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.

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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/](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/)

The QSchools app is available for free download through iTunes, Google Play and the Windows 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](http://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](http://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

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

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**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.