

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Tuesday March 20
at 3:00pm
Sesquicentenary
- ♦ Wednesday March 21
Year 6 High School
- ♦ Friday March 23
Harmony Day
- ♦ Monday March 26
Kids First Aid
Workshop
- ♦ Thursday March 29
Easter Hat Parade
- ♦ Friday March 30
Good Friday
- ♦ Monday April 2
Easter Monday
- ♦ Thursday April 5
Assembly
- ♦ Friday April 6
School Cross Country
- ♦ Tuesday April 10
Responsible Pets
Program
- ♦ Wednesday April 11
Water Wise Assembly

Important

**Harmony Day
This Friday**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
27-3-18**

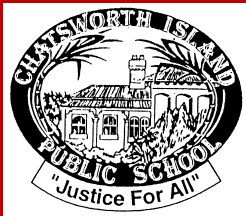
Canteen Roster

Wed Recess ONLY
Kala & Renee
Friday Lunch
HELP NEEDED

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)



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WELCOME TO WEEK 8

HARMONY DAY: This Friday we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students are asked to dress up in clothes from another country or wear something orange. The canteen will be serving special treats from around the world at recess and a yummy lunch deal.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS AND TICKET SALES: With our Easter Hat Parade fast approaching we are asking for donations for our giant Easter raffles. Donations of Easter eggs can be left at the office any time. Tickets are also on sale at the school office. Students are permitted to purchase tickets for the raffle at a cost of \$1:00 per ticket. Money can be sent to school with your child. There are generally between 10 and 15 wonderful Easter baskets to win and all money raised goes towards the Year 5 and 6 excursion to Lake Ainsworth in Term 3. Every student who brings in a donation will go in a special draw for an Easter prize.

EASTER HAT PARADE: Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday March 29. Parents are invited to come into classrooms from 12:15pm and assist the students with the construction of their Easter Hats. This will be followed by a free sausage sizzle at lunch time and then the parade and raffle draw. This is always a fantastic day on our calendar and I encourage everyone to come along. Remember the students need to bring in materials for the construction of the hats on the day and create their master pieces with their parents, family members and friends.

HIGH SCHOOL: Tomorrow Year 6 will be attending Maclean High School for their first transition day of the year. These days allow the students to experience different workshops such as Science, Timber Technology, PDHPE, Food Technology and various other lessons. The students are looking forward to their first visit to big big school!

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

Wraps \$5	Name	Name	Name
Select your ingredients with a tick in the column below your name.			
Lamb			
Falafel			
Salad			
Tzatziki Greek Yoghurt			
Sour Cream			

SOUND WAVES SPELLING: Our spelling program is based on a phonemic approach. That means students are exposed to letter blends which make specific sounds. Last week the staff underwent professional development in the online aspect of the program as well as new and differentiated ways to deliver the program so each and every student's needs are met. Every student in the school is learning the same sound each week at varying ability levels. I encourage conversations at home about the sound for that week. This only reinforces what students are learning at school. Students now have the opportunity to access the online resources at home and consolidate their learning.

FIRST AID WORKSHOP: Next Monday students in Stages 2 and 3 will be learning about first aid. The program is delivered by qualified educators from St John Ambulance. You never know when this knowledge could be required. A brief outline of the program is included in the newsletter.

NAPLAN: On Thursday this week students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting a practice online NAPLAN test. Our school is one of many which have been selected to complete the NAPLAN assessments online next term. The practice test is only so the department can gauge the efficiency of the online resources and internet strength. No student results will be analysed or accessed during this practice assessment.

HIGHWAY AND BUS TRANSPORT: You may have noticed the turnoff onto Mororo Bridge is now restricted at times. This could mean extra travel time for students catching the morning and afternoon bus to and from Woombah and Iluka. Please factor this extra time into your travels and planning.

STUDENT TERM ONE PROGRESS: Parent/teacher interviews are conducted at the end of Term 2 to coincide with reports going home. However, if you wish to discuss your child's progress this term please contact their teacher and make an appointment. Teachers are always willing to make themselves available for a meeting.

ASSEMBLY: There will be a whole school assembly this Friday in the school library starting at 2:30pm.

LIBRARY NEWS: Book Club was handed out last week. Please return all orders to the school by March 28, or order online through the Scholastic Book Club Loop as per instructions on your order form. Please print your order slip via Loop, and hand in to school (this helps when I am distributing the ordered books upon arrival).

