

30<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

<b><u>CHATTY'S DATE CLAIMERS</u></b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Interschool Sport begins
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Logan Show Holiday
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Japanese Tour arrives
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Science Activities
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Book Week
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Book Character Parade
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Girls are Great

STUDENT ABSENT LINE 3489 2260

### **From the Principal**

#### **The Principal's Perspective**

Each week on our Monday assembly we hand out not only the principal's award for each class, but also a special 4C's certificate per class as well. The students who receive this have displayed outstanding behaviour relating to one of our Four C's of Care, Consideration, Cooperation or Common Sense. Across our school this year we have been trying hard to promote these behavioural expectations and if you have attended a parade recently, you will know that we have our students reciting, 'We are the students of Chatswood Hills. We are Caring! We are Considerate! We are Cooperative! We use Common Sense!' We make no apology for setting very high behavioural expectations in our school as I have mentioned many times previously that high quality teaching and learning is the Main Thing at Chatty. When inappropriate behaviour interferes with the teaching and learning cycle it is dealt with promptly. I am proud to say that I make far more contact with families sharing positive news about student achievement than I do around behavioural issues. Your support in helping your child understand why the Four C's are vitally important is greatly appreciated.

Another way you can assist as a parent in promoting a positive learning focused school environment is by

modelling these similar expectations yourself when in and around the school. When issues do arise or there has been an incident involving your child it is important that you find the right person to speak to. If it is a learning or classroom problem then your child's class teacher is the person to see. If however it is a wider issue concerning the school then you may need to speak with the deputy principal or with myself. We do spend a great deal of our day in classrooms so it is always advisable to ring or email to make an appointment where possible. It is never appropriate for parents or family members to approach, touch, or verbally abuse students, staff or community personnel in our school. There is no matter that can't be resolved by following these few simple guidelines in a respectful manner. We are committed to ensuring that our school is a fun, safe place of learning for our students and we appreciate your cooperation with this.

Reading is the single most important skill our children can master and it is something I continually talk to students about. My mantra of 'Reading Gives You Power' is something that has been with me since my early days of teaching. Some of my favourite memories as a parent centre on my twin daughters sitting on my knee while I read them book after book. I am happy to reward children with Gotchas when they spend time practising this in their own time. I can often be found at the school gates both before and after school promoting positive reading habits. The ability to read and comprehend unlocks many of life's doors so a big thank you to those parents and families who encourage this heavily at home. During my class visits this week I have noticed an ever increasing number of parent volunteers in rooms and I know of many mothers who assist, particularly in the lower school, in setting up the weekly home readers. There are many ways that you can promote the importance of reading with your children but one particular website that is full of ideas is:

<http://www.letsread.com.au/Families/Reading-tips-and-tools>

Happy Reading!



## From the Acting Deputy

Over the last couple of weeks the students across our school focused on cooperation, one of our 4Cs. On parade I asked students if they enjoyed the activities and if they could explain what cooperation was, it was lovely to see so many students with their hands up willing to share their understanding. The focus for the next fortnight is care. In class students will be discussing what it means to care and what they need to do to show they are a caring student. Our Gotcha Boxes were extremely full over the last fortnight, many students received Gotchas in the playground for playing well with others and demonstrating one or more of our 4Cs. Congratulations to every student that received a Gotcha. It was a big job to sort the Gotchas this week. All Gotchas will be returned to students in their class to collect them over the term. We have a Super Gotcha Award for students when they collect 10 Gotchas and we are planning to have a class award at the end of term for the class with the most Gotchas overall. All classes now have a special scrapbook where they can collect their gotchas. Last fortnight I talked about our lost property and how many jumpers were sitting in the box. It seems that number of lost jumpers continues to grow. Could I please ask you again to clearly mark all property including jumpers with the name of the student it belongs to so they can be returned to the appropriate student? I know how expensive these items are and if you are planning to pass the jumper down to your other children over the next few years please just mark the item with your surname.



