

23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015

**CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMERS**

April 24	Artslink Visit (Year 2)
May 6	Train Museum Excursion (Year 2)
May 7 & 8	Mothers Day Stall
May 12, 13 & 14	Naplan
May 22	School Discos

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

**From the Acting Principal**

Hello parents and families of Chatswood Hills State School, my name is Fiona Graham, I am the Acting Principal at Chatswood Hills replacing Mr Teale, who is on leave for Term 2. I have been Acting Principal and also Deputy Principal at a large primary school on the northern end of the Gold Coast for the last seven years. You may have seen me around the classrooms or in the playground. Please introduce yourself and say hello. This week I've been visiting classrooms and spending time meeting the students.

I have been very impressed with the way the Chatswood Hills SS students conduct themselves in their classrooms and playground. Their manners have been impeccable and many have had lengthy conversations with me regarding the various aspects of their schooling.

On Wednesday we held our whole of school Anzac Day service. The choir sang beautifully and each class in the school made a wreath that was laid at our ANZAC memorial. ANZAC Day is a very important part of Australian culture and it is great to see our students take such an interest in proceedings and show so much respect for what this day means to Australian society. It was great to see many parents and family members at this school event and I would like to thank Mrs Wilhelmsen for organising the assembly, the school leaders for playing an active role in the running of the assembly and Mr Tony Hamlyn from the Springwood Tri-Service RSL Sub Branch for being our guest speaker.

As the weather cools down, I would like to remind parents that Chatswood Hills SS has a very smart looking uniform, including a school jumper and jacket. I expect all students to be correctly dressed in the school uniform at all times with an appropriate school hat for outdoor play.

I would also like to remind parents of the need to label items such as hats and jumpers. The mornings are cool but by mid-day jumpers have been discarded and in some cases they end up in lost property. This can be a costly exercise if not named.

I look forward to meeting you and embrace the opportunity to work with the local community and the excellent staff here at Chatswood Hills State School.

Kind Regards

Fiona Graham

Acting Principal

**From the Acting Deputy**

Thank you to everyone who attended our ANZAC Service on Wednesday morning. Mr Tony Hamlyn from the Springwood Tri-Services RSL did a wonderful job to engage the students in the importance of remembering the significance of the ANZACs, we thank him for taking the time to join us. Thank you also to parents who provided flowers to the classes to make their wreaths and also for the flowers they sent along with their students to lay during the service.

Our School Captains attended a service in the CBD along with many other students from around the area to lay a wreath on behalf of CHSS on Thursday morning. We have also been invited to participate in the Springwood ANZAC Day Parade on Saturday morning (25<sup>th</sup> April), a note about this was sent home earlier this week. If you plan on taking your child to this event please make sure they are dressed in their formal school uniform to represent our school.

The UNSW Competition and Assessment for Schools is once again opened to anyone who would like to participate. These assessments are an independent assessment of student strengths, you are able to nominate your child to sit one or all of the assessments that are offered. Please be aware that there is a cost associated with these tests. Students around Australia and the Asia Pacific participate. Once the assessments have been sent in and marked

the students receive a certificate acknowledging their level of achievement and an individual diagnostic report highlighting their strengths and weaknesses. 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 and the closing dates for payment are as follows:

COMPETITION	SITTING DATE	CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT	COST
Science	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 30 April	\$8
Writing	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 12 May	\$17
Spelling	Tuesday 16 June	Tuesday 12 May	\$11
English	Tuesday 28 July	Thursday 25 June	\$8
Mathematics	Tuesday 11 August	Thursday 25 June	\$8

If you have any questions about these tests please contact me.

