



# CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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## Week 10 Term 1 – 29 March 2017

### CROSS COUNTRY AND CHAMPION DAY

Due to the severe weather predicted for today and the next few days, we will be putting student safety first and postponing both of these events. Champion Day will be rescheduled for the first Friday of week 1 in Term 2, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. Cross Country will be held at some stage during week 2 and we will notify the community of this decision after school returns on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE AND PARADE

To commemorate Anzac Day this year, our school’s ceremony will be held on **Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 10.00am**, with special guests attending. Parents are more than welcome to attend this ceremony and the morning tea afterwards. A full program for the day will be sent home with students after the holidays. Chatsworth State School will also be marching in the **Gympie Anzac Parade on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April**. We would like to represent our school well and have a large parade group like we did in 2016. Instructions from the RSL for the parade are as follows:

*The Gympie Anzac Day march will be held on Tuesday, 25 April. There has been a change to the meeting place for the march due to roadworks in Smithfield Street. Therefore, school staff and students are to meet/form on the Mary Street footpath between the 5 Ways Round-A-Bout & Smithfield Street at 10.00am until the veterans and vehicles come through. The parade commences Mary Street from the Smithfield Street intersection at 10.30am and parents can collect their children immediately after the march in Lehman Park between Reef Street and River Road.*



### ATTENDANCE ON THE RISE!

Our school’s target for student attendance in 2017 is 95%! Over the last 3 weeks, our attendance rate has improved rapidly towards our target (up from 94.1% to 94.4%... so close!). Congratulations to Year 5 who currently have the best attendance rate in the school. Remember, every day at school counts. Research shows that students who have an attendance rate over 95% have a greatly increased chance of experiencing academic success. Keep up the great work in Term 2.

TARGET	PREP	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCHOOL
95%	92.1%	95.4%	94.6%	94.3%	95.0%	96.8%	92.6%	94.4%

## DATE CLAIMER

**Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March** is a huge day here at Chatsworth. We will be running our whole school Cross Country House Championships in the morning followed by Champion Day in the afternoon to celebrate. As usual, we openly invite our entire community to come and support our students on Cross Country day. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding these events over the next few weeks.

**JOSH SCOTT – PRINCIPAL**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **18/4/17 – Cross Country**
- **21/4/17 – Champions Day**
- **24/4/17 – Anzac Day Ceremony**
- **14-16/8/17 – Year 5 Camp - Maranatha**

## GYMPIE DISTRICT SPORT AFTERNOON

Well done to all Chatsworth students who tried out for District Sports. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Gympie District.

Softball, Ethan S           29-30 March at Hervey Bay  
Touch, Zac G                19-20 April at Bundaberg  
Netball, Santasia TM      04-05 May at Hervey Bay  
U11 Rugby League,  
Rylee G, Zac G, Hayden C 04-05 May at Hervey Bay

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our Chatsworth Cross Country is week 10, on Thursday morning March 30. In PE lessons we have begun the beep test (a multi-stage fitness test) which is quite motivating. Also on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8.10am we do a 12 minute run where students run for house points. We will have a reward (yet to be finalised) for the best participating house next term. Students who wish to do well and represent Chatsworth at District Trials should try to make it for these runs if possible and start running at home also. A simple program to follow would be to run 3 times a week (playing a team sport and training can help build fitness also).

- One session could be to find a hill or hilly track to run. Learning how to keep going up a hill and then recover on the way down is useful.

- A second session could be to find a 400-500 metre course and run that at 90%. This can be timed and you then try to maintain or beat that time over several more attempts.

- Thirdly it is good to do a long run and just enjoy running. Children turning 10 will run 2km and those turning 11 and 12 will run 3km so a long run would be at least that distance.

## TENNIS



This term our PE lessons have developed tennis skills using the Hot Shots Program. Students also enjoyed a lunch time program with Mat Watkins

who is one of our local tennis coaches (Winners Kyrra, Hayley, Jak and Lytjia pictured below). Both year 3/4 classes visited the Reg English courts on Cartwright Rd last Friday afternoon to experience playing games on the larger courts and use the skills they have learnt.

