

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Friday February 3
Swimming Carnival
- ♦ Friday February 9
Dance Begins
- ♦ Friday February 10
Special Assembly
- ♦ Thursday February 16
Small Schools
Swimming Carnival
- ♦ Thursday February 23
Zone Swimming
- ♦ Thursday March 9
School Photos

Important News

**Swimming Carnival
this Friday**

**School Banking Every
Tuesday**

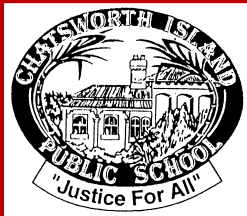
Canteen Roster

**Wed: NO CANTEEN
Frid: NO CANTEEN**

WEBSITE

Chatsworth Island School
Website.
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in colour.

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Greg Speirs-Principal

WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Welcome back everyone! I trust we all had a safe and relaxing holiday break. A special welcome to our new families joining us here at Chatty this year. All the students have already settled and we are back in the swing of things.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL: We have hit the ground running and our whole school swimming carnival will be held at the Yamba Pool this Friday February 3 beginning at 9:30am. The bus will be leaving school at 9:00am sharp. There will be age races for students from 8 years to 13 years as well as infants novelty events. If you wish to take your child home early from the pool please let their teacher know. Any assistance from parents regarding time keeping would be greatly appreciated. Please return permission note and money before this Friday. See you there!

A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY will be held next Friday February 10 to recognise our swimming champions and also to hand out SRC and Sports House Captain badges.

STAFFING: This year we have three classes: K/1 with Mrs Adey, 2/3/4 with Mrs Shannon and 4/5/6 with Mr Speirs. Mrs Kelsall will be taking library on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs West will be teaching Science, IT and learning support on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Towell will also be taking learning support and Multilit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

STAGE 2 & 3 LITERACY AND NUMERACY GROUPS: This year we will be running both Literacy and Numeracy groups for all students from Years 2-6 each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This allows for specific targeted learning outcomes to be achieved for students of similar abilities. All staff will be involved in teaching these groups.

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL FEES: A note will be sent home next week regarding these costs. Class teachers will also be sending home a note on Thursday outlining class requirements and routines etc.

CREATIVE ARTS AND DANCE PROGRAM: This Semester our choir and ukulele program will continue. Drumming will commence in Term 2. I would like to welcome Miss Lauren Moore to the team here at Chatty. Lauren will be teaching dance to all students this Semester.

FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD! The calendar is filling up fast with excursions, dancing concerts, sporting events, special visitors, interactive excursions for all classes and many other events already booked in. A term calendar will be sent home next week.

All the staff are extremely excited and positive about the year ahead. There are some changes, new faces, new programs and also new subjects as we move from the Human Society and Environment syllabus (HSIE) to Geography and History. These are all positive changes aimed at giving students the opportunity to experience, learn and achieve to the best of their ability and beyond.

I have no doubt that this will be another awesome year for each and every student here at Chatsworth Island Public School. Don't forget, communication is the key and my door is always open.

**GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL**

CANTEEN NEWS: Welcome back for a fresh start to a new year. The canteen is looking for volunteers to work in the canteen Wednesdays and Fridays. Volunteer forms will be sent out later in the week. Please return the form to the school office asap so that we can start a new roster. This a great opportunity to meet new parents, get involved with the children, have a laugh and a free lunch.

Remember there will be NO CANTEEN this week due to the swimming carnival.

MUSIC: Mrs Mac's music will recommence next Wednesday February 8. Any enquiries or updates please phone Mrs Mac on 6645 4958. Parents please remind your children to pack their music on Wednesdays.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**COME & TRY SKILLS CLINIC WITH
THE N.R.L. GOLD COAST TITANS
PLAYERS & DEVELOPMENT STAFF .**

WHEN : WEDNESDAY 1ST, FEBRUARY 2017.
@ 4PM – 5PM

WHERE : WHERRETT PARK , MACLEAN .

Contact : Kel Menchin NRL GDO

Email. kmenchin@nrl.com.au
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TENNIS COACHING re commences @ Maclean
Tennis courts on Monday Jan 30 @ 3:30pm
Lessons are available on Mon, Tues, Wed, & Frid af-
ternoons with group lessons starting @ \$90/Term (8
weeks minimum).

All Lesson times will be the same as last year.

All new students are welcome. Racquets are available
for use or purchase as required.

Any enquiries please phone Alan Jurd on 0416 016 775

CLARENCE VALLEY BMX CLUB SATURDAY FEB 18 2017

Two Free coaching and training Sessions for new riders to gain basic bike skills and confidence to ride on the BMX track. Arrive at 10 for 10.30am-12noon session or arrive at 12.30 for the 1pm-2.30pm session.

The Clarence Valley BMX Club's race track located at the corner of Abbott and Vere Streets in South Grafton.

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 President Taya on 0451 456 150.

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