



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 8 Term 1 – 16 March 2016

GYMPIE DISTRICT SPORT

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in various Gympie District Sport teams to compete in the Winter Carnival and Wide Bay Regional Trials in Hervey Bay:

U/11 - Rugby League: Zac Garton

Netball: Leah Garton, Ju-Cinta Johnson, Monique Murnane

Hockey: Jaxon Adams, Connor Munro

Softball: Ethan Smythe

Champion effort!

CROSSING ETIQUETTE

If you are an adult using the crossing in our front car park, please use the crossings as marked. Racing across the carpark without using the crossing sets a poor example for our students who may choose to copy you. Little eyes watch bigger people!

CHAMPION DAY

Champion Day is next Wednesday! A reminder to all parents that this Term's target for all students is 50 Rippin' Rewards in order to get invited to the "never-ending lunchbreak" Champion Day. It would be a good idea to check with your child how many rewards they have and encourage them to try their hardest as a Chatsworth Champion if they have not yet reached the target!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

As this is the last newsletter for the Term I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter holiday period and thank everyone for a fantastic start to 2016. Next Thursday the 24th of March is the last day of Term One and school will resume on Monday the 11th of April.

STUDENT ABSENCES

A reminder to notify the school if your child is going to be, or has been away. If those absences are unexplained then we have certain legal requirements around them that culminate in parents receiving phone calls, letters etc. In the case of any absence please ring the school on 54813777 or email lwadd4@eq.edu.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 16/3/16 – Yr 6 – Primary Leader's Day
- 18/3/16 – National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence 2016
- 14/4/16 – X-Country
- 20/5/16 – School Photos
- 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

MUSIC NEWS

There are still a number of students in years 4, 5 and 6 who are not bringing their own recorder to classroom music lessons each week. Learning to read simple music and being able to play that music on an instrument is an important part of the music curriculum. A recorder is the preferred instrument as it is:

- small and can therefore fit easily in a school bag,
- melodic,
- inexpensive,
- relatively simple to learn given the correct instructions, and
- durable, providing it is treated with respect.

Given that it is now almost the end of term 1, students who have been without a recorder are falling behind in their music lessons. I endeavour to give all students the opportunity to succeed in music, but this is very difficult when the students do not have the necessary equipment. Could all year 4, 5 and 6 students please have their own recorder by the start of Term 2.

Desley Meads
Music Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: A change to Week 9 Instrumental Music lessons. Lessons will be on **THURSDAY** morning **NOT MONDAY**. Don't forget to bring your instrument – Group A – 9.15am, B – 9.45am, C – 10.15am, D – 11.30am & E – 12pm. Lessons are on Monday Week 1 of Term 2 – don't forget! (11 April). Don't forget – any outstanding fees need to be paid to the office ASAP. Have a great Easter break.

Rhondda Morrow

P & C NEWS

The P&C is in full swing with our second meeting of the year last night. It is fantastic to have so many new faces and representation from such a broad range of school classes.

Our first raffle will be drawn soon; there has been a great response on ticket sales and donations. Thank you, what a great start to the year! I am sure you have all noticed the positive food changes at the Tuckshop, stay tuned for more changes next term. Uniforms aren't being left out, there are some exciting changes coming. Don't forget we have the new jumpers that are available for purchase now.

We have so many plans for 2016, but also want to hear your ideas. You will be receiving a survey at the beginning of Term 2 covering various topics; your input is required to ensure a successful year!

P&C meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday at 6pm. It takes about 1½ hours in the evening, but importantly functions as a forum for all parents and carers to share ideas, raise issues, keep abreast of school activities and find opportunities to get involved in developing the wider school community. While we understand that time is a scarce resource for most families, we are only as effective as the community that comprises us. I invite all parents and carers to attend our meetings when possible and encourage you to contribute when and where you can. Meetings take place in the school library so, when circumstances require, it's possible to bring kids along and they can read or work on the computers. There is a microwave and tea and coffee making facilities available for use at the meeting. I hope everyone enjoys the Easter break and holidays.