Mat and Brett

Cotterill

(another prominent Gympie tennis coach) were on hand to run



the afternoon. Even though it was quite hot the students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed putting their skills into action. On Friday, March 24 the Year 4/5 and 6 class will enjoy the same experience. Please remind your child to return their permission form, and to bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Because we are a Sporting School we are able to provide Mat's and Brett's coaching and our visits to the Reg English Courts free of charge.

### Afternoon School Tennis Competition

Our coaches Mat and Brett also run an afternoon school competition for schools. All skill levels are welcome! Chatsworth currently have no players. If your child is interested in playing this competition the next round happens on Wednesday March 29 from 3.30-5.30pm. Cost is \$10 per player or \$15 for 2 players from the same family. A sausage sizzle is included in the price!! If you are interested please contact the office so we can let them know you are coming.

**Andrew Martin - PE TEACHER**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**PREPB:** Reece H – for the way you overcame your fears and presented a fantastic retell of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Well Done Reece!

Daniel G – for the enthusiasm and effort you put into presenting your retell of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. You gave wonderful presentation Daniel!

**P/1L:** Asaiah D – for being a Chatsworth Champion and treating your classmates with respect.

Amali F – for being a great listener and for always completing tasks well. What a champ!

Harvey A – for independently writing SSP lines, numbers and green level speech sound pics. Well done!

Cindy B – for excellent independent SSP code mapping words. What a champion!

**1/2R:** Katarnya R – for wonderful effort on your class oral presentation.

Arthur B – for wonderful effort on your class oral presentation.

**2RM:** Elijah C – for always doing your absolute best in all areas of your learning and behaviour.

Taj F – for always doing your absolute best in all areas of your learning and behaviour.

**2/3MM:** Ingrid B – for conquering your fears and for delivering a great oral report.

Sofia D – for conquering your fears and for delivering a great oral report.

Jayden G – for sharing your wealth of knowledge about all different animals.

Leila M – for beautiful handwriting on hour poster.

Harlen T – for a great poster about tarantulas.

**3/4B:** Rahni M – for completing all lime SRA cards correctly.

Matylda C – for completing all orange SRA cards correctly.

**3/4H:** Joshua Q – for always trying hard to complete your Spelling activities on time.

**4/5C:** Hosea C – for wonderful effort with Spelling activities.

Riley H – for wonderful effort with Spelling activities.

**6B:** Sophie H – for showing great improvement in your knowledge and understanding during Mathematics by listening intently, working studiously and helping others. Keep up your impressive work!

Dana S – for always being a kind, helpful and respectful student at school in all settings. You are a Chatsworth Champion! Well done!

## FOR SALE

MTD 12.5HP Ride on Mower, new belts and battery, goes well, forward and revers, \$750.00 Ph: 54824745



Thank you to all that participated in the World's Greatest Shave. We raised \$1,730.00. Congratulations. Here are some photos from that day.







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**Easter School Holiday Junior Tennis Hotshots Fun Tournaments**

Gympie Junior Tennis will be conducting **3 Hotshots Fun Tournaments** for any junior players from beginner to advanced level on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Rd.** All children that attend school coaching and hot shots programs are suited to these events. **Great prizes** and a **lucky player prize** drawn at each tournament. Members and non- members welcome. The tournaments will run from **5.00pm until 7.30pm** and cost will be **\$20.00 / player for 1 event \$35/ player 2 events \$45/player for all 3 events including pizza or sausage sizzle.** **Family Discounts and multiple tournament entry discounts apply. Entries close 10.00am on the day prior to the event with Brett Cottrill 0417 746795 or Matt Watkins 0417 070129.**

**Tennis Gympie Primary School Challenge Years 1 to 6** Tennis Gympie will be holding the **2<sup>nd</sup> Primary School Challenge** of 2017 at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.** The cost is **\$10 per player, \$15 for 2 players** from the same family or **\$20 for 3 or more players** from the same family **including a free sausage sizzle.** The challenges will be based on our Hot Shots Tennis in Schools programs and Holiday Fun Tournament events and all players will be placed into groups of appropriate skill levels (eg Red, Orange and Green Ball Levels). Heaps of fun and prizes and a chance to represent your school. **Note:** Players from the winning school must play a minimum of **4** challenges to be eligible for a medallion.

**Our Online CANTEEN**

**Your school canteen is now online!**

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Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system that is a safe and convenient way to order school meals.

