Week 9 Term 2 – 8 June 2016

END OF SEMESTER REPORT CARDS
Currently teachers are completing written Semester One reports for all students. These reports are a great gauge of progress made throughout the first half of this year and provide a platform for discussions for improvement into the second semester of learning. I would like to emphasize the “effort” rating on student report cards; this rating shows the level of engagement and commitment and I strongly encourage all students to strive for their best in all areas. Reports will be issued to students in the last week of term.

SPORTS DAYS
Our Sports Days are fast approaching – next Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of June. Included in this newsletter is the full two day program as well as the details of the canteen. I look forward to seeing you out there to cheer our kids on!

SMART CHOICES PROGRAM – YEAR 6
Next Friday the 17th of June, as Year 6 students will be attending The Smarter Choices Program. Could all Year 6 parents please ensure their child has handed in their permission slip – notes were sent home with students on Monday. This program offers a unique opportunity for students to gain a valuable insight into making the appropriate decisions within today’s society as they prepare for high school. This is a community-based initiative, presented in partnership with the Brisbane Broncos and Gympie Regional Council which aims to encourage students to foster healthy lifestyle choices.

DISCO LAST WEEK
On behalf of the school I would like to thank the students and parents who made last Friday’s disco one of the best that Chatsworth has hosted. A huge thanks is extended to the P&C who used the disco to raise valuable funds for our school and for activities such as the Year 5 camp.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT DEVELOPMENT DAY
Unfortunately, due to weather predictions, last Friday’s Inter School Sport Development Day was cancelled. The $3.00 paid by students will be carried over until the next Inter School Sport Development Day (09th September in Term 3). Year 5 & 6 students will again be able to choose a sport (with a couple of extra options) and will not have to pay if they paid this time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- 15 & 16/6/16 – Sports Days
- 20/6/16 – NAIDOC WEEK
- 21/6/16 – P & C Meeting, 6.00pm - Library
- 23/6/16 – Broncos Challenge Day – Yrs 4&5
- 5/8/16 – Jean for Genes Day
- 12/10/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm
- 28/10/16 – Day for Daniel
- 8/11/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep 1/M: Lucifer P – for trying so hard during speedy paired decoding time.
                Jack H – for your efforts with your Mathematics this week.

Year 1R: Rorey H – for trying very hard with SSP and literacy tasks.
                Daniel W – for excellent behaviour at all times.

Year 2M: Rahni – for consistently being a great team player in the classroom and the playground. You are a positive role model to your peers, also for being an exemplary team player everywhere and with any task.
                Mitchell B – for your enthusiasm and great ideas when completing the science project.
                Elijah B - for your enthusiasm and great ideas when completing the science project.
                Tia L – for working hard and successfully completing all the 7 levels SSP spelling words. Keep up the good work.
                Zoltan - for working hard and successfully completing all the 7 levels SSP spelling words. Keep up the good work.
                Kymba - for working hard and successfully completing all the 7 levels SSP spelling words. Keep up the good work.

Year 2/3MM: Sam J – for a great story about a volcano.
                Dayna S – for improved work with writing sentences and using capital letters and full stops.
                Declan W – for a great effort on the obstacle course.
                Anh – for a great start at our school. Welcome to Australia, Gympie and Chatsworth State School.

Year 2/3L: Kyrra F – for your enthusiastic, friendly positive attitude – welcome to Chatsworth!
                Emily C – for settling in so well to your new school. You’ve shown a positive attitude towards your classmates and teachers. Well done!

Year 4/6H: Noah B – for getting an ‘A’ on your Measurement exam.
                Alexcia – for getting an ‘A’ on your Measurement exam.

Year 5B: Josie P – for writing a fantastic and imaginative Narrative. Well done on a fine effort.

Year 6C: Jay H – for being an attentive and hard-working student in class.

Department of Transport and Main Roads

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at this school. The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted of.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school. If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Address application to:

Private and Confidential
The Principal
Chatsworth State School
15 Rammatt Road
CHATSWORTH GYMPIE QLD 4570

Applications close at 3.00pm on 1 August 2016. For further information please phone the Principal on 54813777.
FUNDRAISING
5c coins will be finishing up this week. It’s the last chance for the kids to get there 5c coins in for the class with the most. Winning class will be announced on parade on Monday. School Disco was a great success - the weather held off and the kids got up and danced the night away. A big thank you to the Grade 5 parents who helped out their Grade 5 camp raised a fantastic $260.00 out of the hot food and raffle to go towards the cost of their school camp this year.

UNIFORM SHOP
The new jumpers have arrived, so we are stocked up again with all existing jumper sizes and some larger ones.

We are having a fundraising Movie Night Thursday 16th June. Movie is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2; anyone in the community can purchase tickets to go see this. If you and/or friends, family are interested in seeing this movie you can contact Keesha Cook on 0488599033 or Louise Munro on 0413775940 to purchase your tickets or you can purchase from tuckshop on Thursdays or Uniform shop in morning sessions only. Tickets are $10.00 each. Will confirm time of movie at a closer time.

SPORTS DAY
Sports day is fast approaching, pre-order forms have been sent home, just a reminder that we would like them due back before the 9th June. If you would like to order Fruit salad, sandwiches, slices, cupcakes, biscuits, for your child/children you can pre-order them as well if it makes it easier for you, tea, coffee are also available on the day to purchase. Prices have been in the newsletter. Volunteers are still needed throughout the day; if your child is not competing and you want something to do we will have a job for you. Contact Diane on 0422032648 or Louise on 0413775940

Louise Munro- Secretary- Chatsworth State School P&C

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Thank you to everyone who returned their survey’s back about tuckshop, the response was very helpful and I have made the decision on opening on the Monday & Thursday both breaks. Volunteers are needed for this to happen so if you can help out on either day once a month that would be very much appreciated. The new menu for term 3 will be coming out in the last newsletter of the term please keep an eye out, or it will also be put up on the Q schools app. Any questions please contact me (Louise) on 0413775940.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
9th June - Louise, Trudi, Gillian
16th June – SPORTS DAY
23rd June – Louise, Gillian, Diane

In June and July 2016, students aged 15-18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. If you are interested in hosting a student call 1300135331 or visit http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

Gympie Youth Mentoring Program
We are currently seeking volunteer community members to mentor young people in a one-on-one or small group setting to inspire students to achieve life, education and career goals. This program builds self-confidence in young people and provides opportunities to develop vital decision making, problem solving and communication skills. Mentors and mentees work through structured activities and mentors are able to specialise in a topic that utilises their life skills and experience.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, or would like more information please contact Cassandra Elstob on 0408 992 822 or email: volunteer@chsn.org.au
This program is a wonderful opportunity to get parents and children involved in a fun program while learning about food and healthy choices. This is a one-off public event, usually only presented to school groups. We are very honoured and excited to have this in our community for EVERYONE. RSVP ESSENTIAL at this link: http://therootcause.com.au/gympie-event/

Gates open at 2.00pm. Entry through bottom Showground gates off Exhibition Road, Southside. Gympie Mad Food Science Event – 2.00pm, Saturday 11/6/16 at the Gympie Showgrounds. Entry through bottom gates off Exhibition Road, Southside.
2016 CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS

Up to 38,000 opportunities to make a difference...

We’re seeking up to 38,000 Census Field Officers to join our team and play a vital role in shaping the future of Australia.

If you’re community-minded, computer-literate and keen to make a difference, the Department of the Australian Government is seeking Field Officers to work in rural and remote areas.

If you’re confident, approachable and able to work on your own or in a team, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

A Census Field Officer’s duties may vary, depending on the assigned area. Jobs can be diverse and include background checks, telemarketing, door-to-door surveys and more.

Apply now at ats.gov.au/careers

Census search O Censuses

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE