

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **Wednesday Oct 25**  
Year 6 High School visit
- ♦ **Tuesday Oct 31**  
K-4 Excursion
- ♦ **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 6 High School  
Orientation  
Tomorrow**

**NEXT P & C MEETING  
TONIGHT 6:15PM**

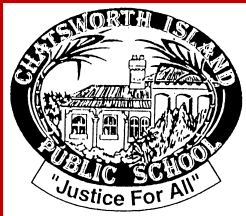
## Canteen Roster

**Fri: Sahnti, Richard 11-2  
Help Needed**

### WEBSITE

Chatsworth Island School  
Website.  
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Greg Speirs-Principal**

### WELCOME TO WEEK 3

It was wonderful to see a large turnout of parents and friends at last Friday's assembly.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

Jack Hayes, Joseph Young, Geordie Philip, Molly Bennett, Luke Young, Kye Hogg, Arana Carmichael, Ruby James, River Bufalino, Lily Jackson, Ruby Forrest, Lachlan Creighton.

**Chatty Champion Awards:** Arana Carmichael, Carmen Simpson, Olive Denley



### QUOTA RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS:

Congratulations to April Young from Year 6 for receiving the Quota International Random Act of Kindness Award for Semester 2. April received her award from Ms Sue Monin at last Friday's Assembly.

**GYMNASTICS PROGRAM:** Our Gymnastics program started today with qualified instructors from Coastal Clarence Gymnastics. The students thoroughly enjoyed their first day and will continue to improve their skills throughout the program

**SPECIAL SWIMMING:** The Department of Education Intensive Swimming Program is on again this term in late November. This is a two week program and we will be sending all students from K-4. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

### CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

ZOMBIE NACHOS	Name	Name	Name
Select your ingredients with a tick in the column below your name.			
<b>Crispy Skin</b> – Corn Chips			
<b>Minced Kidneys</b> – Beef mince			
<b>Boiled Toes</b> – Beans			
<b>Phlegm</b> – Melted cheese			
<b>Whipped Brains</b> – Sour cream			
<b>Blood &amp; Guts</b> - Salsa			
<b>Snot</b> – Guacamole			

**STATE ATHLETICS:** Congratulations to Hendrix Mahoney at last week's State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Hendrix finished fifth in the 13 years boys final. An outstanding effort. Well done!

**YEAR 6 FINAL HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION:** Tomorrow I will be accompanying Year 6 to Maclean High-School for their final transition visit before they head off to big big school in 2018.

**K-4 EXCURSION:** A reminder that the K-4 excursion to Aranyani Adventure Park is on Tuesday October 31. The bus will be leaving school at 8:30am.

**SCHOOL PLANNING SURVEYS:** A big thank you to all the families that have returned their school planning surveys. The feedback has been extremely positive. It is not too late to fill in the survey and return it to school. Your ideas, information and input are extremely important.

**FIVE KILOGRAM TOBLERONE RAFFLE:** Year 5/6 have been doing a fantastic job fundraising for their excursion to Brisbane which is fast approaching. As a result of their fundraising we have received a bonus five kilogram block of Toblerone chocolate to be raffled off in the next two weeks. Tickets are \$1:00 each and may be purchased from the school office or by sending a note and money to school with your child.

**GREG SPEIRS  
PRINCIPAL**

**WORK OF THE WEEK**  
**OSCAR BOGG-SELLERS**  
Natural Landscape



Presentation from Department of Community Health Dental

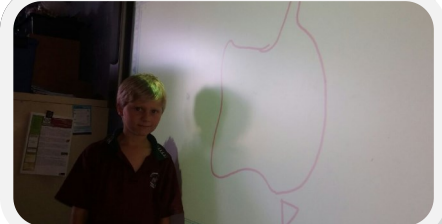
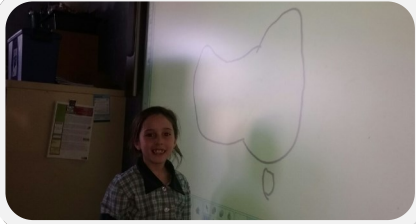
### CLASS NEWS

