

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ August 15
P & C Meeting
- ♦ Friday August 18
Kinder Orientation
- ♦ Saturday August 19
Movie Night
- ♦ Wednesday August 23
Small Schools Big Impact Concert
- ♦ Thursday August 24
Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day

Important

**Movie Night
This Saturday
Night**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
TONIGHT 6:15PM
MR SPEIR'S ROOM**

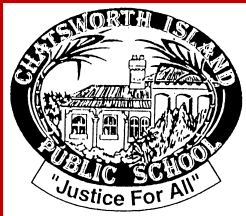
Canteen Roster

Wed: CLOSED
Fri: CLOSED

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WELCOME TO WEEK 5

MOVIE NIGHT: This Saturday night in the Year 4/5/6 room all students are invited to a pizza, popcorn and movie night organised by our P & C. We will be watching "Boss Baby". The students will eat their pizza from 5:30pm and the movie will begin at 6pm. A flyer will be sent home tomorrow.

ORIENTATION: This Friday we will be holding the second of our 2018 Kinder Orientation days beginning at 9:00am. If you know of a child who will be starting school next year please call in to the office and let us know so we can extend an invitation.

ZONE ATHLETICS: Congratulations to all the students who competed at last week's Zone Athletics Carnival in Lismore. Mrs West reported that your behaviour and effort was excellent. Well done to Hendrix (3rd 100m), Lily (4th 100m) and Molly (2nd 800m). These students have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour on September 1.



PREMIERS SPELLING BEE: Well done to each and every student for your efforts in last week's Premiers Spelling Bee final held in the school library. It is an extremely daunting task to stand in front of your peers and attempt to spell some quite difficult words. Congratulations to Luna, Sascha, Kali and Luke who will be representing our school at the Regional finals at Maclean Public School on Wednesday September 6.

BIG IMPACT CONCERT: Next Wednesday August 23 our Year 4/5/6 class will be performing in the Small Schools Big Impact Concert at the Saraton Theatre in Grafton. We wish them all the best for the performance. An information note was sent home today.

CRAZY HAIR AND PYJAMA DAY: This term the SRC will be organising a combined Crazy hair and Pyjama day to raise money for research into child cancer. The day will be held next Thursday August 24 and all students are encouraged to come to school wearing their pyjamas and crazy hair styles and bring a gold coin donation.

WORK OF WEEK
Taylor Dolan



ASSEMBLY: There will be a whole school assembly this Friday in the school Library beginning at 2:30pm. Year 4/5/6 will also be performing a class item.

PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE: Last week I attended the North Coast Primary Principal's Conference in Coffs Harbour. The Secretary of the NSW Education Department Mr Mark Scott addressed over seventy Principals from the North Coast on the future of NSW Education and current reforms. We also listened to Mr Michael McQueen talk about 21st Century Teaching and Learning. His presentation was insightful and motivating as well as a little daunting. He spoke about the leaning tools and capabilities students will be utilising in the not too distant future.

Michael McQueen also spoke about some critical factors such as communication, resilience, creativity, empathy, critical thinking and thinking outside the square. These skills are all essential in the education of our future generations along with reading and writing of course. He highlighted that it is okay to fail as long as you have a go and learn from the attempt. One quote which I found appropriate was: The electric light did not come from continuous improvement of candles!

I also had the opportunity to look at some of the new and improved interactive smart boards available. We will be purchasing and installing two new smart boards for K/1 and 2/3/4 in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

Sarah Griffiths talking to the
Year 2/3/4 children about Healthy
Ears, Hear Better.



Jermaine Carmichael teaching the
Year 2/3/4 children Sign Language.



P & C NEWS: There will be a General Meeting of the P&C tonight from 6:15pm in Mr Speirs' room. Everybody involved in our school community is welcome to attend. Items on the Agenda include Fathers Day Stall, School Movie Night and a review of Policies and Procedures.

The Movie Night that is scheduled for this Saturday 19th will be discussed at the meeting. The students have been getting involved by choosing a movie with their teachers. Further information regarding start time and cost will be sent home tomorrow so be sure to check your child's schoolbag so they don't miss out!

This week the canteen will be closed again. We apologise for this unfortunate happening. Canteen procedures and volunteer requirements will be discussed at our P & C General Meeting tonight at 6:15PM.