

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ 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
Carnival

Important

Save The Date

**School Athletics
Carnival
Friday
June 23**

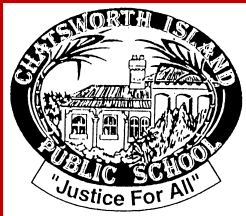
Canteen Roster

Wed: Sue & Ellie
Fri: Sue & Rosie

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June 6 2017

WELCOME TO WEEK 7

Congratulations to last week's **Awesome Award Winners**: Indi MacDonald, Olive Denley, Bailey Jones, Charlie Clark, Taylor Dolan, Isabella Young, Banjo Roberts, Sascha Lenard, Geordie Philip, Will Wesener, Ajanta Black.

50 nights Reading Awards: Theo Wiblen, Tess Shannon, Monique McPherson, Ruby James, Alivia James.

GRIP: Last Thursday Year 6 students travelled down to Coffs Harbour for the GRIP Leadership Conference. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. The students participated in a full day of activities, games, workshops and interactive programs. This was a fantastic day and everyone learnt some excellent leadership strategies and values to take with them into the future. Thank you to Trudy and Shanti for transporting the students.



SOCCER: Yesterday, our senior soccer teams travelled to Wherret Park to play Gulmarrad in the PSSA knockout competition. The boys played a very tough match against a strong opposition and were beaten 7-1. The girls started slowly however some great team work saw our girls win 5-2. We will now play Yamba in the next round. Congratulations to both teams on your sportsmanship and fair play.



CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving roast chicken and veggies for \$5

(1) roast chicken & Veg (2) Veg only

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

Please state if you need gluten or dairy free

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

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NETBALL: On Thursday June 14 all students from Years 3-6 will participate in a mixed Netball Gala Day at Wherret Park. Notes for this excursion will be sent home this week.

BOOK FEST VIDEO CONFERENCES: Tomorrow and Thursday our all our students will be participating in interactive video conferences with two very special authors. The conferences are run in conjunction with the Premiers Reading Challenge. This year we have 40 students completing the Premiers Reading Challenge!

Aaron Blabey is the author of the popular Pig the Pug series and **Mem Fox** has written countless children's novels. One of the most well-known is of course Possum Magic. There will also be an Indigenous Dream Time conference tomorrow morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school and the students are all very excited.

Our Book Fair is also coming up next term and donations of new and (good condition) second hand books can be left at the school office. This is always a huge fundraiser for our school and more information will be sent home early next term.

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.

STUDENT REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEWS: Mid-term reports will be sent home in week nine 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.

HEADLICE: There have been several reports of headlice in the school. Please be diligent and check your child/children's hair and treat as necessary.

HIGHWAY ROAD WORKS: With the new highway construction in full swing the delays at road works will only increase. This was the case with the second bus to Woombah yesterday. Unfortunately, there is not a whole lot we can do. School buses do sometimes get right of way depending on the situation however this is not always the case. Please be patient and communicate with other parents or Busways. Remember to add a little time to your travels and leave earlier. If you are held up or running late, there is no need to speed or rush, just phone the school and let us know.

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CLASS NEWS

K/1 NEWS: A special welcome to our two new students who have joined us over the last few weeks. Bailey is our new Kindergarten student and Kye has joined us in Year 1. Kinder/Year 1 have been very excited to have some new faces amongst us and are all helping to make sure the boys feel welcome at their new school.

And so the learning continues...wow! Where has the term gone? We have been enjoying our study of Poetry this term and have explored rhyme, rhythm and alliteration – there have been some very funny versions of well known nursery rhymes! We are starting to write our own 'senses' poem which will focus on our favourite colours – the children are really enjoying this different form of writing.

During Maths, both years have been exploring 3D objects and volume and this week we are learning more about equal groups as an introduction to multiplication. Students completed their half yearly assessment last week and I am very proud to say their hard work has paid off with some very pleasing results.

