



CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

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Week 8 Term 3 – 31 August 2017

Our 2017 School Improvement Agenda includes:

Reading

Behaviour

Numeracy

2017 School Opinion Survey

I would like to thank those 11 parents who completed this year's School Opinion Survey. Your feedback is valued and we will be using this information to celebrate our successes and make any necessary adjustments moving forward. There were 160 surveys distributed, so it would be great to get more than 11 responses in 2018, as this is a great way to have a say about your child's wonderful school experience.

P/1L & 1/2R EXCURSION

I would like to wish these two classes a happy excursion for next Thursday. A reminder to all parents that these classes will be visiting Mary Cairncross Nature Reserve in Maleny next Thursday the 7th of September.

HOME READING

How often should I read to my child, and how long for?

- Ideally, to give your child the best opportunity to succeed at school, reading should occur every day. For younger children this may be quite short periods of time (eg. 10-15 minutes), while slightly older children may be readier to listen for longer.
- Many experts suggest a routine helps. For school-age children, a bedtime story can be a nice way for you to spend a small amount of time together and wind down after a busy day. For pre-school children, shorter bursts of reading throughout the day may be a good idea but, again, be guided by how long your child will listen and stays focussed.

ATTENDANCE

| SCHOOL TARGET | PREP | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | WHOLE SCHOOL |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 95% | 88.6% | 92.6% | 92.9% | 91.6% | 93.7% | 93.5% | 91.2% | 92.0% |

BEHAVIOUR

**This fortnight's behaviour focus for
Chatsworth Champions is:**

**"Use polite and positive language"
(Champions are Respectful)**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/9/17 – Yr 3 Violin W'shop – Gympie South
- 5/9/17 – Yrs 4-6 Strings W'shop – South
- 7/9/17 – Prep Orientation – 12pm to 1.30pm
- 7/9/17 – Mary Cairncross Reserve, 1/2R & P/1L - \$15.00
- 7/9/17 – Broncos Challenge – Yrs 4 & 5 - \$4.00
- 13/9/17 – Champions Day Yrs 5 & 6
- 14/9/17 Champions Day
- 14/9/17 – Interschool Sports Yrs 5 & 6 - \$2.00
- 27/10/17 – Daniel Morcombe Day
- 6-8/11/17 – Year 6 – Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre
- 30/11/17 & 1/12/17 – Yr 4 – Mon Repos
- 4/12/17 – Preps – Ten Pin Bowling
- 4/12/17 – Yrs 1-6 – Gympie Aquatic Centre



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Skye F – for the effort you put into completing your writing independently and for presenting it so neatly. Well Done Skye!!

Daniel G – for the effort you have put into your persuasive writing task this week. Well Done Daniel!

Yr 2RM: James M – Welcome to Chatsworth State School and QUEENSLAND – AUSTRALIA :)

Daniel W – Congratulations on your mathematical thinking skills during “problem solving.”

Yr 2/3MM: Claire H – for great efforts in home reading.

Riley E – for great efforts in home reading.

Yr 3/4H: Logan McM – for helping our new class member settle into our school.

Yr 3/4B: Caleb W – for coping admirably with a change in routine.

Ebony M - for coping admirably with a change in routine.

Josh P - for coping admirably with a change in routine.

Troy B - for coping admirably with a change in routine.

Bianca L - for coping admirably with a change in routine.

Yr 6B: Jack M – for continued excellence when working mathematically in class and for your willingness to share your thinking with others. Keep up your great work!

Josie P – for displaying enthusiasm and commitment in all classroom learning, especially during English. An awesome effort!



NAPLAN summary results for 2017 were recently released showing Queensland students across the state continue to improve. Students achieved some of the highest results the state has ever seen. These results confirm the long-term trend of rising literacy and numeracy outcomes across the state, with Year 3 and Year 5 students showing particularly strong performances in reading. Queensland and Western Australia have demonstrated the largest growth across most test areas. Student reports will be distributed to schools in the coming weeks. For more information, visit the [NAPLAN website \(www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/national-reports\)](http://www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/national-reports).

GC2018 Embrace Learning — the new Commonwealth Games learning website

A suite of rich, diverse and real-world learning experiences linked to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) is now available at the new [GC2018 Embrace Learning website \(www.gc2018embracelearning.edu.au/\)](http://www.gc2018embracelearning.edu.au/). The new educational activities are part of the official GC2018 education program. They are a great way to share in the spirit of the Games and explore the cultures, sports, nations and territories of the Commonwealth. The projects are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and available across all learning areas and all year levels, with new activities regularly published in the lead up to the Games. Stay tuned!

Mission to get outside and Embrace 2018

Have you downloaded your child's free Nature Play QLD Embracing 2018 passport yet? Bring the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) to life in your backyard through special Games-themed activities. The passports are packed full of missions and ideas to encourage children and families to get outside, play, explore and have fun.

Unstructured, outdoor play is a great way for young children to develop skills. There are also great prizes to be won for children who complete their GC2018 missions! Download your child's passport now and find out more at [Nature Play QLD \(www.natureplayqld.org.au\)](http://www.natureplayqld.org.au) or [Embracing 2018 websites \(www.embracing2018.com\)](http://www.embracing2018.com).



