

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Thursday March 9
School Photos
- ◆ Friday March 10
Boys Cricket
- ◆ Monday March 13
Basketball Yr 3/4
- ◆ 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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 9th March

Please return photo envelope ASAP

Canteen Roster

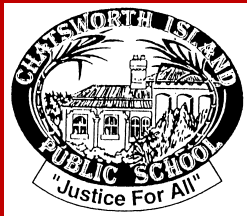
Wed: Sam Carlon & Renee Roberts

Frid: Rachael Bennett & Jenny Swift

WEBSITE

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

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March 7 2017

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Greg Speirs-Principal

WELCOME TO WEEK 7

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners at last week's assembly.

AWESOME AWARDS: Alivia James, Arana Carmichael, Indi MacDonald, Sunie Eggins, Letia Rokowaqa, Molly Bennett, Koby Clayton, Jayden Stobie, Rhea Shannon, Alora Mahoney, Lily Jackson, River Bufalino, Lachlan Creighton.

CHATTY CHAMPION AWARDS: Luna Philip, Archie, Denley.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THIS THURSDAY!!! - Our school photos will be taken this Thursday March 9. All students received an envelope last week which must be filled out and returned with payment by this Thursday. If you are paying online the envelope must still be returned. To date there have been very few envelopes returned to school. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform including black shoes or joggers.

ASTHMA - There have been several students coming to school with asthma puffers in their bags however the school is not aware that these children have asthma. It is a Department of Education requirement that all students who suffer from asthma must have an up to date asthma plan completed and signed by their doctor. These plans are then displayed at school.

CRICKET - This Friday our Senior boys cricket team plays Coraki Public School in the first round of the PSSA cricket knockout. We wish the boys all the best.

BASKETBALL - On Monday all students from Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to Yamba to participate in the Lower Clarence Basketball gala day. The day is all about participation and fun.

SWIMMING - Good luck to Morwenna and Hendrix at tomorrow's Regional Swimming Championships in Kempsey.

HOME READING

I have been extremely pleased with the response to the Home Reading Program across stages 1 and 2.

Students who reach at least 50 nights reading will receive a merit award at our Friday assemblies. Well done boys and girls and also mums and dads. Keep it going!



CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving (1) Chicken Honey Soy and Salad \$5
Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Childs name Class..... (1)

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EASTER RAFFLE AND HAT PARADE - Donations are now being taken for our annual Easter raffle. All eggs and other Easter goodies can be left at the school office. Our Easter Hat Parade and raffle draw will be held on the last day of this term, Friday April 7. This has become a wonderful family event and we would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends to come in and help the students make their hats and then stay for the parade and a sausage sizzle.

Enjoy your week
Greg Speirs

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 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.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



One hundred dollars was raised on the day, which will be donated to cancer research. What a great effort!

CANTEEN NEWS: A big thank you to all the mums, dads and grandparents that have volunteered to work in canteen this term. However, we still have a few days without volunteers so if you are able to volunteer please contact Tennille 0423 368 161 or Jenni 0428 494 424. Or fill in the sheet on this newsletter and return it to school, thanks. This Friday we will be serving honey soy chicken with salad. Please have your order in Wednesday, tomorrow as if they are not in on time we can not guarantee that there will be enough food for your child as shopping is done on Wednesday.

P&C NEWS—AGM ANNOUNCEMENT - The Chatsworth Island School P&C Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting **TODAY Tuesday 7th March** commencing at 3:40 pm. The General Meeting will follow at 4 pm. Afternoon Tea will be available from 3:20 pm for those attending to finalise membership and discuss ideas for fundraising events and projects we would like to support this year.

All positions will be declared vacant on the day with elections to appoint office bearers for 2017. If you cannot attend but would like to be involved please speak with a current member, send a note in to school or contact Sahnit on 0432439815.

Please consider becoming a member of the P&C this year to get involved with our great school. You do not have to take on a role on the committee to be a member. For the cost of \$2 membership entitles you to a vote regarding committee members, how the P&C spends funds and school projects that the association will support.

DANCE



WORK OF THE WEEK
Mia Mutton

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 February	Melita Moresby	Fleur
	Lucy Strange	Tennille S
24 th February	Tennille S	Jenni
	Karen	Justin
		Tennille (1hr)
3 rd March	Katie Lake	Kylie Shannon
	Renee Roberts	Tennille W
10 th March	Sam Carlon	Rachael Bennett
	Renee Roberts	Jenny Swift
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 Conservatorium presents

JOHANNES MÖLLER

The European guitarist and composer Johannes Möller has captivated audiences throughout the world with charismatic and soulful performances. In 2010 he was awarded first prize in the GFA Concert Artist Competition, considered by many to be the most prestigious guitar competition in the world. 2017 will mark the third tour Johannes has made to Australia, and he will perform some of the great guitar compositions, as well as some of his original compositions. Johannes is a regular performer in Europe, as well as giving performances in India and the United States.

BOOK NOW

Tickets \$25 Adult, \$15 Concession, \$5 Child
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**Thursday 16 March 2017
7.00pm**

Clarence Valley Conservatorium
 8 Villiers Street, Grafton