Regards

Trina Wilhelmsen

Acting Deputy Principal

### **Student of the Month –April**

Peel	Maesyn T
Karragarra	Trey D
Russell	Mia W
Stradbroke	Stuart L
Macleay	Ben C
Moreton	Charlotte L
Noosa	Jaysen B
Tallebudgera	Emily C
Burleigh	Natasha J
Miami	Priya K
Currumbin	Shesscintle B
Coolum	Jesse R
Rainbow	Jorja C
Emus	Hayden T
Kingfishers	Keira R

Lorikeets	Connor K
Bilbies	Myah A
Kookaburras	Liliana E
Quolls	Eadith M
Wallabies	Gurleen S
Geckoes	Charlize R
Koalas	Maisie S
Bandicoots	Maxwell T
Platypus	Sophie B

### **Chappy at Chats**

Email [karenk@chappy.org.au](mailto:karenk@chappy.org.au)

Welcome back after the holidays. Certainly, many of the students seem refreshed and I hope as parents you were also able to enjoy some times of relaxation and refreshment.

### **Parent Connect**

Parent Connect is a time for parents to connect with other parents and chat together. Last Term our Visiting Behaviour Teacher, Doreen Percy was our guest who answered questions asked by parents and shared a few Hot Tips for parents. Doreen will visit our next meeting which will be held on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May at 2 pm in the school library.

### **Trash and Treasure**

This term, I will be collecting items for the Trash and Treasure stall which will be held at the School Fete. If you would like to donate items, we will be collecting specific items throughout the term. The items we are collecting are children's books, toys, clothes, books and bric a brac. We are looking for clean, undamaged items that we will be able to sell. Please no junk. We will be collecting items from Week 5 of this Term.

### **Kids Club and Kids Club Junior**

Kids Club Junior and Kids Club will be meeting again from next week. These clubs have Christian input and so parent permission is required for children to attend. If your child would like to attend, permission forms can be obtained from the office or from me. Both clubs have time for Bible stories, games and sometimes craft.

Kids Club Junior for Children in Grades 1-3–  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Break (Children bring their lunch)  
Kids Club for Children in Grades 4-6 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Break (Children bring their lunch)  
If you would like more information, please don't  
hesitate to contact me.  
Chappy Karen

### From the Guidance Officer

I am hoping to run another “1,2,3 It's Magic and Emotion Coaching” Parent Course if we have enough interested parents. This is a three week course of 2 ½ hours each week. You receive a book to keep and refer to with the training. The course helps parents to develop clear expectations, engage children's cooperation, develop some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent etc. It aims to train parents in learning to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years. The course costs \$10 and this is the price of the book to keep.

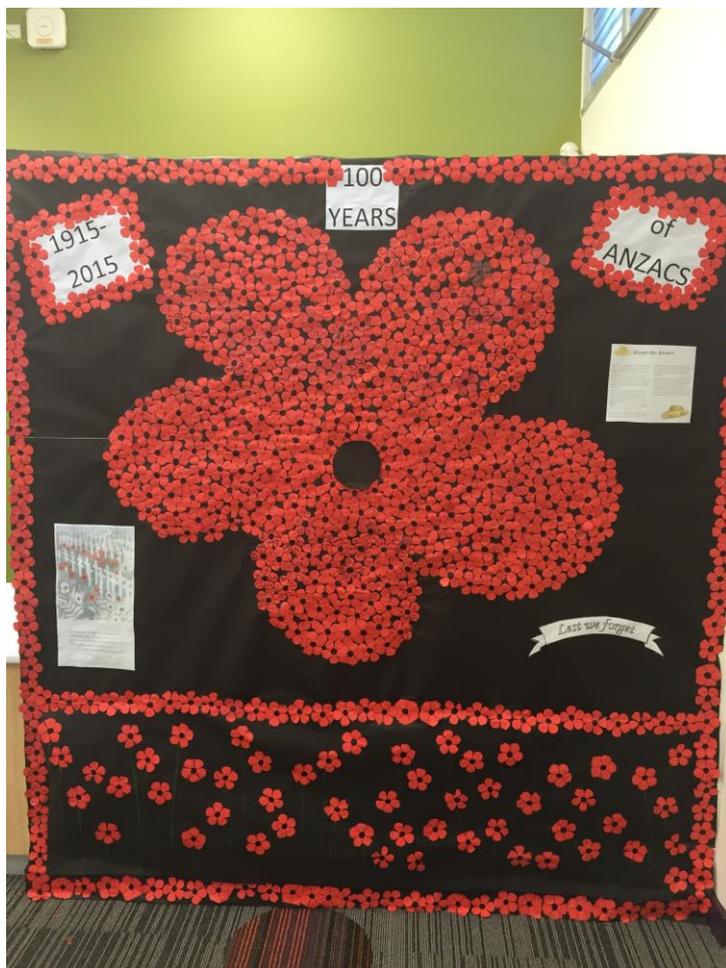
I could offer the course on 3 Mondays or Tuesdays from 9.00 to 11.30 or 3 Mondays or Tuesdays from 12.00 to 2.30. If you are interested could you leave your name, phone contact and days/times that suits you with the lovely ladies in the Office please. I will then see where there is interest. If you would like to know more about this program please give me a ring on PH: 34892222 on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Jenny Hickey- Guidance Officer