Congratulations!

Your school has made an important change by registering for an online ordering system. This will enable a more efficient and effective service available to you and your family.

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1. SELECT STUDENT      2. SELECT YOUR DATE  
 3. ADD YOUR ITEMS      4. CONFIRM

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March 2017



Dear OSBC Manager

A Laser Tag "Incursion" is a Fun School Holiday Activity for All Ages

Next holidays are just around the corner. So I wanted to let you know about a fun way to keep the kids entertained that won't blow your budget.

As a working Mum of two kids my children have participated in many holiday programs. My kids also love video games. That's why I developed Laser Tag in-a-Box. Laser Tag is 'high tech' kids at work. It will add excitement to your program and the kids don't even leave your centre!

Here's why it is popular...

- **Team Games** - Laser Tag is like a live video game that encourages teamwork & kids of all ages play & enjoy it. Play inside or outside.
- **Engaging** - Laser Tag is currently being used by Vacation Care's all around Australia. The batteries last all day so you can play as long as you like!
- **Available while sleeping** - Can't collect the gear from our shop? We deliver any where in Australia. We even organise the courier back. Call us for shipping prices.

**Latest Technology & Benefit from the Popularity of Video Games**  
It is fast simple. No hassles for you. Our Laser Tag players are wireless infrared, just like a TV remote. When the player pulls the trigger there are cool sound effects. Kids love it because it is like a live video game!

If you'd like some more info about how to get the kids raring about you with a laser tag rental then just fill in the form or give us a call!

Yours sincerely,

Nicole Lander  
Chief Fun Officer,  
Laser Tag-in-a-Box



**A High School**  
"Just wanted to say you know the Laser Tag was a huge success. The kids had a great time. Thank you for providing a fun and safe activity for my students. We will definitely be using it again." - Vicki, Melbourne Secondary Care

**We love using it**  
"Great to start with, great staff on equipment. Excellent after school activities. Easy to work with. We had a very good experience for our PCC. - Mrs. Sarah PCC 2016"

**A 10 year old kid**  
"I love it! With the tag, you can be a hero & a villain. We had the greatest game ever. - Mia, Perth WA"

**Head up quickly**  
"You, Jack & my 'tag' was plenty & very helpful. Our Laser Tag was an excellent idea. I'm very glad to see you're looking for quality." - Steve, Technology Director - Oakleigh AWA"

**Take Action & the Kids will Love you!**

For return by us on FAX: 080 666 549 or email: [lan@laseritag.com.au](mailto:lan@laseritag.com.au) **Laser Incorporated**

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. There's an early bird offer for you. If you book in your rental & pay by 17<sup>th</sup> March 17, you'll get 2 extra tag times for FREE. There are usually around 10 tag times so that's a 20% bonus. To receive this offer please quote: **EBERT**

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# ART STARS

Art Group | Gympie Regional Gallery  
Younger Ones



Creative art sessions for children held on the first Saturday of the month,  
\$2 per session per child,  
10am-12pm, ages 5-9 years | 1pm-3pm, ages 10+

4 February	4 March	6 May
3 June	5 August	2 September
4 November	2 December	

20 Nash Street, Gympie | Phone 5491 6733  
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## TEEN WELLBEING AND FLEXIBLE PARENTING



How close are you to your teen?  
What coping strategies do you use in difficult moments with your teen?

Help us understand how parent's flexibility in dealing with their own thoughts and emotions, influence the parent-adolescent relationship and teen wellbeing.



If you have a teenager aged **11 to 18 years old**, complete a brief and anonymous 20-minute survey about your parenting, your relationship with your teen and their wellbeing. Your participation in our research is greatly appreciated!

This research is voluntary and confidential.



For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/aboutparenting>



Or contact: [parentingteens@uq.edu.au](mailto:parentingteens@uq.edu.au)

**2017 Tiny Tot's artplay**  
at  
**Gympie regional gallery**  
10am - 11am

24 February	28 April	26 May	
28 July	25 August	27 October	24 November

An activity for littles 18 months - 3 years and their parents/careers.  
Cost is \$4 or \$2 for FOG members. Bookings essential.

