

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ **Wednesday August 30**
Year 6 High School Orientation
- ♦ **Thursday August 31**
Father's Day Stall
- ♦ **Friday September 1**
Kinder Orientation
- ♦ **September 4 & 5**
Years 3&5 Online Naplan Readiness Test
- ♦ **Wed September 6**
Milo Cricket Gala
- ♦ **Wed September 6**
K/1 CWA visit Chatsworth Hall
- ♦ **Friday September 8**
Assembly 2:30pm
- ♦ **Tuesday September 12**
Iluka Pre School Visit and Kinder Orientation
- ♦ **Wed September 13**
School Concert Dress Rehearsal & Matinee Performance Iluka Hall
- ♦ **Thurs September 14**
School Concert Iluka Hall 6.00pm
- ♦ **Friday Sept 15**
Lower Clarence Touch Footy Day
- ♦ **Thursday Sept 21**
Westpac Helicopter Red and Yellow Day
- ♦ **Friday September 22**
Last Day of Term

Canteen Roster

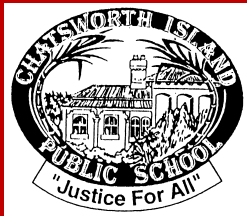
Fri: Rosie

HELP NEEDED

WEBSITE

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

www.chatsworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



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Greg Speirs - Principal

WELCOME TO WEEK 7

CRAZY HAIR AND PYJAMA DAY - It was great to see everyone dressed up in their pyjamas and sporting some crazy hair designs for our fundraising day last week. We raised over \$70 for research into Cystic Fibrosis. Well done boys and girls!

BIG IMPACT CONCERT - Wow! What a performance! Congratulations to Year 4/5/6 on their energetic dance performance at last Wednesday's Small Schools Big Impact Concert. I was extremely proud of everyone. Well done!



CANTEEN NEWS - The canteen will be open this Friday for recess and lunch. Please see P & C news for more details.

FATHER'S DAY STALL - This Thursday the P & C will be holding a Father's Day Stall. All gifts will be priced at \$5:00. The teachers and students have also been busy creating some useful Father's Day gifts which will also be sent home on Thursday.

YR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION - Tomorrow all Year 6 students will be attending Maclean High School for their third Transition Day. These days are extremely important in assisting the students to make a successful transition into High-School.

ONLINE NAPLAN READINESS TEST - Next week students from Years 3 and 5 will participate in a practice online Naplan test. In 2018 all students will be completing their Naplan assessments online. This is only a practice readiness test to ensure programs and software are sufficient. No information will be disclosed or used for any purpose. Information regarding the tests has been sent home to parents today.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving:

- (1) **Homemade Pies \$5** - Chicken and Mushroom, Meat or Pumpkin and Feta
- (2) **Wraps \$5** - Chicken and Salad, Ham and Salad or Falafel and salad. (Salad options: Carrot, cheese, lettuce, beetroot with Mayonnaise)
- (3) **Ham, Cheese and Tomato Toasted sandwiches \$3.50**

Order forms need to be in on Wednesday.

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

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2018 KINDER ORIENTATION - This Friday we will be holding the third 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 and let the office know so we can extend an invitation.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN - Our school is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. When you or a family member or friend shop at Woolworths you have the chance to earn points for our school in order to receive learning materials for our school. For every \$10 you spend you receive a sticker which you add to your sticker sheet. These can be dropped off at any Woolworths supermarket or in the collection box at school. All you have to do is nominate Chatsworth Island Public school as your local school.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

There are lots of events and activities happening over the next few weeks. Please take note of the following dates and more information will follow as they draw closer.

September

4-5 - Years 3 and 5 Online Naplan readiness test.

6 - T20 Milo Cricket Gala day- Years 3-6

6 - K/1 CWA visit Chatsworth Hall

8 - Whole School Assembly- 2:30pm

12 - Iluka Pre-School visit and Kinder Orientation Day

13 - School Concert Dress Rehearsal and matinee performance

14 - School Concert evening performance

15 - Lower Clarence Touch Footy Gala Day- Years 3-6

21 - Westpac Helicopter red and yellow day

22 - Last day of term 3.

Enjoy your week. Have a great day on Sunday Dads!

