Chatsworth Island Public School

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Welcome to Week 9

Presentation Day: Last Friday we held our 2016 Presentation Day. I would like to thank all the parents and friends of our school community for attending. Well done to all the students on their settled behaviour and attentiveness. The drumming, choir and ukulele performances were a highlight. The 2017 school leaders were announced at the assembly. Congratulations once again to all the candidates. Sports House captains will be voted on today.

Our school leaders for 2017 are Morwenna Hogan and Luke Lambert.

Carols: Wow! What a fantastic turnout for the Woombah Christmas Carols. I counted 41 students up on stage. The children performed with enthusiasm and oomph! Well done boys and girls.

Chatty Champion and Home Reading Awards: This week is the last opportunity to hand in Awesome Awards and home reading journals. Students will receive their certificate this Friday at morning lines as there is no assembly this Friday afternoon.

School Reports: Student reports will be sent home tomorrow, December 7. 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.

SRC: Student representative Council positions will be elected early next year once classes have been formed.

Industrial Action Thursday- School open: This Thursday there will be industrial action by teachers across the state. Staff at Chatsworth Island support this action however, please note that all staff at Chatsworth Island Public School will be on duty and the school will be fully supervised and operational.

Important Dates

December

- Thursday 8 Years 2-6 Get Hooked on Fishing
- Thursday 8 School Disco Harwood Hall 6:00pm
- 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

Christmas Raffle Drawn Monday 12 December At 1:30

Canteen Roster

Wed: Tennille & Karen
Frid: Jenni & Help needed
Recess only

WEBSITE

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

www.chatsworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

NSW GOVERNMENT Education & Communities

Fishing: This Thursday all students from Years 2-6 will be travelling to Whiting Beach, Yamba to participate in the Get Hooked fishing program run by the Department of Primary Industries and Fish Care. This is a free program aimed at teaching the students about sustainability, safety and the fun of fishing. It is not a fillet and release program. ☺ All fish will be released safe and well.

Disco: Don't forget the crazy hair disco this Thursday at the Harwood hall. The disco goes from 6pm to 8pm and tickets must be purchased from the school office.

Year 6 Lunch:
This Friday I will be accompanying Year 6 to the Maclean Services Club for their farewell lunch. Thank you to the P & C for subsidising this event.

Grafton Pool: Notes were sent home yesterday for our end of year excursion to the Grafton pool. The cost is $10 per student and this covers bus transport, pool and slide entry. Students can also purchase from the canteen if they wish. Parents are invited to attend however they must make their own way to the pool.

Class Parties: Wednesday December 14 is set down for class parties. More info is to come.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea: Next Monday December 12 we will be holding our parents and volunteers afternoon tea. Please notify the school office if you will be attending for catering purposes.

SRC Toy Appeal: The School Representative Council are organising a "Toy Appeal". Please donate any toys that are no longer wanted and are in good condition for this cause. All donations will be passed on to children in need this Christmas.

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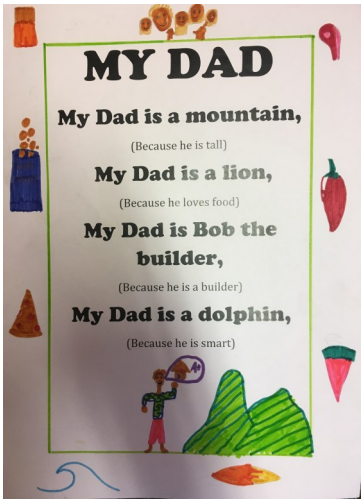
Principal

Canteen news: This Friday we will be closed for lunch due to no volunteers however we will open for recess.

P & C School Raffle: Raffle tickets need to returned Monday December 12 as it will be drawn in the afternoon at the volunteers afternoon tea at 1:30pm.

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

Work of the Week
Aliza Waalkens
Metaphor Poem



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

DRAWN

12TH DECEMBER AT 1.30PM AT THE VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

Chatsworth Island Public School P&C

CRAZY HAIR DISCO!

When: **Thursday 8th 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.