



# CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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## Week 7 Term 2 – 31 May 2017

### STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE QSCHOOLS APP

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#### ***Why is reading so important?***

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better at school than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding. In fact, there's evidence to suggest that whether a child reads for pleasure is likely to determine whether a child does well at school.

#### ***What difference could I make as a parent?***

The short answer is: a lot! Parents are by far the most important educators in a child's life and it's never too young for a child to start, even if you're only reading with your child for a few minutes a day.

#### ***Building vocabulary and understanding***

Learning to read is about listening and understanding as well as working out print. Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a rich and wide vocabulary. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read. Even if your child doesn't understand every word, they'll hear new sounds, words and phrases which they can then try out, copying what they have heard.

As children start to learn to read at school, you can play an important role in helping to keep them interested in books, finding out what interests them and helping them to find books that will be engaging and fun for them. Give time to helping them practise reading the books they will bring home from school.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 31/5/17 – U12 NRL game at Murgon Showgrounds
- 2/6/17 – Yrs 5 & 6 – Development Cup - \$2.00
- 9/6/17 – Yr 5 – Explore Careers Expo – USC
- 9/6/17 – Pirates Day – gold coin donation
- 15/6/17 – Broncos Challenge
- 21&22/6/17 – Chatsworth Champions Days
- 12&13/7/17 – Sports Days
- 14/7/17 – Naidoc Activities
- 14-16/8/17 – Year 5 Camp – Maranatha



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**PREP:** All Preps – PrepB and Preps from P1/L – for your exemplary behaviour at the Gympie Show. Well done Chatsworth Champions!

**P/1L:** Finn M – for your improvement in Reading. You have been working hard to achieve your reading goals. What a Chatsworth Champ!  
Jye F – for being a great listener who's worked hard all week to be a responsible classroom member. You have been a respectful learning Chatsworth Champ!  
Elijah R – for settling in to your new school wonderfully. What a Chatsworth Champ!

**1/2R:** Raydan S – for trying very hard in all areas to do your best.

Tileaha S – for always being polite and respectful.  
Matilda J – a great effort with new team leader roles.  
Lillie W – great effort with new team leader roles.

**2RM:** Samuele J – for applying computational thinking skills in Digital Technology.  
Taj F – for brilliant "Backfill" in your narrative story writing.

**2/3MM:** Zoe M – for using sizzling starts in your NAPLAN Writing.

Harlen – for always being a respectful, safe learner.  
Nik S – for being careful and for getting great Maths Test results.

Jack F – for much better homework effort and organization.

**3/4B:** Caleb – for trying really hard in Maths this week.  
Caitlin – for always giving 110% in everything that you do.

Alexis W – for making an exceptional effort in all classwork.  
Mitchell B – for great mathematical thinking in open ended Maths tasks.

**3/4H:** Emily C – for setting a perfect example by working quietly and diligently in all classroom settings. What a legend!

Payten B – for trying your hardest in writing your narratives.

**4/5C:** Emily J – for always giving 100% in class.  
Riley H – for being an active and engaged participant.

**6B:** Aaliyah B – for consistently concentrating and improving in mathematics. Keep up your dedication and effort. Well done.

Matthew B, Jak, Hayden, Rylee, Hayden H, Travis, Jack M, Will, Madison, Ji, Riley H, Zac, Cohen & Ashton B – for showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship on Friday to be the Champion Rugby League Team for the Gympie District. Well done on an awesome effort.

## MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Statements were sent home with the students 2 weeks ago for any outstanding fees. Thank you to the parents who have since paid for their book fees, it is much appreciated. If you still owe for your students book fees, could you please make these payments at your earliest convenience. For any parents who are struggling to pay these fees and would like to pay them off over a period of time, could you please contact the office to make a payment plan. Thank you.

## GYMPIE DISTRICT SPORT

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the winter Carnival earlier this term. Particular mention of Matthew B, whom I forgot to recognise previously, had made the Gympie District Soccer team. This was a very competitive team that had good success. Also a special mention to Zac G who was selected in the U11 Wide Bay Rugby League Team.