****NEXT P&C MEETING 19th April**

Keesha Cook - P&C President

GYMPIE DISTRICT SPORT

Thank you to all students who tried out for District Sports. Representing Chatsworth at trials is important and our students showed



enthusiasm and competed in a good spirit.

LEAGUE

Congratulations to Zac G who has been selected to play rugby League U11 for Gympie District. He will be training until the team plays other Districts in Wide Bay on the 14th and 15th of May in Hervey Bay.

NETBALL

In PE classes this term we have been doing Hot Shots which is a tennis program. Students learnt skills like how to strike the ball through to using forehand, backhand and how to move your opponent around the court. Preps and 1's have also participated in a perceptual motor program doing worm wiggles, wheel barrows, bear crawls, crab walks and much more.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Chatsworth Cross Country is week 1 Term 2, on Thursday morning April 14. We have begun the beep test (a multi-stage fitness test) which is quite motivating. Students who wish to do well and represent Chatsworth at District Trials should start running at home also. A simple program to follow would be to run 3 times a week (playing a team sport and training can help build fitness also).



- One session could be to find a hill or hilly track to run. Learning how to keep going up a hill and then recover on the way down is useful.
- A second session could be to find a 400-500 metre course and run that at 90%. This can be timed and you then try to maintain or beat that time over several more attempts.
- Thirdly it is good to do a long run and just enjoy running. Children turning 10 will run 2km and those turning 11 and 12 will run 3km so a long run would be at least that distance.



Andrew Martin
PE TEACHER



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP B: Amali F – for always taking the time to complete your worksheets as neatly as possible in order to present your best work.

Samantha G – for the consistent effort you have put into learning your sound pics and speech sounds. You are a Chatsworth Champion!

Asaiah D – for your improved behaviour in class, and the improvement you have made in following the rules. You are a Chatsworth Champion!

Katarnya R – for the way your self-confidence has improved, and the way you are participating more in class discussions. Keep up the great work!

Prep/1M: Lilly K – for your wonderful work this week with SSP words.

Akasha P – for your interesting show and tell.

1R: 1R – for being Learners Chatsworth Champions with completing Homework and Home Reading. Tantastic.

2M: Jayden G – for persisting with your home reading. 😊 Keep up the fantastic work!

2/3MM: Sam J – for great thinking in Maths to link your tables with adding money.

Declan W – for great results in Reading comprehension.

2/3L: Josh B – for being an attentive learner who has worked hard all who constantly put his hand up with answers and completes all activities and tasks well. Super effort!

Sam B – for your positive attitude towards learning in the classroom. You're a great role model as a Chatsworth Champion. Well done!

4/6H: Emily J – for always demonstrating incredible effort in your handwriting.

5B: Aaliyah B – for a consistent and enthusiastic effort in class. Well done on a great effort.

Travis L – for trying your best in all tasks and making a real effort to improve your knowledge and understanding. Well done!

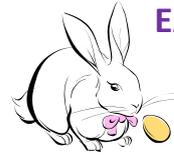
Connor M – for working very hard during Mathematics to improve his knowledge and understanding. Well done on a fantastic effort and keep up your great work.

Hailey D – for making a big effort to listen intently during Mathematics and improve your skills. Keep up your impressive effort.

6C: Monique M – congratulation on making it on to the Gympie Zone Netball Team.

Ju-Cinta J - congratulation on making it on to the Gympie Zone Netball Team.

Leah G - congratulation on making it on to the Gympie Zone Netball Team.



EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is fastly Hop Hop Hopping upon us. The P & C is running an Easter raffle, all tickets should be home now, and extras can be collected from the office if needed. All tickets and donations need to be returned by Thursday 17/3/16. The raffle will be drawn on Parade on the following Monday. Thanks for all of your help.

