



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 1 Term 3 – 13 July 2016

WELCOME BACK

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all families for an action packed Term 3. This Term, it will be very important for families to keep informed using our newsletter and calendar as there is a range of different activities and events happening for students. These include: Year 5 Smart Steps Jobs Expo, Spell-a-thon, Roadcraft Education (all students), Prep excursion to Cooloola Berries, Years 2 & 3 excursion to Wappa Falls Observatory (Yandina), Year 5 Camp, Year 1 Excursion to Mary Cairncross Reserve (Maleny), Interschool Sport (Years 5 & 6) and Champion Day! Exciting times ahead.

CONTACT DETAILS AND STUDENT ABSENCES

Later this Term, our school will begin using a text messaging service to notify parents of unexplained student absences. This way, both the school and the parents are aware of student whereabouts at all times to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children. Unfortunately in recent times in Queensland, there have been cases of students who have not reported to school and have been missing or with unauthorised adults. At Chatsworth, we never want a situation like this to ever occur involving one of our Champions.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

It has come to that time of the year where we are beginning to plan for 2017. I would encourage any family with a child who is ready for Prep next year to enrol them as soon as possible. I would also appreciate it that if and of our current families know anyone in the community wishing to enrol their child in Prep next year that they encourage them to get in contact with the office. 2017 Prep students will have been born between July 1st 2011 and June 30 2012.

RIPPIN' REWARDS IN TERM 3

Once again this Term, students will be working towards a target of 50 Rippin' Rewards in order to be invited to attend Champion Day. This Term, our Champion Day will be held at the All Ages and Ability Park at the duck ponds in Gympie. We will also be having a sausage sizzle in the park on this day. More details will be sent home to families later in the Term.

All staff hand out Rippin' Rewards to student and all times of the day, not just their class teacher. So students who display *Safe* and *Respectful* behaviour in and out of the classroom, as well as try their best as a *Learner* will most certainly be rewarded positively for their efforts. We are very proud of our students and hope they continue their Champion behaviour this Term.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 21/7/16 – Smart Steps – Yr 5
- 3/8/16 – 9/8/16 – Roadcraft Prep to Yr 6
- 5/8/16 – Jean for Genes Day
- 11/8/16 – Cooloola Berries – Preps
- 11/8/16 – Wappa Falls Observatory – 2M,2/3L & 2/3MM
- 16/8-19/8 – Columboola EEC, Miles – Yr 5
- 22/8/16 - Bookweek
- 2/9/16 – Footy Colours Day
- 8/9/16 – Mary Cairncross Reserve – Yr 1's
- 9/9/16 – Interschool Sports – Yrs 5 & 6
- 12/10/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm
- 28/10/16 – Day for Daniel
- 3/11/16 – Australia Zoo – Preps
- 8/11/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm

TUCKSHOP REMINDER



A reminder about pie drive due back in no later than 22.7.16 by 9am.

Would love to thank all Year 5 parents who took time out on their holidays to help raise money for their children's camp, I really appreciate the help. Louise

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Tuckshop will be open **THIS** Thursday and then every Monday and Thursday beginning on Monday 18/7/16. Volunteers are still needed, roster as follows:

- 14.7.16- peta, gillian, trudy
- 18.7.16- Liz, helper needed
- 21.7.16- peta, Dee
- 25.7.16- jo, helper needed
- 28.7.16- Donna, gillian

