

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Wednesday April 11
Water Wise Assembly
- ♦ Thurs April 12
Anzac Assembly
- ♦ Friday April 13
Last Day of Term
- ♦ Tuesday May 1
Students Return
- ♦ Friday May 18
Small School Cross
Country

Important

**ANZAC Assembly
10:30am**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
TONIGHT**

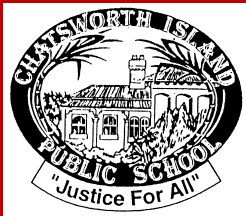
Canteen Roster

Wed: Kelly
Frid: Renee & Lynette

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WELCOME TO WEEK 11

Congratulations to our merit Award winners for last week: Lily, Ben, Sanne, Lachlan, Seth, Theo, Angus and Rhea.

50 nights Home Reading Awards: Brayden, Sanne, Deja.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY: This Thursday students will be marching up to the Cenotaph at 10:15am for a special Anzac Service. The Service starts at 10:30am and our School Leaders and SRC will be conducting the formalities. All the students will be reciting a poem about Anzac Day. I encourage all parents, family members and the wider school community to attend.

APRIL 25 DAWN SERVICE: There will be a Dawn Service at the Cenotaph for all community members on April 25 starting at 5:30am. Our School Leaders will be delivering the Anzac Address at this Service.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL: Congratulations to all the students for their enthusiasm, effort and encouragement of each other at last Friday's School Cross Country Carnival. Well done to the winners of each age group: 8/9 Yr Boys: Banjo Roberts, 8/9 Yr Girls: Mattea Swift, 10 Yr Boys: Riley Dolan, 10 Yr Girls: Rhea Shannon, 11 Yr Boys: Malachy Holmes, 11 Yr Girls: Luna Philip, 12 Yr Boys: Jay Anderson, 12 Yr Girls: Molly Bennett.

The Small Schools Cross Country carnival will be held in Iluka on Friday May 18. Students will receive notes next term.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Congratulations to Jay Anderson on his selection in the PSSA Northern Rivers U/12's Rugby League team. We are very proud of your efforts Jay!

WATER WISE ASSEMBLY: Following on from our visit, workshops and school water audit several weeks ago there will be a special assembly tomorrow at 2:00pm. We will be officially recognised as a Water Wise School and Mayor Jim Simmons will be presenting our school with a Water Wise accreditation certificate.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving - (Please circle) **ONLY \$5**

(1) Crumbed Fish

Childs nameClass..... (1)

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SESQUICENTENARY MEETING: Planning is well underway for our Sesquicentenary celebrations on September 7 and 8. Friday September 7 will be an open education day and Saturday will see the school officially recognise 150 years of public education. There will be old fashion games, activities, student performances, photo exhibits and much much more. Check out some of the old photos on our school website or join the Sesquicentenary Face Book page and let everyone know.

SCHOOL FEES/CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you to those families who have paid their school contributions already. There are still a lot outstanding. Remember part or full payments can be made at the school office or via the school website, anytime.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS: The Coles Sports for Schools Program has officially ended. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of vouchers our school has received. We have sent ten bags off to be counted and next term we will be able to order wonderful new sports equipment for our school. Well done everyone!

TERM TWO is already looking quite busy! Miss Lauren will be back teaching dance, Yr 6 will participate in a GRIP leadership course, we have Cross Country Carnivals, online NAPLAN, environmental workshops, spelling bees, a high-school sports day and our athletics carnival towards the end of the term, not to mention our annual Trivia night! I will send out a calendar in Week 1 next term.

FAREWELL MRS CONNOR: Today we farewell our School Office Assistant, Mrs Roz Connor. Mrs Connor has been at Chatty for over 10 years and leaves us to take up the role at Wooli Public School. I would like to thank Roz for all her hard work and dedication to Chatsworth Island Public School and wish her all the best.

CLASS NEWS

K/1/2:

You can almost smell the holidays!, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students for their hard work and enthusiasm towards learning throughout the term. For those in Kindergarten it has been a wonderful start to a milestone year and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Our Year 1 and Year 2 students have been excellent role models and have worked hard on many new concepts this term.

As a reward for their hard work, this Friday we will hold the Chatty Bush Olympics (just like Koala Lou) and enjoy some Australian treats as Hush did in Possum Magic to wind down the term. If parents could contribute a small plate of vegemite sandwiches, pavlova, salad, Anzac biscuits or lamingtons for this please let me know! Enjoy your break with your families and thanks again for your ongoing support with your children's learning - working together makes the difference!

YEAR3-6: Well the Term is almost over and everyone is looking forward to the break. This term our focus has been on essential skills in both Literacy and Mathematics. The students have all worked extremely hard in these areas and we are very pleased with their progress. We are still going with our "Space" unit and next term we begin investigating constellations. Our class novel will be finished this week and Mrs West has been exploring lots of weird and wonderful Science experiments with the students. This Friday we will enjoy our end of Term movie reward. Well done boys and girls!

SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS: On behalf of all the staff at Chatty Island Public School I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Make sure you spend time together as a family over the break. Staff will be participating in a Professional Development day on Monday April 30 and all students return on Tuesday May 1.

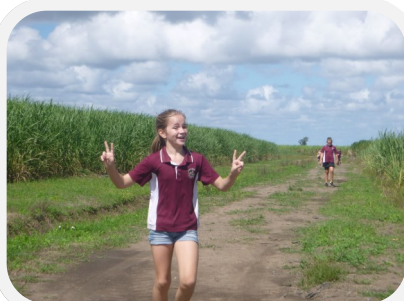
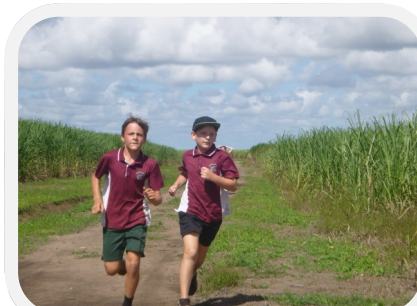
Enjoy your week

GREG SPEIRS
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS: This week we are serving Crumbed fish with potato bake and peas. Volunteers are Renee and Lynette.

Volunteers for Wednesday Recess is Kelly.

CROSS COUNTRY



P & C NEWS: Our P&C General Meeting is being held tonight from 6pm in Mr Speirs's room. All parents and community members are invited to attend and memberships are still open for the year. Items on the agenda include Mother's Day Stall, Grant/Funding applications and 150 year Celebrations. If you have any ideas you would like to share about ways to run our Old Fashioned Fete or would like to be involved in organising the 150 year Celebrations we would love to hear from you.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

MACLEAN TERM 2 TENNIS

Tennis coaching for term 2 recommences @ the Maclean courts on Mon.30th April, Tues 1st May & Wed 2nd May after school.

New players are welcome & we are now NSW Active Kid's Provider, so vouchers can now be used in our program.

Also our new junior comp will be starting on Friday 4th May commencing @ 4pm.

Any questions please feel free to call Alan on mob. 0416016775.
Warmest Regards, Alan Jurd (Head coach LCTA)