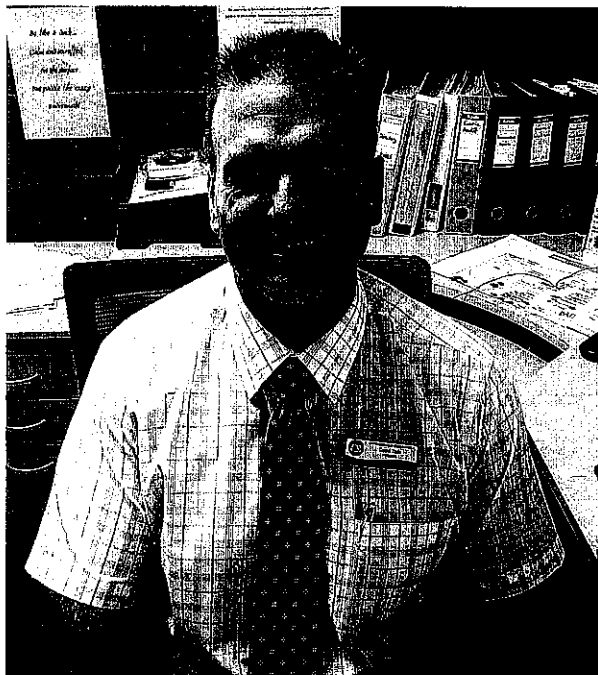


The Principal's Perspective



Welcome back to the final term for the 2016 school year! It appears that the majority of students and their families had a peaceful holiday break as we have had a very settled start to term 4. My class visits so far indicate that students are once again focused on their learning and I have been impressed with how the children can articulate their current learning goals or area they are wanting to improve. Can I remind you all once again that reading underpins all other learning and it is a school expectation that where possible, students are reading each and every night? I know how busy life can be as a parent, but quality time spent listening to your child read or reading along with them, will pay handsome dividends in the future. I repeatedly tell our children that, "Once you can read you can do anything! This is why Reading Gives You Power!" As a parent or caregiver the influence you have over your children's attitudes to learning are massive. Encourage them to read!

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will read all about our parent and family information session being held next Wednesday 19 October, focusing on our BYOiPad rollout next year and moving into 2018. Just another reminder that at this stage we are anticipating having at least one BYOiPad class per year level next year, with all students requiring their own iPad in 2018. This gathering will be an opportunity to have many of your questions answered as far as iPad usage in our school goes. I was reminded last week as to why we are going

down this path as I observed a large group of our parents waiting outside one of our lower school classes close to pick up time. The vast majority of these parents were all engaged with the screen on their mobile phones, busily communicating using the digital world in some way, shape or form. I stopped and said to them all that this was why as a school we had decided to use this technology. I shared with them that mobile phones today contain more technology than was used to put man on the moon. Our children have never known a world without the internet or mobile phones and increased digital technology skills are essential in order to gain employment in the future. You can also be assured that a big part of our 'Digi Tech Agenda' involves teaching our students to be responsible digital citizens. Many of the current social media issues arising today for children are a result of inadequate education in this area! I encourage you all to come along, especially if you'd like your child in an iPad class in 2017.

Earlier this year I let you all know that I had been out of the school attending some professional learning and being trained as a 'Peer Reviewer.' For most of next week I will get the opportunity to put this learning to good use as I become part of a review team visiting another Queensland school. The four days that I am away will hopefully provide valuable feedback to the principal and staff of this school as far as how they are travelling against the National School Improvement Tool. I am confident that this opportunity will also give me valuable insight and ideas as to how we can continue to improve our wonderful school here at Chatty. Learning with, and from others, is part of the collaborative culture we are building here in our school and I look forward to putting this into practice as part of this school review process.

Can I just send another plea to families to not send students to school early? Prior to the 8.15am bell, all students are expected to be in the tuckshop undercover area, even if they are accompanied by parents. I understand that on occasions the school does run supervised play or learning activities such as our coding club and also currently the Friday morning senior sport session with Mabel Park High, but other areas of the school are not supervised. I am aware that a few parents are watching their children on the junior school playgrounds before and after school, but this in turn encourages other students to join in whose

parents are not here. Please support us in keeping your child safe by sending them to the tuckshop area each morning. Don't forget that we have our OHSC facility if parents regularly need their children in care before or after school.

Yours in education,
David Teale
Principal

From The Deputy Principal



Wow, Term Four already! It has been a very busy and settled start to the term.

Next week we will have some very special visitors in our school. Our Prep students and parents for 2017 will attend their interviews to find out more information about our school. I am sure the students are looking forward to their visit to a Prep classroom in the coming weeks. If you have a little one at home that is due to start Prep next year please make sure that you have booked an interview time and prep visit as soon as possible, this can be done by contacting the school office (ph: 3489 2222). If you have any family members or friends that are interested in sending their children to Chatswood Hills please ask them to call us to arrange a visit.