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**GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL** **2017**  
**Term 2**

**Gympie High LIGHTS**



Years 5 & 6  
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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FOR TERM 2: Friday 5th May**

<p><b>GMSOE - Musical Play</b></p>  <p>Students will learn about individual instruments of the rock band, concert band and Orchestra. Find out more about the music you like!</p> <p>Placements available: 6 (musical experience preferred) Teacher: Mr Michael Cost: Nil When: Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 12/05</p>	<p><b>Online College of Coding</b></p>  <p>This three hour game programming workshop will be an intensive hands on experience held in the specialist IT lab. This workshop will involve creating a game using game maker, however no experience is necessary.</p> <p>Placements available: 10 Teacher: Mr Brady Cost: \$5 When: Saturday 12/05 9am - 12pm</p>	<p><b>The Arts - Print Making</b></p>  <p>This session will teach students the basics of printmaking. The activities include mono-printing using recycled materials and two-colour repeat prints using low risk safe techniques. Students will complete several projects and make a small folio with copies of each completed work to keep.</p> <p>Placements available: 12 Teacher: Ms Bissett Cost: \$10 When: Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 17/05</p>	<p><b>RISE (Agriculture)</b></p>  <p>Students will be immersed in boots-on, hats-on experiences in which they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taste-tast local produce</li> <li>- Get hands-on with cattle and poultry</li> <li>- Learn how to set-up an electric fence</li> <li>- Find out how a tractor harnesses the power of a hundred horses!</li> </ul> <p>Placements available: 12 Teacher: Ms Bekker Cost: \$10 When: Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 08/05</p>	<p><b>Sports Academy</b></p>  <p>Gympie SHS has over 100 years of sporting excellence. These sessions will provide students with the opportunity to experience what it is like to be part of the GSHS Sporting Academy. Students have the option to choose:</p> <p>Week 1 - Rugby League/Touch 12/05 Week 2 - Soccer/Futsal 24/05 Week 3 - Volleyball 31/05</p> <p>Placements available: 20/week Cost: Nil Teacher: Mr Oliver When: Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 12/05</p>
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Register by sending the details to:  
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Student's name (first & last)  
Student's current year level  
School currently attending

Program/s of interest  
Email address

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**GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL** **2017**  
**Term 3**

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students are invited to join our  
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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FOR TERM 3: Friday 14th July**

<p><b>Food Technology</b></p>  <p>Healthy food creates a healthy mind and body. This eight week course focuses on a healthy diet, practical cooking skills, and encourages students to have fun in the kitchen!</p> <p>Placements available: 15 Cost: \$30 Teacher: Ms Collins When: Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 for 8 weeks Commences: 16/07 Friday 22/07</p>	<p><b>Industrial Technology and Design</b></p> <p>Students will experience a 4 session introduction to Design &amp; Technology. They will create several items using industry standard software and have an opportunity to produce their drawn components on a 3D printer. Students will develop basic understanding of application of Autodesk Inventor Professional.</p> <p>Placements available: 15 Cost: \$5 Teacher: Mr Lawson When: Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 26/07</p>	<p><b>The Arts - Illustration</b></p>  <p>Who loves drawing dragons and faeries and engaging their imagination and creativity? This four week course will run through the basics of illustration techniques with a published author and illustrator. Students will engage in basic drawing skills to release their creative spirits onto paper.</p> <p>Placements available: 15 Cost: \$5 Teacher: Mr Roberts When: Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 26/07</p>	<p><b>Full Steam ahead with Science!</b></p> <p>This is a four week program, where students put on their lab aprons and safety glasses and get excited about STEAM. Students conduct a range of experiments from making elephant's toothpaste to rayon manufacture to analysing skunkium with their own art work while using sophisticated laboratory apparatus.</p> <p>Placements available: 15 Cost: \$10 Teacher: Ms Bekker When: Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 Commences: 27/07</p>	<p><b>STEM (Robotics)</b></p>  <p>Students will engage with robots based on Arduino, Lego and Sphero SPRK (think BB-8). These robots will be programmed to be autonomous giving students the opportunity to enhance their programming skills and knowledge of sensors. The Gympie STEM Highlights program will culminate in a sumo style team competition.</p> <p>Placements available: 15 Cost: \$10 Teacher: Mr Power When: Saturday 05/08 9am - 12pm</p>
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