

6th June 2013

CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER

Mon 10 th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wed 19 th June	Under 8's Day
Fri 21 st June	Report Cards sent home

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

From the Principal

Yesterday was our upper school sports day and luckily the rain stayed away long enough to complete all activities. All four sports houses competed very enthusiastically and eagerly, and every child who participated earned points for their house. The points from yesterday will be added to the field event points to determine the winning house so I am unable to announce a winning house today. We will present the winning house captains with the shield and also recognise our age champions on our Awards Parade on the final Friday of term. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Springwood State High School for providing a teacher and some Year 11 PE students to help us run our tabloid activities. This help was greatly appreciated and the students did a wonderful job.

As mentioned two weeks ago, we are getting some maintenance work done around the school using the extra money provided to all state schools by the Queensland State Government. Many of

our blocks will be repainted inside and out. Painting has started this week on some external structures and will continue for the rest of term. The majority of internal painting has been scheduled for weekends and public holidays; however Possums and Bilbies classes will be relocated for a couple of days to enable these rooms to be painted. In addition to the painting we are also putting some drainage in the amphitheatre between the Year 1 block and the Tuckshop to try and stop the water from pooling so much in this area after wet weather. A final project is the replacement of the wooden fence at the school entry. The wood in this area is very old and rotten and we are looking to replace it with a brick, rendered wall. We are awaiting the final go ahead for this project but anticipate it will begin before the end of term. This will mean that access to school will be restricted at the main Raleigh Street gate and we ask parents to please seek an alternative entrance to school while this work is undertaken. Barriers will be erected around this work and I thank you for your understanding and co-operation while we get this work done. The work should be finished by beginning of next term, weather permitting.

The slab went down for our mini basketball court last weekend and we are now awaiting the delivery of the hoop so that it can be installed. Delivery of the hoop has been delayed at the factory, however we are expecting it to be ready over the holidays, and the court should be operational by the start of term 3. (This court was funded by the money raised through our fun run.)

It is the Queen's Birthday holiday this Monday, so school will recommence on Tuesday.

Enjoy the long weekend.
Thank you

Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

On Tuesday I had the privilege of presenting certificates to a group of parents who had completed the 1,2,3 Magic and Emotion Parenting course that was run by Jenny Hickey, our Guidance Officer.

It was great to talk to parents who are so positive about their children and who desire to learn as much as they can in order to be the best parents that they can be.

Jenny Hickey will run this course again at some stage and as the feedback is very positive I would encourage other parents to participate in the future.

Springwood High School Storm Cup

Twelve Year 4 and 5 students have been chosen by the school to represent Chatswood Hills State School at this year's Storm Cup to be held at Springwood High School, on the last Monday of the term. Our school go into the competition this year as the defenders having won the Storm Cup for the second time since the competition began in 2010.

Year 4 to 7 Sport's Day

It was great to see the school community at the Sport's Day yesterday. Well done to all of the competitors. A special thanks to Ms Taylor and staff for helping to organise and run a great day.

UNSW Competition

12 students participated in the UNSW Science competition this week. I would like to thank each participant for putting in their best efforts.

The next tests are the Spelling and Writing competitions which will both be held on Tuesday June 18. We have 18 students down for the Spelling and 14 for the Writing competition.

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	Finished		
Writing	Tuesday June 18	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

From the Guidance Officer

A group of 8 interested, enthusiastic mothers completed a three week (2 ½ hours each week) 1,2,3 It's Magic and Emotion Coaching Course with me this week. They enjoyed the opportunity to meet, discuss their children and gain new learnings. They were rewarded with a Certificate of Participation and a "1,2,3 It's Magic" fridge magnet. Well done! to these mothers who could make the course. The "1,2,3 It's Magic and Emotion Coaching" Parent Course aims to train parents in learning to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years.

Jenny Hickey

Guidance Officer

Principal Awards

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

Joey W for an outstanding effort in Maths this semester.

Mitchel Y for a positive attitude and for always trying your best.

Rania F for consistently making valuable contributions to classroom discussions.

Mahtika A for asking thoughtful questions during class.

Cameron L for working exceptionally hard all semester and being a great role model.

Zeal M for always working to the best of your abilities in a quiet conscientious manner.

Tetoea K for designing an outstanding playground for technology.

Danika S for great work with your technology task.

Lynn M for outstanding attitude.

Johnan W for improved effort in the classroom and behaviour.

Library Award.

Noosa for excellent listening and viewing comprehension.

P & C News

Email: 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

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***

The uniform shop **WILL** be open next Tuesday 11/6/13 (open) but **WILL NOT** be open on the last Tuesday before school holidays - 18/6/13 (closed).

MOVIE NIGHT – flyers have gone home for a fundraising movie night on the 1st Monday of the school holidays. MONSTERS UNIVERSITY is the next movie in this funny series. Tickets are \$10 per head (\$5 under school age but MUST sit on a parent lap) No tickets are available at the door this is a pre-paid event only, so buy your tickets quick so you don't miss out. Return your order form with payment in an envelope to the tuckshop by 9am Friday 14th June 2013. Tickets will be returned to your child's class. Hope you can join us! LOST YOUR FORM? Email the P&C or more at the tuckshop.

When is the fete? Saturday 7th September 3pm – 7.30pm WRITE IT IN YOUR DIARY !

Exciting news !!!! We have our first 3 sponsors for our fete. Please give a huge thanks to Cr Steve Swenson (sponsoring fireworks) Baskin Robins Chatswood (sponsoring animal farm & icecream stall) & Rosies Early Learning Childcare (sponsoring hot chips & dagwood dogs) See our sponsors banner down the bottom for contact numbers. Please support those who support YOUR school!

Sponsorship - Do you (or someone you know) own a business that could benefit from advertising at our school fete and therefore benefit YOUR child's school? Email the P&C to receive a sponsorship form for your consideration. No obligations to sponsor, but we would love to show you what we offer in return for your support.

FETE COLLECTION BOXES – each fete year we collect selected items on a weekly basis leading up to the fete. These items are used on fete day to help reduce our costs & help increase the overall profits which in turn are put back into your child's school by the P&C. This year fete collection will occur on a WEDNESDAY. Please see the P&C NEWSLETTER (out Monday) FOR MORE INFO.

To help with your shopping - our 1st collection item - bring to school by WEDNESDAY 19th June..... (1st collection day!!) **Popper drinks** (Aldi \$1.99 /6pack) and 2nd collection item bring to school between 20-26th June..... **Coloured hair spray cans**

Bookclub

'Scholastic Book Club is having a sale! A sale catalogue was distributed to all classrooms this week and contains lots of specials. These specials are only for a short time and orders and monies need to be back to the tuckshop by Tuesday 11th of June.'

School Banking

Wednesdays are school banking days. Only a few weeks before the "Treasure Island "competition ends so get in. You will have noticed that some students have had money returned in their bank deposit book as it has been currency from other countries to which it will not be accepted by any bank.

Does your child wish to cash in their 10 tokens for all "money boxes, handball, wallet, torch, knuckle game" then just add a note in the next school banking day.

Terry Hodges
School Bank Co-ord