

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- ◆ Thursday 10
Kinder Orientation
- ◆ Mon 14 - Fri 18
5/6 Camp
- ◆ Mon 14 - Fri 25 Swim
Scheme
- ◆ Tuesday 29
Leadership Speeches

December

- ◆ Friday 2
Presentation Assembly
& Woombah Carols
- ◆ Thursday 8 Years 2-6
Get Hooked on Fishing
- ◆ Friday 9
Year 6 Farewell Lunch
- ◆ Tuesday 13
Grafton Pool
Excursion
- ◆ Friday 16
Students Last Day

**Payments for
Swim Scheme
&
Lake Ainsworth
Due**

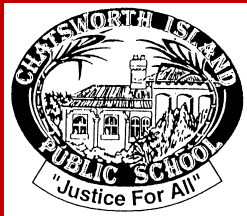
Canteen Roster

Wed: Lloyd & help needed
Frid: Michelle, Jenni 1/2
day & Help Needed

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 5

AWARDS

Awesome Award Winners: Faithe, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Alora, Cohen, Carmen, Stanley, Koby, Jaydn, Lily, Morweena, Annika, Ellie & Arana.

Reading Award: Angus 100 nights

Champion Award: Abbey, River, Sumira, Theo, Jay, Angus and Isla.

MACADAMIA CASTLE EXCURSION: Yesterday all students from K-4 travelled to the Macadamia Castle for an educational excursion. The students had a fantastic day and their behaviour was outstanding. A full report and pictures is in this newsletter. Well done boys and girls.

SWIM SCHEME: The Department of Education Swimming Scheme starts next week. Although the scheme is for students from Years 2-6, we send all students from Kinder through to Grade 4. The students are assessed on day one by qualified Austswim instructors and allocated groups depending on their ability. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn the basics from an early age as well as develop those students whose swimming ability is already progressing. Please return permission notes as soon as possible.

Students will travel to Maclean Pool every day for two weeks. We will leave school at 11:15 am and return before lunch. The students will have an opportunity to change into their swimmers before the lesson begins. Alternatively, students can wear their swimmers under their school uniform each morning and when the lesson is over they simply change into dry underwear and put their school uniform back on. Please make sure all your child's clothing and swimmers are clearly labelled. Students should also bring a plastic bag for wet swimmers as well as sunscreen and a rash shirt. No thongs are to be worn. There will be an opportunity to purchase from the canteen at the pool on the last day of the swim scheme.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP: Next week I will be away at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation centre with Year 5 and 6. Everyone is looking forward to a great week of canoeing, rock climbing, sailing, archery and lots of other fun activities not to mention early nights! Bring on the sunshine!

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving a Hamburgers for \$5.00.

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Childs name Class..... (1)

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WELCOME MR GORDON: Mr Elliot Gordon will be joining Year 5 and 6 for the next month as he completes his 3rd year of a bachelor of teaching degree. We welcome Mr Gordon into our school community.

WORK OF THE WEEK
SUMIRA MAHONEY



WOOMBAH CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PRESENTATION DAY

FRIDAY DEC 2ND: Our school has been invited to perform two carols at the Woombah Christmas carols on the evening of Friday December 2nd beginning at 6:15 pm. I hope to see lots of students there. This is also the day of our presentation assembly. The assembly will begin at 9:30am in the school grounds.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES: 2017 school leadership speeches and voting will take place on Tuesday November 29 in the school library at 2:30pm. Students will then vote for the 2017 school leaders and Student Representative Committee.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: This Friday we will be holding a small service in the playground to commemorate Remembrance Day. The service will begin at 10:45am and will be run by the SRC. Parents are welcome to attend.

NO HAT NO PLAY: We have a policy of no hat no play here at Chatty. Lately, the students have been continually misplacing or losing hats. The main problem is that a lot of the hats left in the playground and classrooms do not have names in them. This quite often leads to disputes and arguments amongst students. Teachers have been told not to hand out their own hats or spend additional time trying to locate hats for students. Over the summer months this policy will be strictly enforced and students without hats will remain in the shade during playtime and sport.

END OF YEAR- BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

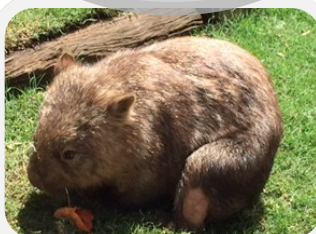
As usual the end of year brings lots of activities, events, social outings and of course stress! Don't forget to take the time to remember that you and your family are the most important people you need to worry about. I am not really one for quotes however someone once said: In a time of test, family is best! Sums it up really. 😊

Have a great week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT MACADAMIA CASTLE REPORT

Yesterday Kinder through to Year 4 went to the Macadamia Castle. We caught the bus. Our guide was Georgia. First we went to the reptiles. We saw a python, a blue tongue lizard and a leaf bug. Then we went to the kangaroos and emus. We saw Minnie the wombat. We got two bags. (a white bag and a brown bag) The white bag was for feeding the birds and the brown bag was for the herbivores. We then had a train ride. Afterwards, we got to have free time and walk around. We also saw the free flight bird show. We went to the gift shop on the way out, and we left on the wards bus. We had a fantastic time! By Jay, Molly and Luna





CANTEEN NEWS - This Friday we will be serving Hamburgers with Mince pattie, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese and a choice of tomato or bbq sauce for \$5.00.

If you are able to volunteer please add your name to the canteen volunteer form below. We appreciate your time whether it is for one hour or for the day.

P & C NEWS: Coming up to the end of year, if you have any second hand clothing to add to the clothing pool it would be much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

Woombah Christmas Carols are coming: Friday 2nd December from 5.30-8.30pm at the Woombah Reserve (near the Fire Station). BBQ available, drinks, raffles, santa, glow sticks, musical items from the Maclean Music Academy ensemble and more. Bring your chair or rug to sit on and join us in a great evening of pre Christmas celebration!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week Ending	Wednesday	Friday
Friday 18 November		
Friday 25 November	Karen	Michelle
Friday 2 December	Lucy & Karen	Michelle & Jenni half day Help still needed
Friday 9 December		
Friday 16 December	Lucy & Karen	Lucy & Jenni half day

The Heart of Parenting...

a better world begins at home.



Jo Field is a certified group facilitator and Parent Educator with 17 years experience.

Jo is a trained teacher in both State and Steiner systems, a Relationship Counsellor and mother.

Join us over 2 days when we will explore:

- ♥ How understanding a child's emotional world supports a strong parent - child bond/connection, which is our most potent parenting tool.
- ♥ How to parent through connection, respect and true communication rather than power, punishment and coercion.
- ♥ How to raise cooperative, respectful and self disciplined kids without being a dictator or a doormat.
- ♥ Decoding children's behaviour and responding to their needs instead of reacting to their behaviours.
- ♥ How to break generational patterns and learn how our feelings are caused by our unmet needs not our children!
- ♥ The importance of tantrums, laughter and setting loving limits for healthy emotional / tension release.
- ♥ The conditions that Drug and Bully proof our children.

♥ Based on the principles of Nonviolent Communication and Connection Parenting.

WHEN : Sat & Sun, 26&27 Nov
9.30 am - 4.30 pm

WHERE: Venue to be announced.

COST : \$250 conc \$220 Couples \$375

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♥ Manuals and Morning Tea provided.