student

\$8.80 – Computer Skills, Science, English and Mathematics (per subject)

\$12.10 – Spelling

\$18.70 – Writing

MONEY TO BE IN BY TUESDAY 22/4/16

PE NEWS – CROSS COUNTRY – THURSDAY 14/4/16

9:15a.m. - 9:30a.m.	Boys and Girls 12yrs (Born 2004)
9:18a.m. – 9:20a.m.	Boys and Girls 5yrs (Born 2011)
9:30a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Boys and Girls 11yrs (Born 2005)
9:33a.m- 9:35a.m.	Boys and Girls 6yrs (Born 2010)
9:50a.m-10:00a.m.	Boys and Girls 10yrs (Born 2006)
10:00a.m-10:10a.m.	Boys and Girls 9yrs (Born 2007)
10:10a.m- 10:20a.m.	Boys and Girls 8yrs (Born 2008)
10:30a.m.-10:40a.m.	Boys and Girls 7yrs (Born 2009)
10:45a.m.-11:00a.m.	Announcements

Andrew Martin - PE TEACHER

MUSIC NEWS

The Chatsworth State School choir is in need of a piano accompanist. Unfortunately, our regular accompanist no longer lives in Gympie and I have been unable to find a suitable replacement. The members of the choir work hard to prepare repertoire that they look forward to performing in front of an audience. For some performances, whilst not ideal, it is possible to perform with a backing track. However, in order to compete in the Gympie Eisteddfod, we must have an accompanist as the rules do not allow the use of backing tracks. The Chatsworth SS choir has been competing in the eisteddfod since 2012 and it is an important part of the choir's development. If you know of anyone in the community who plays the piano and may be able to accompany the choir, please contact the school or email me directly at dmead12@eq.edu.au

TUCKSHOP NEWS



THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP ON

THURSDAY 14/4/16.



Hi everyone, my name is Jessica Maier and I am this year's Muster Co-ordinator for the Crowbar. I thought I better get the ball rolling for the 2016 Muster with getting expression of interests for volunteers for the Crowbar. The dates will be 25th-28th August. For years Chatsworth State School have been able to run the Crowbar at the Muster. This is the largest fundraiser for our school, for the year and offers our students opportunities that they would not normal get without this fundraising. If you have never experienced the Muster before this is a great way for you to come along and experience how awesome it really is. Part of being a volunteer, Apex will supply you with a day/s pass, depending on how many shifts you do. Meaning you get to enjoy the muster experience before or/and after your shift. If you have experienced the muster before I'm sure there is no reason to convince you to come back again as you already know what a fantastic time you will have.

I will be needing volunteers for:

- * Set up the weekend before - this is a great way to help as a family
- * Bar staff for shifts on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday - operating hours still to be confirmed
- * Shift supervisors
- * Pack up and clean up, this will be the following week
- * Catering for set up, pack up and during the event.

If you are interested in volunteering please SMS on 0427019408 or email me jesscar1212@hotmail.com and let me know what you would like to volunteer for. Let's all get behind this great opportunity to fundraise for our students at Chatsworth State School.

Thanks, Jess

MUSTER CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE CROWBAR

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Third issue fliers for 2016... will be sent home this Wednesday. Hand your orders to the school office by Tuesday 26th April, 2016.

Scholastic Book Club Rewards

The first two Book Clubs, 2016, have given your Children \$266 in new resources for their library. Students will be introduced to these new items by Library assistant parade presentation Term 2, as they become available for borrowing.

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child. Dr Seuss Borrowing for Term 2, 2016 ... Student still with Library books will not be able to borrow until their late items are returned. The Library has two books available for Grade 6 Girls only, *Teen Girl* by Dr Jill Genobaga with tips for Health, Relationships and Beauty. And *Dying to be Beautiful* by Jennifer Schwirzer. Help, hope and healing for eating disorders. These books can only be borrowed with a parental written request.

Attitude of Gratitude...Every day is a fresh start. Wake up with a grateful heart.

Prep to Year 3 History Classes Term 2 Brief

Prep – Special Events for my Family
Year 1 – Know the difference between Commemorations and Celebrations and their history.
Year 2 - **Study** the different ways history can be recorded.

Year 3 – National symbols and national as well as international commemorations and celebrations, such as Chinese New Year, Passover, etc.

Lesley O'Hern – Teacher/Librarian

P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING

Good Morning Parents, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who donated and sold tickets for the P and C Easter Raffle. It was a great success and we ended up with 7 Easter packs to give away. This term we have a couple of things on the cards they are:

5C FRIDAYS Each class has been given a money tin. We have asked the kids to start looking for 5c Coins. The class that has the most by the end of the Term 2 gets to keep their collection to spend together as a class. This will be decided by the students and teacher,

once we have done a final count on Week 9. So make sure that if you have multiple students at school they all get to bring some in on a Friday.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day stall will be held on the Monday and Wednesday before Mother's Day. A note as a reminder will come home the week prior all gift are between \$1 and \$5.00. We have purchased a few items but more Donations are required so the kids have a great collection to pick from. These can be left at the office, you can also send them in with the kids and they will drop them to the office. If you could help out at the stall please contact Diane on 0422032648.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS & DAYS

As the colder months are upon us and we have our fabulous jumpers we will be running some Uniform Shop mornings from 8.15am-9am and on Mondays we will also be doing an afternoon from 2.45 -3.30pm.

Dates for this term are;

April: Monday's 18th and Tuesday 19th

May: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 10th Monday 16th, Monday 25th and 30th of May .

We would appreciate if you could purchase them on these days, however, if there is an urgent requirement our contacts are 0422032648 - Diane and 0487922255 - Trudi.

PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Do you have concerns about your child's behaviour or emotional adjustment? Do you want to learn more about managing your child's behavioural or emotional problems? Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs. If your child is aged between 2 and 10 years, and you are worried about their behaviour or emotional adjustment, we encourage you to follow the link below and complete a short, 20 minute survey. Your support and participation in this project is invaluable and will benefit parents and children across the country. If you wish to participate click <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews> If you would like more information about the project, either use the link provided above, or contact alina@psy.uq.edu.au

CHATSWORTH HALL AGM

Chatsworth Hall AGM will be held on Sunday 17/4/16 at 10.00am, in the hall. All are welcome. Enquiries: Nancy – 54831273 or Lyn 54831126.

Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to leaving in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.9 years	Equal to leaving in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to leaving in grade 9
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to leaving in grade 8

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Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!

What's in a balanced lunchbox?

According to Healthy Kids, a balanced lunchbox contains four core items plus another one for active kids. A day's lunchbox can make up around a third of a kid's daily nutritional requirements. That's why it's important that lunchboxes are filled with nutritious choices that offer variety throughout the week, helping kids concentrate, learn, grow and play. Here's a quick guide:

- To drink:** Water is the best choice. Avoid sugary drinks like soft drinks, fruit drinks, and sports drinks. If you must have a drink, choose a low-sugar, low-fat milk or a 100% fruit juice.
- A snack:** Avoid sugary snacks like candy, cookies, and chips. Instead, choose healthy snacks like fruit, nuts, and yogurt.
- Fruit:** Fresh fruit is the best choice. Avoid fruit juices with added sugar.
- The main meal (Big Lunch):** This is usually a sandwich, wrap, or burger. Use whole-grain bread and lean protein. Add vegetables and fruit.
- An extra snack:** This is usually a small treat like a cookie or a piece of candy. It's best to avoid these altogether.

HEALTHY KIDS