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

YEAR 5 AND 6 PERSONIFICATION WRITING ABOUT TREES

Long vines crawling up the tall trees, standing strong. Little fingers tickling the ancient tree. He swishes his strong arms. Bam! The little fingers dropped down, frantically crashing on the ground, eyes blinking, everything turning dark. Screaming for help. Their bodies sinking back into the ground. Their bones now fossils waiting to be discovered. Molly Bennett

Tall ancient fingers in the dirt. Searching for water. With restless leaves whispering in the wind urging each other to fall onto the dry dirt. Strangled by angry hateful vines. The tree standing strong, on guard. Defending life in the tree in the arms that are reaching to live in light in a world where the strongest wins. Like an eco-war zone. Ever body thinking will we live. AJ Black

The father trees stand strong protecting the screaming baby saplings, who are needing their care. The thick vines stand experiencing the harsh weather first hand. The baby weeds struggling to find shelter under the generous grandfather oaks. April Young

Young, shy mushrooms hiding and waiting for the right time to pop up and take on the challenges of life while merry, philanthropist rivers are smiling over the moon to hand out water. Thirsty, dry ferns, sucking desperately like a baby on its bottle to get a taste of this amazing, fresh water. Morwenna Hogan

Grandfather trees by the river bank drinking thirstily. You would think that they wouldn't be so greedy. The pour old river lying on its gold hard bed trying to have a nap. Some young trees want to hop in but are hesitant. They poke their fingers in slowly. Brave heroic knight leaves jumping off crazily into the giggling water. Sumira Mahoney

Great grandfather trees arms reaching out to protect us from the heat of the smiling sun. Ferns drinking selfishly from running rivers in Simon's sunny sun rays and rivers rushing past each other wishing to win the race. Carmen Simpson

CANTEEN NEWS- We are pleased to announce that the canteen will be open this Friday and hopefully the remaining Fridays until the end of term. This is dependent on whether we can secure volunteers. The canteen will be closed Wednesdays this term, but in the future we hope to reopen if there are enough volunteers to run it. We welcome any new volunteers, please contact Jenni Allen or fill in the volunteer form and return it to the front office if you are able to spare any time on Fridays to help out. **Please note we need volunteers for this Friday and the rest of the term.**

Please send your child's order in on Wednesday in an envelope, paper bag or piece of paper!

The lunch options this week are: **Homemade Pies \$5** - Chicken and Mushroom, Meat or Pumpkin and Feta, **Wraps \$5** - Chicken and Salad, Ham and Salad or Falafel and salad. (Salad options: Carrot, cheese, lettuce, beetroot with mayonnaise) **Ham, Cheese and Tomato Toasted sandwiches \$3.50**

Milo \$0.50 or Milk \$0.50

Recess options will be sweet and savoury and range from \$0.50 to \$1

P&C NEWS - The canteen will be reopening this week on Friday with a revised set menu. Orders will still need to be brought in to school on Wednesday. For the remainder of the term the P&C Committee will be coordinating the canteen to run every Friday. Please check your calendar and sign up to volunteer. We will be running our annual Fathers Day stall this Thursday after lunch. All gifts are priced at \$5. We will need some helpers to wrap gifts and sell presents from 1pm. Please contact Sahnti on 0432 439 815 if you can help.

At our last General Meeting there was a resolution to adopt formal Policies and Procedures based on the Guidelines provided by the P&C Federation. A Draft copy of the proposed Policies will be available to view in the office next week. Any input will be gratefully received.



SWIM LESSONS

At Yamba Community Heated Pool, 78 Angourie Rd, Yamba.
(66461750; : yambaswimmingpool.com.au; * rydj@nsw.chariot.net.au



ENROLLING NOW

(Includes stroke correction and mini-squad)

5-day Intensive Program in Sept School Holidays. Ages 6yrs to 12yrs. Mon 25th Sept to Frid 29th Sept 2017.

Term 4 swim lessons, one to two lessons a week from 9th Oct to 1st Dec 2017. Preschoolers in mornings after 9am, School-age lessons after 3pm.

Adult Learn-to-Swim and stroke correction. Saturday early afternoons Term 4.

New Enrolments: Visit the Pool and complete an enrolment form, or email us for a form at rydj@nsw.chariot.net.au. New Enrolments will be contacted to book a time at the pool prior to lessons commencing, to have their swim skills assessed.

Crazy Hair & Pyjama Day

