

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December

- ◆ Friday 2 9:30  
Presentation Assembly  
& sausage sizzle
- ◆ Friday 2 6:15pm  
Woombah Carols
- ◆ Tuesday 6 Student  
Reports sent home
- ◆ Thursday 8 Years 2-6  
Get Hooked on Fishing
- ◆ Thursday 8 School  
Disco Harwood Hall
- ◆ Friday 9  
Year 6 Graduation  
Lunch
- ◆ Monday 12 Parent &  
Volunteer afternoon  
tea 1:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday 13  
Grafton Pool  
Excursion
- ◆ Friday 16  
Students Last Day

### 2017

- ◆ January 30 2017 All  
students return

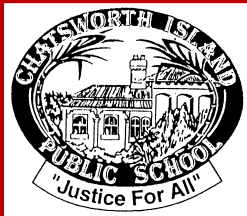
## Canteen Roster

Wed: Karen & Lloyd  
Frid: Michelle, Jenni &  
Tennille

### WEBSITE

Chatsworth Island School  
Website.  
School Newsletters can be viewed  
in colour.

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Greg Speirs-Principal

### WELCOME TO WEEK 8

**2017 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES:** Today we heard from the candidates for the roles of school leaders in 2017. The students all spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and it is obvious they have a clear understanding of what is expected of a school leader. All students from K-5 voted for their prospective candidates and the 2017 school leaders will be announced at this Friday's Presentation assembly. Please note, Sports leaders and 2017 SRC members will be voted on at the beginning of next week and receive their badges at our first whole school assembly in 2017.

**STUDENT REPORTS:** Student reports will be sent home next Tuesday December 6. Teachers use many forms of assessment in determining your child's results. Please remember that if you require clarification about anything on your child's report please make an appointment to speak to their teacher. Communication is the key.

**PRESENTATION DAY THIS FRIDAY DEC 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Our presentation day assembly will begin at 9:30am this Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by a free sausage sizzle for all students and families and the Year 6 graduation cake donated by our P & C. Students will also be performing a drumming and choir item during the assembly.



**PRESENTATION AWARDS:** One of the most difficult tasks for a teacher is selecting recipients for the end of year presentation assembly. Unfortunately, not all students will receive an end of year class certificate. Teachers look at consistency, work ethic, results and other aspects before selecting students. The students all understand the process for the end of year assembly awards.

**WOOMBAH CAROLS:** The students have been busy rehearsing for the Woombah Christmas Carols to be held this Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our kids will be performing at around 6:15pm and all students need to be dressed in full sports uniform. See you there!



**2017 STAFFING:** At this stage our enrolments for next year indicate that we will maintain three classes. The makeup and class structure is yet to be decided. Mr Farlow has decided to officially retire and therefore will not be returning. He will attend the presentation day this week. Mrs Baker will also be taking leave for personal reasons next year. Teaching staff next year will be Mrs Shannon, Mrs West, Mrs Adey, Mrs Kelsall and Mr Speirs.

**GREG SPEIRS  
PRINCIPAL**



**MAREEBA VISIT:** Last Wednesday K-4 travelled to Mareeba Aged Care and performed "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Aussie Jingle Bells". Children sang beautifully and with honour and had residents smiling, singing and tapping their feet. Afterwards, children shook hands, smiled and had conversations with the residents. All had a fabulous time and spirits brightened by the students singing and conversations. Mareeba staff were thankful for our efforts. Well Done kids!

**CANTEEN NEWS:** This Friday there will be no canteen however there will be a free steak and sausage sizzle for students, teachers and all visitors to the school for Presentation Day. Canteen will be open on Wednesday as usual.

**P & C SCHOOL DISCO:** School Disco Thursday December 8 at the Harwood Hall. Please note change of venue now being held at Harwood Hall not Chatsworth.

**WORK OF THE WEEK**  
**TAYLOR DOLAN**



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please take note of all the upcoming dates and activities on the front page in dates to remember as there is a lot happening.

## ***Chatsworth Island Public School P&C***

# **CRAZY HAIR DISCO!**



**When: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm**

**Where: Harwood Hall**



**Cost: \$10.00 which includes entry, party pies, sausage rolls, popper and ice cream. Tickets available now and can be purchased from the school office.**

**Canteen: Will be selling icy poles, cold drinks and nibblies.**

**COOL DJ AND PRIZES FOR THE BEST DANCERS AND HAIRSTYLES.**



CHATSWORTH ISLAND PUBLIC  
SCHOOL P & C

***CHRISTMAS***

***RAFFLE***

***TICKETS \$2 EACH***

2 mega prizes valued over \$100

PRIZES INCLUDE – scentsy pack,  
various vouchers from many local  
businesses

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12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 1.30PM AT  
THE VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU  
AFTERNOON TEA