



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 3 Term 2 – 27 April 2016



ANZAC DAY

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all members of the community who joined us last Friday for our ANZAC ceremony here at Chatsworth. The ceremony was very respectful and demonstrated to our children the importance of remembering the diggers who made great sacrifices for the safety of future generations.

I was also joined by a large number of Chatsworth students, staff and parents for the ANZAC parade in Gympie on Monday. Our school was represented exceptionally well with a great turn out. Photos from both of these events are attached to this newsletter for you to see.

NAPLAN TESTING

During Week 5 of this Term, students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the nation-wide NAPLAN literacy and numeracy tests. These tests will be completed by all students in these year levels across Australia. Over the past five years, the results of these tests have shown a strong and continuing growth in the outcomes of the students at our school. I am expecting that with our strong focus on literacy and numeracy that we will once again perform well. The tests are not any more or less demanding than the work students do in their normal classes. If parents have any further questions about the testing, they are more than welcome to make contact with me via the office. I have attached a testing timetable for parents to view below.

	Tuesday 10 May 2016	Wednesday 11 May 2016	Thursday 12 May 2016
Year 3	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
Year 5	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>



Easier access to school information through updated version QSchools app. A recent update to the QSchools app means

our parents will now be able to find tuckshop and class time information more easily. On top being able to access calendar, newsletter and other information from our school website the upgraded app can also access uniform shop information and school social media pages. It all makes staying in touch and up to date a little easier for your family. Visit the department's apps page for more information and all the features: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/>

The QSchools app is available for free download through iTunes, Google Play and the Window's store. The Websites for Schools development team would love to hear your ideas for future functionality for QSchools. You can leave feedback within the app via Settings, then Leave Feedback.



Do you know there are more than 12,000 students with autism enrolled in Queensland state schools? Show your support in April for Autism Awareness Month and learn more about Queensland's new Autism Hub www.education.qld.gov.au/autismhub



Follow the winners of the 2016 Premier's Anzac Prize as they travel to Gallipoli and the Western Front, and read about their adventures with daily journal, photo and video updates. www.education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/2016.html

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Statements have been sent home today with the students. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/5/16 – May Day Holiday
- 10-11-12/5/16 – NAPLAN TESTING
- 13/5/16 – Gympie Show Holiday
- 20/5/16 – School Photos
- 23/5/16 – Under 8's Week
- 14 & 15/6/16 – Sports Days



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Annalee G – for the caring and gentle nature you show towards your friends and the quiet way you go about your work.

Skye M – for persisting and trying hard in your activities. Keep up the good work Skye!

Year 1R: Sofia D – for super manners and co-operation in all class activities.

Jacob K – for being a very responsible messenger.

Year 2M: Blake T – for being an active participant in the SWPBS lesson and offering great solutions to solve situations.

Year 2/3L: Ingrid B – for your enthusiastic attitude towards learning this week! What a great week of learning you've had. Well done!

Year 4/6H: Rory P – for trying your best to improve your cursive handwriting.

Year 5B: Santasia T – for consistently and enthusiastically working to the best of your ability in class. Well done and keep it up!

Hayden C – for consistently working to the best of your ability in class and for making a big effort to improve your mathematics and writing. Well done and keep up the great work ethic!

Year 6C: Year 6C – for their fantastic and enthusiastic approach when learning about and working with fractions.

Lytta- Chae H – for your amazing effort in Maths this term.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who participated with enthusiasm in the One Mile Cross Country last

week. Also a big thank you to the staff at One Mile who helped the day runs smoothly. In 4 years this is by far the most students to qualify (those students who placed in the top 5 and made the qualifying time) for District Cross Country on Tuesday May 03, week 4. Permission/Medical forms should be returned ASAP.

TRAINING

We are still training before school at 8.10am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. For children in the team who wish to run the District course at One Mile Soccer ovals I will be taking children at 3:15-4pm from in front of the cricket clubhouse this coming Friday 29/04/16. Parents please register your child's name by calling or visiting the office. Only those student's whose name has been registered will be allowed to come over the road for this training.

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Third issue for 2016... Your orders will be sent to Scholastic this week. Delivery probably late next week.

Redgum Book Club

Issue 2 for 2016....Fliers were sent home yesterday. All orders due in at the office by **16th May, 2016.**

The Library has a book available for Grade 6 Boys only, so You're a Teenager Vital Facts for Boys - By Dr James Wright. Peer pressure, healthy lifestyles, self - acceptance, social relationships and more.

These books can only be borrowed with a parental written request.

The Library has two books available for Grade 6 Girls only, *Teen Girl* by Dr Jill Genobaga
With tips for Health, Relationships and Beauty.

So You're a Teenager Vital facts for Girls
By Dr James Wright

These books can only be borrowed with a parental written request.

Lesley O'Hern – Teacher/Librarian

P & C NEWS

P & C Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6.00pm start in the Library. It takes about 1 ½ hours for the meeting. Parents are more than 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 17th May 2016. Look forward to seeing new faces.

Louise Munro- P&C Secretary

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We have an addition to the menu this term, mini hot dogs! They are \$1.50 and please specify which sauce you would prefer tomato or BBQ. We have also added gluten free bickies and they are chocolate. We are still in need of volunteers, so if you can help me out please call Amanda on 0409637760.

Tuckshop Roster:

28/5/16 - Louise, Tanya and Tyson

5/6/16 - June Louise, Keesha and Dee



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's day stall will be held on Wednesday 4/5/2016. Class teachers will have a roster of allocated times that they will be bringing your child down to see us. If students forget on the Wednesday they will then have one last opportunity to buy something on the Thursday morning. Please bring in a plastic bag and Money in envelope with your child's name clearly named please. We are still in need of donations for our stall. We only have until Friday morning 29th April to get them in, so please help. These can be left at the office. Gifts are \$1.00-\$5.00. Also, if you are available to help out at the store please contact Diane on **0422032648.**

Updates to the Administration of Medication in Schools procedure

Administering medication at school
If your child requires staff to administer medication to them at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (the doctor's signature is no longer required – please read the **NOTE** below)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

NOTE: Health Practitioner is eg. a Doctor, Dentist, Optometrist, but **NOT** a pharmacist. To administer medication to students during school or school-related activities, schools require the medication to be prescribed, which constitutes medical authorisation. Schools can confirm that medication has been prescribed by checking that:


- The original packaging is labelled 'Prescription Only' or 'Controlled Drug' (as these medications can only be sold by a pharmacist on a health practitioner's prescription).

Or

- The pharmacy label on the students' medication includes the health practitioner's name. **This includes both prescription and over the counter medications.**

School staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye-drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child's qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.

School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.



It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can't provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

Thank you for your assisting the school in keeping our students safe and healthy.