

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **Wednesday Nov 22**
Sesquicentenary
Community Meeting
5pm
- ♦ **Thursday Nov 23**
School Disco 6-8pm
- ♦ **Friday Nov 24**
*School Leadership
speeches 9:15am
- ♦ ***Assembly 2:30pm &**
- ♦ **Mon Nov 27 - Dec 8**
Swim Scheme
- ♦ **Friday Dec 1**
School Presentation
Assembly 9:30am &
Woombah Christmas
Carols 6pm
- ♦ **Wednesday Dec 6**
Get Hooked on Fishing
- ♦ **Thursday Dec 7**
Year 6 Lunch

Important

**K-4 Swim Scheme
begins Nov 27.**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
DECEMBER 5 @ 6:15**

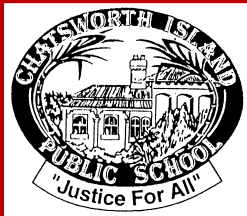
Canteen Roster

**Fri: Jim, Sahnti & Nanny
Sue**
Open at Recess at well

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 7

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION: Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying all students in Year 5 and 6 to Brisbane and the Gold Coast for a week packed full of educational experiences and fun activities. Our students had a fantastic week and I was extremely proud of each and every child. Their behaviour, manners and awareness of the individual needs of each other was outstanding.

As the school Principal I felt a sense of pride watching the students display exemplary manners and a responsible attitude as we walked the streets of Brisbane and interacted with the public at the many different venues we visited.

One of our school's Strategic Directions is "Citizenship" and after watching the behaviour of our senior students last week I have no doubt they are going to make outstanding role models and citizens of the future. Well done boys and girls!

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME: The School Swim Scheme begins next week and runs for two weeks. Our students will have recess before they depart and return in time for lunch. Your child will need the following items every day for the next two weeks: swimmers, rash shirt, sun screen, towel and a plastic bag to put their wet swimmers in. Students can either come to school wearing their swimmers under their school uniform or change at the pool. Students will change back into their school uniform at the pool. Please note that no thongs are to be worn.

HIGH SCHOOL CHROME CLASS: We have been informed that the High School Chrome Class will go ahead next year for Year 7 students. Year 6 students and parents are asked to check their application status (if you applied) on the Maclean High-School web page.

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING: A reminder that the community meeting to discuss plans and form a committee to oversee our 150 year celebrations for next year will be held at 5:00pm in the school grounds tomorrow, Wednesday 22 at 5:00pm. This is a community and school team effort and I encourage everyone to come along. The informal meeting is to gauge the interest and put forward ideas for the celebrations.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

Skewers	Name	Name	Name
Select your ingredients with a tick in the column below your name.			
Honey Soy Chicken			
Skewer w/ Fried Rice \$5			
Vegetable Haloumi			
Skewer w/ Fried Rice \$5			

SCHOOL DISCO CHRISTMAS THEME: Our school disco will be held at the Harwood Hall this Thursday November 23 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Please ensure you have purchased your child's ticket from the school office prior to Thursday.

2018 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SPEECHES - FRIDAY: Candidates for the position of school leader will be presenting their speeches at 9:15 am this Friday in the school library. All students from Years K-5 will then vote for their candidate. Parents are invited to attend. Elections for Sports House captains will take place early next year.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY: We will be holding a school assembly this Friday starting at 2:30pm in the school library.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY: Our final end of year School Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday December 1 starting at 9:30am. The assembly will go for approximately one hour.

WOOMBAH CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Our school will be performing at the Woombah Christmas Carols on Friday December 1 at around 6:30pm. I would like all students to be there by 6:00pm in full Friday sports uniform. The students have been working very hard on their singing with Ryan and are looking forward to this event.

YAMBA MARKETS GIGANTIC CHOIR: This Friday all students from the Lower Clarence small school choir have been invited to perform at the Yamba markets at 9:30am. Choir master Ryan Enns will be leading the choirs. All students attending are asked to wear their school uniform.

SCHOOL BANKING: We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Tuesday December 12. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to Tuesday November 28. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

Enjoy another busy week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: Thanks to our lovely volunteers Lucy and Katie, the kids enjoyed their sausage sizzle at the Chatty Snack Shack last Friday.

This week we are serving recess and a lunch on Friday of Honey Soy Chicken Skewer or Vegetable Haloumi Skewer with Fried Rice for \$5. Please get your orders in tomorrow so we can shop for fresh produce.

The Chatty Snack Shack will also be at the P&C's Celebration Disco on Thursday night serving Party Pies, Sausage Rolls and Cheese & Spinach Rolls for dinner with a popper. We will also have some yummy Christmas Goodies on sale as well as icy poles and glow sticks so be sure to send your child with some spare change! If you can volunteer some time to help out on the night or would like to donate some home made treats please contact Sahnti on 0432439815 or send in to school on Thursday.