### From the Library

Towards the end of Term 1, each child cut out a red poppy and wrote their name on it. Some added a message or date. These were used to create a wall display in the library entrance for the 100 year Anzac Anniversary 1915-2015. Children also listened to stories about real war heroes and tales of the time. We will remember them.

Lyndell Roberts  
Teacher Librarian



## **Sensei Says ...**

Arigatou gozaimasu! Which means thank you.  
Arigatou gozaimasu to all our fabulous year 3 to year 6 parents who helped their students make Obento (Japanese lunch boxes) for the Cherry Blossom Picnic in the last week of term.  
The students' obentos were amazing and they all enjoyed the picnic under the 'sakura' - despite a bit of rain moving our picnic indoors. Check out some of the obento creations below.

Sayounara  
Bullen Sensei



Molly



Tahna KarraGorra



Charlotte



Harrison  
Still peel

### Student Resource Scheme Prep- Year 3

If you are paying the Student Resource Scheme in instalments the Term 2 payment is now due in the next couple of weeks. If you have not paid any of your resources as yet please do so as soon as possible. Your child/ren will be unable to attend any excursions if the resources are not up to date.

### Lost Property

We have had a asthma puffer handed into the office. Please collect if you have misplaced yours.

### P & C News

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

Welcome to Term 2 at Chatswood Hills!!

There will be lots of information coming out about all of the P&C activities this term, as well as details relating specifically to the School Fete - to be held on **12<sup>th</sup> September from 3pm-7.30pm**. Keep the time free!!! Throughout the next 2 terms, we will be asking for donations to help us organise the fete and would appreciate whatever support the school community can offer. Reminders and updates will be distributed frequently as well!

All Fundraising efforts in 2015 will contribute towards finishing the hall with Audio Visual and Lighting components. Please help us get this long term project finalised!

### **Welcome Morning Tea**

We are holding a welcome morning tea this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April from 8.45am in the school hall. Invitations have been sent home to all prep parents and new families of the school. If you'd like to come along please do – we'd love to meet you!

### **Mother's Day Stall & Fashion Fiesta**

Each year, a Mother's Day Stall is held for the children to purchase a gift for their mum. There is a wide variety of items available for sale with prices ranging from \$2 - \$15. This year's stall will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – all day, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – end of first break**. Classes are scheduled to attend throughout the available time, with their teacher. Volunteers are welcome

In conjunction with this, on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, the P&C is hosting a Fashion Fiesta to celebrate Mother's Day. It will be held in the school hall, from 12-2.30pm. This includes a fashion parade, lucky door prize, lunch, and drinks for \$15 per person. Invitations will be sent home this week; payment is due by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Tuckshop Orders**

Tuckshop is open everyday for orders 1<sup>st</sup> break and 2<sup>nd</sup> break, and sell over the counter at 2<sup>nd</sup> break. Prep classes will be able to access the tuckshop from this term! Please ensure orders are placed in the classroom boxes first thing in the morning. If you need a price list please see the tuckshop or email the P&C with your child's name and class. Each break needs a separate bag and order. We have reusable tuckshop bags for sale for \$10 each, in a range of colours. Available at the tuckshop and uniform shop.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be open every **Thursday** morning inside the hall, 8.00am – 8.45am. If you can't make it to the shop, email orders (and enquiries) to [pandcuniformshop@chathillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcuniformshop@chathillss.eq.edu.au) with your order (including size), payment details and your child's name and class and orders will be delivered to the classroom.

