

5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

**CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER**

17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prep-Grade 3 Sport Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day of term 3
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 4 begins

**STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260**

**From the Principal**

Parent teacher interviews begin next week for all year levels. I hope most families are able to take advantage of these interviews to find out about student progress this term. If you still wish to have an interview and have not yet replied, please see the specific teacher(s) as soon as possible as interview times are filling up fast. If for any reason you are unable to make your agreed time, please phone the school to let the teacher know as soon as possible so that they are not waiting around for an interview which won't happen and can re-allocate the time slot. 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.

It appears that several parents are using the staff entrance and carpark in the mornings and afternoons. This practice is dangerous and does endanger the safety of all students. Could I please remind parents that these areas are for staff and day-care vehicles only and are not to be used for private pick-ups and drop offs. For the safety of all students it is important that parents/caregivers observe all parking rules and do not use the staff entrance. I thank you for your co-operation.

**School Fete**

Please remember that our school fete is on this Saturday. The fete will start at 3:00pm and conclude with fireworks by 7:30pm. There are many rides and displays throughout the afternoon/evening along with student performances. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to work on their class stall – without you the fete couldn't happen! There is no such thing as enough help on these days so if you can spare a bit of time and work on a stall and are yet to volunteer, please see your child's teacher or contact Kirsty from the P&C tomorrow - I know they will appreciate any extra assistance. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Kirsty Evans and her P&C team who have been the driving force behind our fete. A lot of hours have gone into the preparation for Saturday by these dedicated parents to ensure it is a success. Our school community truly values and appreciates their efforts.

**Polling Booth** – please note that our school will also be used as a polling booth for the election on Saturday. Voting will be undertaken in the Administration Block and we ask that fete visitors do not park the main staff carpark and entry area on Raleigh Street so that we can leave this area free for short term election parking.

**Staffroom Makeover**

“Give the Chatswood Hills staff an apple a day”. Start voting today to support the Chatswood Hills staff in winning a staffroom makeover worth \$20 000.

Register today at

<http://www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au/> Vote daily to increase our apple count – we have already passed 400!

Thank you for your support.

**Enrolment Reminder**

If you are an existing parent of our school with another child starting prep in 2014 you still must hand in your completed

paperwork and book in for an enrolment interview **before October 30** to confirm the placement. Please contact the office to arrange your interview time and a prep orientation day for your child. Available places in Prep will be offered to families outside of our catchment area after this date.

#### Events to note

- Music Concert Friday 13 September – commencing at 6:00pm.
- Stage 1 Sports Day Tuesday 17 September – 8:30 to 1:10pm.

Thank you

Keith GRAHAM  
Principal

#### From the Deputy

##### **The Helen Streatfeild Koala Walkway**

The Koala Walkway signs went in on Monday and they look great. The official opening for the Koala Walkway will be held at 3:15pm on Saturday at our fete. If you are around on Saturday and would like to see the walkway being opened then please come along. Saturday will also be a great day to walk around the area.

The Helen Streatfeild Koala Walkway has truly been a combined effort. Students, teachers, parents, council, business and community organisations have all contributed to the final product that will be an ongoing and lasting education setting at Chatswood Hills State School. Over time we will continue to develop the area and plant more trees and plants. Thank you to all who have contributed. The walkway, like the whole school, is for everyone to enjoy and look after.

I look forward to seeing many people at the fete this weekend.

#### Uniform

Chatswood Hills State School has a great name in our community and one of the reasons for this is the high standard of uniform. Could I please remind students that the school uniform policy calls for black shoes? Rats tails are also not a part of the school uniform and long hair must be tied up. Thank you to the many families who support the school uniform and dress code on a daily basis.

