

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Thursday February 16  
Small Schools  
Swimming Carnival
- ◆ Friday February 17  
Ukulele & Choir begin
- ◆ Friday February 17  
Assembly
- ◆ Thursday February 23  
Zone Swimming
- ◆ Friday February 3  
Assembly
- ◆ Thursday March 9  
School Photos
- ◆ Monday March 13  
Basketball Yr 3/4
- ◆ Wednesday March 16  
High School Transition
- ◆ Friday March 17  
Assembly

# Important

**Text Book Fees due  
now**

**Thanks to those who  
have already paid.  
Remember  
you can pay them off.**

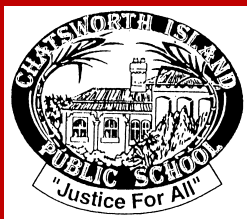
## Canteen Roster

**Wed: Melita & Lucy  
Frid: Tennille S & Jenni**

## WEBSITE

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

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### WELCOME TO WEEK 4

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY:** Last Friday saw our first whole school assembly for 2017. It was extremely pleasing to see so many parents, family members and friends in attendance. This Friday Feb 17 we will be conducting our first Merit award assembly for the year. These assemblies are generally every second week and begin at 2:30pm. See you there!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIMMING CHAMPIONS FOR 2017:

Jnr Girl: Taylor Dolan, Jnr Boy: Sean  
Palmer and Koby Clayton.

11 yrs girl: Lily Moresby, 11 yrs boy:  
Joseph Young.

Senior Girls: Morwenna Hogan, Senior  
Boys: Hendrix Mahoney.



**SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday Feb 16 at the Maclean Pool. The carnival begins at 9:30am with the relays. We will be sending over 30 students to this carnival. A reminder that all students must make their own way to and from the carnival. Mrs West and I will be marshalling all students and Mrs Shannon will be our team manager. Please let Mrs Shannon know when you are leaving with your child after their events. Mrs Adey and Mrs Kelsall will be remaining at school with those students not attending the carnival.

**SCRIPTURE:** Scripture lessons began today and will continue at 10:30am each Tuesday. If you do not wish for your child to attend scripture then please send in a note. Non-attending students are supervised in the library for the duration of the lesson.

**SCHOOL AND TEXT BOOK FEES:** This year we have incorporated all text books, exercise books, online learning programs, stationery and all creative arts programs such as dance, drumming, ukulele and choir into one amount for the entire year. This does not include bus travel, excursions and extra-curricular activities.

Fees: \$100 per student, \$175 for two siblings, \$250 for three siblings.

Full or part payments can be made to the school office.

A big thank you to those families who have already paid their fees. The response has been very pleasing.

**READING CLUB:** Mrs Kelsall has started a reading club every second Thursday in the library. Students gather together to talk about the book they are reading and discuss similarities and events in the stories. There are already 25 students attending. Well done boys and girls!

**HOME READING:** The response to the K-4 Home Reading Program has also been excellent, especially in K/1. The program requires parents and carers to listen to their child read for ten minutes per night when time permits. Home reading journals are returned to the child's teacher each week to be recorded and signed. When a student reaches a specific amount of home reading nights they are awarded a merit certificate in assembly. Well done everyone and keep it going!

**SIGHT WORD RECOGNITION:** This term Year 4/5/6 are working with K/1 on recognition of sight words three times per week. Sight words or high frequency words are the words we use most commonly every day. No, not those words! These are essential to a child's vocabulary, spelling and phonics (sounds).

**DANCE** started last week with Miss Lauren and I am pleased to report that all the students were active participants and the music rocked the playground through lunchtime. Miss Lauren will be teaching each class movement and dance items for our school concert in Term 3.

**FITNESS:** School fitness also started this week and although we have lost our core tummy muscle strength, I am sure a few weeks of leg lifts, push ups and sit ups will fix that. The whole school completes fitness together three times per week at 1pm on the basketball court (weather dependent).

**SRC MEMBERS:** Left to right Taylor Dolan, Isabella Young, Kali Swift, Cahlia Stobie, Isla Lenard, Jack Hayes & Jay Anderson.

**CANTEEN:** Volunteer forms were sent home yesterday. If you can help for one hour or one day, please return the form as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week

**GREG SPEIRS**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**CANTEEN NEWS:** The canteen will only be open for recess this Wednesday and Friday. Volunteer forms went home yesterday, please return as soon as possible so that a roster can be organised.

## WORK OF THE WEEK

Rizzi Bird By  
Isla Lenard



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ILUKA NETBALL CLUB INC

Online Registration now open!!

Take advantage of the early bird discount and register & pay by Friday Feb 24!

NetSetGo 8-10 Years \$105

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Venue changed to Maclean.  
Last chance to enrol