



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 6 Term 3 – 16 August 2017

Our 2017 School Improvement Agenda includes:

Reading

Behaviour

Numeracy

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the students who tried their best and achieved some fantastic results in this year's NAPLAN testing. Some of you will have also seen our students mentioned in a recent Gympie Times article. We are proud of all our students who tried their best, whatever the results. The testing shows that in particular our areas of focus around literacy and numeracy show improvement year after year and is a clear indication of the hard work of our wonderful, dedicated teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We owe some huge congratulations to a number of Chatsworth Champions who have represented our school with pride and distinction over the past few weeks:

1. *Gympie Eisteddfod*: Chatsworth Choir – Highly Commended
2. *District Athletics*: All athletes behaved beautifully and represented our school well. 6 students named in the Wide Bay Athletics Tea: Cody Francis, Zac Garton, Hareth Covert, Santasia Tau-Moggs, Jak Canning, Hayden Cook
3. *Maths Team Challenge*: 1st Place in the Team event, 2nd Place in the Relay event, 2nd overall (out of all Gympie Schools)

PREP & YEAR 2/3 EXCURSIONS

Last week the Preps had a ball at the Cooloola Berries Farm, picking strawberries and learning about growing plants and the difference between good and bad bugs. They can be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and how engaged they were with the activities. Equally, 2RM and 2/3MM learned a great deal at Barambah Outdoor Education Centre, all returning with a plant to care for and some great memories.

ATTENDANCE

YEAR 4 is still the leading cohort. While every day of school counts and we hope that students are with us at school each day learning, there is a fair bit of sickness around currently. If you feel like you may infect others, or are too sick to learn, then that is a reasonable excuse to have some time to rest before coming back to school.

SCHOOL TARGET	PREP	1	2	3	4	5	6	WHOLE SCHOOL
95%	88.6%	92.6%	92.9%	91.6%	93.7%	93.5%	91.2%	92.0%

BEHAVIOUR

This fortnight's behaviour focus for Chatsworth Champions is:

"Always demonstrate good sportsmanship"
(Champions are Respectful)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 25//8/17 – Book Week Day
- 28/8/17 – Yrs 3/4H & 3/4B - Sciencentre
- 7/9/17 – Mary Cairncross Reserve, 1/2R
- 30/11/17 & 1/12/17 – Yr 4 – Mon Repos
- 27/10/17 – Daniel Morcombe Day
- 6-8/11/17 – Year 6 – Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre

MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE



On Tuesday 8 August, a team of students attended the Maths Team Challenge. Year 6 participants were Breigh, Jack M, Josie and Layla Sander. The Year 5 participant was Rayden. Our team won the team challenge where students work together to solve sometimes very difficult maths problems. They came second in the relay event where students work in pairs. The organiser, Brett Cantel, said our team's effort was outstanding given we were the smallest school in the category 'Big School', we came 2nd in the overall event, losing to Gympie South by only 3 points. We are extremely proud of our students. Well done!

Linda Dutton



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Olivia N – for the fantastic work ethic you have shown during our Speedy 6 Lessons. Your sentence writing is amazing!

Martina J – for the enthusiasm you show towards your learning. You are a quiet achiever who always puts in 100% effort.

Kira-Lee P – for consistently applying your decoding skills to read new words during our Speedy 6 Lessons. Well done Kira-Lee!

Olivia K – for your enthusiasm at the strawberry farm and asking great scientific questions.

Ziggy A – for your persistence with small group and individual learning opportunities in order to be the best reader you can be.

Lili Riso – for the continuous effort you put into your Reading. Your positive and enthusiastic attitude makes you a delight to work with. Keep it up Lilli!

P/1L: Shem C – for being a kind and respectful friend to all of your classmates. Keep smiling Chatsworth Champ!

Mason S – for being a hard working learner this week. You've had a positive attitude and always come in to the classroom with a big smile. What a Chatsworth Champ!!

Yr 1/2R: Klay T – for trying hard by sticking to your personal goal. Well done Klay.

Katara R – for settling well into your new school.

Matilda J – for trying hard with Reading.

Katarnya R – for fabulous helpers keeping our room safe.

Lilly K – for fabulous helpers keeping our room safe.

Yr 2RM: Joseph R – for showing persistence and not giving up in practising handwriting.

Hannah C – for a fantastic Persuasive Sizzling Start.

Eli P – for improving your effort in all areas of your learning and for not giving up on your 'Flurb.'

Anastasia F – for always being such a happy and helping class member.

Shania L – for a wonderful and happy start at your new school. Welcome to Chatsworth State School.

Declan T – for your outstanding persistence and determination to continue on with writing regardless of your extremely injured thumb. You are amazing!

Samuele J – for self-selecting to finish off your work even when others had gone to lunch – happily and determined to complete.

Yr 2/3MM: Harlen T – for showing great sportsmanship on Sports Day.

Ingrid B – for giving of your best in all school and playground situations. A true Chatsworth Champion!

Yr 3/4H: All of 3/4H – for showing a great improvement in being ready for class on time.

Emily C – for always trying your best to present your work impeccably.

Yr 3/4B:

Yr 4/5C: Sam B – for being a helpful and conscientious student at all times.

Emily J – for being well-organised and ready for learning.

Yr 6B: Hailey D – for showing enthusiasm and commitment to her leadership responsibilities and for working hard in class this term. Well done and keep it up.

Liam K – for showing maturity and compassion when you're helping a fellow classmate who was in a difficult situation. Well done on taking this caring initiative.

Eva S – for continually being a safe, respectful learner in class and the playground. Keep up this fantastic leadership. Well done!

Matthew B – for continuing to display a great learning attitude in the classroom and for representing our school with distinction in athletics. Well done and keep it up!

Breigh H – for showing leadership by completing independent jobs outside of the classroom and for consistently working hard in class. Keep up your fantastic work!

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CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL
P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017
CHATSWORTH SCHOOL LIBRARY

DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM FOR 7PM

COST \$15 PP OR \$75 PER TABLE OF 6
 Includes a nibbles platter for each table

SUPERVISED PLAY/ENTERTAINMENT AREA WITH SNACKS FOR KIDS

Wine, beer, tea, coffee and soft drinks available for purchase on the night

BOOKINGS Bec: 0450404507 or E: becnmaddi@me.com by Tuesday 5th September

BONUS ROUNDS
 LUCKY SEAT PRIZES
 GAMES

GYMPIE State High School

2018 Transition Update

To all 2018 prospective parents,

In order to secure your child's enrolment at Gympie State High School and guarantee a smooth transition to 2018, please be aware of the following procedures and dates:

- Gympie State High School's enrolment process
- Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 5th September
- Enrolment Forms due to Gympie State High School – Friday 15th September

We look forward to welcoming you into the Gympie High community. If you have any further queries please contact Ms Jodie Forbes (Enrolment Officer) on 54898340 or jforb36@eq.edu.au or Ms Kelli Swan (HOD Junior Secondary) on 54898347 or kswan26@eq.edu.au

Kind regards,

Anthony Lanskey

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT?

COME AND TRY BASEBALL!

U10 T-BALL | U10 COACH PITCH | U12 LITTLE LEAGUE

Saturday 19th August, 2017
From 10am - 2pm
Jim Geiger Oval, Cootharaba Road
For Boys and Girls Get in the Game
Aged 3-18 yrs inc. Get Started Vouchers Accepted Here

Free Sausage Sizzle for participants

Contact Kelda 0429 867 129
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