From the Principal

Thank you to all the parents who are helping to maintain our uniform standards and expectations. I know with the cold weather this can be more difficult but it is great to see so many of our students in school jackets and jumpers. The Stage 1 students looked wonderful on parade Monday afternoon. The image and tone our school uniform sets in our community helps maintain the great name of Chatswood Hills State School and distinguishes our students from other schools. Your support is very much appreciated.

Interschool sport begins tomorrow for upper school students and will continue for a twelve week season. Due to the early term start of the interschool competition, only a part payment for sport is due by tomorrow to guarantee your child’s place in the team. Please note all permission forms must be received by tomorrow for children to leave the school grounds and the balance of payment must be paid by the end of next week. Thank you.

The beginning of a new semester is an opportune time to relay a couple of procedural reminders.

All students arriving at school in the morning must sit under the covered area until 8:15, after this time they can move off to wait
• quietly outside their classroom. There is no playing before school as no teachers are on formal duty.
• If you need to take your child home early please come to the office and sign them out. We ask that you do not disturb the class and teacher by going directly to the classroom. For safety and security reasons anyone signing out a student must do so through the office.
• Students who bring mobile phones to school must hand them in to the office when they arrive on site and collect them again in the afternoon. Students are not to have the phones with them throughout the day as any communications with students must be through the office while students are under our care.

All students should have received their report cards at the end of last term. Any report cards that haven’t been issued can be collected from the office.
As part of our reporting policy and to help keep you informed of your child’s ongoing progress, parent interviews will be offered to all families in years 1 to 7 at the end of this term.

2013 Enrolments Now Open

Wednesday 29 August is our school open day and night. I would like to extend an invitation to any prospective families to join us for either the 9:00 to 10:00am session in our school hall or 6:00 to 7:00pm session in the Library. These sessions will outline for you general information about our school and what your enrolling student can look forward to. You will be able to collect an enrolment pack if you do not have one, arrange a compulsory interview time to finalise your enrolment for 2013 and choose the day for a prep integration morning for your child if they are entering prep.
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. Please ring and let us know if you are attending a session so that we have a clear idea of numbers. If you know of any other prospective enrolments please ask the families to contact the office. We need to ensure our enrolments are as accurate as possible prior to the formation of classes for next year.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy
I would like to thank the many people in our school community who asked after my little boy this week after his eye surgery. Harry has recovered really well and is back to his cheeky self.

The biggest challenge with this operation is getting the child to take two lots of eye drops, four times a day for two weeks after the operation. Fortunately for us Harry loves food more than eye drops so we have plenty of bargaining power!

Disco
The second disco for the year is on this 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. We might have a sausage sizzle and/ or a coffee van there on the night.

The entry is $5 with drinks, chips and glow products available for sale. 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. 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
I would like to thank all of the families and the many students who make a great effort with our school uniform. It is important to maintain our school’s high standards. One area that still requires attention is school shoes. The shoes need to be all black. I appreciate the majority of students and families who support the school and the P and C in this matter.

School Banking
If you have been involved in the school banking program and no longer wish to be a part of it could you please let the office know so we can take you off the list. Likewise if you would like to start banking please come up to the office to receive an information pack.

LAIR (Lunchtime activities and imagination room)
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.

We have had one family indicate that they would like to make a donation to the LAIR and for this we are appreciative.

UNSW Competition
The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

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Have a great weekend.
Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

From the Library
CHAMPIONS READ - BOOK WEEK THEME
The Book Character Parade will now take place on Monday 20 August. See revised Book Week Timetable below. Monday 20 August Book Character Parade in Hall Tuesday 21 August Bookfair begins in Library Wednesday 22 August Authors -Tristan Bancks/Lisa Hollier/ Illustrator Tracey Roper Friday 23 August- Author Phil Kettle

Each class has heard six shortlisted Early Childhood Books.
- Rudie Nudie
- No Bears
- The Last Viking
- That’s Not A Daffodil
- The Runaway Hug
- Come Down, Cat!

This week children voted and The Last Viking seems to be the favourite.
Lyndell Roberts
Teacher Librarian

Principal Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly this week:
Jorga C for learning lots of popcorn words which has improved her reading.
Ashlee P for wonderful knowledge of popcorn words which she now uses in her reading.
Lily T for getting all of your punctuation correct in Journal Writing.
Laura H for a fantastic effort in all areas of class.
Ty D for excellent effort and behaviour in all his school work.
Olivia S for settling in well into Echidnas class.
Maesyn T for being a quiet hard working student.
Aneisha C for being a dedicated and helpful member of the class.
Moetai G for a great start to his new school.
Sunny F for excellent and consistent application to all activities in class.

**Library Award**

Platypus for outstanding listening in all library lessons.

**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.

**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.

**Rugby League & AFL Clinics**

On Mondays a number of classes are participating in AFL & League Clinics run by Development Officers. These clinics introduce students to the basic skills and rules of these football codes.

**Ten Pin Bowling**

For the next 5 weeks Prep- Grade 3 students will be participating in a Ten Pin Bowling Unit during their PE lessons. A big thank you to the Bowling Centre at the Hyperdome for letting us borrow their equipment.

**Volleyball**

Unfortunately Chatswood Hills will not be participating in the QLD Volleyball Cup this year due to clashes with camp dates, the number of students able to be involved was limited. I am currently liaising with Springwood High to offer an alternative tournament for our students. Springwood High will still be providing coaching for our students on Tuesday lunch times.

**Interschool Sport**

Touch, AFL and Cheerleading will begin tomorrow. All paperwork should already have been returned to the cash window with either full payment or $20 deposit.

**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. We have had a watch and a wallet handed in also.

**P & C News**

Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

**Uniform Shop News**

Due to parent feedback after last years survey, the P&C approved at the last meeting to start the process of re-designing the school unisex polo shirt to a more modern look. A sample shirt has been made & will be on display near the office next week for approx 10 days. A material sample will be at the uniform shop.
It would be appreciated if parents & students could have a look at the sample & give feedback on the new design. The new polo shirt will hopefully be available for the start of 2013.
* the current unisex polo will still be allowed to be worn as apart of the school uniform so please don't be concerned about having to buy an entirely new shirt straight away.

**Tupperware**

Order forms are out now. Closes next Tuesday 24th July so please get your orders into the Tuckshop with payment asap. Thanks to Judy McKee for organising this fundraiser for us.

**Loose Change Challenge**

Jars have been given to students today. 1st collection is NEXT TUESDAY 24th July. Any AUSTRALIAN coins (and notes) are accepted. Help your class to collect the most money by the end of term and win a MEGA PARTY for your class to enjoy !!! lots of fun so collect what you can and help your classes tally each week.

**Disco BBQ**

Unfortunately due to lack of stage 1 parent helpers, we are unable to run a bbq at the upcoming disco. If you are in stage 1 could you please advise if you would be available for future bbq’s. We are after parents to run the bbq which includes organising food, set up, running and pack down of the bbq – as previous parent helpers are now all in stage 2/3 disco which is a later timeslot. If you can help, please email the P&C Thank you.

**Zarraffas at disco**

The coffee cart will be at our disco on 27th from 4.30 to 6.30pm so please buy a coffee or chocolate and help support our fundraising and zarraffas charities too. The profit from all sales is split 50/50.

**Tuckshop re-usable Bags**

Thanks to those who orders these nifty little bags, your order has been placed and will be sent to your child’s class once they arrive.