This Friday morning our Year 4 – 6 sporting activities begin. This is in addition to the PE week activities that Ms Taylor is organising. Mabel Park State High School has volunteered to be in our school from 7:30 – 8:15am each Friday for the next 5 weeks. They are offering a different sport each week for the students to participate in. These activities will occur on our school oval. Students are asked to meet at the oval at 7:30am if they wish to participate, this is only open for Yr 4 – 6 students and unfortunately younger siblings are not able to participate. Sporting activities will be supervised by the MPSHS staff and some of our own staff will be in attendance to help supervise the students. Please see the timetable below for the sports offered each Friday. Students are able to choose whether or not to attend and which sessions they would like to participate in. We do ask that they bring their hat, water bottle and best manners to the oval if they are participating.

Mabel Park State High School

Timetable Primary Schools Sport

Years 4 – 6 only

Friday 7:30 – 8:15am on our school oval

| School | Week 2 14 th Oct | Week 3 21 st Oct | Week 4 28 th Oct | Week 5 4 th Nov | Week 6 11 th Nov |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chatswood Hills SS | Netball | Rugby League/Touch | Soccer/Futsal | Basketball | Fitness |

We will also have Silver Rose Photography at the school on Friday 21st October to take photos of your interschool sports teams. These photos can be ordered over the internet and information for the students involved will be sent home shortly. Photos will be taken from 8:30am, so if your child was involved in interschool sports this year they will need to be at school on time to ensure they get their photo taken with their team members.

Regards
Trina Wilhelmsen
Deputy Principal

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly:

Bree A for being an excellent role model for others at all times.

Leigh V B for improved concentration and effort in the class room.

Jacqueline M for consistently trying to achieve your goal in your writing.

Misty F for using excellent effort to improve reading.

Agamjot K for writing neatly and using your letter sound knowledge.

Chloe S for starting off Term 4 with a positive attitude.

Nini T for huge improvement in Reading and Writing.

Chelsea K for great writing about your friends.

Liliana U for trying hard with your story writing.

Aiden V for trying to listen during group times.

Library Award

Bilbies for being "Happy" to read in the Library.

Citizenship Awards

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| Seth K | Bilbies |
| Winter L-K | Kingfishers |
| Tia L | Wombats |
| Tyler R | Quolls |
| Maija P | Geckoes |
| Talia P | Wallabies |
| Brianna M | Kookaburra |
| Avaleigh P | Bandicoots |
| Charlotte O | Echidnas |
| Sophia Z | Koalas |

School News

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our grade 3 classes are going to the Twelfth Night Theatre for an excursion. An internet payment of \$25 was paid into our bank account on the 7th Oct for this excursion. Unfortunately no name was put on the payment. If this is your payment please contact the office with proof of payment.

From the Library

Because we have new books from Book Fair and Book Club we can offer our old books to the children for a donation of 50 cents for one book or 3 for \$1. Get in quickly before they all go. Some of the books will go to classes for extra resources and any left at the end of the year will go to a needy school in Vanuatu. Happy Reading!

Lyndell Roberts

Teacher Librarian

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CHSS 1:1 BYO iPad Program

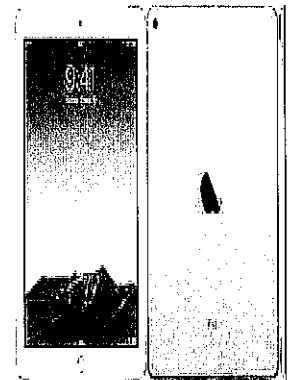


What an exciting time for teaching and learning at Chatty! Expressions of Interest for CHSS BYO 1:1 iPad classes went home yesterday and many families have already accessed our online survey. Be sure to complete yours online or return the form by Monday the 24th of October. We expect strong interest from our school community in this BYO iPad program so please keep in mind that prompt response will give your child a better chance of attaining a place in an iPad class.

| TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER | WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER | THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER | FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 7:30 am Brisbane Heat Cricket on the oval. Mascot, games and giveaways. | | FREE DRESS Come dressed as a Sports Star and win a prize. | |
| P E Lessons Cricket | P E Lessons Surf Life Saving | P E Lessons Hockey | P E Lessons Yoga |
| FIRST BREAK Hip Hop Dance in the hall. | FIRST BREAK Oz Tag on the oval. | FIRST BREAK Volley Ball on the oval. | FIRST BREAK Basketball Shoot Out on basketball court. Year 1 to 3. Year 4 to 6. |
| SECOND BREAK Skipping in the hall. | SECOND BREAK Oz Tag on the oval. | SECOND BREAK Volley Ball on the oval. Boot Camp in the hall. | SECOND BREAK Inter School Sport as normal. |

BYO 1:1 iPad INFORMATION MEETING

We are holding an Information afternoon @3pm on Wednesday the 19th of October. Come and join us in the Hall to find out everything you need to know. We will present information about Apps, expectations and how the use of an iPad can enhance the curriculum and teacher pedagogy. We will also outline how the Technologies Curriculum underpins the use of all digital technologies including iPads. Be sure to attend for your chance to WIN an iPad air 2 for your child!



