



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 6 Term 1 – 2 March 2016

CLEAN UP DAY

This Friday, the 4th of March, our school is holding a Clean Up Day as part of our participation in Clean Up Australia Day events.

Students are asked to wear anything GREEN to show the importance of learning in a clean, green environment. They will be participating in lessons about minimising waste and each class have been given a map with the area of the school they are responsible for cleaning on Friday.

The class who collects the most waste will be presented with a winner's certificate on parade on Monday.

RIPPIN' REWARDS

This week, if they haven't already, teachers will be informing families (using a note or the diary) to let you know how many Rippin' Rewards your child has received so far this term and how many more they need in order to be invited to Champion Day (on Wednesday the 23rd of March). Some students have already reached the target and have been presented with their invitation! We hope every child in the school attends Champion Day, however, some children will need to consider whether their behaviour is *Safe* or *Respectful* enough and if they are being a *Learner* in classes, in order to reach the target of 50 Rippin' Rewards. We thank those parents who encourage their child to follow these expectations as a Chatsworth Champion. Students will have all the way up to Tuesday of Week 9 (22/03/16) to reach their class target. Students who may miss out will reflect at school and make a plan to improve their behaviour next year. We will now have a Champion Day every Term, so students will always have something positive to work towards. This term's Champion Day is called 'the never ending lunch break' – students will not return to classes after lunch on that Wednesday. Instead, they will have free water play and ice-blocks on the oval for the afternoon.

PARENT OPEN DAY

I would like to sincerely thank you those parents who made it to Parent Open Day.

Parents who are unable to make it on this day are reminded that at Chatsworth, we have an open approach to parent-teacher communication. At any time, parents can make a time with their child's teacher to discuss their progress or any other queries. The student diaries can be a very effective way to keep the lines of communication open.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We urgently need volunteers to help cover reading books and to assist in resourcing our reading program. If you are able to help in this area please contact Sue Wrench on 54813777.

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

GYMPIE DISTRICT SPORT

Congratulations to Ethan Smythe who has been selected to play softball for Gympie District. He will be training until the team plays other Districts in Wide Bay later this month. Sports nomination due this THURSDAY are Boys U12 Rugby League, Boys and Girls Touch, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Tennis and Girls Netball. Please get a note from the office if you wish for your child to nominate.

Andrew Martin

PE TEACHER



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP B: Chase W – For the wonderful effort you have put into learning your speech sounds and their chants. Well done Chase!
Alannah – For the way your confidence is growing in class and the effort you have put into learning your speech sounds.

Aidan L – For working in a quiet sensible manner at all times and for being a respectful listener.

Amilia S – For the enthusiastic way you participate in our afternoon activities.

Prep/1M: Conor N – For wonderful work with your SSP choices this week.

Daisy M – for your wonderful choices with SSP this week.

Raydan S – For making a wonderful start to the year with your SSP duck hands and Mathematics.

Liam N – for trying so hard with your name writing.

1R: Jasmine F – For being a super Chatsworth Champion.

Declan T – For super manners and for a good attitude to your work.

Aston – For settling well into 1R.

Izabelle – For settling well into 1R.

Sofia D – For settling well into 1R.

Lincoln – For settling well into 1R.

2/3MM: Josh P – For being a kind and caring friend.

Bella D – For a perfect start with your homework for this year.

Clay F – Welcome to Chatsworth School. Great start to your new school!

Hannah P – Congratulations Hannah! Fastest tables girl in the West!

2/3L: To the whole class – For being true Chatsworth Champions this week in the classroom! You have all worked hard as learners, and been respectful and safe students. What a great week!

4/6H: Ethan S – For writing a creative and descriptive first news report. Well done!

Rily H – For being a wonderful assistant to Mr Harte when the Year 3s were moving. Thank you!

5B: Matthew B – For a consistent respectful attitude and for always trying to do your best in class; especially being an enthusiastic team player. A fine effort!

Josie P – For making a much bigger effort to be inclusive in class and for consistently producing quality work; showing interest and enthusiasm. Keep it up!

Breigh H – For showing respect and common courtesies in the classroom and for working diligently at all times. Awesome!

Liam K – For making a fantastic start to your new School including working to the best of your ability and for making positive friendships. Impressive!

Will T – For contributing enthusiastically and intelligently to class discussions and for making a positive difference to the Year 5 Class. Well done!

6C: Kiara W – For your fantastic effort in wanting to improve your understanding of Mathematical concepts.

Joely A – For always being prepared for Learning.

Abby-Rose – For always being attentive in class and for putting in 100% effort.

Codie M – For being a helpful class member.



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



Tennis Gympie Primary School Challenge Years 1

to 6

Tennis Gympie will be holding the **1st Primary School Challenge** of 2016 at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road on **Monday 29th February 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 (eg 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. **Challenge 2 will be held on Monday 21st March**
For more information or to book in please call Brett Cottrill Ph. 0417746795 or Matt Watkins 0417070129



LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

First issue for 2016... and they are here! All your orders will be sent home this week.

Scholastic Book Club Issue

Being a short Term these fliers were sent home yesterday. All orders need to be in to the office by Thursday 10th March, 3:30pm.

Borrowing for 2016 ... Sadly there are some children missing out because they still have overdue Library books from 2015. Please, encourage your children to read. Do a family book treasure hunt to locate the lost item, or pay for a replacement. Cost of lost items will be sent home this week.

History Classes Term 1 Unit 1 - Overviews

PB~What is my history & how do I know? What are important events in my family life?

P/1M~ How has family life changed or remained the same over time? What are important events in my

community life?

1R~2M~What aspects of the past can you see today?

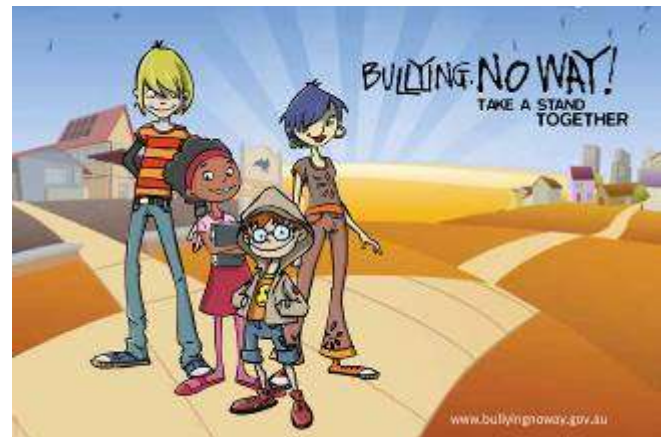
What do they tell us? What remains of the past are important to the local community & why?

2/3MM~2/3L~Who lived here first and how do we know? How has our community changed?

Features lost vs. features retained?

Lesley O'Hern – Teacher/Librarian

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



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

WANTED TO RENT

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