CHATSWORTH 1 NETBALL

Congratulations goes to the Chatsworth 1 team, they have made it into Netball Grand Final which will be held next Monday. The score was Chatsworth 1 – 26 to Smartties – 9.

PREP ORIENTATION

We are continuing to get a steady number of 2018 Prep forms and preparations are continuing for our Prep Open Day on Thursday, 7 September. Please encourage new and old parents to come and enjoy the activities on offer and see our wonderful school and prep teachers. If you know of anyone who has Prep aged children for 2018, encourage them to drop in for an enrolment pack and see what our great school has to offer. It is very important to get all enrolment packs in as soon as possible to assist with planning for 2018.

FUNDRAISING FOR P & C



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sunday September 17th

Time: 8-12 Full

12-4; 2 needed

Volunteers needed, please

Contact Diane 0422032648 ASAP

Training Thursday 14th 5-6pm 2 people needed, for future Bunnings Days



Tennis Gympie Primary School Challenge Years 1 to 6

Tennis Gympie will be holding a **Primary School Challenge** at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Road on **Thursday 7th September 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.



QUEENSLAND
**CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK**

Most of us recognize that child protection is key to ensuring that children in our communities, families and schools are safe, nurtured and protected. Sometimes this means acknowledging that children are neglected or harmed in these same places. That is hard to acknowledge. As such, children continue to experience child abuse and neglect in our society. In order to stop child abuse and neglect and ensure child protection in our society, we all need to play our part by assisting families who struggle and by speaking out about abuse when we see it or hear about it. Often children tell us what is happening to them through either very clear statements or in subtle ways. Our role as adults is to pay attention regardless of the way children tell us what is happening for them. Another role we can play is in hearing parents when they say they are finding their role of parenting difficult and offer assistance.



Widgee SS is celebrating 125 years of Education on the 9th September 2017. The day will commence at 8:30am and finish at approximately

3:30am. There will be stalls, activities, games and much chatter. We have a great line up of entertainment featuring Bernard Webb, Widgee Brothers, Hillbilly Goats (fresh from the Gympie Music Muster), Bianca Murphy, Little Attitudes dance group and Annie Longmore as well as items by the Widgee students. Entertainment will commence at 9:00am with the official procedures to start at 10:30am. After proceedings have finished at the school, everyone is invited to come along to the Widgee Bushman's Bar for a drink, dinner and to enjoy the entertainment. Everyone is welcome to come along. You don't have to be a past student or staff member.

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.au

Lunch



CRUNCHY SALAD & HAM WRAP

Top a lavash wrap with crunchy lettuce leaves, grated carrot, sliced Lebanese cucumber, sliced tomato and shaved ham. Fold and roll to enclose the filling. Pack in a chilled lunch box and serve with a small seasonal fruit salad.

Recess



Spread a split wholegrain muffin with mashed avocado (add a squeeze of lemon juice when mashing), top with sliced tomato and a slice of reduced fat tasty cheese, cover with remaining muffin, wrap and pack. Serve with a banana, apple or small ripe pear.

Rotary Club of Gympie-Cooloolta & Opera Queensland Presents

Opera in Springtime



Featuring
Jason Barry-Smith - Baritone
Recently starred in The Pearl Fishers & received the Gold Medal of Excellence for his outstanding contribution to Opera.



&
Natalie Peluso - Soprano
Performances at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden & with Opera Australia

Saturday 9th September, 2017
St. Peter's Anglican Church, Amy St, Gympie
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Tickets \$95 - book online through Gympieboxoffice.com.au
Funds to Little Haven Palliative Care, Cosinda & Rotary Projects

Enjoy canapés and wine at sunset in a souvenir champagne glass compliments of Murray Views.

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1967-2017

50th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1
Art Soiree 7pm-10pm
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2
50th Festival 12pm-6pm

Join us for
FIREWORKS
RIDES + GAMES
FOOD TRUCKS + BBQ
CLASSIC CAR PRIZES
ART EXHIBITION
MEMORABILIA
FESTIVAL STALLS
LIVE MUSIC & MORE!

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CHATSWORTH STATE SCHOOL

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

• FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017 •

CHATSWORTH SCHOOL LIBRARY

DOORS OPEN @
6.30PM FOR 7PM

COST \$15 PP OR
\$75 PER TABLE OF 6

Includes a nibbles
platter for each table

SUPERVISED PLAY/ENTERTAINMENT
AREA WITH SNACKS FOR KIDS

Wine, beer, tea, coffee and
soft drinks available for
purchase on the night

BOOKINGS

Rec: 0450404507
or E: becnmaddi@me.com
by Tuesday 5th September

BONDS
ROUNDS

LUCKY SEAT
PRIZES

GAMES

*You're
INVITED*

Delaneys Creek State School
Cordially Invites

**Past Students/Staff
& Families**

to share our 125 year celebrations
on Saturday 9th September 2017
2:30pm - 8:30pm
200 Delaneys Creek School Road,
Delaneys Creek Q 4514

