Week 10 Term 4 – 7 December 2016

REPORT CARDS
End of semester student report cards will be sent home today or tomorrow. If you have any questions regarding your child’s report, please do not hesitate to discuss the report with your child’s class teacher. Attached to the report cards will be a booklist for 2017.

CLASS LISTS
2017 class lists and teachers have been posted on the noticeboard in the undercover area near the front gate.

CELEBRATION DAY
Students are asked to bring a plate of food to share with their class for party day tomorrow. They also need to bring wet-play clothes to wear for our traditional water play in the afternoon: sun safe shirt, spare shoes and a towel.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
What a fantastic year at Chatsworth State School. I wish all families a safe and happy holiday period and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. We will also be welcoming a large number of new families to our community in 2017. School resumes on Monday the 23rd of January, 2017. Thank you to all families for their support of our school this year, it is greatly appreciated.

Josh Scott
PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- 8/12/16 – Year 6 Graduation
- 9/12/16 – Break-up Day
OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

If you still haven’t paid your account, could you please **FINALISE BY TOMORROW** as we have to finalise all our accounts for the end of the year. The students have been using these resource books all year, so we need all outstanding payments to be made by this date, as they are now well overdue. We accept cash & cheque payments, although we don’t have eft-pos, you can direct deposit into our bank account, the details are as follows:

- BSB – 064416
- ACCOUNT NO. - 00090431
- ACCOUNT NAME – Chatsworth State School

**IF YOU DEPOSIT INTO OUR BANK ACCOUNT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE STUDENTS NAME AND ACTIVITY AS A REFERENCE**

If you have any questions regarding this payment, please contact the office.

SCHOOL WATCH

*Keep a watch on our school these holidays.* With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland’s School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to the 2016 P&C Committee for their amazing commitment to raising money this year. For most the committee, it was their first year being involved and their enthusiasm was fantastic to see. We are finishing in a solid position with $26000 in our account and our Tuckshop Grant of $35000 invested. This year we have given nearly $10000 to the school to assist with swimming costs, camp, excursions and buses. We are still working towards air conditioning the Library. There were so many successful and new fundraising events this year. We tried some targeted fundraising this year where the parents of the class volunteer and the profit goes to the classes event, be it camp, excursion etc. Doing this has increased our new volunteer numbers to one of the highest I have seen so thank you everyone for your support.

Another new fundraiser this year was our Christmas night. Thank you to all that came along, had a great time and supported their school. We made over $2000 profit from the evening so will definitely be looking at doing it again next year. I must give a special thanks to the fundraising ladies, Jess for coordinating the Muster and Louise and Diane for our school fundraising. Your work is awesome and the school community is a better place for having you in it.

The Tuckshop has gone extremely well this year making over 30% profit. Changes in the menu, homemade food and pricing have contributed to this as well as opening for 2 days for nearly half of the year. Well done Louise. The Uniform Shop has also performed well with a 20% profit. We have introduced a new dress which has been popular and switched to a local supplier for shirts. It is fantastic to see the students dressed so well and wearing their uniform with pride. Thank you Diane, and Trudi. P&C is a great way to help the school and meet new parents of all grades. Our AGM is usually in February and we meet once a month. If you are interested in a position next year and have questions, feel free to contact myself or any of the committee. You are also welcome to come along and see what goes on. I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and New Year.

Enjoy your break and I will see you in 2017. **Keesha Cook - P&C President**

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

- **Monday** 8.15-9 December 5th
- **Wednesday** January 18th to Friday 20th January 9-12
- **Monday** January 23rd 8-9.00am
- **Tuesday** January 24th 8 - 9am
- **Diane 0422032648**