Diane – Fundraiser Co-Ordinator



LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Second issue for 2016... has been dispatched. You will receive your orders either late this week or early next week.

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 Seus

Borrowing for Term 1, 2016 ...

ALL Library Books are due back by Wednesday 23rd March for each child to receive their Responsible Borrower reward. 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.

Lesley O'Hern – Teacher/Librarian

TENNIS GYMPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Tennis Gympie will be holding the 2nd Primary School Challenge of 2016 at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road on **Monday 21st March from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.** The cost is **\$10 per player, \$15 for 2 players** from the same family or **\$20 for 3 or more players** from the same family **including a free sausage sizzle.** The challenges will be based on our Hot Shots Tennis in Schools programs and Holiday Fun Tournament events and all players will be placed into groups of appropriate skill levels (e.g. Red, Orange and Green Ball Levels). Heaps of fun and prizes and a chance to represent your school. **Note:** Players from the winning school must play a minimum of **4** challenges to be eligible for a medallion.

Easter Holidays Junior Tennis Fun Tournaments

Gympie Junior Tennis will be conducting **2 Hotshots Fun Tournaments** for any junior players from beginner to advanced level on **Wednesday 30th March and Friday 1st April at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Rd.** All children that attend school coaching and hot shots programs are suited to these events. **Great prizes** and a **lucky player prize** drawn at each tournament. Members and non-members welcome. The tournaments will run from **8.30am until 12.30pm** and **cost will be \$25.00 / player for 1 event \$45/ player 2 events \$60/player for 3 events in the same week including morning tea and lunch. Family Discounts and multiple tournament entry discounts apply. Entries close 10.00am on the day prior to the event with Brett Cottrill 0417 746795 or Matt Watkins 0417 070129.**

TUCKSHOP NEWS

I would like to express my thanks to the volunteers that have helped in the tuckshop this year! We are still in need of volunteers, if you could spare 1 Thursday a month it would be much appreciated. Our last day of tuckshop this term will be Thursday the 24th March. I hope you all enjoy your Easter break.

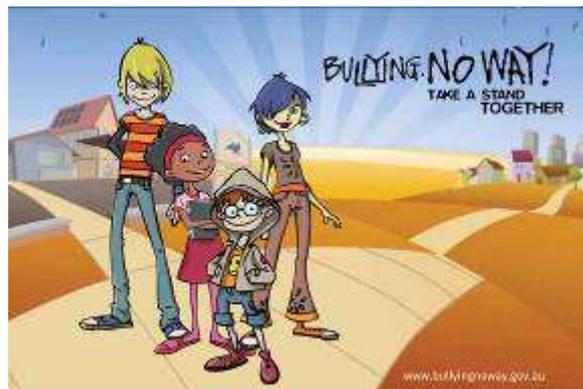
Our Roster

17th March: Louise, Diane and Tanya

24^h March: Louise, Tyson and Trudi

Amanda Hansen - Tuckshop Convenor

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE – FRIDAY 18/3/16



Students will receive a Custom Silicon Wristband, at no cost to the student



'Kidding About For Drought' Joke DVD



Produced by the Booyal Bunyip Entrepreneurs
from Booyal Central State School

Cute kids, corny one liners, celebrities, country music stars and more! Lots of laughs for all ages.

Drought fundraiser. All profit donated to drought stricken graziers in Western Qld via the QCWA's Public Rural Crisis Fund

For more details or to order visit www.booyalbunyips.com



WANTED TO RENT

3 bedroom house on about 5 acres preferably around Chatsworth School, but would consider other locations. Phone: Emmaline on 0476968087



