



30th May 2013

**CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER**

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Yrs 4-7)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 8's Day

**STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260**

**From the Principal**

As part of our on-going concern with road safety and parking around our school, the police undertook a morning patrol on Tuesday to provide a visual presence and remind drivers to obey all road and parking signs. The police car and van in our carpark attracted a lot of attention from students and several children thought something very dramatic was happening. I can assure you, as I assured them, that the police activity was only concerned with road safety and no other emergency was happening within the school. Parking and road congestion can be an issue at busy times around our school particularly at the end of day. To help keep our students safe I have extended an open invitation to the police and council parking officers to regularly attend our school and ensure all drivers are assisting with road safety and not contributing to a problem. The police will be out again one afternoon before end of term to conduct another patrol.

I fielded several questions this week regarding our future enrolment management plan. This plan is being put in place for new enrolments next year as our school is growing beyond the capacity of current facilities and there are no plans for new facilities to be built at our school due to the move of year 7 to a high school setting in 2015. The enrolment management plan will only be implemented on new, future enrolments (primarily in prep) and will not impact on existing students. Simply put, we will be limiting prep enrolments to only four prep classes next year (this year was the first year we have had five). Our enrolment plan will outline how the numbers will be capped in prep and other year levels if they are also reaching maximum capacity. In regards to prep enrolments for 2014, students within our catchment area will be our first enrolment priority (proof of residence may be required), followed by students who have siblings currently enrolled so that families can continue to attend our school. The last group to be enrolled will be first time families who live outside of our catchment and pass other schools to get to Chatswood Hills. These families cannot be guaranteed a place and enrolment for these children will depend on the number of spaces we have left. (New enrolments for other year levels will also follow this plan). If you are an existing family of our school and wish to ensure your child's place for prep next year, please adhere to our timelines and return your paperwork by end of term 3, and have a birth certificate ready – we cannot keep places open waiting for late enrolments. Our Open Day will be held Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and enrolments will be open after this day.

The years 4 -7 Athletics Carnival will be held next week on Wednesday 5 June. All children in years 4 to 7 will participate in some form and students are encouraged to wear their house colours for this day. While there is a formal competitive part to the day to determine age champions, place getters and a winning house, there is also a social aspect to the day and all children can get house points just for participating and having a go. At the completion of the day, successful students (u/10 and older) will be invited to join our school athletics team to compete at the District Athletics Carnival.

Thank you

Keith GRAHAM  
Principal

### From the Deputy

On Sunday Mr Graham, Miss Brunjes and I will be attending the Logan Eco Action Festival to receive the \$4400 Envirogrant that has helped to kick off the Koala Walk project. Several of our students will also have their artwork acknowledged for being chosen to be published in the Logan City Council environment calendar.

### Moderation

Yesterday afternoon teachers across Chatswood Hills, Rochedale South, Springwood Road and Springwood Central met at a variety of venues to discuss year level standards through a moderation process. The objective of this process, as well as strengthening ties between the staff at each site, is to ensure that the same standards are applied across the cluster, that is, a C at Chatswood Hills is the same as a C at the other schools.

### RACQ Streets Ahead

By all reports the RACQ Streets Ahead program has been well received. I would like to thank the instructors for delivering a great program. It had been timely to have the RACQ message just after the SEAT program to reinforce to students the importance of road safety.

### UNSW Competition

We have 12 students who will be participating in the UNSW Science competition this year due to Sports day being scheduled for the same day we will be moving the sitting date for Science to **Tuesday June 4**.

The English and Maths UNSW competitions are still open to anyone who would like to participate. Please be aware that there is a cost associated with the tests. Students from around Australia and the Asia Pacific participate. Over recent years the school has performed well in these assessments and I would like to encourage our students to be involved.

The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

Competition	Sitting Date	Closing Date for Payment	Cost
Science	Tuesday June 4	Closed	\$8
Writing	Monday June 17	Closed	\$17
Spelling	Tuesday June 18	Closed	\$11
English	Wednesday July 31	Tuesday June 18	\$8
Maths	Tuesday August 13	Thursday July 11	\$8

Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey  
Deputy Principal

### Chappy at Chats

If you are interested in knowing about Scripture Union camps that are held during each school holiday break for Year 5 to 12 students, please don't hesitate to contact me at school or check them out on the SU website. They are fun loaded camps that cater for a range of ages and interests.

Chappy Karen

### Principal Awards

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

**Jacob H** for moving from Level 13 to Level 20 in reading this term.

**Kyaire H** for great progress in reading and writing.

**Amitey A** for making a great effort in class and doing a fabulous retell..

**Keira R** for doing an amazing job with your writing on "Have- a -go Monday".

**Renee C** for having an excellent attitude to learning.

**Michaela F** for using great expression when reading and answering comprehension questions correctly.

**Jordan R** for great progress in reading and writing.

**Blake J** for working hard to improve your reading skills.

**Ben F** for being a caring class member and always trying your best.

**Lana W** for a very well read "Poem" in class and very expressive voice and well chosen poem.

**Austin B** for some great writing and attempting unknown words with your sound knowledge.

**Hayden B** for trying hard to learn new Popcorn words each week.

**Zyan H** for reading 12 sight words and having a go at writing by yourself.

**Pryia K** for always trying your hardest in all your school work.

**Cooper E** for doing beautiful neat bookwork.

**Ben C** for trying hard to listen carefully and writing a great Persuasive text.

**Ema-Lamei W** for being a respectful responsible class member..

### Library Award

**Kookaburras** for a mature approach to borrowing and reading in the Library.

### Lost Property

The following items have been handed in to the office

A pair of female reading glasses

Some photos (taken at school possibly Grandparents Day)

An asthma spacer

Soccer ball

### P & C News

**Email:** [pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au)

### Uniform Shop News

\* Opening Day/Hours: Every Tuesday morning 8:15am until approx 9am (or until last customer is served).

Even if uniform shop is not open you can purchase the following ways:

\* You can email an order to

[PandCUniformshop@chathills.eq.edu.au](mailto:PandCUniformshop@chathills.eq.edu.au)

or

\* Print out from school website the uniform price list/order form, fill it out, place correct money or credit card details & order into an envelope marked "UNIFORM ORDER" & drop it off at the tuckshop. The order will be delivered to your child's class.

3 easy ways to purchase school uniforms for your children.

\*\*\* Reminder: the uniform shop has plenty of school jumpers & jackets in stock - make sure your child wears the correct winter uniform as it is stated in the school uniform policy\*\*\*

### School Bnking

Rewards for this month are money boxes , wallets, hand balls, knuckle games and torches.

Last few weeks of the "Treasure Island Commbank Competition.

If you miss handing in your bank book at the classroom on banking day please take it to the office.

Terry Hodges  
Banking Co-Ordinator.