

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Wednesday August 23
Small Schools Big Impact Concert
- ♦ Thursday August 24
Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day
- ♦ Friday August 25
Assembly
- ♦ Wednesday August 30
Year 6 High School Orientation
- ♦ Thursday August 31
Father's Day Stall
- ♦ Friday September 1
Kinder Orientation

Important

**Big Impact Concert
Tonight**

**Crazy Hair &
Pyjama Day
Thursday**

(Permission Note and 50C
required for hair spraying)

NEXT P & C MEETING

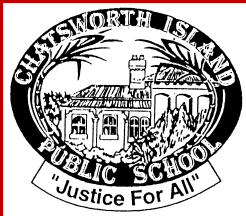
Canteen Roster

Wed: No Canteen
Fri: No Canteen

WEBSITE

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

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WELCOME TO WEEK 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

Ruby James, Alivia James, Arana Carmichael, Archie Denley, Sascha Lenard, Banjo Roberts, Ruby Sellars, Geordie Philip, Morwenna Hogan, Luke Lambert, Seth Creighton, Angus Ogilvie.

CHATTY CHAMPION AWARD: Angus Ogilvie.

MOVIE NIGHT: Everyone came prepared and rugged up with pillows and blankets and the movie night was a great success. The students enjoyed the movie, homemade pizza, popcorn and a Freddo Frog. Thank you to the P & C volunteers for coordinating and cooking on the night.

NAPLAN: Naplan results for all students in Years 3 and 5 have been sent home today. Overall we are very pleased with the growth in all students. There are several areas which we will be targeting in the future to ensure each and every student continues to progress. Naplan is just one form of assessment used by teachers for programming and future school planning.

BIG IMPACT CONCERT: Tomorrow night all students in Year 4/5/6 will be performing at the Clarence Valley Small Schools Big Impact Concert at the Saraton Theatre in Grafton. We have been rehearsing extremely hard with Miss Lauren and I know the students will enjoy the experience of performing in front of a large crowd. The students will be dancing to "We Are Family". Enjoy Kids!

CRAZY HAIR AND PYJAMA DAY:



This Thursday our SRC and Mrs Adey have organised a **gold coin fundraiser** day to raise money for research into Cystic Fibrosis. Students can come to school dressed in the pyjamas and sporting a crazy hair design. There will be an opportunity for children to have their hair sprayed at school for 50 cents on top of the gold coin donation. If you give permission for your child to have their hair coloured and sprayed on Thursday please send in a short note giving permission. Only children with a permission letter may have their hair sprayed at school. Despite rumours, no students will be shaving or cutting their hair at school.

WORK OF WEEK HENDRIX MAHONEY

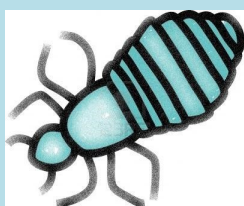
1st Prize in the River of Learning



SCHOOL MAINTENANCE: Last week Mrs Shannon's room received new carpet along with the printer room, office and foyer. We still have several outstanding jobs to be completed. These include painting the weather shed, new Interactive Smart Boards in K/1 and 2/3/4 and playground maintenance. These tasks should all be completed before the end of term.

SCHOOL FACE BOOK PAGE: The only Face Book page that our school utilises is the Chatsworth Island Public School Face Book page administered and monitored by Mrs O'Connell, and myself. This page is used for reminders about notes, activities and upcoming events etc. It is not a closed group forum discussion page. This is the only page associated with the school. **The P & C does not have a School Face Book page.** In fact, it is illegal for our school name to be used by any external group as a title for their Face Book page. If you need any information regarding the school please contact the school directly.

HEADLICE: We have had several cases of headlice within the school. Please be diligent and check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary before returning to school.



Nit Tip #1

When headlice are about in your school keep long hair tied back to avoid head to head transfer of lice. Encourage your child to keep their hair in and explain to them why it helps.

