1st March, 2012

**CHATTY’S DATECLAIMER**

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**STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260**

**From the Principal**

Congratulations to all of our 2012 school leaders who were acknowledged and presented with badges on Monday’s parade. Our school is very lucky to have a number of dedicated students who volunteer to lead and help our school and fellow students in a variety of extra ways. This is very commendable. I hope you all commit to your role with enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. It was also great to see so many family and friends of our school leaders able to attend and share this important occasion with us.

A big thank you to all parents for supporting our uniform policy and ensuring students were in formal uniforms for our photo day today. Occasions like photos certainly are enhanced with the formal uniform and I greatly appreciate the following of this policy by the vast majority of the school. Our school is a uniform school and there is an enforced expectation that students will be in correct uniform each day. A high standard of pride and presentation through the wearing of correct uniform by our students helps maintain our school’s positive reputation in the community. When you purchase uniform items throughout the year please remember to refer to the school’s uniform policy to ensure that your child is not going to be placed in a position where our school rules and policies are being ignored.

Interschool sport begins tomorrow (weather and ground conditions permitting) for stage 3 (and some year 5s). The season will go for 12 weeks and our students will be involved in playing football (soccer), rugby league and cheerleading. I would like to remind all students involved in interschool sport that their position in a school team is a privilege not a right. Interschool sport is not compulsory and a student’s continuation in the program is determined by their behaviour and conduct. Students who choose not to behave at school and/or have difficulty working for different staff members such as relief teachers will not be invited to take part in interschool sport as this program involves different teachers from different schools supervising them. These behaviour factors are just as important as sporting ability in school sport.

Religion lessons are due to start for stage 2 (year 4 and 5) classes this Monday 5 March. A note went home two weeks ago with information about these lessons asking you to return a slip, to your class teacher or office, if you do not wish for your child to take part. Please return this form by tomorrow if applicable, so that we can make final organisational adjustments in time for lessons to start.
A year on from our BER projects (the new library and hall upgrade) and the final money has been put into our account to cover any defects or issues with our new buildings. Any additional money can then be spent on projects related to the two new buildings. To help give the hall a completed and finished interior look we will be using some of this money to finish lining and painting the walls inside the hall. This project should be completed this term.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

On Monday the four School Captains will accompany me into the Brisbane Convention Centre to attend the 2012 Halogen Foundation Young Leaders’ Conference.

The day involves the students listening to a variety of inspirational leaders from a variety of fields, interacting with other leaders from Queensland and Northern N.S.W and participating in other great activities.

Look out in the newsletter next week for the School Captain’s review of the day.

Leaders’ Induction Assembly

Congratulations and thank you to all of our leaders and family members who attended our Leaders’ Induction assembly on Monday. I wish all leaders a great year ahead as they balance their responsibilities with their studies.

Ready Reader Volunteer Training Program

We currently have 15 parents booked in to complete the Ready Reader Training. If you would like to be a part of this exciting program then you need to contact the school office on 3489 2222 to register by tomorrow. The training will be held at Chatswood Hills State School on Monday March 12 9am to 11am.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Curriculum Corner

As the first unit using The Australian Curriculum has come to a close, it has been a good time for all involved to sit and reflect on our new curriculum. As change is not easy for all, staff and students at Chatswood have come through the first unit unscathed! Now that the unknown is known and the expectations and pedagogy of the Australian Curriculum are clearer in the minds of all involved, it is with a greater understanding (and dare I say it, enthusiasm) that we dive into the second unit!

Mathletics

The school Mathletics program is now up and running, your child should have by the end of the week their username and password. If your child has not returned their Mathletics form, then please feel free to collect another from the office and return to the office.

Olivia Wells
Head of Curriculum

ATTENTION PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

CHANGES HAPPENING AT CHATSWOOD HILLS

Chatswood Hills State School will be changing systems implemented by Education Queensland over the Easter school holidays. This release of the new system, OneSchool is imminent and will not be held back as we’ve experienced with previous pre-deployments.

There will be changes to the business of Chatswood Hills school leading up to the deployment and when it becomes live over the holidays. Please note these changes are required for the pre-deployment of this system, as it is not an upgrade of our current management system but a brand new system which is to be implemented.

We have been advised by our regional finance director that money collection days need to be reduced at schools to reduce the amount of cash being collected and processed on school sites. Chatswood Hills offers a variety of alternative methods of payment which do not require you to physically attend the school namely: internet banking (direct debit) and credit card (via slips or over the phone).

Dates to note:
Shutting down of old management system
Friday 23rd March, 2012. NO PAYMENTS CAN BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE MONEY COLLECTION WINDOW FROM THIS DATE. If any payments are required (balance of resource scheme or sport payments) we are happy to supply a manual receipt however the payment process cannot occur until the new system is live.

We will have no computer access until we are live with the new system. We will have paper copies of emergency contacts, medical history information and classroom rolls on hand. However, we will be unable to view or access any finance account information for families at all until we are live with the new system after the holidays in Term 2.

First week back in Term 2, 16th April – 20th April the administration staff will be doing data entry into OneSchool with the information that is not being migrated. The MONEY COLLECTION WINDOW WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS WEEK and we will be limited with some computer access.

Monday 23rd April, OneSchool up and running.

Tuesday 24th April 8:00am – 10:00am Money Collection Window will reopen. Note the new days. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am – 10:00am.

As this is a totally new and a completely different system, our administration staff will be undergoing training leading up to the deployment of OneSchool. I would appreciate your patience with the staff as they will be still on their learners plates until they become proficient with the system and perhaps will not have all the answers you may require straight away.

Tracey Wallace
Business Services Manager

Strings News

The before school strings rehearsals on Thursdays will now be held in the hall. Please drop your children off at the hall from next week not the music room.

Next P&C meeting and AGM is Monday 12th March at 6.30pm. If you wish to have a say in what decisions are made by the P&C during 2012, please make your vote count and register at the AGM as a P&C member. Your involvement in the school P&C will support and enrich YOUR child’s school.

Cookie Dough – CLOSES TODAY !!!! please ensure your order and correct money is to the tuckshop by tomorrow (Friday) 8.45am at the latest – NO orders after this time will be accepted as volunteers are on a tight schedule to get this orders tallied and placed with the company by lunchtime Friday.

School Banking – Due to commitments by our previous volunteers the school banking needs 2 new co-ordinators or we CAN NOT operate this service to the children in 2012. You will be required to provide ½ a day, one day per week (any day that suits both volunteers) for the full school year. Training will be provided. Please contact the P&C secretary via email if you can offer your help. Thank you to the 2 mums who have run this program for the past 4 years. We appreciate the time you have offered the school, your help has been invaluable, thankyou.

Sport House Shirts – Info out soon, but you will be able to purchase your team shirts for cross country for a ridiculous price (hopefully under $5 each) from the uniform shop SOON. Stay tuned.

Pizza Day – forms out next week. To be held on the last Thursday of this term 29th March at first break. Correct money and forms to the tuckshop in a SEALED envelope. Please note: pizza’s offered are the ones on the form ONLY – no substitutions, additions or subtraction of ingredients available. No gluten free option available. The volunteers work very hard to get the pizza’s to the children in a short space of time so please understand only standard items are available. Thank you

Fun Run Crosscountry
All students will receive their FUN RUN sponsorship brochure and information letter today. The back page with sponsors’ name and all money donated, needs to be put in an envelope and returned to the FUN RUN Box at the tuckshop before school. This can be done any day before the 23rd March. Don’t forget to put the

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Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au
students name, class, amount collected and prize selected on the back of this form.