



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 5 Term 2 – 11 May 2016

NAPLAN TESTING

Yesterday marked the first day of NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and 5. So far students have coped very well with the testing. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their children are on time to school and have had a healthy breakfast to start the day. Students have already completed the Writing and Language tests, with Reading being completed today and Numeracy on Thursday. Absent students will have a chance to catch up this week or next Monday. These results will be sent out to the schools and distributed to parents in August.

GYMPIE SHOW DISPLAY

If any Chatsworth Champion families are heading out to the Gympie Show over the next few days, make sure you check out some of the awesome Chatsworth students' school work on display in the Pavilion!

WINTER UNIFORM

Families are reminded that jumpers and tracksuit pants are to be navy blue at our school. Students wearing something different will be instructed to change once at school. Our snazzy new jumpers are also for sale in the uniform shop for \$35.00 and are very warm and great long-lasting quality. There are also a small number of second-hand navy tracksuit pants and jumpers available.

CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Next Wednesday, 18th of May, students can wear blue and yellow to school in free dress to raise money for Cancer Council research. Unfortunately, we have a large number of Chatsworth families who have been touched by cancer or have someone close who is currently suffering. Students are to bring a gold coin with them in free dress. There are also cupcakes for sale for 50c at the tuckshop, so bring along some coins! All money will go to the wonderful research done by the Cancer Council.

WINTER TREES ON MARY STREET

Chatsworth is once again entering the tree decorating competition on the Gympie main street (Mary Street). We did a great job last year. This year our idea is to 'yarn bomb' our designated tree with knitted or crocheted coloured squares of yarn. If there are any knitters or people that can crochet in the community who could donate a small square of yarn that would be great. We will be collecting these to decorate our tree by the 12th of July (first day Term 3).



Celebrating National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week, held from 27 May to 3 June, provides an opportunity for our school community to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. It's a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The 27 May and 3 June are important dates in Australia's history, and mark the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

This year, Chatsworth State School will join the reconciliation journey by involving students on the week beginning 20th June for NAIDOC Week.

To learn more about National Reconciliation Week, visit www.reconciliation.org.au.



Still trying to work out what's next after Year 12? You're eligible for fee-free training in high priority areas if you start training within a year of leaving school. Read more at www.training.qld.gov.au/year12feefree

YEAR 6C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who brought in cardboard boxes. We now have plenty. Any donations of ice-cream containers, or the like, would be greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 13/5/16 – Gympie Show Holiday
- 20/5/16 – School Photos
- 23/5/16 – Under 8's Week
- 15 & 16/6/16 – Sports Days
- 20/6/16 – NAIDOC WEEK



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Serenity M – for way you have settled into our class. Welcome Serenity!

Matilda J – for always being a caring friend, and for the quiet way you go about your work.

Atlas – for the improvement you have shown in your Reading.

Lillie W – for the great sorting and patterning you did in Maths this week.

Prep1/M: Blair – for settling in well to your new school.

Jack F – for your wonderful behaviour.

Year 1R: Declan T – for showing great care and friendship helping others in the class.

Molly C – for settling well into your new School and an excellent example in class.

Year 2M: Jayden G – for writing a wonderful 'exciting ending' to a poem and for all of your hard work and positive attitude exploring the Speech Sound Pics.

Jordan W – for consistently doing your best at every task and for following directions with a positive attitude.

Year 2/3MM: Alexis W – for consistently excellent results in tables and spelling tests.

Hannah P – for improvements in Reading and Spelling results.

Year 2/3L: Matylda C – for being a responsible and respectful new Chatsworth Champion! Welcome to your new School.

Ethan H – for being an attentive, hard-working student this week. Well done.

Year 4/6H: Layla T – for an improvement in your effort in homework.

Crystal B – for showing a great improvement in your participation and organisational skills.

Year 5B: Sophie H – for showing great attention in class and for contributing enthusiastically to class discussions. Keep up your impressive work.

Abby L – for trying hard to improve your writing skills in class and in your homework. Well done on a focussed effort.

Rylee G – for consistently trying to do your best work in class, keep up your good effort!

Mel L – for making a big effort to work independently during Spelling and for trying hard to complete more work. Well done and keep it up.

Year 6C: Courtney B – for being a helpful class member.

Haylee Q – for the brilliant attitude that you bring to class.

Luke C – for working diligently in Reading Groups this week.

Alyx P – for always putting in 100% effort in everything you do.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who participated with enthusiasm in the Chatsworth Cross Country.