This term the Student Council will once again host another DISCO, this will be the last disco for the year. The disco will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please remember that we have two separate discos, one for Prep to Year 2 (4:30 – 6:00pm) and the other one for our Year 3 – Year 6 students (6:15 – 7:45pm). Prep students are to be supervised by their parents at the disco, all other students can be dropped off and picked up. If parents wish to stay at the disco, they are more than welcome. Please note the finishing time of the disco your child is attending, parents are responsible for picking up their children at the end of the disco at the hall on time. We will only allow students to leave when we see that someone is there to pick them up. Once again we will have a BBQ Sausage Sizzle at the Junior and Senior Disco run by the P&C, glow products, drinks and chips will be sold at both discos. The cost is \$5 per child. We look forward to seeing as many



Yours in education,  
David Teale  
Principal

students as possible attend this event, the students always have a fantastic time.

Regards

Trina Wilhelmsen

Acting Deputy Principal

### From the Head of Curriculum

Kids, a cow, paint and glue. Curious? Over the next 6 weeks Chatswood Hills State School is bringing the farm to the classroom with the Picasso Cows program.

The program celebrates one of Australia's biggest agricultural industries, the dairy industry, and also teaches kids that milk doesn't just come from the supermarket!

The kids in Year 1 and Year 3 will get to design and paint a life-sized fibreglass cow, with a little help from their friends in other grades, using the Fuel for Life theme. They will document their findings from start to finish in a learning journal. It's interactive fun with an important educational message.

We often hear from nutrition experts that Australian children aren't having enough calcium every day and that dairy foods such as milk, cheese and yogurt are one of the biggest sources. Despite this, most primary school kids aren't having enough. This program will tie in with our classroom nutrition education, teaching children about the importance of the five food groups, including dairy foods, for good health and wellbeing.

And that's not all! Our school is one of only eight schools in Queensland participating in Dairy Australia's Picasso Cows program, creating some healthy competition! At the end of the program there'll be a presentation day and the winning school will be awarded \$250.

We look forward to keeping you updated on the program. Any ideas or suggestions you have to celebrate dairy within the school community, let us know. You can also find out more about dairy foods at: [www.legendairy.com.au](http://www.legendairy.com.au)

Angela Armstrong  
Head of Curriculum



### Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly.

**Jayse B** for excellent analysis of poems.

**Chloe P** for excellent participation in class activities.

**Matilda M** for always participating to the best of your ability in all subject areas.

**Zac M** for using a range of reading strategies to identify the main idea when working in reading groups.

**Kira D** for identifying learning goals and working hard to achieve them.

**Timothy S** for outstanding classroom performances.

**Abbie S** for always working conscientiously and willing to extend yourself.

**Mia Y** for being enthusiastic about your school work.

**Kolby D** for always giving 100% in class.

**Jaesea B** for doing a wonderful job completing your solution for your narrative.

**Cuba G** for making a huge effort to listen carefully and show respect.

**Avinash K** for doing your best to learn new sight words.

**Phe B** for outstanding effort in all subjects.

**Corbin D** for always having a great attitude towards your learning.

**Jordyn K** for being a co-operative and valuable class member at all times.

**Mia C** for being an excellent role model and always trying your very best.

**Jethro P** for working hard to reach your writing goals.

**Elijah P** for working hard on your reading.

**Kianu T** for being able to spell your name.

**Cooper M** for sounding out all your "Word Family" words.

**Tane H** for an excellent improvement in your learning behaviours.

**Solomon P** for improved writing and class participation.

### Library Award

**Moreton** for a great focus on NAIDOC stories.

**Bandicoots** for attentive listening to Book Week stories.

### Citizenship Award

**Flynn H D**

**Jareece K**

**Kial R**

**Bailee R**

**Ewan R**

**Savannah D**

**Lucy V**

**William H**

**Shyne F**

**Paula P**

**Maika P**

**Reeve A**

**Charlie C**

**Naiyini M**

**Chase M**

**Alanah D**

**Currumbin**

**Karragarra**

**Stradbroke**

**Coolum**

**Rainbow**

**Moreton**

**Noosa**

**Burleigh**

**Tallebudgera**

**Miami**

**Macleay**

**Koalas**

**Kingfishers**

**Quolls**

**Wombats**

**Bilbies**

**Cooper B**

**Gabriela P H**

**Mia H**

**Charlotte O**

**Jasper D**

**Jerry P**

**Wallabies**

**Geckoes**

**Bandicoots**

**Platypus**

**Currumbin**

**Koalas**

### Family and Child Connect

Sometimes times can be very tough and difficult for families. For your information a new Government service exists called Family and Child Connect. You may have seen the Stronger Families advertisement on TV. Family and Child Connect gives families a hand to get back on track by connecting them to the services they need. Anyone can call Family and Child Connect for advice and information. If your family or someone you know needs help, call 13FAMILY or 13 32 64, visit your nearest F.A.C.C office or call 3441 3030- Logan.