Chatty School Celebration Disco

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

Happy Kwanzaa

Date: 23/11/2017

Time: 6pm - 8pm

\$10 per ticket

Includes entry, party pies & sausage rolls, popper & Xmas treat.

The Chatty Snack Shack will also be selling lots of Celebration Treats on the night so bring some change to purchase goodies.

Harwood Island Community Hall

Its time for our annual Chatty School P&C Disco. This year we are celebrating the spirit of giving, good will & kindness with a Christmas Season theme. If Xmas isn't celebrated by your family think Hanukkah (Jewish), Ramadan (Muslim), Kwanzaa (African American), Ta Chiu (Taoist) or an ongoing celebration of kindness & peace (Buddhism).

There will be prizes for the Best Dressed, Cool Moves & Celebration Spirit.

Presented by the Chatsworth Island School P&C Association

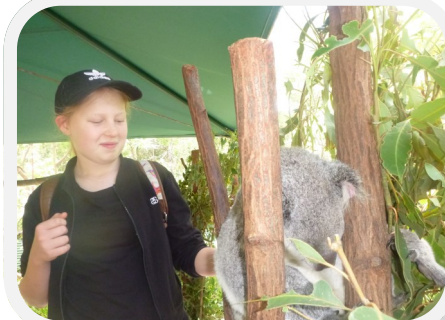
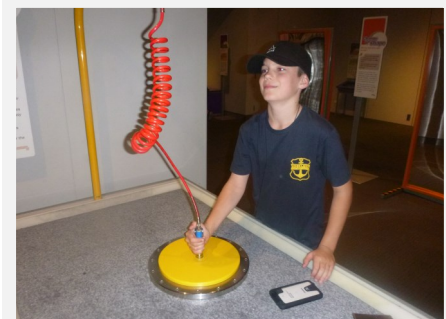
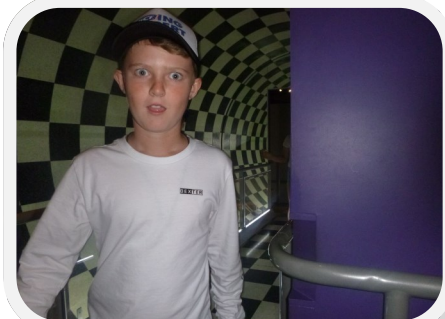
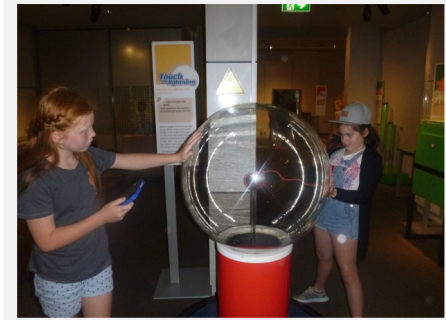
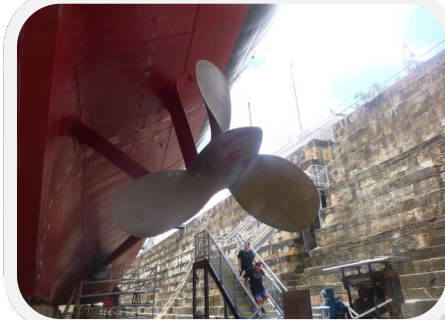
P & C NEWS: This Thursday the Chatty School P&C is hosting our annual School Disco from 6pm-8pm at the Harwood Community Hall. The children are encouraged to dress up in their Celebration best and go crazy with Christmas hats, bells, tinsel, ribbon - anything they can imagine. There will be prizes for Best Dressed, Cool Moves and Celebration Spirit!

Tickets are on sale NOW in the school office for \$10 which includes entry, a new DJ, dinner and a treat. The Chatty Snack Shack will also be selling refreshments and glow sticks.

We really need some parents to volunteer to help with set up/decoration, cooking/serving and packing up the venue. Any fabulous Christmas Decorations you can loan would also be greatly appreciated. If you can help in anyway please contact Sahnti on 0432439815 or just show up on the night. We will be in the hall from 4:30pm.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION





COMMUNITY NOTICE

Cranes One Day Workshop for Parents in the Lower Clarence Region Understanding Your Child's Brain November 28, 2017

Who is eligible: Anyone with primary care or support role in the care of a child or seeking access or restoration of a child.

Where: Maclean TAFE, Woombah St Maclean (next to high school)

Duration: 9.30am to 2pm (light lunch provided) Cost: FREE

Childcare: available for no charge. Limited spaces, bookings essential

To register: Contact CRANES on 66427257 or email FARS@cranes.org.au