Gympie District Cross Country Results		
10 Yrs Boys 2Km	(42 competitors)	
	Place	Time
Winning Time	1	8:17.54
Matthew B	6	8:48.37
Ethan S	31	10:35.46
11 Yrs Boys 3Km	(49 competitors)	
Winning Time		12:26:91
Jak C	11	13:51.81
Will T	15	14:23.60
Noah B	36	16:58.79
12 Yrs Boys 3Km	(45 competitors)	
Winning Time	1	11:48.68
Hayden W	9	13:46.49
Riley C	35	18:10.61
10 Yrs Girls 2Km	(35 competitors)	
Winning Time	1	9:24.58
Santasia T	6	10:03.41
Lytajia C	20	11:09.86
Hayley D	31	13:02.08
Crystal B (para)	1	19:23.60
11 Yrs Girls 3Km	(37 competitors)	
Winning Time	1	14:31.00
12 Yrs Girls 3Km	(37 competitors)	
Winning Time	1	13:07.30
Ju-Cinta J	3	13:29.08
Alyx P	9	15:18.72

Congratulations to the following students:

10 yrs. Santasia T, Hayley D, Lytajia C, Crystal B, Matthew B, Zac G, Bryce P, Cody H, Ethan S,

11 yrs. Joely A, Monique M, Will T, Travis L, Tyler P, Noah B, Ethan H

12 yrs. Ju-Cinta J, Alyx P Lytta-Chae H, Hayden W, Izaak B, Riley Cortes, Owen M

Also a big thank you to the staff at Chatsworth who helped the day runs smoothly. Those students who placed in the top 5 **and made the qualifying time** had the opportunity to run at the District Cross Country last Tuesday. The table on the right shows the students who took this opportunity to represent our school. Congratulations to Ju-Cinta J who came third and will represent Gympie in the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials in Maryborough later this month. Also worth noting is the performance of Matthew B and Santasia T who came sixth and just missed the top 5!

Many commented that this was probably the hottest cross country for a long time and I congratulate all students on completing the course.

Training

We run before school at 8.15am and it would be great to see as many students coming to this training as possible (I am at school on Wednesday and Thursday morning specifically). Also if your child is born 2006, 2005, 2004 they will be able to train in the mornings also.

Andrew Martin – PE TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Third issue for 2016... orders have arrived.

Redgum Book Club - Issue 2 for 2016.... All orders due in at the office by Monday **16th** May, 2016.

Attitude of Gratitude... Be thankful for the "little" things...A scene, a smell, a taste, a feel, a smile, an act... for they make life fulfilling and pleasant.

~ Oprah Winfrey

Lesley O'Hern – Teacher/Librarian



Our School will be participating in the **Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council** on Wednesday 18/5/16. The children can come dressed in the **Cancer Council** colours of yellow and

blue for a gold coin donation, and there will be cupcakes available from the tuckshop at morning tea for 50c.



P & C NEWS

I would like to thank Amanda Hansen for her work and contribution as Canteen Convenor this year. Amanda has made some extremely positive changes this year with introducing healthier homemade food on the menu, and some process changes to make life easier for everyone involved. Amanda has decided to resign from Canteen Convenor after Tuckshop this week and Louise Munro will take over as Convenor next week. Louise has been Amanda's 2IC in the canteen this year, as well as P&C Secretary and one of our Fundraising Coordinators. Please congratulate and support Louise, volunteers are always needed to ensure our canteen remains open and provides a variety of foods and healthier options. Amanda will continue in her position as Vice President of the P&C.

We are almost halfway through the year and our fundraising is in full swing. The Mother's Day Stall was an enormous success, thank you to all that donated and Louise and Dee for organising. I am sure there were many happy mothers on Sunday. Plans have already started for the Father's Day Stall and we have a Disco and catering for the Sports Days later in the term, look out for more information and have a think about ways you could help. Muster preparations are going well, please make sure you make contact with Jess if you are able to volunteer for any Crow Bar shifts. For something different there will also be a couple of movie fundraisers during the year. With donations to the school and a new Canteen to build, 2016 will be a busy year. Next P&C Meeting will be 3pm on Wednesday 18th May, everyone is welcome.

Keesha Cook - President P&C

Just a reminder that our P & C Meeting is now on Wednesday 18th May, 3.00pm start. It takes about 1½ hours. Parents welcome to come and share ideas. Tea & coffee making facilities are available for use at the meeting. Please come along to our next meeting on the 18th May 2016. Look forward to seeing new faces.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Diane & Louise would like to say a very big thank-you to all donations given and volunteers that helped us make this day go so well. We both enjoyed watching the children's faces light up when they got to buy for their loved ones. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts and had a great day.

