Week 9 Term 4 – 30 November 2016

2017 CLASS LISTS

Class lists for 2017 will be placed on the notice board in the undercover area near the main entrance on Tuesday the 6th of December (last week of school). This will tell parents which class your child is in for 2017, where their classroom is and who their teacher will be. Our enrolments indicate we will maintain nine classes once again in 2017. Families with a child in Prep next year will also have this information posted home to them.

MULTI-AGE CLASSES

In 2017, due to our school’s growing size and our numbers of students in each year level, we will once again have a range of multi-age classes. This decision has been made in order to keep all class sizes small and relatively equal. For those parents who may not have had this experience before, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the positive elements of such a class:

- these classes provide a fantastic opportunity for students to have exposure to the curriculum of a higher year level in order to advance their learning
- the students will benefit from the opportunity to have more social interactions with students who they have not learnt with in class before and expand their friendship groups
- classes can be arranged in a way which groups students who work well together and who will work with students of a similar ability level

AWARDS NIGHT – TUESDAY 6TH OF DECEMBER

Next week’s awards night starts at 6.00pm sharp. A reminder to families to bring along a chair and some food and drink for the evening. For those who missed the program in last fortnight’s newsletter, there are additional copies available in the office.

CHAMPION DAYS

A permission note has been sent home for next week’s Ten Pin Bowling Champion Days. Preps and Year 1’s Champion Day is on Monday and Years 2-6 is on Wednesday.

Josh Scott
PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/12/16 – Prep & Year 1’s at Ten Pin Bowling
- 6/12/16 – End of Year Presentation & Concert Night
- 7/12/16 – Years 2-6 – Ten Pin Bowling & Pool
- 8/12/16 – Year 6 Graduation
- 9/12/16 – Break-up Day
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Riley A – for the effort and concentration you have shown in your swimming lessons.
Matilda J – for the enthusiasm you show in your dance moves during concert practice.

Prep1/M: Blair M – for the great effort you put into your ‘Friends of Ten’ work. Well done.
Klay T – for the great effort you put into your ‘Friends of Ten’ work. Well done.
Dylan P – for great Persuasive Writing.

Year 1R: Izabelle S – for having a fabulous attitude and for being a great helper in the room.
Rorey H – for terrific improvement in concentration this week.

Year 2M: Grace W – for showing exceptional focus in class. You are respectful to all members of the school and always try your very best. Thank you Grace.
Caleb W – for wonderful effort during SSP rotations writing sentences and for using your growing knowledge of speech sounds and pics to spell some tricky words. You can do it Caleb!
Mitchell B – for your hard work and persistence this year. For consistently doing your homework. You have improved your Reading, Writing and Maths skills significantly. Well done!!

Year 2/3MM: Samuel J – for excellent results and understanding in your Maths test.
Cody F – for excellent results and understanding in your Maths test.
Hannah P – for excellent results and understanding in your Maths test.
Montanna D – for excellent results and understanding in your Maths test.
Tayla H – for excellent results and understanding in your Maths test.
Damian L – for improving your work with subtracting and using money to $10.00.
Joshua Q – for hardly ever missing doing your homework.
Nina F – for a much improved homework effort.
Montanna D – for great poetry writing.

Year 4/6H: Josh H – for being focussed in class and for smashing out your assessment task. Awesome work!

Josie P – for continuing to display a committed and positive learning attitude in class no matter the subject area. A truly inspirational effort. Well done!

Year 6C: Hayden W – for your fantastic behaviour at the James Nash Orientation morning.
Kaidyn W – for your fantastic behaviour at the James Nash Orientation morning.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
Just a reminder that all payments were to be finalised by last Friday 28/11/16.
If you still haven’t paid your account, could you please send your payment to the office or deposit the money into our school bank account, by the end of this week, as we have to finalise all our accounts for the end of the year. The students have been using these resource books all year, so we need all outstanding payments to be made by this date, as they are now well overdue. We accept cash & cheque payments, although we don’t have eft-pos, you can direct deposit into our bank account, the details are as follows:

  BSB – 064416
  ACCOUNT NO. - 00090431
  ACCOUNT NAME – Chatsworth State School

IF YOU DEPOSIT INTO OUR BANK ACCOUNT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE STUDENTS NAME AND ACTIVITY AS A REFERENCE
If you have any questions regarding this payment, please contact the office.

GOLF
Last term we did a HPE golf unit at school with year 2 classes and older. If your child is interested there are free junior clinics each Sunday at the Pine Links course. These are from 9am to 10am with Pat Jones (mob 0414227730) or 3pm to 4pm with Ellesha Michie (mob 0411 515 402). Please phone to book in. Both Pat and Ellesha run adult courses. Ellesha is conducting weekly clinics at Gympie Pines Golf Course for adults: Thursdays: 4:30pm to 5:30pm – Ladies Golf Clinics ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic)

Fridays: 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Mixed Golf Clinic ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic)
FUNDRAISING
Wow what a great Movie night we had. P&C would love to send out a huge thank-you to everyone who helped on the night, without you we would not have had a great time. Also I would like to thank anyone who donated stuff for the raffle. Having 13 prizes was awesome. Bring on Fundraising for 2017. Don’t forget that anyone can come and help out at any time. You do not need to be on the P&C committee to help out. Also keep an eye out for our AGM next year. You can become a member and see exactly what we do and what our aims are for throughout the year.

Awards night is coming up next week. We will have soft drinks available for sale on the night but no food being sold sorry. The Broncos Jersey signed by all the players will be drawn on this night. Tickets still available, if you have lost any or need more, see Louise in the office and she will be able to help you.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER Thursday is pre order only for foods that are available. Only open 1st break too. Zings can be purchased over the counter until all stock is gone.

8/12/16 - Closed

I have had such a great time in tuckshop. Thank you to all my volunteers that have helped and supported me throughout the year. Next year’s menu will be changing to healthier options due to the new regulations that are supposed to be coming out. Will inform you all in the New Year.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Safe holidays

From all P&C Members

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Uniform Shop Hours Term 4 and start of Term 1, 2017.

Monday 8.15-9 December 5th
Wednesday January 18th to Friday 20th January 9-12
Monday January 23rd 8-9.00am
Tuesday January 24th 8 - 9am

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