

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Wednesday March 15
High School Transition
- ♦ Friday March 17
Assembly
- ♦ Monday March 20
Basketball Yr 5/6
- ♦ Tuesday March 21
Harmony Day
- ♦ Thursday March 30
Assembly
- ♦ Friday March 31
School Cross Country
- ♦ Friday April 7
Easter Hat Parade

Important

**High School Transition
Tomorrow**

**Easter Raffle
Donations needed**

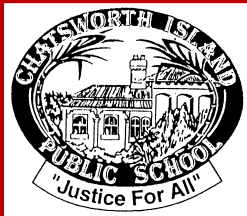
Canteen Roster

**Wed: Michelle, Rosie &
Clare**
**Frid: Ann & Jenny A &
Michelle**

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 8

HARMONY DAY: Next Tuesday March 21 our school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of cultural diversity with the theme "everyone belongs". The students have been asked to come to school dressed in clothing from another country and provide a plate of food preferably also from another country. Each class will be participating in art activities and lessons on the day and we will have a lunchtime feast.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED: Each year we hold an Easter raffle on the last day of school to coincide with our Easter Hat Parade and family afternoon. The raffle is drawn after the parade. All money raised goes towards the Year 5/6 excursion to Brisbane later this year. We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs to go towards the prizes. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for \$1 each or send money in with your child. Year 5/6 are also responsible for selling a book of raffle tickets each. Thanks to those families who have already donated prizes.

Please mark down Friday April 7 on your calendars. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited into classrooms from 12:30 to assist students with the construction of their Easter Hats. All materials can be brought into school on the day. The parade will follow at 1:15pm followed by a free BBQ lunch. See you there!

PERMISSION NOTES: We understand that it is sometimes difficult to remember all permission slips, dates, activities and payments when things at school become quite busy. Please make sure that all permission slips are returned prior to upcoming events so your child does not feel left out or miss out on excursions etc. Please note that permission slips can now be downloaded from our school website by clicking the links from the appropriate date on the school calendar.

WORK OF THE WEEK KALI SWIFT



CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving (1) Shepherds Pie with Milo for \$5
GF DF

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Childs name	Class.....	(1)	GF	DF
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BOYS CRICKET: Last Friday our Senior boys cricket team defeated Coraki Public school by 56 runs. The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship and I was amazed at just how much our skills have improved since last year. Congratulations boys!

PSSA SWIMMING: Last week Morwenna and Hendrix travelled to Kempsey to compete in the Regional Swimming Championships. Both students swam personal bests and Hendrix finished third in the 13 yrs freestyle which qualifies him for the State carnival at Homebush Stadium. Congratulations to both students, we are very proud of your achievements. Good luck in Sydney Hendo!



YEAR 6 HIGH-SCHOOL TRANSITION: Tomorrow I will be travelling to Maclean High-School with our Year 6 students for the first Orientation day of the year. These days are designed to make the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 a little easier. The students will complete workshops in Maths, Science, Geography, Timber Technology and Art to name a few.

ICAS TESTS: This year we will once again be offering students from Years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the NSW ICAS external assessments. The subjects selected this year will be Science, English and Maths. The cost for each assessment is \$9:90. If you would like your child to participate in these assessments please let the school office know before March 31.

STEWART HOUSE is holding their annual Donation Drive on Friday May 26. Attached is a donation envelope for each household. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House.

Have a great week

GREG SPEIRS

BASKETBALL GALA DAY: Yesterday Year 3 & 4 attended the Basketball Gala Day at Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, Yamba. Children played a total of 9 games demonstrating wonderful teamwork, sportsmanship and morals at all times. Most children were slightly nervous, but by the end of the day they had figured out their own positions, subbing numbers and tactics! Organisers commented on the passing skills and teamwork that Chatsworth Island demonstrated. Well done kids as it was a pleasure to watch you all progress and enjoy the day. Mrs Shannon



CANTEEN NEWS: This Friday we will be serving potato topped Shepherds Pie with Milo for \$5.00. Beef mince topped with mashed potato and melted cheese. Gluten free and dairy free options available. Please note on order form if GF or DF.

All orders must be in Wednesday even if you can't pay until Friday. We just need to know how much to make so no one misses out.

NEW CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR: After our AGM last week Michelle Philip, Luna and Geordies mum has taken on the role. Michelle will be still making all your favourite snacks for recess and yummy healthy lunches. If you have any menu suggestions please let her know on 0452459634 or email geckosnewtail@yahoo.com.au. We still need help in the canteen on Wednesday mornings for the rest of the term on the 22/3, 29/3 and 5/4. Jenni 0428494424 will still be doing up the roster and helping when she can. If you have any dietary requirements please let us know.

P&C NEWS: Thank you to everyone who attending the AGM last week. Remember if you would like to become a P&C member there are membership forms available at the front office.

I would like to thanks outgoing committee members Tennille Wiblen, Tennille Stapleton and Tanya Smith for committing their time and energy to helping our P&C. Particular thanks go to Tennille **'The Captain'** Stapleton for FIVE years as our Canteen Coordinator. She has been delivering yummy, healthy, freshly made food to our children as a volunteer for a long time and we all appreciate her hard work and commitment.

Our new Canteen Committee is as follows – Michelle Philip (Coordinator), Jenni Swift (Scribe) and Lucy Strange (Bookkeeper).

Our Executive Committee is as follows – Sahnti Tyas Tunggal (President), Veronica Ogilvie (Treasurer), Melita Moresby (Secretary). We are still looking for a Vice President.

HARMONY DAY AT HARWOOD

On Sunday, 19th of March the students of Chatsworth Island Public School are invited and encouraged to participate in Harmony Day at the Harwood Hotel. Parents are asked to bring students to the Harwood from noon-1pm. The choirs will sing songs from this year and last year, including the songs from last year's Surfing the Coldstream Festival. The guitarists should also bring their guitars to perform on the stage as well. Ryan will have songbooks for all the singers so no worries if you've forgotten some of the words. Please wear your school shirt so people know where you come from! Thank you, Ryan Enns.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSIC LESSONS Michelle Ryan is offering lessons in piano, flute, recorder, singing, and music theory this year. She offers many different styles, including classical, contemporary and pop. Michelle has been teaching privately since 2007 and loves teaching. Private lessons are on offer after school hours at Harwood Island.

Lessons - \$15 ½ hr or \$30 1 hr.

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Michelle grew up in the Clarence Valley, studying piano, flute, singing and music theory, completing her AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) exams. She is a graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where she studied her Bachelor of Music Performance in Voice and a Diploma of Opera Studies. Here she performed characters in operas, including Beth in *Little Women*. Recently she has lived in Europe for ten months and sung with numerous companies in opera houses, including the Estates Theatre in Prague.



WEEK ENDING	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
17 th March	Michelle Philip	Anne Law
		Jenny Anderson
24 th March		Kylie Shannon
		Michelle Philip
31 st March	Michelle Philip	Anne Law
		Jenny Anderson
7 th April		Rachael Bennett
		Michelle Philip



Clarence Valley Youth Concert, Market Square March 25 2017

Celebrate Earth Hour by 'switching off' and be inspired by some of the most amazing young people

in the Clarence Valley. BBQ and refreshments available from 5pm, or bring your own picnic.

Music from 6pm

Featuring

Anaya Reimer

Maeve Grant

Ryan Kemp

Jason Reynolds

Smokestack

The Dead Fish Handshakes

and the Clarence Valley Youth Chorus with SGPS