26 July, 2012

CHATTY’S DATE CLAIMER

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STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

From the Principal

Tomorrow afternoon and evening are our school discos. Stage One students are invited to attend between 4:30 and 6:00pm (prep students must be accompanied by a parent), and Stage 2 and 3 students can attend between 6:30 and 8:30pm. The discos are school run activities so school rules and behaviour standards still apply to all students. Please note that students will not be allowed to leave the disco early unless they are collected at the door by their parent/caregiver. A coffee van will be on site for parents to purchase a hot drink during the Stage One disco.

When parking around our school, please observe and respect the disable parking bays. These bays are reserved for drivers (or passengers) with recognised disabilities that may have difficulty with mobility and are unable to walk from a further unreserved parking space. Last week one of our parents with a disable parking permit was unable to use the reserved bay as it was taken by another vehicle which was not displaying the appropriate permit. The bays are there to assist those with greater needs so please obey the parking signs and keep the disabled bays free for those who need it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Payments for our Resource Scheme are due for those parents who have elected to pay a semester at a time. If you are choosing not to take part in the scheme please see your child’s teacher so that you can get the full resource list outlining what your child will require for the rest year. Families who choose neither option, and force the school to divert committed funds to cover these parental responsibilities, will not be additionally burdened by the school with offers for extra-curricular, non-compulsory activities which incur a cost. This policy has been endorsed and has the full support of the CHSS P&C Association.

Prep Enrolments for 2013 Now Open

We are now taking Prep (and all other year level) enrolments for next year. Our Open Day/Prep Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday 29 August at 9:00 - 10:00am in the school hall and 6:00 – 7:00pm in the school library. General school information will be given and interview times for formal enrolment into classes for 2013 will be organised at these sessions. Students eligible for Prep in 2013 must be born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. These dates are strictly enforced and parents will require a birth certificate before a Prep place and enrolment can be confirmed. While the majority of new enrolments are in prep (the talks will include a prep focus from a prep teacher), we are taking enrolments for all year levels.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

Schools are busy places and Term Three at Chatty is no exception. We have camps being organised, excursions, Book week coming up, Rochedale Challenge among many other things. Of course through all of this our core business of numeracy and literacy continues.

Nobody would dispute the importance of all of the above items but I also acknowledge the part that teachers and schools play in what is called the hidden curriculum. The Hidden Curriculum include the life skills and relationships that develop between the teacher and students. The quiet word of
encouragement, the lesson in responsibility or the working through a behaviour issue together. Yes we want great readers and mathematicians but we also want to produce great citizens and leaders.

**Student Council**

The Student Council agreed to donate $300 to the Ride to Conquer Cancer yesterday. We have also begun to discuss other areas that we will spend our money in order to provide benefits to our school.

**Disco**

The second disco for the year is on tomorrow night, Friday July 27. The Student Council and Stage One run the Junior Disco. The Junior Disco is for Prep to Year 3 students. **Prep parents are required to stay for the duration of the disco.**

The entry is $5 with drinks, chips and glow products available for sale. There will also be a coffee van available on the night for adults. **Children are not to have hot drinks and all drinks must be consumed outside of the hall.** The money raised will be split evenly between the Student Council and stage one to be spent on our students!

An area will be cordoned off outside the hall for eating. Students will either be inside dancing or in the designated area eating. Mobile phones and cameras are also not permitted. **I would appreciate students and parents supporting this in the interests of everyone’s safety.**

More information can be found further on in the newsletter.

**Uniform**

Thank you to the majority of students and families that support our school uniform every day. I have also appreciated the students and parents who have recently obtained black shoes.

**Rochedale Challenge**

Next Tuesday we will be sending 20 students from Year 6 to compete in the Rochedale Challenge. Students are broken into four teams and compete in a variety of mental and physical challenges. I would like to thank the selected students for their prompt return of their permission notes and wish the teams all the best.

**LAIR (Lunchtime activities and imagination room)**

Thank you to the seven families who have made a generous donation of games to the LAIR. The students who use the room have been excited over the new games and activities.

The Lunchtime Activities and Imagination Room or the LAIR for short, runs most lunchtimes. This room has been resourced with table tennis, games and other items but we would appreciate **some donations of any appropriate board games, magazines or inspirational posters.**

**UNSW Competition**

We have 23 students competing in the UNSW English test and 25 competing in the Maths. This is our best participation rate in these tests over the last four years.

The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

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Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

**Principal Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly this week:

- Makaylah W for always being eager to do her best work.
- Ericka A for outstanding narrating skills.
- Sohini K for always working consistently and conscientiously.
- Lily H for consistently completing and submitting all homework.
- Cameron L for being a hard working student who contributes to class discussion with thoughtful ideas.
- Kyle B for consistently making a huge effort in all areas of the curriculum and being a considerate student.
- Abigail S for working diligently on all set tasks to the best of her ability.
- Lynne M for an improved effort during English to complete writing tasks.
- Tegan F for continuing wonderful work habits and consistently improving.
- Keenan W for his keen participation and excellent effort in Maths.
- Sarah C for always being a helpful class member.

**Library Award**

Karragarra for responding enthusiastically to Book Week books.

**Gotcha Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received gotchas on assembly for obeying the 4C’s in the playground: Jenna B, Sarah C, Natasha E.

**From The Library**

**BOOK CHARACTER PARADE – Monday 20 August.**

Only three weeks to go until Book Character Parade. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

**BOOKFAIR- Tuesday 21 August-Monday 27 August.**

One of our main events for Book Week is Bookfair run by Mrs Lisa Filkins. Each class looks at the items available for sale and
writes a wish list of books they want to purchase. The school receives a commission for all sales and each year we receive many new books for the school as well as decorator items for the library. The hat spinner in 2010 and word walls in 2011 were kindly donated to the Library from the Bookfair proceeds.

**AUTHOR VISIT – Details soon.**

Thank you for supporting these ventures.
Lyndell Roberts
Teacher Librarian

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*Cops in Kilts*

On Wednesday July 11, CHSS students and staff were treated to a free concert by the Police Bagpipe Band known as "Cops In Kilts". They were very entertaining and the children enjoyed clapping along with the bagpipe rendition of many popular tunes.

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**Stage 1/ Student Council Disco (Prep- Grade 3)**

Where: Hall
When: Friday 27th July
Time: 4.30pm- 6.00pm
Cost: $5
Prep parents must stay with their child.

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**Project Club Disco Years 4-7 (Stage 2&3)**

There will be a senior disco held by Project Club on Friday 27th July from 6.30pm-8.30pm. There will be drinks on sale for $1 and glo products ranging from $1- $4. Entry fee is $5.

**Only children from Chatswood Hills State School are eligible to attend.**

**Lost Property**

A pair of gold earrings were lost on the last day of Term 2. If you have found them please forward them to the office. The following items have been handed in: wallet, a pair of earrings, a watch.

**P & C News**

Email: pande@chathillss.eq.edu.au

**School Banking**

"Dollamize Yourself" Competition winner is a student in Year 7 from South Australia. **Congratulations to all the Banking Students from Chatswood Hills State School who entered.** Wallets and watches (token prizes) are no longer available however there are plenty of USB sticks if the students need them for school. Please fill in all details in your child’s bank book, many are not entering the students account number, identification number or the amount of funds to be deposited. Banking awards will be handed out to students and classrooms on the 30th July 2012 on assembly. If you have any questions please contact your school banking co-ordinator Mr. T. Hodges via the school office.

**Loose Change Challenge**

Our first week was a cracker…. We raised $693 !! Well done to everyone. Some classes returned their collection after 9am when our volunteer had left – so your money will be included next week. Keep those coins coming (and the notes – good to see some so soon in the collection, thank you) Remember ONLY AUSTRALIAN COINS !! Winning so far is Bandicoots with $117 WOW !!! Remember it is the top 3 classes from the whole school that will win the big mega party prize. So who will be next week’s highest collecting class ?

**Re-usable Lunch bags**

Orders will be here end of week. They will be sent to your child’s class.

**Supermarket Vouchers**

Keep sending in your Coles and Woollies vouchers and Pauls milk caps.

**Bookclub**

Orders due in tomorrow to the tuckshop. Bookclub due back approx 2 weeks.