The New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced! We encourage all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 to participate in this yearly. K-2 participates through modelled and guided reading by Mrs Adey and Mrs Shannon. Year 3-6 have selected books marked in the library and can borrow at will. Children are to record their books manually on personal lists upon return. You can also visit the PRC website to view the Booklists. Logon is not required to view these lists. Students can logon to the PRC website as well. Students logon will be the same one they use to access computers and internet at school. You can also enter 'a personal choice' book. Closing Date Friday 31st August. Happy reading and don't forget to have fun!

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books
K-2	30	25	5
3-4	20	15	5
5-6	20	15	5



St John has been invited to deliver our First Aid in Schools Program at your school. This is free program St John (NSW) is offering, to provide school aged children with first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency

The First Aid in Schools Program is delivered at your school by St John (NSW) Volunteer Educators

Course Content

Outcomes	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
• St John action plan DRSAB	✓	✓
• Calling and ambulance (triple 000)	✓	✓
• Recovery Position (practical session)	✓	✓
• Burns	✓	✓
• Manage Bleeding	✓	✓
• Managing bleeding & bandaging		✓
• Certificate of Attendance	✓	
• Take home quick help guide	Magnet	Wooler Card

45 minutes session / class ≈ 30 students.

Parents you do not need to book your child into the session this have been organised by your child's school.

If you would like more information please contact
97458740 or email
schoolsprogram@stjohnnsw.com.au

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WORK OF THE WEEK JAY ANDERSON Look Closely

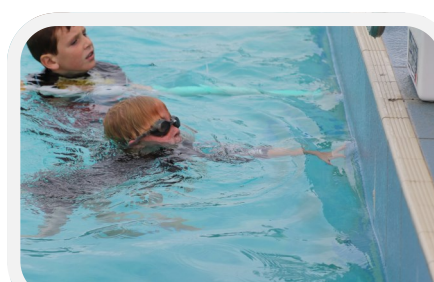
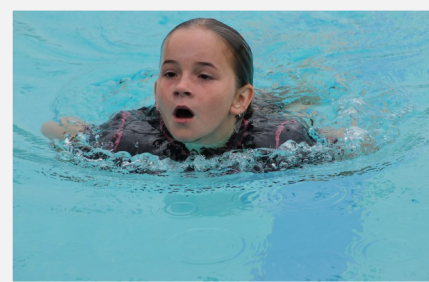


CANTEEN: This week the Chatty Snack Shack will open for Wednesday morning **RECESS** only and Friday **RECESS** and **LUNCH** for Harmony Day.
This week's recess will be **INTERNATIONAL FOOD** which will consist of sushi rolls, Swedish cinnamon rolls, Mexican salsa dip.
Our volunteers for this Wednesday are Kala and Renee.
lunch is Lamb or Falafel Wraps. **Friday - help needed.**

K/1/2 AFRICAN DRUMMING



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Maclean Indoor Sports Centre

Thursday Training & Friday Competition at RLSC

Grades 3&4: 4:40 pm—4:40pm, Grades 5&6: 5:20 pm—6:00pm

5 Months of sport for \$140.00 with Active Kids \$100.00 Voucher potentially \$40.00 for indoor sport no rain outs.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/yambahoops>



Starting 10th May

Finish 15th September



- Pop up playground with the Lolly pop Ladies
- Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony
- Official opening
- InFocus prize presentation
- Kerrie Howland's Planet Playground exhibition opening
- Anna and Jed



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VALLEY COUNCIL

CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH WEEK

13.04.18 - 22.04.18

TOUCH FOOTBALL COMP

FRI 13 APRIL - 9:30am - 2:30pm
FREE EVENT
Wherrett Park, Maclean

HUMP DAY - THE AMAZING RACE

WED 18 APRIL - 2-5pm. FREE EVENT
Market Square Grafton
A fun, sexual health themed race around the block with activities, games and prizes along the way.

BEATS BY THE BEACH

SAT 14 APRIL, 11am - 3pm. FREE EVENT
Main Beach, Yamba DJ's, bands, volleyball
Under 13s must be accompanied by a responsible adult

GAMES & PIZZA NIGHT

WED 18 April - 6pm - FREE EVENT
Pop up Hub, Prince St Grafton
Chill out after the amazing race at the youth and community pop up hub

AYA FEST

SAT 21 APRIL - 4-11 pm.
\$10 online, \$15 at the gate.
Grafton Racecourse, Turf St, Grafton.
Tullara, Tenzin, Anna & Jed, DJ Jabba, Bubble Soccer, Laser Skirmish, Food, Games and more. Under 13s must be accompanied by a responsible adult

LIVE N LOUD

THUR 19 APRIL - 6-9 pm. FREE EVENT
Grafton Library, Pound St Grafton
Chill out and listen to young, local musicians with pizza and games

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