

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ June 1
GRIP Leadership Y6
- ♦ June 2
5/6 High School
Musical &
Assembly 2:30pm
- ♦ June 5
PSSA Soccer
- ♦ June 7 & 8
Book Fest Video
Conference
- ♦ June 12
Public Holiday
- ♦ June 14
Netball Gala Day
- ♦ June 21
Year 6 High School
Transition
- ♦ June 22
Iluka Spelling Bee
- ♦ June 23
School Athletics

Important

**Grip Leadership
Conference
this Thursday**

**High School Musical
this Friday**

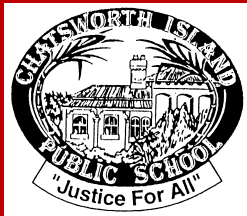
Canteen Roster

Wed: Sue & Karen
Fri: Sue & Sahnti

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WELCOME TO WEEK 6

Well, there certainly have been plenty of events, activities and excursions taking place lately and things don't slow down this week either!

Firstly, I must explain the late delivery of permission notes this week. Our photocopier and printers have been out of action since last Wednesday and were only fixed late this afternoon. Thank you for your understanding and prompt return of permission notes this week. Please take note of the upcoming dates in this newsletter.

I must say how proud I feel when I watch our students give 110% in everything they do. Whether it be school work, assessment writing, sporting events, encouraging their peers or just being conscientious to the feelings and needs of their friends in the playground. This is what we strive to instil in our children whether as a parent or teacher.

Another aspect I feel extremely proud of is the way our school and community come together and support each other through a variety of networks. For example: transporting students all over the country side for a variety of activities or coming together to support the school at carnivals, in the school canteen or the wonderful response to the Trivia night. We should all take pride in our school as it is a team effort.

TRIVIA NIGHT: A great night was had by all and a big thanks must go to our P & C committee for their hard work. Over \$2000 was raised which will be put towards essential resources for our students. Well done everyone!

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY: Last Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying the Lower Clarence Small Schools Cross Country team to Corndale for the Zone Carnival. I must congratulate each and every student for their efforts on the day. The course is certainly not flat and every student gave their all. Well done boys and girls and thank you to parents for assisting with transport on the day.

BOYS CRICKET: Yesterday the boys' cricket team travelled to Bex Hill for round three of the PSSA knockout competition. The match finished in a tie and Bex Hill progressed after a close count back. I must congratulate all the boys on the positive spirit in which they played the game and also their improvement in each and every game.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving fried rice for \$5

(1) Ham & Chicken (2) Vegetarian

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Please state if you need gluten or diary free

Childs name Class..... (1) (2)

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GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: This Thursday all of Year 6 will be travelling to Coffs Harbour for the GRIP Leadership Conference. The day includes work shops, guest speakers and lots of fun and games. We will be leaving school at 6:30am and I will contact those parents who have offered to assist with transport tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: This Friday Year 5 and 6 will travel to Maclean Civic Hall to watch the Maclean High School musical performance “ Legally Blonde”. Cost has been covered by the school. A note has been sent home today.

PSSA SOCCER: A note has also been sent home today for PSSA soccer. We play Gulmarrad in both the girls and boys next Monday June 5.

ASSEMBLY: There will be a whole school assembly this Friday beginning at 2:30pm in the school library.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Our whole school Athletics carnival will be held on Friday June 23 in the school grounds. There will be a few changes to this years’ carnival with infants and senior field event finals held on the day as well as changing some of the races and schedules. This will be a full family day of participation and fun and I encourage everyone to mark the date on your calendars and join us for a great day.

WORK OF THE WEEK ARANA CARMICHAEL



Below is a list of dates and activities for the last four weeks of this term.

29	30	31	1 Year 6 GRIP leadership Coffs Harbour	2 Yr 5/6 Legally Blonde ∞Assembly	3	4
5 June Girls and Boys Soccer	6	7 Book Fest video conference	8 Book Fest video conference	9	10	11
12 Public Holiday	13	14 Netball gala day Yrs 3-6	15	16 ∞Assembly 4/5/6 item	17	18
19	20	21 Year 6 High School	22 Iluka Spelling Bee	23 School Athletics carnival	24	25
26	27 Parent interviews	28 Parent inter-views Pyjama day	29 Parent interviews	30	1	2

Please note some dates and activities are yet to be confirmed or may be added.

STUDENT REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEWS: A reminder that mid-term reports will be sent home in Week 9 and teachers will be available for an interview the following week. I encourage all parents to schedule an interview with their child’s teacher or pop in for a chat at a suitable time in the last week of term. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

So, as you can see we are certainly not slowing down! Thanks again for your understanding in regards to the prompt return of permission notes.

Remember communication is the key and it’s all about the kids! Enjoy your week

**GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL**

CANTEEN: This week we will be serving fried rice with ham and chicken with a vegetarian choice available as well for \$5.00. Please have your orders in by Wednesday to avoid disappointment.

Gluten free and dairy free option available.

All is running smoothly and we are very grateful to Sue Maxwell for her new commitment to the weekly roster. And also thanks to our Grandmas Anne and Jenny for holding the fort for the day whilst some were away at Corndale and cross country!

The roster still needs filling and Jenny Allen is taking names dates and numbers. If you can not help on the day but would like to get together for some prep time after school on a different day etc please let me know on 0452459634. Thanks Michelle.

CANTEEN FRUIT & VEGE MUNCH: We will be serving fruit and vege at recess on Wednesday and I will be counting all the serves of fruit or veg that is munched and we go on a national register so far 27.000 kids munched last week. We didn't because it was on Thursday and a few kids were away on the Friday after. So we can still do it and log our results tomorrow!

P & C NEWS: We had a great night raising money for our school and having lots of laughs at the Trivia Night on the weekend, with 12 tables of brainiacs vying for the right to take home some amazing prizes. Thanks to our team of volunteers, the night was a huge success with over \$2000 raised. Special mention goes to our MC Mr Speirs (particularly for his jokes), our judge Matt, Veronica for her help organising prizes and brainteasers, Michelle and Tennille for letterbox dropping all of the flyers, Lucy our games organiser and the fantastic parents who helped out on the night.

First prize was taken out by the SMRT team (aka the Teachers Table) who took home a basket of champagne and a voucher for two nights accommodation for eight people in cabins at the Woombah Woods Caravan Park. Second prize was a draw with the Quizzly Bears from LJ Hooker and the Iluka Golf Club Ladies each taking home a basket of champagne and \$100 worth of vouchers for the Yamba Shores Tavern Bistro.

It was great to see so many people from the wider community coming along to support our school.

Children playing together during the lunch break