### From the Guidance Officer

#### COURSES FOR PARENTS TO HELP WITH PARENTING

- Triple P [Positive Parenting Course]  
Triple P is due to run at the Springwood Child Health Clinic in Cinderella Drive next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30 to 11.30 for 4 weeks if you have children 8 years and under. Please ring on 32994106 if interested.

This course runs locally from time to time at Logan Uniting Church. Please ring Libby Stanley on PH: 33875705 if you are interested.

The following is a link to more information about Triple P- <http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uken/news/from-queensland-to-the-worldand-now-back-home/>

Also Accoras has Triple P courses on PH: 32741886

Triple P will soon be FREE for all Queensland parents of children from birth to 16.

- Stepping Stones Triple P for Parents with Children with Disabilities

See the link above for further information about Triple P Stepping Stones

- Local Neighbourhood Centres often run parenting courses

e.g. Logan East Neighbourhood Centre and Kingston East Neighbourhood Centre

- “1,2,3 It’s Magic and Emotion Coaching Course” can be run at the school if there are enough numbers of interested parents. This is a three session course of 2 ½ hours each week over three weeks. This course helps parents to develop clear expectations, engage children’s cooperation and develop some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent. The course costs \$15 and this is the price of a book to keep. Please register your interest in this course at the School Office.

School Guidance Officer

Jenny Hickey [Mondays and Tuesdays]

### **Chappy at Chats**

### **Parent Connect**

Parent Connect is a time for parents to connect with other parents and chat together. The first one for this Term will be held in Week 5 on Thursday the 13th of August at 2pm in the Library. Come and meet with other parents in the school and our school Behaviour Specialist Doreen Percy will be sharing Tips as Your Child Approaches Adolescence.

### **Trash and Treasure**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to be sold at the Trash and Treasure stall at the school fete. We are gathering quite a collection of interesting and useful items. Hopefully you will find the saying; one man’s trash is another man’s treasure to be true. I hope that you will visit the stall and find some treasures.

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.

I would like to say a big thank you to Stacey and Danielle from the P and C who have been very helpful with the collection and sorting of items. Next week, I will be at school on Monday but not on Thursday as I will be attending the SU Chappy Conference at the Gold Coast from Monday until Thursday. If you need to contact me, I will be checking the below email account throughout the week.

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

### **From The Library**

The Book Character Parade is on Monday 24 August in the hall at 8.40am. Old favourites such as Where’s Wally, pirates, princesses, superheroes, Goldilocks, Robin Hood, Cinderella, Harry Potter and Hermione are always popular book characters. Some creative outfits are offered on the internet and can be made using your imagination and a creative touch. Bargain shops offer good finishing off props. Each class votes for the most creative character and thanks to the P&C the winners receive a book voucher to be redeemed at Bookfair. Hope to see you there!

Lyndell Roberts  
Teacher Librarian

### **Lote News**

## **Sensei Says ...**

Did you know that ‘hajimemashite’ means ‘nice to meet you’?



In the next week or so, you may hear your students practising saying

**'hajimemashite'**. This is because our Japanese Study Tour is due to arrive at our school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. We are welcoming 12 students aged 11 to 14 years old and 1 escort teacher, who will participate in English lessons and have special integration classes with students from years 4 to 6 and one very lucky prep class!

This is an awesome opportunity for our students to meet some students from Japan and try to converse in Japanese. I'm also very proud to say that all of the Japanese students are being hosted by Chatswood families – thank you so much for applying everyone – we had more families than students in the end. We have also chosen 24 of our Year 6 students to be 'buddies' to the Japanese students to look after them during lunch breaks and attend classes with. Again, it was amazing to see so many of our senior students putting their hands up to be 'buddies' and welcome the Japanese students into our school.

I'm looking forward to sharing with you in the next newsletter photo's of the students adventures with our Japanese guests.

Sayounara  
Bullen Sensei

### **String News**

Please know that there will be no string lessons or rehearsals on Wednesday, 12th August. Ms Williams is away with Springwood SHS music students on a tour. Students are not required to bring an instrument to school on this day.

