Week 1 Term 1 – 25 January 2017

2017

I would like to extend a warm Chatsworth Champion welcome to all families starting the 2017 school year at Chatsworth. A particular welcome to the many new families that are joining our community this year. The first day of Prep was very exciting on Monday with all students settling in to their classes beautifully. I hope all families are prepared for another action packed year at Chatsworth State School; I look forward to working with you all.

BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE

At Chatsworth, many students arrive well before classes begin at 8.50am – especially those that catch the bus to school. Students are to make their way to the undercover area near the main entrance after being dropped off by the bus or by their parents. Teachers will be on supervision duty from 8.00am. Once all the buses have finished arriving (at around 8.15am) students can move to either the library for inside quiet games or the oval for sport – teachers are on duty in both of these areas. Students will then line up and move to their classes at around 8.45am. All students should be in these areas (library or oval) unless they are being dropped directly at their classroom by their parent, such as the Preps. Parents are reminded that no student should be dropped at school before 8.00am as there is no supervision at this time.

YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER BADGE CEREMONY

On Monday the 6th of February (week 3 of Term), all parents of Year 6 students are invited to our special student badge parade at 8.50am in the parade area. After the parade, the Year 6 students will host a Morning Tea for parents on the library veranda to celebrate their new roles as school leaders for 2017.

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YEAR 4/5C

Unfortunately, 4/5C’s teacher Mrs Camillo has had to take some unexpected leave to tend to families issues. Our thoughts are with Mrs Camillo at this time and we hope to see her back at school shortly. In the meantime, Mrs Leanne McClintock will teach 4/5C. Mrs McClintock is well known to our school and a very experienced class teacher.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 26/1/17 – Australia Day
- 1 – 6/3/17 – Life Ed Van
STUDENT ABSENCES
Please notify your child’s teacher or the school office of any absences. You are also able to use the absence text messaging system to notify the school of an absence once you have received a text message. I would encourage all parents to read the insert in this newsletter about school attendance.

CHATSWORTH CHAMPIONS
This Term, all students will be working towards a target of 50 Rippin’ Rewards in order to be invited to attend the end of Term Champion Day. Students will also use these Rippin’ Rewards each week in their class to access their class menu of rewards. Students will be given Rippin’ Rewards at many times by all staff for being Chatsworth Champion. Becoming a Champion means that you are following our school rules and being a Safe, Respectful, Learner at our school.

Josh Scott – PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS
Hawaiian disco
Friday 17th February
From 6pm - 8pm
Entry $5.00
Calling Parents to help run the night.
Please contact Diane on 0422032648, if you’re available
Grades Prep- 2 must be supervised.
We look forward to a new year of fun for kids with ART STARS creative sessions for kids starting on Saturday 4 February at the Gympie Regional Gallery. Two sessions: 10am-12noon for children aged 5-9yrs and 1pm-3pm for young people aged 10 years and up. Costs $2 to cover materials. Simply turn up. Facilitated by Sandra Ross. Also Tiny Tots Artplay for little kids with their parents begins on Friday 24 February from 10am-11am for littlies aged between 18 months and 3 years. Facilitated by Sabine Gaber. Please book for this one as numbers are limited. Phone 5481 0733 for any further information.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Welcome back everyone and to our new families, on Monday everyone should have received their new menu, if not please see Louise in Office or myself down stairs in Tuckshop. Anyone who is available to volunteer please contact me on 0413775940.

UNIFORM NEWS
Monday/ 8.00am - 9.00am
Current stock - shorts all sizes available
Hats - no size 55 bucket hats, all other sizes available
Shirts - Size 4 limited Size 6 limited to new enrolments, only Size 8 sold out. Due back in stock 1st week February. Size 10 sold out. Size 12 limited to new enrolments. Size 14 limited, Size 16 available. Dresses - New dresses available first week February Old formal dresses - limited stock. Other shirt sizes expected early March.

Sign On Days - February 4th and 5th at Jack Stokes Oval Monkland - 9:00am – 2:00pm
new players needed and bring with you your birth certificate. Games to be played on a Friday night.
**Every Day Counts**

How many days of school has your child missed?

- **0-6 Days**
  This is within normal range. Your child is taking advantage of the full range of teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

- **7-10 Days**
  This attendance rate is below average and must improve. Your child’s interest in school will begin to wane.

- **11-20 Days**
  This is a poor attendance rate and must improve. Your child’s levels of achievement will begin to negatively impact their progress.

- **20+ Days**
  This is an extremely poor attendance rate and must improve. Your child’s levels of achievement will be negatively impacted. If this continues throughout primary school, your child will have missed two semesters of school.

**Attendance = Learning = Successful Future**

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**Chatsworth Tuickshop Menu 2017**

**Term 1**

- **Sandwiches/Bowatters/Cupcakes**
  - (Whole & Wholenut available)
  - Ham or chicken 
  - Ham or chicken & cheese
  - Ham & cheese 
  - Salads/Rolls—Only available Thursday
  - Tempeh, Chorizo, Feta, Vegetables, Salad

- **Rice paper rolls**

- **Salad thermals**
  - Ham, Feta, Carrots, Dill, Cucumber

- **Veggie**
  - Cream Cheese

- **Soup**
  - Chicken Soup (great for colds)

- **Drinks**
  - Water
  - Juce pop (no sugar)
  - No sugar

- **Snacks**
  - Chips/Chips (
  - Regular
  - Small

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**Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?**

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but......

| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | and over 13 years of school they’re... | Which means the best your child might perform is...
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Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!