### **Ritchies Community Benefit**

When shopping at Ritchies and by using a community benefit card/tag linked to Chatswood Hills State School, Ritchies will donate money back to the school. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families, grandparents, neighbours and so on. Our closest store is Ritchies IGA in Daisy Hill. If you would like to support our school and you don't already have a CB card/tag please contact the P&C (as above) and we will send one already linked to us to your child's class or alternatively please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store. All you do is nominate Chatswood Hills State School, it's that easy! Use your card or tag every time you shop, even if you only purchase a couple of items it all adds up. So far our school has received \$8,079.13 from Ritchies by our staff and families shopping at a Ritchies store and nominating our school to benefit.

This is an easy way for us to raise funds with no costs involved!

### **School Discos**

On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May the school discos will be on again! We are having a sausage sizzle during the junior disco (4.30-6pm). Sausages will be \$2.50, drinks \$2 each. Glow Products, poppers and packets of chips will also be for sale. Zarraffas Coffee Van will also be in attendance, they donate a percentage of sales to our fundraising efforts.

### **P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm in the school administration block. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you are unable to make it and have something you would like discussed, please email the P&C ([pandc@chathillss@eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@chathillss@eq.edu.au))

The P&C always welcomes new members/helpers and suggestions. If you would like to be involved please email your details to us.

So let's get Banking

Terry Hodges  
School Banking Co-Ordinator

## School Banking

Welcome back Chatswood Hills State School. Term 2 and what an exciting term it will be. Our Disney Land competition continues, for all our new banking students, all you have to do is Bank 25 times at the School to go into the draw. Term 2 Rewards are Invisible Ink Martian Pens or an Intergalactic Rocket and I have been informed the E.T and Planet Handball are still available until stocks run out.

Prior to the Easter break I made a boo boo with the last banking day. Some students had banked and because of my mistake others had not. So I have indicated on my spreadsheet that all students had banked. This will not affect your chances in the Disneyland Competition, School Banking Certificates that are due soon nor the Principles Competition that is being run in conjunction with the School banking program.

I will be replacing some Deposit books during Term 2. A kindly reminder we do not accept foreign currency, they will be left in your child's deposit book and the necessary adjustments will be made. Don't forget to fill in your deposit book with the account number, student I.D number.



## **Springwood Tri-Services RSL Sub Branch**

**Invites you to commemorate**  
**ANZAC Day 2015**  
**In Springwood**

**Parade 7.15am (6.45am form up)**

The march will step off from the Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre.  
Cnr Cinderella Drive & Vanessa Blvd to Springwood Park.

**ANZAC Day Service 7.30am**

An ANZAC Day Service will be conducted at Springwood Park Cinderella Drive following the march.

### **Commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC**

#### **Logan Hockey Club**

Contact: Lisa Perry 0410 556 132  
Location: Meakin Park 184/276 Meakin Rd  
Slacks Creek  
Start Date: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Time: 9am  
Email: [loganhockeyjunior@outlook.com](mailto:loganhockeyjunior@outlook.com)  
Web: [www.loganhockey.com.au](http://www.loganhockey.com.au)

#### **OLD Police Service**

Springwood Police Station  
3440 Pacific Highway Service Rd Springwood 4127  
PO Box 135 Springwood 4127

Road Safety around our schools as well as travelling to and from school is something that we can all each and every one of us have an influence on. As a community we can practice road safety at all times so that our young people copy our road safety culture and practices.

For example, the behaviour and examples we establish by our actions in school areas may influence our children. Such practiced as speeding through a 40 km/h zone, double parking to drop off children, disregarding 'no parking' and 'drop off zones' are all examples of common unsafe road practices around our schools. The practices may be argues to be poor choices which will expose our children to risk as well as teaching them unsafe habits.

**REMINDER: Gibbon St (at rear of school near OSHC) is a NO STOPPING ZONE NOT A DROP OFF ZONE.**

Geoffrey Thomas  
Senior Sergeant  
Office in Charge  
Springwood Police Station