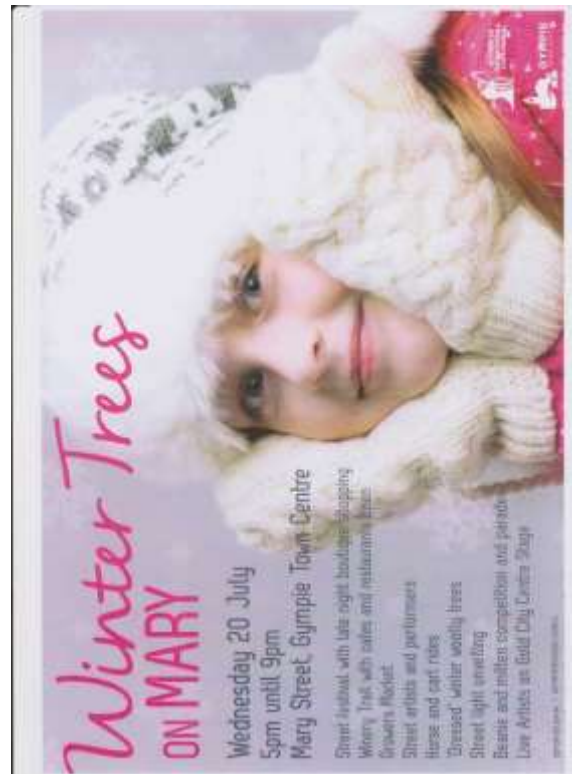
Contact me if you are available to help please on 0413775940. Thank you. **Louise – TUCKSHOP CONVENOR**

PARKING CHATSWORTH HALL GROUNDS

Notice to Parents and teachers - The Hall committee is requesting you to keep the parking areas at the front and to the western side of the Chatsworth Hall free for Hall Patrons on THURSDAY 21ST AND FRIDAY 22ND July as there is an all-day activity booked for each of those days at the hall.

Thankyou - Nancy Evans

Secretary –Hall Committee



CHARITY POKER RUN

\$20.00 ENTRY FEE (includes \$5.00 PHILANTHROPY CARD)

TAFELTS AND PRIZES ON THE DAY
COFFEE VAN AND MERCHANDISE

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2016
ROUTE TO TRAVEL THROUGH BARRON VALLEY, MOUNTAIN VIEW AND THE SANDS. PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP QUALITY



REGISTRATION TO HELP STREET CHURCH, HINDING BELLY'S HOTEL, RIVON GROOM

RUN STARTS 9:30AM SHARP


REGIONS CONTACT: 0820 877 308

PLEASE NOTE: This is a fundraiser for Camp Quality which is a charity that provides a safe and fun environment for children and young people. Proceeds from all entries go to Camp Quality which is a charity that provides a safe and fun environment for children and young people. Proceeds from all entries go to Camp Quality which is a charity that provides a safe and fun environment for children and young people.

Gympie High LIGHTS

Years 5 & 6 students are invited to join our after-school Excellence Immersion Programs


TERM 3 OFFERINGS
Science: Full STEAM Ahead with Science
Industrial Technology & Design
STEM (Robotics)
Food Technology
Visual Art: Illustration
On-line Academy of Coding (Game Programming)



Register by sending the details below to:
E: junior@gympiehs.eq.edu.au

Students name (First & last)
Students current year level
School currently attending
Program's of interest
Email address for us to reply with
Gympie HighLIGHTS Information

REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS CLOSE
FOR TERM 3: **Monday 18/07**



Inglewood Bull Ride New Years Eve 2016

Events

10:00am - 11:00pm

Fireworks

Ian Bostock Comedy Clown

Entry

All Enquiries 0427166621

Gates Open at 3.30pm



Why choose us?

- > Experienced and dedicated teachers and teacher aides
- > Full time teacher-student in prep classes
- > Not too big - our school has a small family orientated feeling
- > Not too small - we are big enough to offer all the opportunities of a larger school
- > Focussed learning, enrichment and support programs

Learning in Prep

At Chatsworth State School, we are committed to ensuring all children have the best possible start to their school.

Our teachers implement a well-rounded curriculum and encourage children to learn using:

- > Play
- > Real-life situations
- > Language rich contexts
- > Focussed teaching and learning
- > Investigations

Learners flourish at Chatsworth State School

Prep Orientation Days

Come and Play Day
Tuesday, 12 October
11:30am - 1:00pm

Parent Information Day
(children welcome)
Tuesday, 8 November
11:30am - 1:00pm

Please let us know if you are coming so we can cater for you!

Enrolment Eligibility

All children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 are eligible to begin Prep in 2014.



