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 our 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. Thankyou. 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