

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Thursday Sept 21**
Westpac Helicopter
Red and Yellow Day
- ◆ **Friday September 22**
Last Day of Term
- ◆ **Thursday Oct 19**
Kinder Orientation
- ◆ **Thursday Nov 2**
Kinder Orientation
- ◆ **Thursday Nov 16**
Kinder Orientation

Important

**WESTPAC HELICOPTER
DAY**
This Thursday

NEXT P & C MEETING

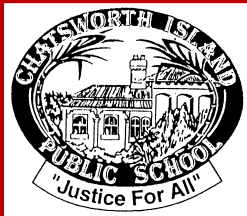
Canteen Roster

Fri: Kylie
RECESS ONLY

WEBSITE

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

[www.chatsworth-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.chatsworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



September 19 2017

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WELCOME TO WEEK 10

CHATTY ROCKS!

Well done boys and girls on your amazing performance at our school concert last Thursday night. The feedback has been extremely positive and I am very proud of each and every student. I would like to thank Miss Lauren our dance teacher for all her hard work this year and wish her all the best with the upcoming addition to her family. I must also thank Ryan our choir master for all his hard work with our students. Thanks also to all the staff and teachers for their planning, organisation and assistance on the night. For a small school we certainly presented a gigantic performance!

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY: Another great day last Friday as students from Years 3-6 participated in the Lower Clarence Touch Football Gala Day at Angourie Oval. The day is all about participation and fun and that was certainly achieved. Well done boys and girls on your enthusiasm and fair play.



YEAR 6 ROBOTICS DAY: This Wednesday all our Year 6 students will join students from Harwood Public School in Mr Speirs' room for a day of Science and Robotics with Mr Dan Kelly from Maclean High School. This is sure to be a very productive, interesting and fascinating day. Thank you to Mr Kelly for donating his time.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER DAY: This Thursday our SRC have organised a red and yellow mufti day to raise money for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. Students can come to school wearing red or yellow or both and bring a gold coin donation. Families are also asked to raid their piggy banks for 5c and 10c coins which will be used to cover a scale drawing of a helicopter. This should be a great day.



SHOPPING IN THE HOLIDAYS? DON'T FORGET: 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.

STUDENT SICKNESS: We certainly did not escape the tummy bug that has been moving about the Clarence this term. Just a reminder that if your child is sick the best place for them is resting at home. All you need to do is send in a note or ring the school. Let's hope we have seen the last of this virus and we can all enjoy a normal holiday break.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS: The teachers are currently analysing individual student growth in both Literacy and Numeracy. This information is used for a variety of reasons such as individual focus, targeted programs, group allocations and future planning and reporting. Our targeted Literacy and Numeracy groups will be maintained for the first half of term four before we begin assessment and reporting. These groups and student analysis are crucial to the progress of each and every student at our school.

TERM 4 ORIENTATION DAYS - Please note the following dates have been set for our Term 4 Kinder Orientation days.

Thursday October 19th starting at 9:00am. A parent information session will also be held in the library on this morning.

Thursday November 2nd starting at 9:00am.

Thursday November 16th starting at 9:00am.

TERM THREE: It certainly has been another busy term. There has been so much going on lately and when I look back at the term calendar I am amazed at what we were able to achieve in ten weeks. All these activities and events are very important to the students in terms of extra-curricular experiences. However, when I visit classes and witness the group learning, discussions and positive interaction between students and teachers I know that our main strategic direction of Student Engagement and Learning is being implemented and achieved. I would like to finish the last newsletter of the term by acknowledging the efforts of the staff, teachers and students this term.

Firstly, to Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Connor in our office. This term has seen the implementation of the new finance system as well as ongoing training and development in the new methods. We are now well on the way to the successful implementation of this system. Well done ladies!

To the teachers and learning and support staff: Mrs Shannon, Mrs Adey, Mrs West, Mrs Kelsall and Mrs Towell, your dedication, enthusiasm and application to the students is outstanding. Finally, to the students: congratulations on a fantastic term boys and girls! Next term promises to be just as productive and rewarding.

A reminder there is no staff development day next term and all students return to school on Monday October 9.

