

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Tuesday Oct 17
K - 4 Excursion
- ♦ Thursday Oct 19
Kinder Orientation
- ♦ Friday Oct 20
School Assembly
- ♦ Wednesday Oct 25
Year 6 High School visit
- ♦ Thursday Nov 2
Kinder Orientation
- ♦ Friday Nov 3
School Assembly
- ♦ Year 6 Excursion
Mon Nov 13 - Thur 16
- ♦ Thursday Nov 16
Kinder Orientation

Important

**Year K - 4
Excursion note sent
home today**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
OCTOBER 24 @ 6:15PM**

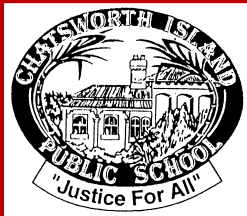
Canteen Roster

Fri: No Canteen this week

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WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 4. I trust we all had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

2018 KINDER TERM 4 ORIENTATION DAYS: Please note the following dates have been set for our Term 4 Kinder Orientation days. If you know of any families that may be new to our area and have a child starting school next year please encourage them to phone the school and come along to these days. A parent information session and morning tea will be held during the first Orientation day next Thursday October 19.

Thursday October 19th starting at 9:00am-11:30am. A parent information session will also be held in the library on this morning.

Thursday November 2nd starting at 9:00am-11:30am.

Thursday November 16th starting at 9:00am-11:30am.

SCHOOL PLANNING SURVEY 2018-2020: Attached to this newsletter is the annual survey which assists with future planning. Please take the time to fill in the survey and return it to school within the next two weeks. Your input and feedback is valued and all data will be collated and presented at the next P & C meeting.

TERM CALENDAR: There are lots of events and activities going on this term. A term calendar is attached to assist you with planning and scheduling etc. There are still a few activities to be added as soon as dates are confirmed.

ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTING: During the first few weeks of this Term students will be introduced to some new concepts and will also be revising topics and information covered this semester. Assessments are ongoing however the end of year assessments will take place in the middle of the term. It is extremely important that your child completes these assessments during this time to assist with report writing and future planning. If you are planning a family holiday during the term please speak to your child's teacher concerning suitable times and dates.

LMBR: The new finance system is now operating and Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Connor and I will continue with more professional development this term. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this area.

K-4 EXCURSION: Next Tuesday October 17 all students from Kinder to Year 4 will be attending the Aranyani Bison Adventure Park located outside of Casino for a full day of activities and fun. The students are all looking forward to a fantastic day. The cost for the excursion is \$10 per student and the school is subsidising the extra costs. Permission notes have been sent home today. The bus will be leaving school at 8:30am.

HENDRIX: Good luck to Hendrix Mahoney at next week's State athletics championships at the Sydney Olympic Park. We wish Hendo all the best!

ASTHMA: Last term I became aware of several students who suffer from asthma from time to time. It is essential that this information be added to your child's enrolment form. It is a department requirement that an Individual Health Care Plan is formulated for these students. If your child suffers from asthma or brings a puffer to school please call into the office and fill in the necessary forms so a plan can be implemented.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM: This term we will be introducing a Gymnastics program to our Physical Education curriculum. Every student will be participating in the program which will be delivered by qualified instructors. There is no cost for this program. More information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS: There is no doubt that Term 4 is a busy time for everyone. Before we know it Christmas will be here and the "to do" list just seems to grow. When things get hectic, it is important that we all take a minute to slow down and remember why we are all here. Your child's education and well-being is our number one priority. Remember my door is always open. Bring on Term 4!

Have a great week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: There will be no canteen this week. Canteen will resume next week on Friday October 20.

We welcome any new volunteers, please fill in the volunteer form and return it to the front office if you are able to spare any time on Fridays to help out.

WEEK ENDING	VOLUNTEERS
Friday October 20	
Friday October 27	
Friday November 3	
Friday November 10	
Friday November 17	
Friday November 24	
Friday December 1	
Friday December 8	
Friday December 15	

ILUKA CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR FORMATS 2017/18
Junior Cricket 1 Under 10s

- 7 players
- Real Cricket with pads, bats, helmets supplied
- Weekdays, possibly Thursday
- Max 2 hrs, 4 - 6pm
- All players bat, bowl and field
- Shortened pitch and boundaries
- Great introduction to cricket
- 2 year exception for girls
- Rego \$20
- First game 12/10/17

Junior Cricket Under 12s

- 9 players
- Competitive cricket
- Saturday mornings, 8:30 - 11:30am
- Equipment supplied
- Smaller teams, pitch and boundaries to encourage involvement
- 2 year exception for girls
- \$20 Rego
- First game 14/10/17

For more information contact Jonno on 0403 776 554 or Jodie on 0402 123 669

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE GOLF DAY

Sunday October 15

Dust off the clubs, grab your family and friends and come on out and play golf at Iluka Golf Club for

FREE

No charge of Greenfees between 9am and 4pm.

No need to book, just come on out between the above times to claim your free game of golf.

ALL WELCOME.

Bar and Restaurant open from 11:30am

4pm Happy Hour.

PH 66465262 or 66466408 to book golf clubs, golf carts and pull buggies available for hire at members prices.