

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Wednesday August 2
Education Week &
Book Fair
- ♦ Thursday August 3
Open Day & Book Fair
- ♦ Friday August 4
Kinder Orientation
9:00am - 11:30am
- ♦ Wednesday August 9
School Spelling Bee
- ♦ Friday August 11
Zone Athletics
Lismore

Important

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NEXT P & C MEETING
AUGUST 15

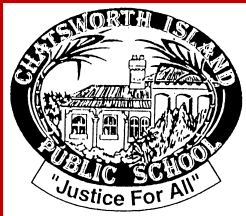
Canteen Roster

Wed: Lloyd & Elle
Fri: Help Needed

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 3

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY: This Thursday August 3 we will be holding our annual Open Day celebrations and book character parade. The day will begin at 11:30am with a special story time followed by a whole school assembly. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are then invited to visit classrooms and view the amazing hard work of our students. Our Book Character parade will take place at 12:50pm followed by a free BBQ sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy. There will also be time for mums and dads to pop into the library and purchase a book or item from our book fair stalls. I encourage everyone to call in throughout the afternoon and come together to celebrate our amazing little school and its hard-working students and staff.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Congratulations to all the students who participated in last Friday's carnival in Iluka. Your behaviour, enthusiasm and encouragement was once again outstanding! Students will be notified later this week if they have qualified for the Zone Carnival to be held in Lismore on Friday August 11.

CANTEEN THANKS! A special thank you to our amazing canteen volunteers for organising such a wonderful array of yummy treats which were enjoyed by everyone on the day. The feedback was extremely positive. Well done!

2018 KINDER ORIENTATION:

Our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation kicks off this Friday from 9:00am–11:30am. Mrs Adey has an exciting program planned for each orientation day so if you have or know of any little ones who may be enrolling for next year please let Mrs O'Connell know so we can send out an invitation.

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE:

Once again all our students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Premiers Spelling Bee. To access the words please google Premiers Spelling Bee word lists and the password is "riddle". Students in Stage One will also be participating in a version of the spelling bee. The school final will be held on the morning of Wednesday August 9.

BOOK FAIR 2017



Week 3, Term 3
Wednesday 2nd
Thursday 3rd

Opening Times
8-9am
12.20 onwards (Thurs only)
2.30-3.30pm

Come along to the CIPS
Book Fair to browse and
purchase a fantastic array
of books.

Prices start from \$1 and
include titles such as *Pig the
Pug*, *The Bad Guys*, *Freak
Street* and many more...

Plus a Guessing
Competition with
great prizes.

LMBR TRAINING: Mrs O'Connell and I have been busy undertaking extensive training in the new NSW Public Schools finance and computer systems that are currently being rolled out across our region.

Chatsworth Island Public School will be transitioning to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and new payment methods early in term 4.

SCHOOL FEES: I would like to remind all families with outstanding fees to please contact the office and make payment as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to the new systems.

DAILY EXAMINER: Check out some of the wonderful articles from our students in today's Daily Examiner.



**GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL**

CHATSWORTH ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Little School By The River



JUSTICE FOR ALL

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018

**EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY
THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD**

**2018 ORIENTATION BEGINS
FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH**

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ORIENTATION DATES

Friday 4th August - 9:00-11:30 am

Friday 18th August – 9:00-11:30 am

Friday 1st September 9:00-11:30 am

Tuesday 12th September 9:00-11:30 am

Recess provided

**CITIZENSHIP •VALUES•RESPECT
•SUSTAINABILITY•PROGRESS**

WORK OF THE WEEK OLIVE DENLEY



CANTEEN REPORT:

Thanks to all that made the Athletics carnival a success last Friday. From all those cakes donated and the volunteers that jumped in on the day to let all of us watch our kids.

Big thanks to the wonderful volunteers that were in the canteen the days before doing all the prep work. We were asked to cater to 350 people and we did that and some! I was very humbled by the support and have a great canteen committee. Thankyou again!

Due to excess food we have some extras on the set menu while stock lasts.

There are

Meat Pies \$5

Chicken and mushroom pies \$5

Pumpkin and feta pies \$5

Curry korma chicken pockets \$5

and the soup of the week is potato and leek.

I will not be using social media to communicate about canteen.

If you have any questions about the roster and wanting to help out for prep days please contact Jenni Allen.

Other than that please talk to me on 0452459634.

Thanks for your consideration,

Michelle

P & C NEWS: Our next General Meeting will be on August 15. If you would like items included in the agenda, please call Sahnti on 0432 439 815.

Our next event will be a Movie Night, to be held at school on Saturday August 19. Details to follow.

MRS MAC MUSIC: There will be no music lessons for 2-3 weeks as Mrs Mac will be having knee surgery.

LUNCHTIME CANTEEN MENU TERM 3

Recess items

A variety of items 50c or \$1.00

Lunch Options

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich\$3.50

Lasagne with Garlic Bread \$5.00

Soup of the day with bread (see newsletter for daily soup)...\$4.00

Chicken Stir fry with Rice.....\$5.00

Vegetarian and gluten free items available on request, please contact canteen coordinator Michelle Philip.

Drinks

Milo (hot or cold) 50 c

Milk 50 c

Water – FREE!

All orders to be in by Wednesday please



COMMUNITY NOTICE



TERM 3 Workshops 2017

Tuning into Kids	<p>The aim of this program is to support parents in teaching their children how to understand and regulate their emotions, necessary for well-being, resilience, self-control and relating to others.</p> <p>There is one session each week for six weeks at locations in Maclean and Grafton (see below for venue details)</p>	<p>CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 9, 16, 23, 30 & September 6, 13</p> <p>MACLEAN TAFE 9.30am to 12.30pm August 17, 24, 31 & September 7, 14, 21</p>
How to Talk so Kids will Listen	<p>This half-day workshop provides parents with information about children's intellectual and emotional development and how to communicate more effectively.</p> <p>The workshop will be held twice (August and September) in Grafton</p>	<p>CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 8 or September 12</p>
Understanding Your Child's Brain	<p>Understanding brain development can assist in parenting and staying connected through to adulthood.</p> <p>This two session workshop is held in Grafton over two consecutive Tuesdays</p>	<p>CRANES @ GRAFTON 9.30am to 12.30pm August 22 & 29</p>
Negotiating Screen-time	<p>Learn how to set guidelines around screen-time and how to respond to the possible backlash.</p> <p>This half-day workshop is being held at the Palmers Island Primary School</p>	<p>PALMERS ISLAND 9.30am to 12.30pm August 10</p>
Who's in Charge?	<p>This two day workshop is in partnership with MidCoast Communities' In It Together program and is specifically for parents who are in conflict with their teen.</p> <p>The workshop will be in the Coffs Harbour region with a venue to be advised.</p>	<p>COFFS HARBOUR 9.30am to 2.30pm September 19 & 20</p>

CRANES' workshops are
FREE of charge

Free childcare is also
available at some venues

Bookings essential

VENUES	
CRANES Grafton	3-7 Prince Street (river end)
Maclean TAFE	Woombah Street (next to high school)
Palmers Island School	1078 Yamba Road, Palmers Island
Coffs Harbour	To be advised

Call CRANES for enquires or to register (no referral necessary)

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