Enjoy your week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CLASS NEWS

K/1/2 NEWS: What a busy term we are having in Kindergarten/ Year 1!! Students enjoyed a visit from Mrs Griffith who spoke about the importance of healthy ears and good hygiene around nose blowing earlier this term which tied in beautifully with our "Healthy Me" Unit. We have also explored the importance of dental care and our focus learning in this area over the coming weeks will be how we can stay healthy on the inside by making good food choices and having a balanced, active lifestyle.

We made pancakes in class last week to support our procedure writing (even though the pancakes did taste great!) and have now moved on to writing descriptions.

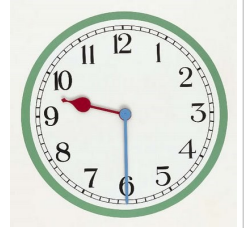
We have had lots of fun with our new preschool friends and look forward to meeting more of them next term. Our classroom is looking very colourful at the moment as a result of some fun creative arts projects – feel free to come on in and have a look. We have been working very hard at putting the final touches on our School Concert Performance pieces and can't wait to show everyone at the end of term! Students are also earning passport stamps to Nepal and we look forward to visiting the CWA ladies at the end of term to share our learning with them.

Thanks again for all your support – just a reminder that students will need a signed permission note if they wish to have their hair coloured on Thursday! Also, home reading needs to be completed daily – there are clear benefits of consistent reading on overall literacy progress.

Have a great week, Mrs Adey

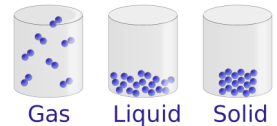


2/3/4 NEWS: Year 2/3/4 has been having another super productive term. I cannot believe we are already in Week 6! We are currently finalising our school concert item and children are excited about their performance. In Numeracy groups, we are assessing fractions and time. At home, you can discuss $\frac{1}{4}$ past, $\frac{1}{2}$ past and a $\frac{1}{4}$ to the hour with your children. You can also discuss five minute intervals if you wish. Any discussion that relates to everyday living, such as telling the time, links school work to life skills and makes learning more conducive.



Children have had fun learning alliteration in Literacy Groups. Ask your child how they alliterated their own personal sentences using their name and ask them to make up one for you or challenge them with provided letter.

In Science with Mrs West, children have been learning about states of matter; Solid, Liquid and (the amusing), Gas. According to Mrs West, children had a very entertaining experiment with a balloon last Friday.



Extra homework is now being sent home. At this stage, homework is meant to be revision and at an instructional level. Completing spelling lists and multiplication lists are imperative. Do not worry if extra homework is not completed. It is there for a personal challenge.

4/5/6 NEWS: Well the big night is finally here! We will be dancing on stage at the Saraton Theatre tomorrow night. Students need to remember to bring in their white shirt tomorrow so costumes can be finalised. We will meet at the Saraton at 5:00pm for a rehearsal. We have been very busy over the last few weeks rehearsing for the Big Impact concert as well as our end of term school concert.

Story Cube assignments are due next week and we are nearly finished our class novel and Literature unit on "Taronga".

Crazy hair and pyjama day is on this Thursday and there is no truth to the rumour that I will be allowing anyone loose with clippers on what hair I have left!



CANTEEN NEWS: There will be special canteen meeting this Thursday August 31 at 6:00pm in Mr Speirs room to discuss procedures, food safety requirements, opening days and menus before we open again next week.

If you would like to contribute to the meeting but are unable to attend please contact Sahnti on 0432 439 815.

P & C NEWS: The P & C will be holding a Father's Day stall next Thursday August 31. We are looking for volunteers to wrap gifts and man the stall from 1pm. All gifts will be at a cost of \$5.00.



The Movie Night held last Saturday night was a huge success. Thank you to Tennille W, Trudy, Jo and Lucy and for volunteering in the canteen. It was great for all the parents as well to catch up and have a great evening.

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Chatworth Island Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Tuesday.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking