



Chatswood Hills *State School*



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From the
Principal

21st August, 2014



The Principal's Perspective

Wow! Wow! Wow! I just couldn't believe how superb the Book Week parade and associated activities were this week. My mantra of 'Reading Gives You Power' was never more evident than in our hall last Monday. It was just so impressive to see almost everyone in our school community getting into the spirit of Book Week and getting dressed up for the occasion. The detail in many of the costumes had to be seen to be believed and Mrs Wells, Ms McCann and I had a tremendously difficult job in choosing the 'class spirit award.' I have attended book parades in previous schools but nothing I've experienced before comes close to Monday's spectacle at our school. I particularly love the door displays that every class produces and it is just a fabulous promotion for the importance of reading. Reading does give you power and I'd like to take this opportunity once again to especially thank our passionate librarian Mrs Roberts, for her effort and organisation of this truly wonderful school event. I'm already looking forward to the next one.

Building on the success of Book Week, we will be holding a series of 'Spring Into Reading' events, commencing on the first day of Spring, Monday September 1. We anticipate having a reading activity every day of this week and finishing with our 'Real Men Read' morning on Friday September 5. At present we are finalising the structure of this entire week long celebration of reading, but wanted to give Dads in particular, a heads up about the Friday morning. We'd love to see as many Dads or Grandads here as possible taking part in this event, and enjoying reading and spending time with our male students. We have invited a number of high profile males from our community to come along and share their experiences and love of reading with the boys in our school. There will be a car display as well as a sausage sizzle to keep all the men entertained and happy. Please keep your eye out for a special information flyer coming home in the next couple of weeks outlining how much fun

this morning will be. Real Men Do Read and we'd love your support in modelling and sharing this with the boys of Chatswood Hills.

I had the pleasure of attending another wonderful school event, also held last Monday, and that was the Brisbane Primary Schools Rugby League Metropolitan Finals. Our Under 11's played inspiring team football to totally outclass their opponents to the tune of 58 – 0 and win the title. I've previously mentioned how tremendous our school spirit is at Chatty and we once again took along many students and teachers to cheer them to victory. This is the first rugby league title at this elite level that our school has won, and it is cause for great celebration. We are all extremely proud of the team's achievements and congratulate Mr Musch as their coach, together with Mr Wright who was their trainer. An excellent team and school effort. I'd like to also take this opportunity to acknowledge the individual achievement of one of our year 6 students, Kahil Evans. Kahil is an exceptionally talented gymnast and gained a personal best overall score at the regional titles recently held in Toowoomba. He has now qualified to contest the State Championships at Chandler during the next school holidays and we wish him further success. Please let the school know if your child has excelled at a chosen sport, interest, or hobby, and we will happily let everyone know about it.

Yours in Education

David Teale

Principal

Students of the Month morning tea with the Principal.





From the Deputy



I'm back! The last three weeks I have been Acting Principal at Springwood Central.

A big thank you to Mrs Wells who has done a great job as Deputy Principal while I have been elsewhere.

I look forward to catching up with staff, students and families over the coming weeks.

Prep and Enrolment Information Day and Night

If you are intending on enrolling a child at Chatswood Hills State School for Prep or another year level in 2015 then you need to come along next Wednesday August 27 to either the enrolment information morning session at 9am in the hall or the 6:30pm session in the school library. These information sessions are a good chance to hear about our wonderful school and find out all you need to know about enrolling at Chatswood Hills State School for 2015.

Naplan Student Reports

As you would already be aware through the media Naplan results have been released around the country. As a part of this release the student reports have arrived. These student reports will be sent home this week for any Year 3,5,7 students who sat the Naplan tests in May. These results are a point in time test and it is important to note that students have had a further three months education.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey

Deputy Principal

School News

Fathers Day Stall

The Fathers Day Stall will be run on the 4th and 5th of September from 8.30 am. A flyer with more details will be handed out soon.

Payment Window Closed

**The payment window will be closed
on Tuesday 2nd of September
we apologise for any inconvenience.**

Lost Property

Parents please check the lost property box which will be outside the office next week. There are lots of lost jumpers and other items as it is overflowing.

Student Fees

Thank you to our Families who have promptly paid the Student Resource Fee. A gentle reminder that all outstanding fees are due to be paid in full by 19th September.

Thank you

Suncorp Success

Congratulations to our first XV11 Junior Rugby League Team which convincingly defeated Ferny Hills 58-0 in the Brisbane Grand Final on Monday. In the presence of over a hundred cheering students, parents and friends, Chatswood Hills became only the fourth Logan school in 40 years to win a prestigious Suncorp/ Lang Park Grand Final. The Premiership players included 1 Will H, 2 Levi H, 3 Zyohn W, 4 Taizy H, 5 Vegas C, 6 Khodi M, 7 Kauri A, 8 Kauri S, 9 B.J Taitoko, 10 E.J. Finau, 11 Jayden S, 12 Jackson P, 13 Taniha K, 14 Titoma B, 15 Nathan A, 16 Ryan W, 17 Samiuela P.

Other outstanding efforts achieved on the day came with Chatswood's Grant T and Leejon K, who both represented Logan in the Open District Grand Final, which defeated North-West District 40-0.

Guest Bronco players will be visiting our school in coming weeks to personally congratulate all these Chatswood warriors.

Rugby League Coach

Steve Musch

Logan District Athletics

On the 6th – 7th of August students from Chatswood Hills competed at JPC as part of our Athletics team in the Logan Athletics Trials.

Our Students performed admirably with two of our 10yr olds becoming the overall Age Champions.

Special Congratulations to Jada A and Taizy H.

Events can have up to 40 competitors so to acquire a placing is indeed a difficult task. Eight of our students placed so they are now members of the Logan District Athletics Team to complete in September at QE2.

Results are as follows:

Jada A: 2nd Shotput, 1st Discus, 1st High Jump, 5th Long Jump, 3rd 100m, 2nd 200m,
 2nd 800m

Taizy H: 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd Long Jump

Alarni K: 1st Discus, 1st Shotput, 1st long Jump, 3rd 100m, 5th 200m

Melody F-C: 1st 200m, 6th Long Jump, 6th High Jump,

Sunny F-C: 1st 100m

Jayden B: 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m, 6th High Jump,

Jackson P: 1st Shotput

Sam P: 5th Discus

Jane Taylor

Community News

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Are you interested in being a host Family?

There are two exchange student companies currently looking for host families:

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand:

Who run programmes for students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. They are looking for families to host starting in January and lasting for 2 or 10 months. For more information please visit their website www.studentexchange.org.au. Or call their office on 1300 135 331.

World Education Program (WEP):

They run programs for students from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America. For more information or programme dates please contact them on 1300 884 733 or email at info@wep.org.au or visit their website: www.wep.org.au

From the Library

Book Week News

Our Book Character Parade was a wonderful start to Book Week. A special thank you to parents for making the children look spectacular. We are constantly in awe of your creativity. Congratulations to Kihan from Wallabies and Ezekiel from Noosa for choosing the winning books from the Early Childhood and Picture Book lists. They won a Bookfair gift voucher. Congratulations to Rainbow for winning the Spirit Award chosen by Mr Teale and Mrs Wells and to Koalas, Noosa and Currumbin for winning the Doorways Display chosen by Chappy Karen and Miss McCann. These groups will be treated to a movie and popcorn in the Library. Authors Nadia Sunde and Simon Higgins boosted our imaginations with their wonderful

stories. Thank you for supporting Bookfair. We are well on the way to earning many books for our Library shelves. Bookfair finishes next Monday. Happy Book Week!

Lyndell Roberts

Teacher Librarian





Chappy at Chats

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through the giving of a shoe-box filled with small gifts. It provides an opportunity to be involved with a simple but hands on project that has the power to impact children's lives.

If your family would like to participate in this initiative you can pack a box or donate an item or items to be included in boxes. Individual items can be left in a collection box in Mrs Stewart's room in the lower grades or in Miss Ekin's room in the higher grades. If you would like to pack a box, information sheets and boxes can be collected from Chappy Karen, Mrs Stewart or Miss Ekin.

Term 3

Week 6 SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL

Exercise books, pencil case, pencils, pens, sharpener, chalk, eraser

Week 7 SOMETHING TO WEAR

T-shirt, shorts, underwear, **cap**, beanie, sandals, thongs For ages 2+

Week 8 SOMETHING SMALL TO PLAY WITH

Tennis ball, cars, skipping ropes, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch. (no battery items or war related items)

Week 9 SOMETHING SPECIAL (SMALL)

Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kit, stickers, note or a photo of yourself.

Other items will be collected during the first few weeks of Term 4.

Parent Connect

The next Parent Connect Afternoon Tea will be held in the Library on Thursday the 4th of September from 2pm until 2:30 pm. Come and meet with other parents

P & C News

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed Tuesday the 2nd of September. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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School Banking

For over 80 years CommBank has passionately believed all young Australians should learn about the importance of saving and smart money management. When it comes to a child's education, knowing how to manage money is as essential as learning English, Maths, Science or the Arts. School banking is a fun, engaging way for young Australians to learn life long money management skills. No other Bank offers students' banking at school, and earn dollarmites tokens which can be redeemed for great rewards.

Your school receives a commission on every deposit. **This commission is re-invested into school programs.** All schools receive \$5.00 for every activated account via the school banking program.

Terry Hodges
School Banking Co-ord

Book Fair

This Week is Book Week

Book Fair runs from Tuesday 19th August to Monday 25th August, and promotes how great reading and book selection is for our children. The Book Fair is run entirely by parent volunteers who are needed to help our children write out their wish-lists and supervise good book-behaviour. Volunteers are needed for full and part days of the week long event, even an hour of your time will be a big help. Cake, coffee, tea, and conversation are provided for all volunteers. Please support the great reading culture here at Chatswood Hills SS.

Contact Esther Daley (0413 222 364) for any queries and to volunteer.

Date Claimers

19th – 25th Aug Bookfair

27th Aug Prep and Enrolment Information Night

28th Aug Volleyball Cup

4th- 5th Sep Fathers Day Stall

19th Sep Last day term 3

22-24 Oct Year 5 Camp

1st-3rd Dec Year 4 Camp

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