SPORTS DAYS

P&C Fundraising team & volunteers are catering for our sports day on the 15th & 16th June 2016. More details will be sent out next week as to food & drinks available for purchase and forms for pre-orders. Kind regards

Diane & Louise

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi everyone! The hot dogs are selling like hot cakes! Please remember to specify Tomato or BBQ sauce. We are always happy to have new volunteers please call Amanda on 0409637760 or pop on down and see us at the tuckshop.

Thanks Amanda

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

12th May - Louise and Gillian
19th May - Keesha and Fiona
28th May - Louise, Tanya and Tyson
5th May - June Louise, Keesha and Dee



Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help out this year in the Crowbar at the Muster. It's an awesome experience that you will never forget and a great way to help our students have opportunities that they would not normally be offered without this money.

So if you are interested in sparing a few hours you can text me on 0427019408 or email at jesscar1212@hotmail.com

Jessica Maier

The Muster Coordinator for the Crowbar





Gympie District Girl Guides

Including Tin Can Bay and surrounds

“Empowering girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible, community members”. Guides is about having fun, making friends, learning skills and being part of the wider community. We have vacancies for all age groups, including 18-30 year olds. We are also on the lookout for women who like the idea of helping girls achieve all the above. We will train you and help with all aspects of becoming a leader, including getting a Blue Card. Call ASAP to get started early this term. Gympie District Guides meet at 19 Shanks Street, Gympie at the following times:-

- Monday - 4pm - 5.30pm - 5 - 7 year olds - Jenny - 0433 385 777 - gympiegumnuts@hotmail.com
- Tuesday - 3.30pm - 6pm - 13 - 17 years - Leonora - 0425 850 360 - leonora.cox@gmail.com
- Wednesday - 4.30pm - 6.30 - 7 - 9 year olds - Heather - 0413 674 457 - brownies101@bigpond.com
- Thursday - 4pm – 6pm - 10 - 12 years - Kaz - 0400 704 784 - 1stgympieguides@gmail.com

We also have a new unit starting at Tin Can Bay in 2016!! Contact Heather 0413 674 457 or Tin Can Bay State School. 2016 is going to be an exciting year with lots of outdoor activities, community involvement, leadership development, arts and crafts, camping, music, cooking, and lots, lots more. In fact, any ideas the girls have, the leaders try to implement. There are badges to earn too if that’s what you want to do. Come and try during week 2 and 3 of Term 1 and you will find there’s a lot more to Guides than you realise!





Yandina Community Gardens

OPEN DAY

Sunday 15 May 2016

Scrumptious food, plants for sale, live music and coffee



Program

9:00 AM	Gardens Open
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	Official Opening
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Jerry's Talk
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Arise Sisters - Guide Day Hero: Guides for Mum's health
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Elizabeth Fokure: Putting the Permaculture Cobble
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Morgan Gamble: Waste Not - Sustainable Living
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Jerry's Talk ... At the RSL Hall
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Jerry's Wastebings ... At our Gardens

Featuring Jerry Coleby-Williams
Jerry is a down-to-earth, caring expert with a wealth of knowledge on all things permacultural, a passionate conservationist, organic gardener, seed saver and writer. An inspirational example of a sustainable living and gardening as well as a well-loved TV host.

We are excited to have Jerry visit our beautiful gardens and share his knowledge.

A great day for everyone from backyard gardeners to serious Permaculturalists!
Where "The Blue House" corner North and Parvill Streets, Yandina.
Entry: \$10.00 per person under 18 yrs.

Come along and enjoy!



www.yandinacommunitygardens.com.au Yandina Community Gardens



DISCO NIGHT



School Disco is coming with DJ ROLY

Theme: Country & Western

Friday 3 June 2016

At Chatsworth School in ball court area

6pm –8pm

GOLD coin entry at top gate per child.



Parents are to sign children in at the top gate and collect their child/ children from the ball court area only. No children will be released until parents are there to collect.

Sausage sizzle \$2.50

Hot Dogs \$3.00

Hot dogs w the lot \$3.50

Plain/ Honey soy chips \$1.00

Zing \$0.50

Water \$1.00

Poppers \$1.50

Tea & Coffee \$2.00

Meat Raffle on the night, winner must be present to collect.



Best Dressed prizes for Boy & Girl Years Prep-3

And prize for Boy & Girl Years 4-6

Volunteers are needed for this to run smoothly for the children to enjoy a night booging away. Please contact Diane on 0422032648 or Louise on 0413775940 if you can help out on the night even for a short time.