Safe and happy holidays everyone

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: The Canteen will only be opening for recess this Friday, **NO LUNCH**

WORK OF THE WEEK
KYE HOGG



PRE SCHOOL VISIT



SCHOOL CONCERT





NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC

SKILL. FUN. FITNESS. FOOTY

TO REGISTER

www.playnrl.com/programs/
Enter postcode 2464, Yamba
Select, Register
NEW PARTICIPANT

NRL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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NRL Development will be holding a free holiday clinic at Yamba Sporting Complex, Yamba. Children aged 5-12 years will be able to participate in Rugby League skills and fun games.

When: Thursday, 5 October 2017

Time: 10am - 1:30pm

Registration cost: FREE

A Free Sausage Sizzle and fruit will be available for registered participant. Please bring your own water bottle.

YAMBA ART SPACE

Bookings Essential Contact 0488 070 069
info@yambaartspace.com 6 Uki Street, Yamba NSW

KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

October 3rd: 2pm-4pm \$25 ages 8-15years

The human form: proportion, scale and mixed media drawing techniques using Graphite and watercolours. Complete a series of drawings on paper capturing the human form in action/movement.

October 5th: 2pm-4pm \$30 Primary only

Abstraction and the landscape: Five short painting activities focusing on the elements of art and design. Complete five painted works on board using brush, sponge and palette knife application.

holiday activities *sep/oct*

@ grafton library

sat 23rd 10:30am-11:30am create an upcycled wind mobile
reuse & recycle on secondhand saturday
come & say hello to Dirt Girl! (all ages)



tue 26th 5:30pm-8pm hsc study night
Yr 12 only

wed 27th 10:30am-12pm create a mechanical hand
a STEAM workshop (ages 8+)
bookings essential



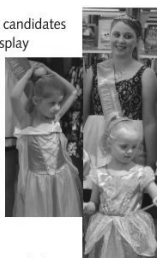
thu 28th 10:30am-11:30am storytime
includes craft

sat 30th 1pm-6pm dungeons & dragons
(ages 12+)



wed 4th 10:30am-11:30am princess storytime
dress up! meet the Junior Jaca candidates
see the Jacaranda Robes on display

thu 5th 10:30am-11:30am storytime
includes craft



fri 6th 10am-12pm board games morning
all ages

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

@ mobile library

tue 3rd 11:15am-12:15pm create an upcycled wind mobile
wooli (north st)

2pm-3pm create an upcycled wind mobile
minnie water (headland)

thu 5th 11am-12pm create an upcycled wind mobile
glenreagh (school)



graffon library graffonlib@crl.nsw.gov.au (02) 66410100 www.crl.nsw.gov.au



JOIN US AT LOWER CLARENCE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB IN OCTOBER 2017

For children aged 5-16, Lower Clarence Athletics Club welcomes you!

Our weekly program involves 3 or 4 events of running, jumping and throwing, and is held at the Maclean High School Oval on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm to 5pm. Our Season will commence Tuesday 10 October, breaking on Tuesday 12 December. Returning Tuesday 30 January 2018 and finishing Tuesday 10 April.

We allow new families up to 2 week trial period. We will be holding two 'come and try' days on Tuesday 10 October and Tuesday 17 October 2017.

Our emphasis is on fun and fitness. Children can join with any level of skill or fitness.

If your child would like to take part in Little Athletics, you need to register online. <http://www.lansw.com.au/Participate/How-to-Register>

If you have any questions please visit our Facebook page 'Lower Clarence Little Athletics Club' or call Julie on 0412 767 641 or Cathy on 0416 201 103.

Maclean Olympic Pool
Corner Argyle & McLachlan St
Maclean

Orara Valley Pool
Grafton Street
Nana Glen

Glenreagh Pool
Boundary St
Glenreagh

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Learn to swim all ages Squad Training
Babies/Toddlers Adults
Stroke Development All Ages

www.valleypoolservices.com.au

SWIMMING LESSONS

COMMENCING OCTOBER 9TH (10 WEEK BLOCK)

ENQUIRE NOW - 0427 492 244 OR INFO@VALLEYPOLLSERVICES.COM.AU