Rehearsals and lessons will be as usual on Wed 19th August and for the rest of the term.

Many thanks.

Penny Williams - String Instructor.

## **OPEN DAY FOR PREP 2016**

(And all other Primary Year levels)

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**

9.00am-10am in our Hall or

6.00pm-7.00pm in our Library

Enquiries- Phone 3489 2222 or call in for an enrolment pack.

Enrolment interviews commencing October 2015.

Book your time on the day or after 2/9/2015.

### **Student Absent Line 3489 2260**

When you ring the student absence line to report your child away you do not need to send a note to the teacher. We do prefer that you report absences by this line or by email to [info@chathillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@chathillss.eq.edu.au)

### **District Athletics**

Last Wednesday and Thursday 12 Chatswood students competed at John Paul College in the Logan District Athletics Carnival. 24 schools competed and the top 6 qualifiers in each event are now members of the District team to compete in September at QEII.

Our successful students are as follows:

**Taizy H** 1<sup>st</sup> 100m , 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, high jump

**Levi H** 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

**Jade A** 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 1<sup>st</sup> shotput, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m

**Alarni K** 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shotput, 4<sup>th</sup> high jump, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> 200m

**Melody F C** 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

**Sunny F C** 4<sup>th</sup> 100m, 6<sup>th</sup> 800m

Three of our students, due to their numerous successes over the 2 days were also named the Logan District Overall Age Champions. This is a huge achievement.

Congratulations to Alarni K, Jade A and Taizy H.

### **Interschool Sport**

Sport begins on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Students in AFL & Mixed Touch have started training. Please return payments and forms ASAP.

## QLD Volleyball Cup

Training has now commenced for our teams entering the QLD Primary Volleyball Cup at Craigsleigh High School on the 27<sup>th</sup> August. Paperwork will be out shortly.

## Student Resource Scheme Prep- Year 3

The Student Resource Scheme final payment is due by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Statements will be sent out to those with outstanding resources. If your child is going on an excursion before this date the resource scheme must be paid in full before they can attend.

## Internet Payments

If you are paying for excursions by the internet please make sure the payment is made **no later than 2 days prior** to the due date of payment. This is to ensure that we receive the payment on time so your child does not miss out on going on the excursion.

## Lost Property

Our lost property is piling up again. All items in there are unnamed. Please make sure you put your child's name on all clothing so it can be returned to them. We have had a pair a children's reading glasses handed in and also a gift card.

## P & C News

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

## School Fete

There is now a Chatswood Hills State School facebook page with all the latest information on class collection and hampers. Be sure to check it out.

## School Banking

Why not win school books for Chatswood Hills State School Library. Would you like to win one of 75 sets of children's books for your library simply by making 3 or more deposits through the school banking program during term 3 and Chatswood Hills will automatically be entered into the draw. The more

students who bank the more chances you get.

Did you know that all School Banking Co-ordinators, Brisbane South, yes that includes Chatswood Hills has won the Youth Banking and Education Award for the 5th year in a row. So a big thankyou to all the Parents, Students who participate in the School Banking Program, Our Principal, Deputy and all our Teachers well done.

Have you visited the CommBank Youth Saver web site. When you log on look for the "Beanstalk" it helps parents to teach their children about money. Some topics cover :- Three steps to turn your child into a smart spender, Understanding the value Activities, Three things to teach your teenager about Credit.

Other Topics/ Activities cover :- Saving up list, learning about value, different ways you can pay for things, know your coins, combing coins, count your change, chore tracker and best of all saving's tracker.

**The best thing about teaching your child about money, they incorporate the fundamentals of learning Maths.**

Terry Hodges  
School Banking Co-ordinator

## **CRICKET SIGN ON**

**HOMESTEAD PARK, JODIE STREET,  
SHAILER PARK.**

**9.00 AM to 1.00 PM**

**SATURDAY: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
SUNDAY; 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

## **REGISTRATION FEES;--**

**Govt. Sports Subsidy Vouchers Welcome.....**

<b>In2Cricket</b>	<b>(5-8yrs Friday Nights)</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>(9-17yrs Saturday Morn.)</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>(Saturday A/noons)</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE  
MARION On 32094208 or 0418730205  
Or Visit our Web Site at;  
[www.springwoodsuncricketclub.com.au](http://www.springwoodsuncricketclub.com.au)  
or our Facebook Page .  
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