

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Thurs April 12  
Anzac Assembly
- ◆ Friday April 13  
Last Day of Term
- ◆ Tuesday May 1  
Students Return

# Important

**Easter Hat Parade  
& Family Day  
This Thursday  
from 12:15pm**

**NEXT P & C MEETING  
TUESDAY APRIL 10**

## Canteen Roster

**Wed Recess ONLY**

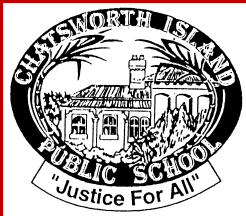
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**Thursday Free  
Sausage Sizzle**

## WEBSITE

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

[www.chatsworth-  
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### WELCOME TO WEEK 9

Congratulations to our **MERIT AWARD** winners for last week: Mattea, Faithe, William, Ivy, Lily, Taylor, Kooper and Molly.

**CHATTY CHAMPION AWARDS:** Rhea and Tess.

**P & C:** The P & C meeting set down for tonight has been postponed to Tuesday April 10.

**FIRST AID:** Yesterday our Stage 2 and 3 students completed a first aid workshop with a qualified instructor from St John's Ambulance. The student's learnt the basics of CPR, the recovery position, emergency procedures, bandaging techniques and many other important facts and information. The kids then put their knowledge into practice using each other as patients. I know that each and every student learnt something from the workshops. Great enthusiasm boys and girls!

**EASTER HAT PARADE AND FAMILY DAY:** Our Easter Hat Parade will be held this 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 family 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.

**EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS AND TICKET SALES:** Don't forget to donate an Easter treat for the raffles. Tickets are also on sale at the office. There will be lots of prizes to be won. All Year 5 and 6 raffle tickets whether sold or not must be returned by Thursday.

**HARMONY DAY:** Last Friday we recognised Harmony Day. Students participated in class activities and lessons all about respect and getting along with others. We also enjoyed some tasty treats and yummy Greek wraps from the canteen. Well done boys and girls.



**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS:** This is the final week for the Coles Sports for Schools Promotion. We have had an amazing response to this program and I would like to thank our families and the wider community for your overwhelming support of our school. Once we receive our final tally and allocation the students and staff will be selecting wonderful new sports resources for our school. The final collection day is this Thursday! Well done!

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held next Friday April 6. Students will walk the course at 9:15am and the races will begin at 9:45am. 8/9/10 Years run 2km and 11 and 12 year olds run 3km. Our infants will also participate in a shorter run. Program: 8/9 Years: 9:45am, 10 Years: 10:15am, 11 and 12 Years: 10:45am. Come along and cheer on the kids!

**EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK:** On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish all our families and community a safe and happy Easter break. Students return to school next Tuesday April 3 and the last day of term is Friday April 13.

Enjoy the Easter break with your family,

**GREG SPEIRS**  
PRINCIPAL

**WORK OF THE WEEK**  
**ARANA CARMICHAEL**



**CANTEEN:** This week the Chatty Snack Shack will open for Wednesday morning **RECESS** only. Our volunteers for this Wednesday are Kelly and Help Needed.

On Thursday there will be a free sausage sizzle for all students and family members. If anyone is able to help come and chop some onions and make some coleslaw before the making of the Easter Hats, it would be much appreciated. Judy has already volunteered, thank you. Text Lucy if you can help on 0432 436 427.

**FIRST AID PHOTOS**





**P & C NEWS:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the P&C General Meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed and will now be held on Tuesday 10th April at 6pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend and memberships are still open for the year.

Our new Canteen Committee is doing a fabulous job providing delicious goodies for our students on Wednesdays for recess and Fridays for lunch. If you'd like to volunteer your time to help please contact Lucy. Remember all volunteers at the school need to have their Working with Children check completed.

You can contact the P&C by speaking to a committee member, leaving a note at the front office or email us at [chatsworth\\_pc@hotmail.com](mailto:chatsworth_pc@hotmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CRANES

**Our Family and Relationship Services team is coming to Maclean!**

## Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child

**A FREE workshop for parents and carers of children 2 to 16**

Emotional Intelligence is known to support well-being and promote resilience. In this workshop parents are provided techniques for teaching children how to identify emotions and manage their own emotions and the emotions of others

**APRIL 12, 2018**  
9.30am to 12.30pm

**Location:** Woombah St, Maclean (next to High School)

**Who is eligible:** Anyone with primary care or support role in the care of a child or seeking access or restoration of a child.

**Cost:** FREE

**Childcare:** FREE childcare, limited spaces so book early

**To register:** Contact CRANES on 66427257 or email [FARS@cranes.org.au](mailto:FARS@cranes.org.au)

**About CRANES:** please visit our website [www.cranes.org.au](http://www.cranes.org.au)



#### MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK

Create your own story and book from scratch. Spark your imagination with objects and pictures to get your story started. Draw, illustrate, write and craft your own handmade book. All materials supplied. Age 8+

**WHEN:** Iluka Library  
Wed 18 April - 2.30pm-4pm  
Yamba Library  
Wed 24 April - 2.30pm-4pm

**COST:** FREE

**WEBSITE:** [www.crl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.crl.nsw.gov.au)

#### SOCK PUPPET THEATRE

Create your own sock puppet and put together your own short play to perform with the sock puppet theatre. All materials supplied. For ages 5 and over.

**WHEN:** Iluka Library Mon 16 April  
Grafton Library Tue 17 April  
Yamba Library Wed 18 April  
Maclean Library Thu 19 April  
All sessions 10.30am-2.30pm

**COST:** FREE

**WEBSITE:** [www.crl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.crl.nsw.gov.au)

**BOOKINGS:** Grafton 6641 0100  
Maclean 6645 3611  
Yamba 6646 2811  
Iluka 6646 6542

## holiday activities

grifton, maclean, yamba, iluka, mobile libraries

#### sock puppet theatre



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ages 5+  
iluka mon 16th apr  
grifton tues 17th apr  
yamba wed 18th apr  
maclean thu 19th apr  
10:30-12:30pm

#### dungeons and dragons



dungeons and dragons 5th Edition games for beginners and experienced players. join us for an afternoon of adventure. new players always welcome. ages 12+  
grifton 21st apr - 1-6pm

#### make your own book



create your own story and book from scratch. spark your imagination with objects and pictures to get your story started. draw, illustrate, write and craft your own handmade book. all materials supplied. ages 8+

iluka wed 18th apr  
yamba tues 24th apr  
grifton thurs 26th apr  
2:30-4pm  
wooli tues 17th apr  
10:30am  
minnie water 17th apr  
2:30pm



board games, jigsaws and colouring-in to use throughout the holidays

#### live n loud



enjoy live music from local youth bands. drug and alcohol free event.  
entry - gold coin donation  
grifton thur 19th apr  
6-9pm

your library - your place



grifton library 6641 0100 maclean library 6645 3611 yamba library 6646 2811 iluka library 6646 6542

## CLARENCE RIVER ARTS FESTIVAL

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July

It's time to get  
**creative**  
Enter our 2018 Exhibition

Over  
**\$15,000**  
worth of  
prize money!

Fine Art (Artworks & Sculpture)  
Photography, Patchwork & Quilts  
Creative Needlework, Jewellery  
Wearable Art, Woodwork  
Craft, Youth & Junior Art

Entry Forms are available at Ferry Park Gallery  
or [www.clarenceriverartsfestival.com.au](http://www.clarenceriverartsfestival.com.au)