From the Principal

Yesterday we held our 2013 Prep enrolment information sessions and Open Day. Over 100 people attended our morning and evening sessions and we currently have approximately 70 confirmed prep enrolments for next year. While most of these families have enrolled in prep, we are still taking enrolments for other year levels too. If you know of any other prospective enrolments please ask them to contact the office to arrange an interview. We need to ensure our enrolments are as accurate as possible prior to the formation of next year’s classes.

If you are an existing parent of our school with another child starting prep in 2013 you still must book in for an enrolment interview to confirm the prep placement. Please contact the office to arrange your interview time and a prep orientation day for your child.

Parent teacher interviews will be held over the last two weeks of this term for years 1-7. I hope most families are able to take advantage of these interviews to find out about your child(ren)’s progress this term. Wednesday 19 September has been set aside as the interview evening for parents who need interviews outside of work hours.

An information note with the specific interview times for your child’s teacher will go home with your child next week; if you do not receive this note please see your child’s teacher. Interview times will be filled on a first come first served basis. If you wish to meet with a specialist or support teacher, please contact the school and this teacher will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Written reports for each child will go home at the end of Term 4

I would like to end my newsletter this week by thanking the dedicated group of parents on our P&C who are forever donating their time to assist our school. The P&C ran our bookfair last week and sold over $6000 worth of books, posters, pencils etc. - our school library will now receive $2100 worth of books as a percentage of these sales. Thank you to Mrs Filkins and Mrs Lancaster and their band of wonderful volunteers who looked after the book fair.
The P&C have also been operating our Father’s Day stall yesterday and today outside of the school hall. Thank you to Kirsty Evans and her team of P&C volunteers who organised and ran this activity. All classes got to visit the stall and the students have been eagerly buying their dad a special gift. As well as providing presents for dads on their special day the stall is also an annual fundraiser for our P&C. The funds that the P&C raise are continually put back into the school for the benefit of all children. Thank you to all in the CHSS community for supporting our school through our P&C activities.

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads, I hope you have a great weekend.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal
From the Deputy

It was great to meet and spend some time with new families planning to come to Chatswood Hills State School next year at our Prep Open Day yesterday. It was also rewarding to see families who already have students at our school preparing to start their little ones in Prep in 2013.

Chatswood Hills State School is a great school, I heard this week that the visiting authors who attended the school during Book week each commented to Mrs Roberts about how wonderful our students behaved and listened during their talks. It is wonderful getting this feedback and is a credit to parents and teachers that our students are highly regarded.

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READY READER VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

Chatswood Hill State School
Friday 14th September 2012 9:15am to 2:15pm

The Ready Reader Volunteer Training Program trains parents and community volunteers to support young readers in the classroom.

The trained volunteers assist individual children in grades Prep to Year 3. They engage with children, building their reading confidence so that they enjoy books and the art of reading.

Trained volunteers already working with students have said that it is amazing the progress that the children make with their reading in a very short time.

Parents and community members are invited to become Ready Reader Volunteers and make a difference in a young reader’s life.

Operation Christmas Child

Ms Cargill is once again coordinating Operation Christmas Child. Families are encouraged to make up a shoe box (A4 size) of new toys, clothes or other items appropriate for young children to be sent overseas to children as a Christmas gift. In most cases the shoebox is the only new present that these children ever receive. Shoeboxes and or loose items can be handed into Ms Cargill or Mr Josey. Final Collection for Operation Christmas Child will be announced later on.

You can check out the website for more information and to get labels for your box.


Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Principal Awards

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

Angelina G for beautiful neat hand writing and lovely illustrations.
Haylee W for using her sightwords in her writing everyday.
Kahungunu K for working hard to learn her popcorn words.
Laura L for working hard with her reading and making very pleasing progress.
Aalisha A for putting in a great effort during spelling activities.
Vallee E for having a great attitude to school and always doing her best.
Lucy V for always being so helpful and caring in the classroom.
Jaimee B for using delightful book language in her Lorax story.
Ryan L for taking care to construct interesting writing pieces and always trying hard to do the right thing.
William H for working hard on your sight words and reading.
Dekota P for a caring attitude and a great effort in class.
K Akaroa for great work in class.
Annika M for being a great helper in the classroom and being a very caring class member.
Rania F for being a bright and enthusiastic member of the class.
Harrison S for being very considerate helpful and a great example of a Chatswood Hills student.

Library Award

Wallabies for making a big effort attentively listening to stories in the Library.

Gotcha Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received gotchas on assembly for obeying the 4C’s in the playground: Koen P, Thomas B, Kira D.

From the Library

Bookfair concluded on Monday. A special thank you to Lisa Filkins, Marg Lancaster and the many helpers who volunteered to look after the sales. Over $6000 worth of books were sold and the school will receive $2000 worth of books in commission. Parent support of this event was wonderful. Ordered books will be distributed as soon as possible.

Reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge will finish on Friday 7 September. Forms need to be in the library by the following Friday 14 September.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Lyndell Roberts
Teacher Librarian.

Stage 1 Olympic Sports Day Prep-Year 3

Time: 8.45am-1.10pm
When: Tuesday Sept 11th
Where: School Oval

All teachers have selected a country to represent at our Stage 1 Olympic Sports Day. Students are encouraged to wear their selected country’s colours. Activities will include sprints, tabloid activities, ball games and tug of war. Year 6 & 7 Sports House Captains will be assisting Ms Taylor on this day.

Geckoes  Italy
Wallabies  Netherlands
Platypus  USA
Bandicoots  Great Britain
Wombats  Jamaica
Kingfishers  Ireland
Goannas  Canada
Quolls  Greece
Lorikeets  France
Echidnas  South Africa
Kookaburras  Philippines
Cassowaries  New Zealand
Emus  China
Bilbies  Fiji
Possums  Australia

Sports Results

AFL Senior Boys v Waterford  won 27-19
Player of the Match: Kyle S

Junior Boys v St Edwards 2 won 58-10
Player of the Match: Ryan D

Senior Girls v Waterford won 39-10
Player of the Match: Isabella M

P & C News

Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

* UNIFORM SHOP SPECIALS *

* Boys school shorts sizes 8,10,12,14 & 16 all $12 (gaberdine material)
* Polo Shirts sizes 14 to 22 all $22 !!!
(tese Polo shirts will still be a part of the school uniform in 2012)

School Banking

What’s better than Spen? A free Spen!
That’s right....when a student orders a Dollarmites moneybox in August they will receive the Spen moneybox free! Why not take this opportunity to build up their moneybox collection!
When 10 tokens are used to order a Dollarmites moneybox (Pat, Addy, Pru or Cred) the child will receive the Spen moneybox free!

Springwood Suns Cricket Sign on

Homestead Park, Jodie St Shailer Park  9am to 1pm
Sat : 18th, 25th AUG & 1st Sept
Sun: 19th & 26th Aug

Registration:
In2Cricket  (5-8yrs Friday Nights) $70.00
JUNIORS  (9-16yrs Sat Morn) $70.00
SENIORS  (Saturday A/Noons) $110.00

Boys and Girls welcome. For mor info phone Marion on 3209 4208 or 0418 730 205