

11th July 2013

CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER

19 th July	Interschool Sport begins
26 th July	Mayes Cottage Excursion (Year 3 / Emus Year 4)
26 th July	Bookclub due

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

From the Principal

Welcome back to semester two, I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday. This term is the longest term of the year (11 weeks) with one day off – Monday 12 August – for the Brisbane Show holiday. For students the start of a new term means that they all begin again on Phase One for their behaviour. The only way a student will move off this top behaviour level is if they choose to break a school rule or act in a way that is detrimental to the school environment. The behaviour level of a student is a direct result of their choices and any change to a level will remain in place for the length of the term.

The rain over the holidays had an impact on our building program and the associated rescheduling of workers and deliveries has meant a delay in the completion of our projects. The drainage was installed in the amphitheatre area in front of the year one block and we are now awaiting the area to be re-turfed. This should happen over the next two weeks. Once turfed, this area will remain roped off to allow the grass to be established. The painting of buildings internally and externally has been completed. The new Koala Education Walkway area should be completed by next Tuesday when the concrete will be delivered. Once this area is done the

builders will then move to progressively replace the shade areas in front of blocks 1 and 2. As much as possible we will restrict this work to weekends and outside of school hours. I have had no further information about our fence line at the moment. This contractor was engaged by Q-Build and the school has received no communication from him regarding progress of our fence. Q-Build is chasing this up and I am hopeful that work will commence next week on our new entrance wall. Once again I would like to thank everyone in our community for their patience and understanding while this maintenance and construction work is happening.

All students should have received their report cards at the end of last term. Any report cards that haven't been issued can be collected from the office between 8:00 and 3:30pm. NAPLAN reports for years 3, 5 and 7 will be sent home towards the end of this term as soon as the school receives them. (These usually arrive at school around mid-September.)

Final payments for our Resource Scheme are due for those parents in Years P – 3 who have elected to pay a semester at a time. If you are choosing not to take part in the scheme please see your child's teacher so that you can get the full resource list outlining what your child will require for the rest year. Families who choose neither option, and force the school to divert committed funds to cover these parental responsibilities, will not be additionally burdened by the school with offers for extra-curricular, non-compulsory activities which incur a cost. This policy has been endorsed and has the full support of the CHSS P&C Association.

Prep Enrolments for 2014

Our Enrolment Management Plan has been supported by the P&C and is in the final stages of approval from Education Queensland. Once implemented, this plan will restrict numbers of students at our school to the current site capacity. Again I want to re-assure existing families that this plan will not impact on them. Existing students, brothers and sisters of existing students and children in our catchment area will be our priority when enrolling. New students with no existing attachment to our school, from outside our catchment area cannot be guaranteed a place next year if our year levels are full. The catchment map is available at the office for viewing and these new enrolment details will be explained to all new enrolling students at our Open Day. Our Open Day/Prep Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday 28 August at 9:00 -10:00am in the school hall and 6:00 – 7:00pm in the school library. General school information will be given and interview times for formal enrolment into classes for 2014 will be organised at these sessions. Students eligible for Prep in 2014 **must be born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009**. These dates are strictly enforced and parents will require a birth certificate before a Prep place and enrolment can be confirmed. While the majority of new enrolments are in prep (the talks will include a prep focus from a prep teacher), we will be taking enrolments for all year levels from this day.

Thank you

Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

Welcome back! Term three is already upon us. This term is 11 weeks long and will involve Parent Teacher interviews. On Tuesday after school teachers met in their own time with their colleagues at Rochedale South, Springwood Road and Springwood Central to share curriculum ideas and develop a shared understanding of this term's curriculum. Teachers will meet again in October to moderate assessment tasks from this term.

Operation Christmas Child

Chappy Karen is coordinating Operation Christmas Child this year with the help of Ms Carghill. Families and children 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. More information can be found in Chappy Karen's section of the newsletter.

Disco

The next disco for the year is on **Friday July 26**. This disco will have a Science Fiction theme. The Student Council and Years Prep to 3 run the Junior Disco for Prep to Year 3 students, it starts at 4:30 and ends at 6pm. **Prep parents are required to stay for the duration of the disco.** The Senior disco is run by Year 4 to 7 and the Student Council for Year 4 to 7 students and starts at 6:30 and finishes at 8:30pm. **Could parents please be prompt with picking up their children at the end of each disco.**

The entry is \$5 with drinks, chips and glow products available for sale. There will also be a sausage sizzle put on by the P and C during the Junior Disco. The money raised by the discos will go towards the Student Council and each year level to be spent on our students!

An area will be cordoned off outside the hall for eating. Students will either be inside dancing or in the designated area eating. **I would appreciate students and parents supporting this in the interests of everyone's safety.**

Koala Walkway

Over the holidays the Koala pathway started to go down and the outdoor classroom/ shelter has started to go up. The concrete will be poured soon and the shelter finished. The next stage will be plants and signage!

UNSW Competition

The next tests are the Maths and English competitions which will both be held early in this term. The dates are listed below.

The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

Competition	Sitting Date	Closing Date for Payment	Cost
Science		Finished	
Writing		Finished	
Spelling		Finished	
English	Wednesday July 31	Closed	\$8
Maths	Tuesday August 13	Closed	\$8

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Chappy At Chats

Operation Christmas Child - Boxes given to children living in poverty, impacted by war, diseases, famine or natural disasters.

This is a voluntary activity that you are welcome to join in by sending in individual items or packing your own shoebox. Please send in medium sized shoeboxes.

Do you want to contribute items for a box to be given to a child? This week we will be collecting something to love, such as a doll, a stuffed toy or a teddy bear. The items need to be small as there are a number of items that need to fit in a shoebox.

If packing your own shoebox, please collect an information sheet from the office which will detail the items to be included.

Chappy Karen

From the Library

Week 7 of this term is dedicated to Book Week. This follows a look at books nominated by the CBCA as being the best books published in the last year by Australian Authors and Illustrators. We celebrate this week with a Book Character Parade, Bookfair and a visit by Brian Doyle an experienced professional cartoon illustrator who believes that learning to draw should be fun. This year the P&C have kindly offered to cover the cost of this event so all children are may attend. Thank you for encouraging your children to complete their Premier's Reading Challenge forms. Reading finishes on 6 September.

Lyndell Roberts
Teacher Librarian

Interschool Sport

- Friday afternoon sport commences Friday 19th July-Week 2.
- Selections for Semester 2 are AFL, mixed touch, cheerleading and social sport.
- Students will receive paperwork as soon as selections are made. All paperwork must be returned to the office before the 19th July. Payment due date for Semester 2 will be Thursday 1st August.

Athletics Results

Age Champions		
10yr	Alarni K	Seth H
11yr	Grant T	Destiny W
12/13yr	Sharni K	Tau T

Ball Games Shield Mercury

Sports Day Shield Mercury

New Record

Alarni K girls 10yr shotput 8m 30cm

Congratulations

Junior Boys League Team- runners up in Logan District League Competition.

Chatswood Cheer Team –Best overall tumbling in a Routine at the South East QLD Cheer Competition.

P & C News

Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED

The uniform shop is now located in the hall meeting room. Uniform shop is open Tuesdays 8.15am-8.45am.

School Banking

Hi happy school youth saver account holders. Available this month are Money Boxes, Wallets , Handballs, Knuckle Games, Torch and Calculators.

To cash in your rewards simple enclose ten tokens and a note with want you wish to choose include your name, class and student I.D (that's the number on the inside cover of your deposit book.
yours faithfully

Terry Hodges
School Banking Co-Ord.