Gympie Hockey Tombola

Gympie Hockey will be holding a Tombola on Sunday 20th March, 2016. Doors will be open at 1pm and Tombola will commence at 2pm. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and licenced bar and food will be available to purchase. We will

hold some special draws for kids only. Lots of prizes to be won. Pre-purchase. Tickets from Gympie Fisherman's Warehouse 8.30 - 5pm and Hockey club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons between 3.30pm - 5.30pm. If you have any questions in relation to the event please contact Vicki Hyam 0422 588 315 or email

treasurer@gympiehockey.org.au

19th & 20th MARCH 2016
AUSTRALIAN OFF-ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDER'S BRIEFING SAT 7AM
RACING STARTS SAT & SUN 8AM

HOW TO FIND US

RACE BASED AT **KILKIVAN BUSH CAMPING PARK**

ALL RIDERS RECEIVE **ENTRY INTO A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!**

- No dogs allowed in the campsite.
- Protective boots, helmet and goggles to be worn at all times whilst riding.
- Tear off goggles are not permitted.
- Does to registered and unregistered trail bikes.
- Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult during the ride.
- Under 18s require guardian consent.
- Only approved fuel containers.
- Riders to bring their own water.

SPONSORED BY:

ACTION ACTION WILD GROUP PH: 5460 4100
ORANGE BUSH CLASS B.I.C. CYCLE PH: 5403 9101
GYMPIE BUSH COUNCIL

GENERAL ENQUIRIES: **PETER ALLAN - 0419 415 165**

an Event for the Whole Family

Easter
Eesthravaganza!

Friday 18th March 2016
6:30 - 8:30pm

Bring a Friend!

FREE Sausage Sizzle
 (cold drinks, popcorn, fairy floss for sale)

egg hunt
easter eggs
games

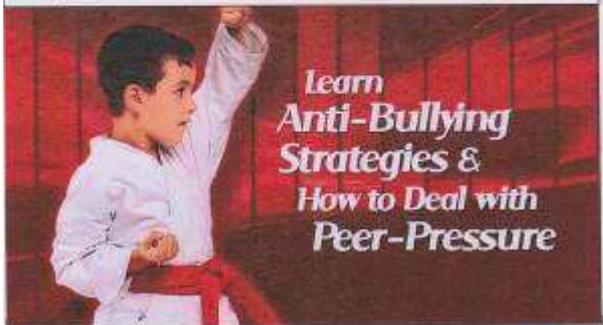
jumping castle
prizes

Christian Family Church grounds
 28 Pitt Road, Drafthorn.

For more information contact:
 Nicola 0421 882 914

RIMMINGTON MARTIAL ARTS

Bullying in Australian schools is a serious problem, with over 20% of males and 15% of females aged 8 to 18 years reporting being bullied at least once a week. **Bullying** is the Number 1 social issue for our children today.



Learn **Anti-Bullying Strategies & How to Deal with Peer-Pressure**



2016 Course Sign-on

Kids Karate

From 3 years

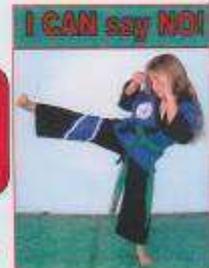
All Classes Commencing Feb

Independent studies show that karate improves mental focus, increases attention span, and also makes children more aware and alert.

Award winning children's programs

Book your child into a **FREE** Introductory Course "Anti-bullying + Self-Defence"

Ph: 54836-444 to book
First month Free (Numbers Limited)



Gympie Junior Touch Football

Competition 2016

SIGN ON WEDNESDAY 10th FEB

@ Albert Park

Wednesday Afternoons

17th Feb - 22nd June

No games on School Holidays

* **\$55 per player**

Mixed Teams (6 Girls/6 Boys)

Modified program for under 8s

Under 12s Year 2, 4 & 5

Under 14s Year 5 & 7

Level 1 Referees
For all games

- * Development officer to coach and develop skills
- * Talent Identification for Representative Teams
- * All teams require a teacher or adult to supervise

For more details check out

Gympie Touch Association on Facebook

Each week on the draw - 2 teams will participate in a dynamic and motivating development session run by our highly skilled Sunshine Coast Touch Football Development Officer Kym Waugh - in place of their competition game.