Our garden is growing beautifully and each week, our class helpers are asked to give 5 minutes a day to weed. Shouldn't be too long before we are enjoying some yummy spinach quiches with our home grown produce. Thank you to those families who have been contributing to our school compost system – even though it smells bad, it is shaping up to be a great addition to our garden bed!

The class dojo is being used well by all families and it has been great to have this open communication with you all. As always, the main priority is your children and if you have concerns, suggestions or would like to simply touch base, please don't hesitate to use this to organise an appointment.

I will be away this Thursday attending a professional development course in Lismore and Mrs Thomson will take the class. Thanks again for your support – remember, home readers every day, Year 1 Homework on Friday!!

Stay warm and enjoy a safe long weekend!
Michelle Adey

YEAR 2/3/4: We have commenced the final chapters of Robinson Crusoe. As part of end of term celebrations we will be watching the movie and completing a comparison between novel and movie.

Literacy Group One have been enjoying poetry and reading song lyrics. They are now studying information reports and their structure whilst completing a class model on sharks.
Numeracy Group One have consolidated their knowledge on place value and number sequencing and are nearing addition with trading.

Thank you to the families who are donating cereal boxes for our story box craft. Please label your child's name onto the box .

I am gathering a collection of uncollected jumpers. If your child misplaces and/or forgets their jumper, they are behind the classroom door.
Thank you Mrs Shannon

4/5/6 NEWS

Well things are certainly not slowing down. The last few weeks have seen sporting events, excursions, video conferences and mid-term assessments all going on. We have started our new class novel "Taronga" and our Weather and Antarctica units are just about completed.

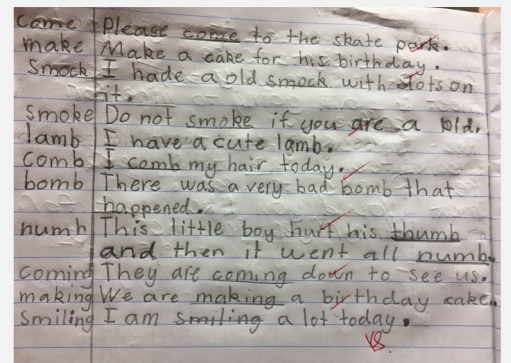
Students have been busy rehearsing for our class item in the week 8 assembly and Athletics Carnival field event practice is under way. We are also just about to begin a major artwork which will take each student several lessons to complete. Have a great long weekend everyone!

CANTEEN: This week we will be serving Roast Chicken with veggies on a plate with GF gravy for \$5.00. Vegetarian option is just the veggies.

Please have your orders in by Wednesday to avoid disappointment.

I am calling a meeting for Wednesday 7/6/17 morning at 8.30am at the canteen just to get feedback and suggestions on how the canteen is running so far and putting it out there for all interested parties to come and have their say. My canteen sub committee will be there along with our regular volunteers.
Thank you Michelle.

WORK OF THE WEEK ELIZABETH WARD



BCU WINTER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2017



The 2017 Maclean BCU Holiday Sports Camp is on this July. Loads of fun activities & prizes to be won: including a brand new tennis racquet . Futsal will be on @ the Maclean Indoor Centre & a fun tennis tournament for all ages will be played with lots of fun games as well. Full canteen facilities available & of course the world "Big Ball" Championships will be on. .As well as the famous sausage sizzle & presentation on the Wednesday.
In case of inclement weather Maclean Indoor Sports Centre will be used

When: Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th July

Where: LCTA Tennis Courts Cnr Union & McLachlan Sts Maclean

Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)

Organised pick-up from 8:30am @ Iluka School & Drop Off@ 2.15pm. Bus Cost \$5/Day. Numbers Limited on Bus.
Any further inquiries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

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WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP 2017 RETURN SLIP

Please circle one of the following categories: Ages from 4 yrs & up.

- K – Grade 2 2. Grade 3 - 5 3. Grade 6 - 8

Photographs: YES or NO

Complete and return permission slip with payment by Friday 30th June

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Email: _____