

8th August 2013

CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER

12th August Logan Show Day Holiday

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

From the Principal

This year marks our school's 30th Anniversary and as part of the celebration we are holding a fete on Saturday, September 7. This day was already planned to be a big and busy event, and the announcement of the federal election will just add to the activities. I can assure everyone that the election has not caused any changes to the fete and polling will be accommodated around our existing fete plans. The polling booth will be based in the Administration Block while the fete will be concentrated around our hall and oval. Hopefully people visiting the school to vote in the afternoon will also stop by our fete and support our school through our stalls. I would like to thank all of those people who have volunteered their time to help make our fete a success, and the P&C fete team who have been planning this event since the beginning of the year. Helpers are still desperately needed and even half an hour of your time will be valuable to us. Please contact your class teacher or email the P&C if you can offer help with our fete.

The new front fence and entryway are taking shape, unfortunately construction has taken a little longer than anticipated but we are definitely in the final stretch. The rendering was completed this week

and the painters will finish the wall off in the school colours over the weekend. The new gates are on order and should be installed within two weeks along with our new signage. This gate is open for access again, and I would like to once again thank everyone for their understanding and co-operation while this work was undertaken.

The lost property pile is growing bigger, as is usual this time of the year with children 'shedding' layers as the day warms up. To help re-unite children with their lost property please write your child's name clearly on each clothing item, so that if found it can be returned immediately. Please also regularly check the jumpers and hats in their bags as often another child's property is picked up by mistake and kept in place of the actually property which is still waiting in the classroom for collection.

The Brisbane Exhibition is once again upon us and like last year we will only have one public holiday for this event. Our school will be closed this Monday 12 August for the Logan show holiday and will be open for regular business every other day. Students are expected to use weekends and the Logan holiday show day to visit the Exhibition and not elect to take unnecessary days off from school as school attendance is vital to increasing student achievement.

Events to Note

- Book week celebrations will be held during the week 19/8 – 23/8. Our annual book character parade will be held Monday morning, 19 August, at 8:45 am in our hall.
- Prep enrolments and Open Day – Wednesday 28 August, over two sessions: 9:00 – 10:00am in the

- school hall and 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the school library.
- Monday 12 August Show Holiday – school open every other day.
- School Fete – 7 September.

Thank you and enjoy the long weekend if you work in Logan.

Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

Last Sunday I was involved in a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for our Chaplaincy program here at school. We had great weather and a lot of support from parents, teachers and the wider community. Once costs are taken into account the profit for the day will be around \$1200. This was a great result. I would like to thank all teachers, parents and family members who helped out on the day.

UNSW Competition

The last UNSW competition is Maths scheduled for Tuesday August 13. Notable results from the Science competition are listed below:

Jade	Year 4	Distinction
Mathilda	Year 4	Distinction
Sohini	Year 5	Distinction
Ryan	Year 4	Credit
Melody	Year 4	Credit
Clancy	Year 5	Credit
Charlie	Year 5	Credit

Congratulations to each of these students.

Operation Christmas Child

Chappy Karen is coordinating Operation Christmas Child this year with the help of Ms Cargill. 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.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Chappy at Chatty

Hello from the Sunshine Coast where I am attending the Scripture Union Chaplaincy conference with about 660 other chaplains from all over Queensland and also the ACT. I have been inspired, informed and also challenged. Thank you to the amazing band of parents, teachers, family members and also Mr Josey who assisted at the Bunnings barbecue on Sunday to raise money for Chaplaincy at Chatswood Hills State School. Thank you also to the people who called in to say hello or buy a sausage or drink. The funds raised will be spent at our school as decided by the Chaplaincy Committee.

Chappy Karen

Principal Awards

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

Teina T for improvement in work habits.

Georgia B for consistently completing all homework tasks.

Britney H for excellent classroom performance.

Hayley M for working hard to improve your spelling.

Jarece K for having enthusiasm and perseverance for all tasks.

Paige M for consistently working to the best of your ability and achieving success in many areas.

Toreqa C for your enthusiastic approach to learning.

Lindsay F for great work with weekly spellings and homework.

Maraea M for always trying your best in all learning areas.

Tori V for improving your effort in the classroom and attempting to avoid distractions.

Library Award

Burleigh for working quietly on Book Week activities and producing excellent work.

From the Library

Important dates:

19 August Book Character Parade

20 -26 August Bookfair

21 August Brian Doyle cartoonist visits

6 September Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

Thank You for participating.

Lyndell Roberts
Teacher Librarian

P & C News

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Fete collection
due to work commitments this week's collection will be done Thursday afternoon. details of the winning class will be printed next week. Sorry for the inconvenience.

P&C newsletter.

Went home yesterday, check out your class tally so far!!

Ride passes ON SALE NOW!!!!

Check out the back of the P&C newsletter for your ride pass order form. This special PRE PAID price of \$20 for school age & upwards & \$10 for 4 yrs and under is only available until 31st August. ALL Passes for any age will cost \$25 on fete day. So tell your friends, grab a BARGIN and buy your ride passes early.

ride passes can be collected on the day from the ride pass booth near the rides on the oval.

Food vouchers ON SALE NOW!!!!!!

For the first time we are trialling the use of food vouchers, they are only redeemable on the following hot foot stalls; hot chips, dagwood dogs, BBQ (sausage sizzle & hamburgers). They are NOT redeemable at any other stall. NO vouchers will be sold after 31st August.

Do I have to purchase food vouchers? NO - cash will be accepted at all stalls on the day, this was just a way of helping families to budget and help those who are paid monthly.

Stall volunteers - your class needs your help. Our fete only runs for 4 1/2 hours which is a short time compared to many schools who operate a day time fete (usually from 10-4 approx). So PLEASE contact your class teacher and offer your help. Don't sit back and think that someone else will do it..... Be that someone and get involved - you will have fun, we guarantee it!!!=

School Banking

Term 2 CommBank/youth saver treasure hunt competition of a \$5,000.00 anywhere Australian Holiday with \$500.00 spending money plus \$5,000.00 cash for their school was won by Hunter Christian College in New South Wales.

A runner up prize went to a year 2 student from Citipointe Christian College at Mansfield.

Don't forget Term 3's CommBank competition, Win your school a Marquee and a lucky student will win an iPad Mini

Terry Hodges
School Bank Co-ord.

Book Week Book Fair Volunteers needed

Book week starts Monday 19th August. In conjunction with this Scholastic supplies books for our Book Fair to celebrate. Monies raised go to our library and classrooms! The Book Fair runs for a week and volunteers are needed to staff the fair helping kids with their selection, purchases and enjoyment of books. All volunteers will be paid in coffee/tea and homemade baked goods.

If you can help for a break-time or part/whole day it would be great. Volunteers needed from Tuesday 20th August to Monday 26th August. Please call Esther Daley (0413 222 364) for more info or to volunteer - and so enough cake is baked

**CRICKET SIGN ON
HOMESTEAD PARK, JODIE STREET,
SHAILER PARK.**

9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

**SATURDAY: 17th 24th & 31st AUGUST
SUNDAY; 18th & 25th AUGUST.**

**REGISTRATION FEES;--
Govt. Sports Subsidy Vouchers**

In2Cricket	(5-8yrs Friday Nights)	\$75.00
Juniors	(9-16yrs Saturday Morn.)	\$75.00
Seniors	(Saturday A/noons)	\$130.00

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