

12th September, 2013

CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMER

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

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

From the Principal

Thank you everyone for a wonderful fete last Saturday. It was a very busy and successful day with larger than expected crowd numbers. The community spirit was certainly evident and I had a wonderful time walking around talking to staff, students and families. As mentioned in last week's newsletter much credit needs to go to Kirsty Evans for leading the fete committee and also to the countless volunteers who worked on the day, leading up to the day and stayed back at night, ensuring that the fete was a huge success. Thank you to you all, it was a great team effort. At the time of writing the newsletter a final figure of money raised from the fete was not available, however we are confident that we made \$10 000 plus after all expenses are paid. All monies raised will go towards providing additional resources and facilities for all children at our school.

Parent interviews have started and will continue until next Wednesday. If for some reason you are unable to make your arranged time please notify the teacher (or the office) ASAP so that the teacher can reschedule and not be left waiting for an interview that will not occur. If you still 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.

Please note, tomorrow is the last day of interschool sport for this term and there will be no interschool sport next week. Traditionally in our sports district we do not play interschool sport on the last day of term. This situation was factored into our 12 weeks season and will not shorten the number of games played this season. Interschool sport will re-commence the first Friday back in Term 4.

Thank you to all families who have made this term's payment to our resource scheme. If you are paying the resource scheme term by term, please note that term 3 and 4 payments are now overdue. Payments can be made any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning at the office window. Parents who elect to no longer take part in our scheme will be given a list of personal resources to buy to ensure that their child has the appropriate equipment for the rest of the year. Our school does not keep a ready supply of books and pencils etc to give out to students as our curriculum money is put into areas of the school which are not a parent's responsibility.

Staffroom Makeover

"Give the Chatswood Hills staff an apple a day". Please keep voting 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 are approaching 1000 votes!

Thank you for your support.

Enrolment Reminder

If you are an existing parent of our school, please finalise any 2014 enrolments by **October 30**. An enrolment

isn't confirmed until we receive all valid paperwork and an interview is booked. It is extremely important with our new catchment area that all existing families finalise their enrolments by October 30 as available places in Prep (and places in other year levels) 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

School Fete

The School Fete was a great success and I would like to extend my gratitude to the P and C and the parents and staff who contributed to a great day. There was a great feeling among the community with the many rides, stalls and activities and there was a great turn out to the official opening of the Helen Steatfeild Koala Walkway.

Uniform and behaviour

I would like to encourage students to focus on maintaining a high standard of uniform and behaviour, especially as we head into the last week of the term. It is important to stay focussed on following the school rules which are there to promote everyone's safety.

Springwood Space Day

Our Year 6 and 7 science students, who were selected to participate in the inaugural Space Day, held at Springwood Road State School, performed well and enjoyed the day. Students participated in a variety of activities, the highlight of which was the building and firing of their very own rocket.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal

Principal Awards

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

Bailey C for improved efforts with learning his weekly spellings.

Jonty G for improved participation in class discussion.

Leejon K for making improvements in your independent work habits and being keen to self manage your behaviour.

Casey M for being focussed during class and make thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions.

Seth H for consistently completing all homework tasks.

Hailey P for consistently applying yourself to your work and achieving pleasing results.

Drew C for writing an excellent traditional story in English.

Ethan P for his writing in English when making a digital narrative.

Prudence M for trying her very best in all learning areas.

Library Award

Peel for great detailed Book Week art.

Chappy at Chats

Thank you to everyone who donated items to be sold at the Trash and Treasure Stall, helped with the set up and running of the stall and also to those who purchased some 'treasure' on the day. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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 & 2nd Thurs)

Athletics Results

Congratulations to the following students who represented Logan District at the recent Regional Athletics:

Sharni K 2nd discus, 4th shotput

Alarni K 2nd discus, 2nd shotput

Sam P 4th discus

Kenneth W- competed in long jump and jumped a personal best.

Grant T 3RD 100M heat

Junior Sports Day

When: Tuesday 17th September

Who- Prep- Yr3

Time: 8.30am-1.10pm

Wear- Hat and your class colours

Kangaroos	blue/white
Goannas	red
Kingfisher	blue
Bilbies	yellow
Koalas	white
Geckoes	green
Wallabies	stripes
Wombats	purple
Quolls	dots
Platypus	shirt made in class
Echidnas	black/white
Cassowaries	orange
Kookaburra	green/white
Possum	navy blue
Lorikeets	red/blue/white
Bandicoots	black/purple
Emus	students know the colour

ACTIVITIES- 80m sprint, tunnel ball, tug of war, tabloid activities.
Spectators welcome.

Jane Taylor
HPE Teacher

P & C News

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Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers; Mel Reid, Caty Workman, Mel Reid, Lisa Hanna, Michelle Sparke, Nicola Back, Lisa Midwood, Gail Barnes, Stacey Martin, Penny, Julie and Victor. It was fantastic to have so many volunteers and we all had a lovely time. [I am so sorry if I have missed someone or have gotten your name wrong, I have lost my list of helpers.]

Thank you to all the lovely, happy, well mannered students from Chatswood Hills, it was a pleasure to help you choose something special for your Dad, Granddads, uncles etc. I hope you had a fabulous, fun filled Fathers Day.

This year's stall raised just over \$2100 which will be used throughout the school to benefit ALL our children, so a very big thank you to everyone who supported this event. A great big thank you to the local businesses who supported the stall with the provision of goods, please show them your support, they are; **The Coffee Club at Logan Mega Centre; Ethos Orthodontists; Bendigo Bank at Springwood.**

Until next time, stay happy and healthy. Marie Gabriel.

Fete

Fete collection class winners

1 st	Noosa	2 nd	Currumbin
3 rd	Goannas	4 th	Kangaroos

Noosa class have won \$50 to spend at the tuckshop

Final Tally			
Bandicoots	645		
Bilbies	1308	Kangaroos	2778
Cassowaries	934	Burleigh	969
Echidnas	371	Currumbin	3546
Emus	605	Noosa	6340
Geckoes	2627	Rainbow	1990
Koalas	998	Peel	268
Kookaburra	721	Karra Garra	1224
Kingfishers	987	Miami	877
Lorikeets	191	Moreton	1715
Platypus	747	Stradbroke	151
Possums	1302	Tallebudgera	793
Quolls	2110		
Wallabies	548		
Wombats	1024		

Huge thank you to everyone who donated items towards the fete, attended on the day, helped before, during or after. All these things helped to make our fete a great success. Thank you we could not have done it without you.

Final numbers are being crunched as we speak and class profits & overall profit will be announced in the coming weeks.

Kirsty Evans

School Banking

Two weeks left for your chance to win your school a Marquee and lucky student a Mini iPad, so let's get banking.

There will be changes to the Dollarmite Rewards program for 2014 including the way we collate Tokens. If you have Dollarmite Tokens you will not be able to carry them over into 2014.

I will be sending a flyer to parents advising you of the changes and new process for Dollarmite Tokens.

Any students who collect the Dollarmite Money Boxes and have the required tokens then cash them in as the Money Boxes will not be available in 2014.

The Blue Dollarmite Wallets are no longer available

Lost Property

Box is overflowing with jumpers. Please check outside office.