## WIDE BAY CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday Santasia TM competed in the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials held in Gympie. It was a brave performance as she wasn't well, and she put in a good effort just to complete the course.

## CHATSWORTH ATHLETIC DAYS

Our Chatsworth Athletics Days will be held on 12 & 13/7/17. Many students have been training hard so I am sure they will be keen to put their skills on display.

## ZAC GARTON RAFFLE

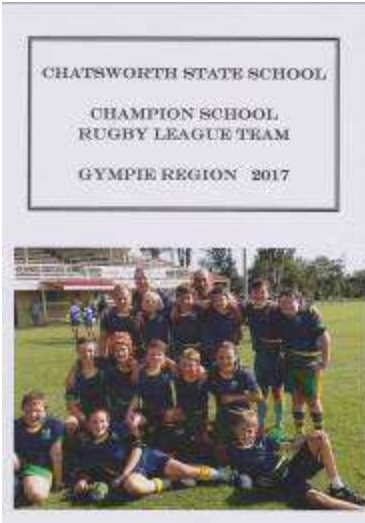
Chatsworth State School P&C is doing fundraising to assist in the costs for Zac Garton to play U11 representative football in the Wide Bay team that will play in Townsville in June. As you know, Zac is a fantastic young footballer who has been part of the local football club, Gympie Junior Devils since 7 years of age. He was also part of the Chatsworth State School team that won the Broncos Challenge in Gympie in 2016 and the NRL Development Cup in 2017. These tickets are due back to the school by 9 June and drawn at parade on Monday 12 June. Thank you for everyone's support.

## CHATSWORTH CHOIR



Congratulations to our Choir, we obtained a Bronze Award. We travelled to Gympie South SS on Wednesday, 17/5/17 to perform in Creative Generation Voices 2017. Here are a couple of photos of that event.

### Desley Meads – Music Teacher



## NRL DEVELOPMENT CUP

Chatsworth SS played in the Gympie District NRL Development Cup gala day. They played six round robin games against other Gympie schools.

Chatsworth won four games and drew two – going into the final against St Patrick's College. A last minute try to Jac Canning secured the 24-18 win, making Chatsworth the Gympie District Champions! Today they travel to Murgon to face Murgon SS – the South Burnett Champions. The team showed exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork. A special thanks to Mr Bakhsh and Terry for their coaching expertise. What a great team of Chatsworth Champions!

## P & C FUNDRAISING

### PIE DRIVE

As the cooler months are here we are doing another Panini's pie drive which will be sent out by the end of term 2. We are allowing extra time to allow people to ask their friends and family over the school holidays. These orders are due back at school no later than 28.7.17, which will be delivered to the school by

16.8.17. Further details on delivery times will be updated as time gets closer.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

This year are trying something new. On 8 September 2017, we are hosting a Trivia night at the school. This is for the family to come and have some fun and help raise funds for the school. Further details will be coming over the next weeks.

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have requested to Bunnings, some dates that we would like to host a sausage sizzle for our school from July to the end of year. Further details will come once we are informed of the confirmation. P&C would appreciate any volunteers that are available to help out in any of these events. Next P&C meeting will be held on the 20.6.17 @ 6.30pm. All parents are welcome.

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

1.6.17- Lou, Rowena, Gillian

5.6.17 – Lou & helper

8.6.17 – Lou, Kim, Chris

12.6.17 – Lou, Bec

15.6.17 – Lou, Gillian, Rowena

19.6.17 – Lou, Shaylee

22.6.17 – Lou, Bec, Dee

**School holidays 24.5.17 to 9.7.17**

**10.7.17 Closed**

12.7.17 sports Day Pre- Order only

13.7.17 Sports Day Pre-Order only

17.7.17 – Lou, Shaylee

20.7.17 – Lou, Chris, Kim