

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Wednesday May 3
Maclean Show
- ♦ Friday May 5
Small Schools Cross
Country Iluka
- ♦ May 9,10,11 NAPLAN
Years 3&5
- ♦ May 12
School Assembly
- ♦ May 26
Regional Cross Country
- ♦ May 27
Trivia Night

Important

**The school will close at
12 noon tomorrow for
the Maclean Show.**

**Note sent home with
last weeks Newsletter.**

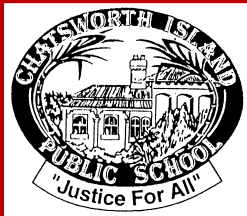
Canteen Roster

**Wed: No Canteen
Fri: No Canteen
No canteen this week due
to Show Day and Cross
Country**

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 2

A warm welcome and smile to Mr Geoffrey Walters who will be teaching Year 4/5/6 while Mr Spiers' is on leave. Mr Walters has years of experience and wisdom to part onto the children and we wish him a wonderful time here at Chatsworth Island Public School. It's a busy week this week so please take note of the following:

MACLEAN SHOW DAY MAY 3

This Wednesday May 3, is the annual Maclean Show Day. A reminder that the school will be closed from 12 midday. Please return your child's note of absence (attached to last week's newsletter or handwritten), if your child will not be attending school that morning. For those who are attending the show, keep an eye out for our school display and numerous individual artworks entered. I know that many students are looking forward the fireworks and demolition derby!

K/1 PET PROGRAM MAY 4

This Thursday K/1 will be enjoying a visit from the Pet Education Program. This program aims to teach students about safe and appropriate behaviour and treatment of pets owner and the responsibilities that involve owning a pet animal.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTY ILUKA MAY 5

This Friday selected students will be representing our school at Iluka Oval in the small schools district cross country trials. We are proud to be sending a team of 35 children! A canteen shall operate on the day, with the day commencing at 9:30am with a walk around the track at 9:45am. Please return any outstanding permission slips ASAP. It is imperative that if your child is an asthmatic, teachers be informed and please ensure the child has an asthma puffer on them at all times. Please bring appropriate running shoes, sports uniform, hats, water, food and sunblock. Singlets will be handed out on the day to students, and are to be returned to Mrs West for collection prior to leaving. Approximate race times are 10:20am 8/9 yrs, 11:00am 10yrs, 11:45 11 yrs, 12:30 12/13 yrs. Have fun kids and enjoy the day. Run your hardest! I do not know of many schools cross country events that run through a world heritage park!

NAPLAN MAY 9 – 11

NAPLAN will be held next week for Years 3 and 5 students. NAPLAN is just one of many forms of assessment used by teachers to monitor student progress, record data and plan for the future. Student will be observed by Mrs West and Mrs Shannon.

TRIVIA NIGHT MAY 27

It's on again! An adult's only night of laughs and questions that make us feel smart, confused or wish you had of listened to your teacher more! Teams are gathering so spread the word through the community, ask other families, friends and relatives and join us for a night of trivia at the Iluka Golf Club. Watch this space for more information, but in the meantime, block out the date on your calendar.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

It was pleasing to see that the weather held off for our school's Anzac Service last Friday. Chatsworth Island Public School has a great tradition of honouring the Anzacs and all service men and women of following wars and peacekeeping missions. Thank you to all who attended our special service and our special guests.



LIBRARY

Mrs Kelsall is thrilled with the borrowing record this year. 'Geoffrey's Reading Club' is well attended and enjoyed. Well done to those children who take time during their lunchbreaks to attend this. Just remember to return books as soon as you have finished reading them so others can enjoy them. If you have had a book borrowed for some time and its due in, you can renew your borrowing loan easily.

WORK OF THE WEEK FAITHE WALLER



NIGHT READING

Thank you to the mums and dads for reading with your child at night. Home reading booklets are coming in for teachers signature and don't forget that the milestone certificates in these booklets are equivalent to a certificate and go towards the chatty champion award.

NETBALL

Chatsworth Island students will be playing Harwood for the 2nd round of PSSA Netball at Wherrett Park on Monday May 8 at 12:30pm. I am very pleased with the girls commitment. Good Luck girls. Mrs Adey

EASTER HAT PARADE



Chatty Island Public School P&C 2017 Trivia Night

It's time for some Trivia fun again with the Chatty School P&C. Invite your family, friends, co workers and neighbours to join your team. Winners earn bragging rights for the next 12months ☺



How it works!

- Saturday 27th May - Iluka Golf Club - 6:30pm start
 - Book your table of 8 people (\$10 per head) by phoning the school on 66464346 – first in best dressed
 - Adults only! This is your chance for a night off
 - Food and drinks available from the restaurant and bar
 - 8 rounds of questions with 10 questions per round
 - Questions may be about music, sport, movies, history, general knowledge, local knowledge and our school - definitely no politics or religion!
 - Hints may be purchased throughout the night using spare change- so bring your coins!
 - Fun & games between rounds with great prizes
 - Answers are recorded on the answer sheets provided by a nominated table scribe and handed to the adjudicators at the end of each round
 - Points awarded for correct answers at the end of each round
 - No googling- you will be fined!!!!!!!!!!
 - The Quizmaster has the final say concerning answers - if you question him you will be fined!
 - Have Fun- all monies raised going to essential resources for our school!
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P&C NEWS

There are lots of great projects underway for the P&C this Term. First up is our Mothers Day stall that we hold to give every child the opportunity to purchase a gift for the special women in their life. This year it will be held on Thursday 11th May in the library after lunch with all items priced at \$5. Some of our lovely volunteers have already organised the gifts and we now need some helpers for on the day to wrap presents and run the 'shop'. We will begin setting up and wrapping from 12:30pm and if you can spare some time to volunteer please contact the P&C via facebook, the office or SMS 0432439815.

Our major fundraiser this term will be our Annual Trivia Night to be held at the Iluka Golf Club on Saturday 27th May. Tickets are \$10 per head with tables of eight. This has proven to be a popular event so make sure you organise your team and book a table early! There will be lots of fun, games and opportunities to score great prizes. All you need to bring is lots of gold coins and be ready to laugh. Tickets are available to purchase from the front office. If you can't get a full team together we'll make one for you so smaller bookings are fine.



Thanks to our wonderful canteen committee and our awesome volunteers, the canteen is still going strong. Michelle is providing yummy fresh menus for our children every week with lots of new things to try as well as old favourites. Remember to contact Jenni if you can help so you can be included on the roster. Special mention to the dads who saved the day last Friday. Remember, whether you can donate your time one day a term, an hour a week or be on the list for emergency help, we would love to hear from you.

CANTEEN ROSTER: If you able to volunteer please add your name to the canteen volunteer form below.

WEEK ENDING	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
12 th May		
19 th May		
26 th May		
2 nd June		
9 th June		
16 th June		
23 rd June		
30 th June		