

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **Mon Nov 27 - Dec 8**
Swim Scheme
- ♦ **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

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

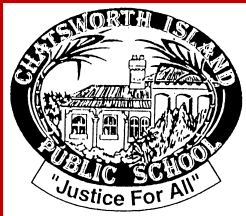
Canteen Roster

Fri: Closed this Friday

WEBSITE

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

www.chatsworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



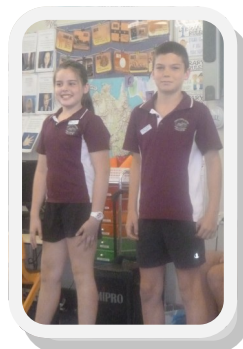
December 5 2017

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WELCOME TO WEEK 9

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY: It was wonderful to see so many families and community members attend last Friday's Presentation Assembly. I would like to congratulate all the award recipients and all the students on your settled behaviour. Teachers would love to be able to acknowledge every child at this assembly for various achievements throughout the year however this is just not possible. The students all understand the reasons and significance of this assembly.



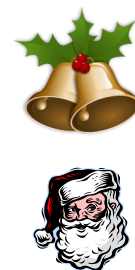
Congratulations to Sumira Mahoney and Jay Anderson on their appointment as school leaders for 2018. I must also thank Luke Lambert and Morwenna Hogan for the outstanding way in which they have fulfilled their role as school leaders this year.

AWARD RECIPIENTS: 2017 Dux - Morwenna Hogan, **Library Award** - Kali Swift, **Quiet Achiever** - Angus Ogilvie, **Sportspersons** - Hendrix Mahoney and Morwenna Hogan, **Premiers Sporting Medal** - Lily Moresby, **Quota Award** - Luke Lambert.

WOOMBAH CAROLS: Well done boys and girls! Our students did a fantastic job performing at the Carols last Friday evening. We started with Mr Grinch followed by a wonderful performance of Aussie Jingle Bells and when the crowd called for an encore the kids didn't disappoint with an awesome rendition of April Sun at Christmas, Ho Ho Ho! Everyone was very proud!



Merry Christmas



GET HOOKED ON FISHING: This Wednesday all students from Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Whiting Beach, Yamba to participate in the Department of Primary Industries Get Hooked on Fishing Program. The students participate in workshops where they learn about, safe fishing practises, bag limits, knot tying and identifying different species. All students then have the opportunity to wet a line using circle hooks and of course the program is catch and release not fillet and release!

YEAR 6 LUNCHEON: This Thursday Mrs West and I will be accompanying Year 6 into Maclean for a farewell lunch. I would like to thank the school P & C for covering the cost of this event.

SWIMMING SCHEME: Swim Scheme finishes this Friday and all reports suggest the students have made significant progress in their various swimming abilities. Well done boys and girls on your behaviour at the pool. Big thanks to Mrs Shannon and Mrs Adey for facilitating the program.

MAREEBA VISIT: This Friday all students from K-4 will call into Mareeba Aged Care on their way to swimming to perform some Carols for the residents. We have formed a strong association with Mareeba over the last couple of years and I know the students are looking forward to performing for the residents.

GRAFTON POOL: Next Monday December 11 all students will be travelling to Grafton Pool for our end of year excursion. The students will be participating in swimming and slide activities. There will also be a canteen operating on the day. Students will need mufti clothes, covered footwear, swimmers, sunscreen, hat, recess, lunch and a water bottle. The canteen will be available after students have eaten recess and lunch.

NEW INTERACTIVE BOARDS: The brand new interactive touch screen panels have been installed in Mrs Shannon's and Mrs Adey's classrooms and the students have already begun utilising this new technology. These are a wonderful new addition to our school. One of the original white Smart Boards has been donated to Iluka Pre-School.



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.



P & C TONIGHT: There will be a P and C meeting tonight in the Year 4/5/6 room at 6:15pm. One item on the agenda will be the school fete, to be held in conjunction with our Sesquicentenary celebrations in September next year. It would be great to see as many people as possible come on board and assist with the organisation of this event.

Enjoy your week
GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: No Canteen this Friday due to lack of volunteers.

We hope you all enjoyed your morning tea after the school assembly last week. Thank you to our volunteers Sahnti and Lucy for the organisation and Chanel, Donna, Jess and Anthony for helping out on the day.





COMMUNITY NOTICES



Out of the Box

JANUARY 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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| 9 | Laser skirmish | Iluka | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| 10 | Circus workshop | Maclean | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| 11 | Stand up paddle boarding | Copmanhurst | 9.00am - 12.00pm |
| 12 | RISE life skills training x 2 | Yamba | 9.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm - 4.00pm |
| 12 | Laser skirmish | Maclean | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| 15 | Laser skirmish | Lawrence | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| 15 | Loom weaving | Maclean | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |
| 15 | T-shirt printing | Coutts Crossing | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| 16 | Laser skirmish | Yamba | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| 17 | How to Adult | Grafton | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| 17 | Expressive Art | Iluka | 1.00pm - 4.00pm |
| 18 | T-shirt printing | Lawrence | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| 18 | Drumming | Maclean | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| 22 | Laser skirmish | Coutts Crossing | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| 23 | Whimsical watercolours | Maclean | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |
| 23 | Stand up paddle boarding | Copmanhurst | 9.00am - 12.00pm |
| 24 | Circus workshop | Lawrence | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |

For more information check out our facebook page 'Clarence Valley Youth' or call 6642 0955. Some workshops may require bookings. All children under 12 must have adult supervision

OUT OF THE BOX EXPRESSIVE ART

Free Holiday Workshop for ages 12 - 25 years
Lawrence Community Hall, Lawrence
January 18, 2018 1pm - 4pm