**K/1 NEWS:** Students have returned to class routines well after the holidays and are continuing many positive learning behaviours to round off the school year. Over the coming weeks, we will be completing various assessment tasks in literacy and numeracy as well as Science and Geography. It is important that students attend school each day to ensure they are able to complete these tasks with their peers. Equally important is the completion of weekly homework and daily home reading tasks – the correlation between regular reading with an adult and improved literacy results is well researched – just 5 minutes a day!

There is a lot of exciting and engaging activities happening within our classroom and the school this term. Muscles have been stretched for our first gymnastics session starting today and we are looking forward to finally enjoying our excursion to Aranyani Bison Adventure Farm next week. Also, we will be designing and making our environment dioramas over the next two weeks – if you have not sent in a shoebox for your child, can you please do so this week. Our Health focus this term is Physical Activity and we will be exploring different places we can be physically active and how to stay safe during activities. Students will create a presentation to persuade others to become more physically active; an important message in light of childhood obesity facts. Persuasive texts are our writing focus this term and students have come up with some very convincing arguments as to why children should not do chores – have a chat to them about it over dinner!

It is hard to believe the school year is nearly over and I am very proud of the progress all students have made academically and personally. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support.

**2/3/4 NEWS:** A wonderful start to Term 4! Children have commenced a thematic unit on Australia. They have been busy learning and labelling the Australian map with capital cities, states/ territories, oceans, seas, straits, and gulfs. I am very proud of their quick learning and positive participation. In the continuing weeks, children will be learning verse, analysing poetry, studying animal adaptations, learning the weather cycles and its elements, creating art and playing Aussie sports. What a way to end the year!



Last week, Mr and Mrs Roberts kindly donated a shoe box of silkworms. Children have been researching silkworm diagrams and comparing to the silkworms as they hold them in their hands. The silkworms have begun to spin their cocoons in individually named paper funnels. Some children are lucky to have two silkworms in their funnel home! I will be collecting the eggs laid from the silkworm moth and completing the cycle when next year's mulberry leaves starts to grow. Thank you to the families who have contributed mulberry leaves to our ravenous silkworms. It is greatly appreciated.



Don't forget next Tuesday's excursion to Aranyani Bison farm. A reminder that the bus will leave school at **8:30am** to allow children to complete all activities planned at the farm.  
Mrs Shannon

**4/5/6 CLASS NEWS:** Well it has not taken long for our class to get back into the swing of things. We are currently revising key concepts in readiness for our end of year assessments. Our class novel "Taronga" is about to come to a thrilling conclusion and all the students have completed an excellent unit of work on the novel. Mrs West has everyone completing their Science Assignments and we are also working on our Global Connections assignments for Mr Speirs. Everyone is really excited about our upcoming excursion to Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The end of the term will be here before we know it!



Kinder Orientation







Our Gymnastics program with qualified instructors from Coastal Clarence Gymnastics.



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**& C NEWS:** A friendly reminder that there is a scheduled P&C meeting set for tonight at 6:15pm. Items on the agenda include School Disco, Adoption of Proposed new Policies & Procedures, Year 6 Farewell, Celebration upon the retirement of Wayne Farlow and 150th Anniversary of the School in 2018. All members of the school are invited to attend.

**CANTEEN:** This Friday we will be having a Halloween theme for canteen. For lunch we will be serving "Build your own Zombie Nachos" with *kidneys or toes* which is beef or beans at a cost of 3 ingredients for \$3.50 or 4 or more ingredients for \$5.

A big thank you to Anne and Jenny for coming in last week to volunteer in the canteen. The kids enjoyed their yummy lunch.

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 27	
Friday November 3	
Friday November 10	
Friday November 17	
Friday November 24	
Friday December 1	
Friday December 8	
Friday December 15	