

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ P & C Meeting
Tuesday July 26 @
5:30pm
- ♦ Assembly July 29
- ♦ Small Schools Athletics Iluka August 4
- ♦ Writers Festival
August 5
- ♦ Assembly August 12
- ♦ High School Transition
August 17

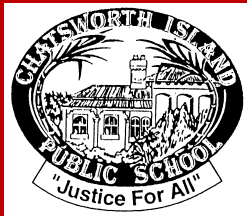
NEXT P & C MEETING
TUESDAY
JULY 26
@ 5:30PM

Canteen Roster

Wed: Tennille & HELP
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Chatsworth Island School Website.
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July 19

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WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Welcome back everyone. I trust we all had a safe and relaxing holiday.

AWESOME AWARD WINNERS LAST TERM: Luna Philip, Molly Bennett, Archie Denley, Koby Clayton, Mattea Swift, Theo Wiblen, Ruby Forrest, Olive Denley, Talon Anderson, Jake Lenard, Charlie Eggins, Anantaya Black, Isla Lenard and Darryl Slade Hobbs.

STAFFING CHANGES: Mr Farlow is now officially on leave for the remainder of the year and Mrs Shannon will be teaching Yr 2/3/4. Mrs Regan Kelsall will be taking library on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs West will continue with learning support and technology on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Drumming, ukulele and choir will continue and there will be no charge for these wonderful programs this term.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE: Over the holidays the skylights and vents were installed in the girls and boys toilets. The demountable toilets were upgraded and we are in the process of upgrading the foyer space between both K/1 and the 2/3/4 classrooms. A new air conditioning system will be installed in the 5/6 room in the coming weeks.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS: A brand new interactive smart board has been installed in the Year 5/6 room. The board is the latest up to date model in an ever changing technological world. The students and teachers are extremely excited about the learning potential the new smart board brings to our school. Wireless connection will soon be installed and this will allow the new school laptops to be used in the classroom and aligned with the new smart board.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The Small Schools carnival will be held on Thursday August 4 in Iluka. A note regarding this event will be sent home later this week. Students are expected to make their own way to this carnival.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving a "Meal Deal" (1) Meatballs and spaghetti served with garlic bread for \$5.00.

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Childs name Class..... (1)

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HOME READING SCHEME: This Semester there will be a strong focus on our Home Reading Scheme across K-4. Teachers will be asking for the home reading journals to be brought in for checking every week or as often as possible. This is not meant to be a difficult or time consuming task for families. We now have a fantastic selection of home readers for all stages. The scheme requires parents or family members to listen to their child read for 5 – 10 minutes per night or when time permits. A small comment is then made in the journal and signed by the parent. The journal can then be brought to school when a couple of pages or 10 nights have been reached. We have several students who have already achieved between 50 and 100 nights reading which is fantastic. Students achieving specific amounts of reading will be recognised in our school assemblies.

We are all looking forward to a safe, productive and enjoyable term. Don't forget my door is always open.

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: This Friday we will be having a "Meal Deal" of meatballs and spaghetti with garlic bread for \$5.00. Please return your order form in by tomorrow to avoid disappointment. A roster will be sent home later in the week so please in the meantime work out what dates you can work.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Come and Try BMX

& Sign-on Day

Saturday the 23rd July 2016

Two Free coaching and training Sessions to choose from **9.30 am to 11am** or **12pm to 1.30pm** for new riders to gain basic bike skills and confidence to ride on the BMX track. More information is available at the **Clarence Valley BMX Club's website** and updates on the Clarence Valley BMX Club **facebook page** or call Club Secretary Taya on 0451 456 150.

TANTRUM TOOLBOX

Thursday July 28

9:30am - 12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre

3-7 Prince Street, Grafton

Parents are provided with information about
The causes of tantrums as well as tips and strategies on how to manage them

WHO'S in CHARGE

4 Consecutive weeks

Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

Evenings 6:30pm - 8:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre

Prince Street Grafton

(Sorry no childcare available)

For parents of teens or pre-teens who have behaviour that is aggressive and out of control.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

6 Consecutive weeks

Wednesdays 27th July and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August

9:30am - 12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre

3-7 Prince Street Grafton

A comprehensive program for parents covering age development, communication, understanding behaviours, stress, rules and consequences and more.

THE TEENAGE BRAINSTORM

Tuesday August 9

Evenings 6:30pm - 8:30pm

CRANES Pullen Centre

3-7 Prince Street Grafton

(No childcare available)

This 1 day workshop focuses on the changing adolescent brain and how it affects behaviour.

UNDERSTANDING AGGRESSION IN KIDS

Tuesday August 16

9:30am - 12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre

3-7 Prince street Grafton

Learn what causes aggression and ways parents can help their child take control of their aggression.