From the Principal

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. The end of the term is fast approaching and report cards will be issued next Friday for years 1 to 7. We will also be holding an academic awards parade on the final Friday at 8:45 to recognise students in years 2 to 7 who have achieved to a commendable standard in the four core areas of the curriculum (English, Maths, SOSE and Science) in addition to selected other subjects. Teachers will let parents know if students are getting an award so that they can attend - if possible surprise your child by not informing them of their award.

As you are aware, students and teachers this year have been working with the new Australian Curriculum, as interpreted through Queensland’s C2C curriculum resources. Whilst the Australian Curriculum is similar in many respects to the previous Queensland curriculum, there are some differences which have required adjustments. For example, some concepts are covered earlier than previously expected, there is a stronger focus on specific areas and in some cases a different standard of work is expected of students.

For Semester 1 report cards, teachers are evaluating student work based on our new C2C units and assessments tasks from Term 1 and 2 in English, Maths and Science. Due to the fact that this is the first assessment period following implementation of a new curriculum, report card results may also reflect students’ ‘learning curve’ in terms of the change in expectations for learning in their year level. This is not cause for concern, as teachers are adapting and adjusting their teaching/learning to ensure that students receive the necessary prior knowledge and are supported through their learning tasks. Also, C2C units are in ongoing review and adjustment, based on feedback from teachers. However, it is worth noting the fact that report card results in English, Maths and Science this semester are based on the new content descriptors and year level Achievement Standards from the Australian Curriculum, and as such may not be reliably compared to previous years’ results. For further information on the Australian Curriculum standards visit the online curriculum at http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/

Our School Annual Report will be posted on our web page by the end of term. This report is a summary of Chatswood Hills SS for 2011 and includes results in numeracy and literacy for years 3, 5 and 7, and the results of the annual School Opinion Survey. If you are interested in reading it, please log onto our web page or ask for a hard copy at the office after the holidays.

Next Wednesday 20 June is Under 8’s Day for Stage 1. Children in this stage will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the morning and middle sessions assisted by the older classes. Parents, family and friends are more than welcome to join in. Please check with your child’s teacher if you want more specific information about activities and times for your child’s class.
Dates for this term

Monday 18 June  Stage 2/3 Parade
Friday 22 June  Academic and Awards Parade – 8:45am
Report cards to go home
Phase One Behaviour Certificates issued
Last day of term.

Tomorrow is the last round of interschool sport for this season and I hope the weather stays fine so that students can play these last games. Next term a new season of sports will be offered to year 6 and 7 and selected year 5 students.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

Next week looks like being another adventure packed week at Chatswood Hills State School. With all of the sport that is happening around the world and country, next Thursday we will be having a Sporting and Recreation themed Free Dress day.

For a gold coin donation students can come dressed as one of their favourite sporting heroes. Ever wished you could bend a ball like Beckham, smash a tennis ball down the line like Federer or win a State of Origin?

Please remember that free dress must be sun safe and appropriate for the school setting. Children must still wear closed in shoes and the school hat for safety issues.

The money raised will go to the Student Council to be spent on resources for the LAIR and a donation to Ride for Cancer among other things.

LAIR (Lunchtime activities and imagination room)

Some people might remember the HERO program that we ran at the school over the last couple of years, this program has now transformed into a new strategy called the Lunchtime activities and imagination room or the LAIR for short.

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

Tomorrow we have 23 students sitting the UNSW Spelling test and 11 students sitting the UNSW writing test. I would like to wish these students all the best.

The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

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Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Sports Results

Rugby League Junior v Waterford lost 20-8
Player of the Match: Teina T
Rugby League- Senior v Waterford drew 12 all
Player of the Match: Curtis F.

Moreton’s Marvellous Health Spectacular

Starring The Health Pros
A show about being healthy.
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June
11:30am in the school hall
Please come along and enjoy the show and be prepared to join in our fun fitness workout!

Under 8’s Day

Under 8’s Day will be held on Wednesday 20th June.
The timetable is as follows:

9:00-10:15
Bandicoots, Echidnas, Platypus, Kookaburras, Goannas, Kangaroos, Quolls, Wombats.

11:15-12:30
Geckoes, Emus, Wallabies, Cassowaries, Kingfishers, Bilbies, Lorikeets, Possums.

Contact Details
If any contact details for your child/ren have changed recently please contact the office to update your records. It is important that our records are correct in case of emergency.

**Lost Property**

We have had a “Hello Kitty” glasses case handed in to the office. Please collect it if you have lost it.

The lost property box will be placed outside the office all of next week.

**P & C News**

**Email:** pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

**School Banking**

"Dollarmize yourself competition ends 30th June 2012" a number of students have banked (5) consecutive weeks. Log onto the commbank.com.au/youth-student and follow the links.” Great prizes to be won.

**Bookclub**

An unnamed bookclub order has been left at the office. If your child did not receive their order please check at the office.

**P & C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting is this Monday night 18th June. All welcome to join us in the Admin building at 6.30pm

**Pizza Day**

Next Thursday 21 June. Thanks to Mrs Lancaster for organising this yummy fundraiser for us again.

Starts Tuesday (17th July) next term. You will receive your jars the first week back. Collect as much loose change as you can, bring to school each TUESDAY to see how much your class can raise by the end of the term. Three winning classes will win a mega party at the end of term. Don’t forget every cent you bring in helps your class total, so whether you bring in 10 cents or $10. You are helping to contribute your class tally. Good luck !!!! Please note only AUSTRALIAN coins will count towards your tally.

**Family Portraits**

Thanks to those who supported this day, we raised $315 from bookings plus a percentage of sales on the photo viewing day which is Monday 18th June. Thanks to everyone involved.

**Tupperware Fundraiser**

Need to update your Tupperware?? Have a replacement?? Next term one of our prep mums will be running a Tupperware fundraiser. Drink bottles and lunch packs are the focus, but you are welcome to order anything for the current catalogue. More details home next term, but check out the Tupperware website and start putting your wish list together.

**Dates for your diary**

Sat 28th July. 3-5pm. Family Bingo & BBQ afternoon in the school hall. More details out after the holidays.

We are still collecting the following:

- Paul's milk collect-a-caps
- Woolworth's stickers
- Coles sports for schools has just started again!!!!

Please keep collecting all of these and place in the correct boxes outside the office any day of the week.