#### Springwood Space Day

Ten of our best Year 6 and 7 science students have been selected to participate in the inaugural Space Day to be held at Springwood Road State School today. Students will participate today in the designing and making of their very own rocket under the supervision of staff from Springwood

High School as well as designing a parachute, watching a science show and viewing a portable IMAX theatre.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all members of our community who have contributed this year to Operation Christmas Child.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey  
Deputy Principal

#### Principal Awards

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

**Indiannah P** for being a caring and helpful member of our class.

**Emma R** for working well during Spelling activities.

**Mantha K** for always doing your best in reading and writing.

**Leland H** for great effort and work on your procedure task.

**Tom S** for being a friendly hard working class member.

**TJ P** for trying hard in your bookwork and being a role model for other students.

**Tyrell T** for always being ready to answer questions at mat time.

**Jaylen B** for making a great effort to learn your Popcorn words.

**Poppy I** for settling so well into the Geckoes class.

**Te Kauri N** for always making a great effort in class.

**Jared B** for being a consistently good worker in class and using good manners.

**Ziad A** for great number facts recall and trying hard in reading.

**Orlando N** for outstanding participation in Maths.

**Dominik G** for a big improvement in concentrating and completing your work.

**Nathaniel D** for excellent independent writing.

**Hayze C** for excellent pattern making and great Maths work.

#### Library Award

**Geckoes** for always having their best library listening manners.

#### Chappy at Chatty

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

Thank you to parents and children who have packed a box or contributed items for boxes to be packed. The final

number of boxes to be donated will be finalised next week.  
Thank you for your generosity and kindness

### **Fete**

Spring is here! Fete Day is nearly here. Many have been cleaning out cupboards and bookshelves. Thank you for the donations of clothes, books and toys for the Trash and Treasure Stall. Come and visit the stall and hopefully you will find treasure.

There are many books... old, new, factual, true, adult, children, love, murder, mystery, surely a book that would suit you.

Chappy Karen

### **From the Guidance Officer**

Next school term (Term 4) I hope to run another "1,2,3 It's Magic and Emotion Coaching" Parent Course. It will run over three weeks on a Monday or Tuesday probably 9.00am-11.30am. The course aims to help parents with learning to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years. Please register your interest in this worthwhile course with Lea or Jenny in the office. The course was well attended last time it ran and was well received.

Jenny Hickey  
Guidance Officer (Mon, Tues & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs)

### **From the Library**

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday September 6. Children need to complete their reading log forms and return them to the Library by Monday 9 September. Thank you for encouraging your children in this challenge.

Lyndell Roberts  
Teacher Librarian

### **Volleyball Cup**

Last Thursday 55 Chatswood Hills students (in 9 teams) Participated in the QLD Primary Schools Volleyball Cup at Craigsleigh High School. Two of our teams were very successful receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals in their divisions. A big thank you to our students for their efforts on the day and for training hard and also to Ms McCartney (Springwood High) and her YR10 volleyball students who assisted on the day and in our training sessions.

Jane Taylor  
HPE Teacher

### **P & C News**

#### **FETE THIS SATURDAY**

3pm - 7.30pm  
Come and join the fun !!

What's on?

3pm. Rides start  
3.15pm Koala walkway open  
3.30pm. Class performances  
4.30pm. Glow products on sale  
4.45pm. Taekwon Do display  
5pm. STAR FACTOR  
6pm. Wild Child dance  
6.30pm. Anniversary Celebrations - Including star factor winners announced, raffle draw, and 30th anniversary cake cutting!!!

#### **Helpers needed**

Join your class stall as helpers are still needed, but if they are full, find a P&C executive. (In orange visa vest) and they will find a class who needs some help. Thanks!

#### **Thank You**

For all donations received, these help to make our fete more profitable which is then given back to the school through resources, shade covers, playground equipment etc. for the benefit of all children now and in the future.

#### **Voting Saturday**

Coming to vote at Chatswood Hills, head to the office, stop by the BBQ on your way out and buy a BACON & EGG BURGER (8am till sold out), sausage sizzle or drink on your way out. (Huge thanks to Burleigh class for running this BBQ for the P&C while we are busy setting up the fete.

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

#### **Logan Hockey Club**

Junior Come & Try Day  
Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
Meakin Park 165 Meakin Rd Slacks Creek  
Free  
9am-11am  
Lisa- [loganhockeyjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:loganhockeyjuniors@outlook.com)