

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Friday Feb 2
Swimming Carnival
- ♦ Wednesday Feb 7
Sesquicentenary
150 Year 5pm
- ♦ Thursday Feb 15
Small Schools
Swimming Carnival
- ♦ Thursday March 15
School Photos

Important

**Swimming
Carnival
This Friday**

NEXT P & C MEETING

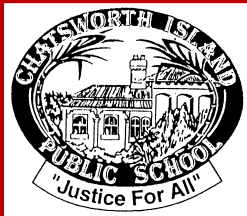
Canteen Roster

Fri: No Canteen

WEBSITE

Chatsworth Island School
Website.
School Newsletters can be viewed
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WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Hello everyone and welcome back to another exciting and productive year at Chatty! I trust we all had a relaxing holiday break.

SCHOOL STAFFING AND CLASS FORMATION: The Department of Education has strict guidelines and policies in place for school staffing. At this stage we still require four students in order to maintain three classes. We have seven new Kinder students starting as well as new students in the older grades and I offer a warm welcome to those new families joining our school community. However, we also said goodbye to twelve Year 6 students as well as families who moved out of area at the end of last year. As a result we will be forming two classes at this stage. This will be confirmed in the next fortnight.

K/1/2- Mrs Adey will be teaching K/1/2 four days per week and Mrs Shannon will teach the class on Thursdays. There will also be a School Learning Support Officer in this class 3-4 days per week.

Year 3-6 Mr Speirs will be team teaching with Mrs West and Mrs Shannon. There will also be a School Learning Support Officer. Although this will be a larger class we are all very excited about the possibilities and opportunities the students will receive.

Final numbers will be submitted to the Department next week so if you do know of any families that may be new to our area please let them know about our wonderful little school.

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY!!!

Our whole school swimming carnival will be held this Friday Feb 2nd at the Yamba Pool. Students may wear casual mufti clothes. Your child will need swimmers, rash shirt, sun screen, hat, recess, lunch and a water bottle. There will be a canteen operating on the day. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and returning before 3:00pm.

Students turning 5, 6 or 7 years old this year will be participating in novelty events in the shallow pool and age races if they wish. All other students are expected to participate in their appropriate races. If you are taking your own child home from the pool please let one of the teachers know on the day. This is always a great family day and a great way to meet new families and catch up with friends. A note has been sent home with this newsletter which needs to be returned by this Thursday. See you at the pool!

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING: Wednesday Feb 7th, 5:00pm in Mr Speirs room. Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL PLANNING AND DIRECTIONS: This promises to be another fantastic year for our students. We have some new exciting programs, excursions and activities planned around life skills, personal development and resilience as well as our wonderful creative and practical arts programs. The addition of our new interactive Smart Screens, IPads, chrome books and lap tops mean that all our students will be given every opportunity to experience and excel in all areas of the curriculum and beyond.
A term calendar and more information on what is coming up will be sent home in the next two weeks.
Remember, communication is the key.

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN: No Canteen this week due to the Swimming Carnival.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Registration Day

Players and parents are invited to our sign on registration day to be held on Saturday February 10th at the Yamba Oval, Angourie Road Yamba

Come on down from 3-6 and meet the coaches, learn some footy drills and stay for a BBQ

All registered players will go into the draw to win prizes

Exciting new League Tag competition starting for girls 13/14 and 15/16

All new players will need to provide their birth certificates.



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Maclean Adventurers 2018



Adventurer Club is a worldwide program designed for children 6-9yrs.

The program aims to help your child learn valuable life skills.

Monthly Club days run for 1 1/2 - 2hrs & include Crafts, songs and achieving awards which focus on four themes; My God, Myself, My Family and My World.

We are starting our exciting 2018 Adventurer Club on March 10

Please email your intention to join the club or to obtain more information. An information pack, which includes the registration & medical forms, cost and calendar of events, will be sent.

As spaces are limited those who are first to finalise their registration by 5 March 2018 and pay the fee of \$20 on the 10 March, will not be disappointed.

For more information call Christine Allomes – 0432 793 041, 66460213 or Email – macleanadventurerclub@hotmail.com