WIN AN iPad FOR YOUR CHILD

WIN an iPad Air 2
for your child by
attending the BYO
iPad Information
Meeting!

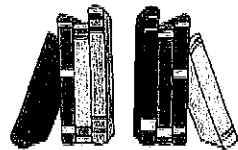
Chatty Readers Club

Welcome back to all of those students who have been attending the Readers Club each morning. We have a growing number of students attending each day. This term we would like to invite all students from **Years 3 – 6** to also attend the Readers Club. The students may like to bring their own personal books to read or books they have borrowed from the school library. Alternatively, students might like to read the books provided or to read to the younger students during this time.

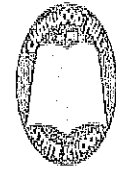


Last term we were lucky enough to receive a donation of a large bookcase to house all of our books. This has made the displaying and sorting of books much easier! We certainly now have a great selection for the students to read and I would like to thank those who have donated books to our school. As our numbers continue to grow we are always in need of more books so if you have any at home you no longer need, suitable for students in Prep- Year 6, could you please send them into the school office. They would be greatly appreciated!!

Rachael Thompson



CHSS Literacy Coach



Students in Prep – Year 6



are invited to attend the...

Chatty Readers Club

When: Monday - Friday

Time: 8:00 – 8:25 am

Where: Chappy Karen's Room

(beside the wooden bridge leading to the oval)

Feel free to bring along your favourite book or your school home readers. We also have a large selection of books you may like to read.

Students who come along will receive an attendance passport. After each session attended, passports will be stamped. Students with regular attendance will receive a reward from the tuckshop.

Student Absences

To notify the school of absences please call the CHSS Absentee Line on 3489 2260 (24 hours) or email info@chathillss.eq.edu.au

Payment Window Changes

The payment window is now only open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8am-10am.

Contact Details

If you have recently changed any of your contact details please notify the office by email, phone or call in. It is extremely important that our records are up to date in case we have to contact you urgently regarding your child. A reminder that the report cards get emailed out at the end of the year so please make sure your email address is up to date.

Thank You

We would like to thank Kate Kimber (parent) for donating a set of books by author Kaylene Hobson.

Chappy at Chats

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity for us as individuals and as a school com to positively impact others who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you would like to be involved in this voluntary initiative, please send in individual items or packed boxes to office.

How to pack an Operation Christmas Child Box

1. See Chappy Karen for a box
2. Choose girl or boy and the age group 2-4 years, 5-8 years or 10-14 years
3. Pack a shoe box with items
 - Something to love - teddy bear, soft toy, doll
 - Something to wear - t shirt, beanie, shorts, skirt, thongs, cap, dress
 - Something special - carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kit, wind up torch, a note, a photo of yourself
 - Something for school - exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, coloring pencil sharpener, eraser
 - Something to play with - tennis ball, handball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, finger puppets, yo yo, slinky, finger puppets.
 - Something for personal hygiene- soap, face washer, toothbrush, comb, scrunc toothbrushes

Instead of packing a box, you can choose to donate individual items.

Prohibited Items

No items that leak or melt as these can spoil the boxes. No crayons, toothpaste, shampoo or bubbles.

No food of any kind

No used or damaged items- no worn clothing or old toys due to custom regulations

No breakable items- including glass, mirrors or porcelain

No item that scare or harm a child- no Halloween, Pirates, skull and crossbone army figures, or guns

No gambling related activities- no play money, dominoes or playing cards.

Please send all donations in by Thursday the 27th of October so the boxes can be dropped off at the distribution area.

