

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Monday Dec 11**  
Grafton Pool  
Excursion
- ♦ **Friday Dec 15**  
Students last day

# Important

**Presentation  
Assembly This  
Friday 9:30am**

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

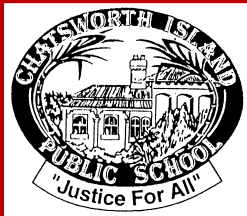
## Canteen Roster

**Fri: The P & C hosting a  
free morning tea**

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Chatsworth Island School  
Website.  
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### WELCOME TO WEEK 8

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS:** Kye Hogg, Lily Jackson, Indi McDonald, Archie Denley, Isla Lenard, Stanley Strange, Ruby Sellers, April Young, Kali Swift, Lily Moresby.  
Chatty Champion Medal- AJ Black.  
100 nights Reading Award- Oscar Bogg-Sellers.

**PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY:** Our 2017 Presentation assembly will be held this Friday December 1 beginning at 9:30am. The assembly will conclude by 10:30am and I invite all family and community members to stay and have morning tea with the students & staff. This will be followed by the cutting of the Year 6 Graduation cake.

**WOOMBAH CHRISTMAS CAROLS** This Friday Dec 1, 6:00pm  
This Friday our students will be performing at the Woombah Christmas Carols. The students have been learning two songs with Ryan and they sound fantastic. The chosen carols are not your everyday Christmas tunes. The students need to be at the Carols by 6:00pm in full school sports uniform. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to showcase our creative art talents and it would be great if everyone could attend.



**2018 SCHOOL LEADERS:** Last week, our school leader candidates for 2018 presented their speeches to the students. I would like to congratulate Jay, Sumira and Molly for the mature and confident way they spoke. The 2018 school leaders will be announced this Friday.

**SWIMMING SCHEME:** The students have settled into the Department of Education Swim Scheme with a minimum of fuss. All students have been allocated a group with their instructors and will continue to progress over the course of the two weeks.

**SESQUICENTENARY MEETING:** Last week we held a community meeting to discuss plans for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations next year. Dates have been set for Friday September 7 and Saturday September 8 next year. It was great to see some past students, parents and community members attend and the enthusiasm was excellent. Plans are already underway for memorabilia displays, re-enactments from the old days, time lines, special guest speakers, games, activities and much more. If you would like to become involved please call in and see me anytime.

**GRAFTON POOL EXCURSION:** Permission notes for our end of year excursion to Grafton Pool have been sent home today. The students always enjoy a great day of water and slide activities. The school is subsidising the extra costs. Please return notes and payment as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL DISCO:** Oh what a night! It was great to see all the students up and dancing with our DJ last Thursday night. The students had a wonderful time and the DJ commented to me on just how enthusiastic and knowledgeable our students were when it came to the classics, especially some old rock songs. Well done boys and girls and thank you to our P & C for organising the night.



**LOST PROPERTY:** We have a rather large pile of school jumpers and jackets building up at the moment. These will be washed and donated to the local Op Shop at the end of the year. If your child is missing an item of school clothing please call into the school office.

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** Student reports will be sent home next Friday Dec 9. If you would like to have an interview with your child's teacher please call in and see them to arrange a suitable time.

**CHATTY TOY CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** It's that time of year again ... Santa is coming and most children will be blessed with lots of new and exciting toys and games under the tree. So, to make way for these we are asking for donations of all your unwanted, grown out of toys and games! Just like last year, they will be donated to the Rize Up Foundation who provide homes and safety for families of domestic violence. Last year, our donations brought happiness to several families and our simple act of giving changed lives. Please do not buy toys or books or games, just have a look around and if there are items that are in good working condition that you no longer use or play with, donate them to our appeal.

So let's get involved – Sonia from Rize Up will collect donations on Wednesday 13 December.

See you all on Friday

**GREG SPEIRS**  
**PRINCIPAL**





**CANTEEN:** Thanks to our volunteers Sahnti & Jim, the kids enjoyed their chicken skewers at the Chatty Snack Shack last Friday.

This week the P & C will be hosting a free morning tea for parents, visitors, students and staff after the presentation assembly. If anyone would be able to help out with the preparations of the morning tea we will be in the canteen from 8:30am.

There is only 2 more weeks of canteen this year, if you would like to volunteer please contact Jenny or Sahnti.



**P & C NEWS:** Everyone had a great time at the celebration disco last week. We would like to thank Lucy, Jess and Sahnti for running the Chatty Snack Shack. Congratulations to all those students who won a prize on the night. It was great to see all the kids getting involved and dancing up a storm.

The final General P & C meeting for this year will be held next Tuesday December 5 at 6:15pm in Mr Speirs room. Items on the agenda include Year 6 Luncheon, Fete for 150 Year Celebration and Grant Applications for 2018. All parents and members of the community are invited to attend.

Last Sunday all students from the Lower Clarence small school choir were invited to perform at the Yamba Markets Gigantic Choir. Choir Master Ryan Enns lead the choirs. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

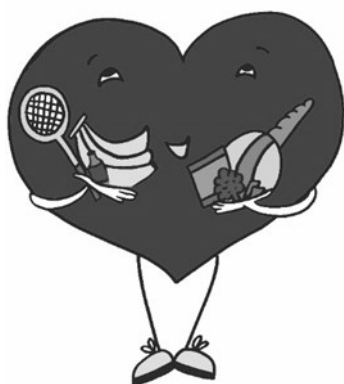




Encourage your kids to have fun exercising at least 60 minutes each day. It helps with their growth and development and with their concentration at school as well.

Afterschool activities such as dancing, bike riding, walking or skateboarding are great ways for them to be active. They'll also enjoy vigorous activities that make you huff and puff like team sports, running and swimming and it's great to encourage these at least 3 days per week.

For more tips on how to help kids be more active go to <https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/get-active-each-day.aspx>



Keep your heart happy and healthy with exercise and healthy foods like wholegrains, vegetables and legumes (peas, beans, lentils), lean unprocessed meats, fish and alternatives e.g. tofu, fruits, low fat dairy products and small amounts of healthy fats from foods such as nuts, seeds and avocado.