The term is progressing fast and as teaching and learning continues and teachers move towards assessment and reporting the process of staffing, organising classes and preparing for 2013 has well and truly begun.

This week Mrs Caris has been involved in interviewing and enrolling Prep students and I have been enrolling children going into other year levels for next year. Next week I will take over the Prep interviews as Mrs Caris returns to the classroom.

The overwhelming response from new families, when asked why they have chosen Chatswood Hills State School, is that someone they know has a child at our school or they have been told that Chatswood Hills State School is a great school. Personal recommendation by word of mouth is very powerful. But of course once the students are through the door it is the work of the whole community that keeps families at the school. We have great teachers, great staff, great parents and great students.

This week on assembly I reminded our students about the importance of their school uniform and the expectations of their behaviour. I explained that it is important not only for their own development into becoming great citizens in our community but each of them have a responsibility and part to play in helping to make Chatswood Hills a great school and maintain our great name in the community.

As the person who spends a significant amount of time showing new families around the school it makes me proud that I can take new people into any classroom without notice and be confident that what they will see are well behaved, engaged and enthusiastic learners. This is a team effort and I once again would like to thank our parents, students and staff for all working to make Chatswood Hills State School what it is today. Our reputation in the community is valuable and while it takes years to build it can take a very short time to bring down and that is why we must continue to work as a community to look after this precious school, Chatswood Hills.

Staffroom for Improvement

Our staff is interested in competing in the QTMB Staffroom for Improvement competition. The idea is that as many people in the community vote for Chatswood Hills State School by logging onto the Staffroom for Improvement website. If we get the most votes based on an algorithm that makes the voting fair between small
and bigger schools we could win a $20,000
prize to renovate the teachers’ staffroom.

**School Disco**

I would like to pass on my gratitude to the community for supporting our disco last Friday night. We have three discos throughout the year and they are always a draw card. Special thanks must go to the teachers and staff who give up their own personal time to ensure that the night goes well. It was great to see Chappy Karen their too, mixing with the kids.

Profits from the Junior Disco and P and C BBQ are shared between Stage One and the Student Council. In light of the fact that next year is our school’s 30\textsuperscript{th} anniversary the Student Council have decided to roll over most of the money raised this year to next year so we can purchase something significant for the school next year. Suffice it to say that the students last week voted to donate some money to the Koala Foundation, the Cancer Council, Daniel Morecombe Foundation and Chaplaincy.

Thank you also to the P and C who ran the BBQ, it was great to see some new faces among the regular P and C members.

Have a great holiday.

Stephen Josey  
Deputy Principal

**Chappies at Chats**

Chappy Karen and Chappy Alexa

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**Introducing Chappy Alexa**

Chappy Alexa has been a Chappy for 4 years at Kingston State School and she is at Chatswood Hills to help me (Chappy Karen) as I begin in my role as a Chaplain. She likes movies and shopping. I enjoyed the disco and particularly seeing the children having fun dressed in their special disco clothes. Congratulations to The Project Club and School Council for hosting two very fun events.

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**Principals Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly on Monday:

- **Zeal M** for improved confidence and all round great work.
- **Joanna T** for working consistently on all tasks and always being polite and considerate.
- **Mahitka A** for being a hard working student who is a positive role model.
- **Ben V** for fantastic creative effort on your Ned Kelly English Task.
- **Olivia L** for having a positive attitude towards working hard on making better academic progress.
- **Isaac B** for consistent and hardwork in your spelling.
- **Ashley H** for her excellent work ethic in all areas of learning.

**Library Award**

**Currumbin** for enthusiastic efforts in Library activities.

**Sports Results**

- **AFL Junior Boys v Marsden won 48-1**  
  Players of Match: Zac D & Riley B
- **Senior Boys v St Edwards 1 lost 28-1**  
  Players of Match: Damien C & Johnan W
- **Senior Girls v Marsden won 57-1**  
  Player of Match: Isabella M & Sophie B

**State Athletics**

Congratulations to Sharni K who recently in Cairns at the QLD Schools Athletics Titles. Sharni came 6\textsuperscript{th} in QLD for discus. Well done.

**Interschool Sport**

Tomorrow is our last day of interschool sport for 2012. Good luck to our teams who are playing in finals. There will be a sports parade in November to acknowledge students achievements from our Friday afternoon sport competitions.
**Lost Property**

A pink backpack has been handed in to the office. Please collect if you have lost one.

**P & C News**

Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

**Tuckshop Day**

Friday 2**nd** Nov is International Tuckshop Day. A day to celebrate and thank our wonderful tuckshop workers. Sophie (our tuckshop convener) and her weekly volunteers do a wonderful job to supply our children and staff with yummy healthy food. If you are near the tuckshop over the next week, go up and say "Thanks" to our tuckshop ladies. They do a great job.!!!!! Happy Tuckshop Day.

**Paul's Collect a Cap**

Send in your caps asap, this promotion is finishing soon.

**Staffroom Makeover**

Log onto www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au and vote for our school. We currently have 532 apples for our teachers. The more apples the better our chance of winning. Log on everyday and give your teacher another apple!!!! Let’s show our teachers we appreciate them and win them a staffroom makeover.

**Christmas Carols**

Come join us for a carols sing along. The Logan City Brass Band will be joining us and our school choir will be there to guide you in a community sing-a-long. Friday 7**th** Dec. Start time TBA.

**Thank you**

A big thanks to the new volunteers that have come onboard to help with fundraising, bbq's and book club. You answered our call for help and we appreciate you stepping up to the plate. Fundraising is a vital part of any public school. Thank you for taking the time to help!!

**School Banking**

"Who loves school banking, well I know Chatswood Hills State Schools does. If you have a Youth Saver Account and haven't banked for quite some time why not re-start. See what you can be rewarded with when you bank 10 consecutive school banking days. Bronze Awards: Bailee R, Jessica B, Jayden B, Jacob B, Ella N, Maraea M, Samantha P, Emily P.

Silver Awards: Destiny K, Chloe H, Britney H

Remember Wednesday is School Banking Day"

Thank you

Terry Hodges
School Bank Co-Ord

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

SPECIALS: Clearance – need to make room for new stock

Polo shirts sizes 14 to 26 only - **$15.00**

** There are 10 only - size 2 polo shirts available for the special price of $15.00**

Boys school shorts sizes 10-16 only - **$8.00** (gaberdine) buy now for next year!

* Forms for uniform pre-orders 2013 will go out today....

NO money/payment required with pre-orders pay on pick-up in January 2013.

The new polo shirt can be pre-ordered but won't be available until January 2013 - place pre-orders in box at office, tuck shop or at uniform shop on Tuesday mornings by November 13th.

'NEW' to the uniform shop & in stock – Library/ Homework Satchels – **$6.00**