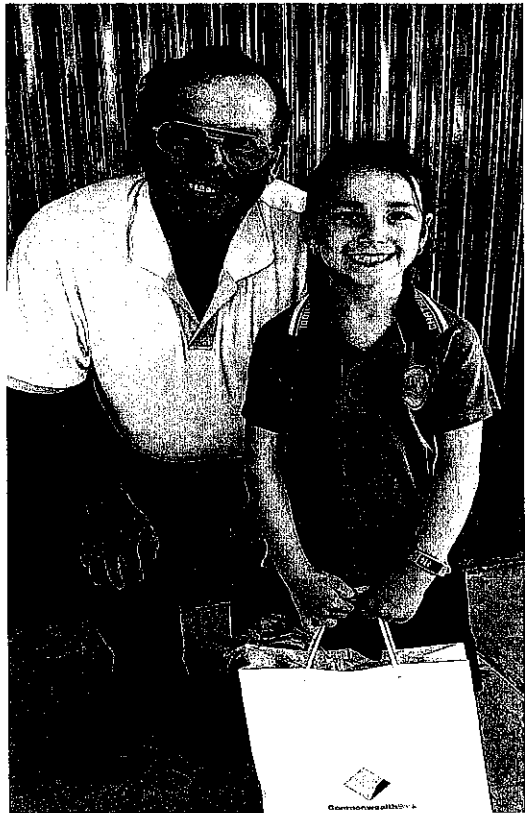
Date Claimers

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| Mon 17th Oct Day | Pupil Free |
| Wed 19th Oct Parent Information Afternoon | IPad Classes |
| Wed 19th Oct Excursion to St Marks Anglican Church | Music |
| Fri 21st Oct | Sport Photos |
| Fri 4th Nov Sport ends | Interschool |
| Fri 25th Nov Theatre Excursion Year 3 | Twelfth Night |
| Mon 28th Nov -Fri 2nd Dec Program Prep & Year 1 | Swimming |
| Wed 30th Nov-2nd Dec Camp - Mapleton | Year 4 |
| Tues 6th Dec Dreamworld Excursion | Year 6 |
| Wed 7th Dec Graduation | Year 6 |
| Thurs 8th Dec Awards Ceremony | Academic |
| Fri 9th Dec 2016 | Last Day for |

School Banking

Well what a great School Banking year. On the 11th October we will have the Australia Zoo Family competition drawn and announced on the 17th October 2016. Then we have the Prize Lights Competition from term 3 drawn on the 12th October 2016 and announced on the 19th October 2016. Fingers crossed for some winners at Chatty Hills.

Talk about winners Zhanna from Wallabies won the "What's School Banking means to me.". Zhanna was chosen by Mrs. Michelle Bourke South East Queensland School Banking Coordinator (my boss). All participating students also received a gift. All the letters were read out to some 160 School coordinators at a morning tea on Monday the 9th October.



The students received an outstanding applause for the contribution.

This term we have the Wiggle Glow Worm and the Bush Fly Fan. In addition we have the Outback Pat bag tag, Intergalactic Rocket, Outer space Savers Money Box and the famous E.T.DVD Movie. For these rewards you will need to write a

note with your name and class and place it in your school banking deposit book.

In 2017 Mrs Hodges and I will not be continuing School Banking. We have (3) lovely ladies who will be continuing and improving School Banking at Chatty Hills.

They have met with Mrs. Michelle Bourke and an appointment will be made to meet Mr Teale and the P and C committee. During the coming weeks you will see them around the school learning what school banking is about.

For a bit of Trivia "In what year was school banking begun"- Answer next school newsletter but if you think you know place a post on the Chatty Mums Site.

Terry Hodges

School Banking Coordinator

10 Visits to SNAP Fitness Meadowbrook for just \$10

SNAP Fitness at Meadowbrook have donated a number of passes allowing the purchaser to visit the gym 10 times for only \$10* and the WHOLE \$10 profit goes straight to the P & C to help improve the educational environment of our school. Passes are available all term or until sold out. Please return forms and money to tuck shop in a marked envelope.

Outside School Hours Care

HELPING HANDS IS OPEN FOR THE PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

Helping Hands will be open from 6:30am to 6:00pm as we do for vacation care. Flyer and booking form are available at the Blue Room or the school office, or via email chatswoodhills@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

We will be having a water play day – bring some spare clothes and a towel (don't forget to name them). Children must also bring a hat, wear closed in shoes and bring their own lunch. We supply morning and afternoon tea. Daily fee from \$0.62 – please email us for a quote.

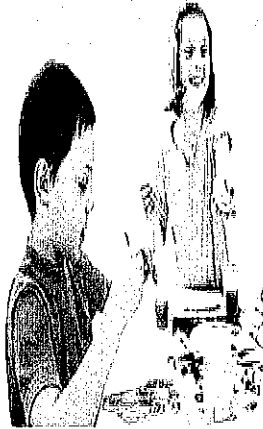


Pupil Free Day

Water Play Day!

Bring spare clothes and a towel
(make sure you name them!)

6.30am - 6.00pm



This Program is flexible to the childrens' needs and wants on the day. All children attending must bring a broad brim hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart clothing. Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Children must bring their own lunch daily.

Ph: 0488 444 161

chatswoodhills@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Helping Hands

Chatswood Hills State School

DAILY FEE FROM \$0.62 PER CHILD

Daily fees are calculated for each individual family, and are based on a family's eligibility for Child Care Benefits and Rebates.

Please contact us via email to obtain a quote and for more information.