

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 6**
Footy Colours Day
- **June 7**
Clarence Valley
Spelling Bee
- **June 8**
School Assembly
- **June 12**
K/1/2 Ear Health
Workshop
- **June 19**
P&C Meeting 6 pm
- **June 23**
Trivia Night
Adults Only
- **June 27**
High School Transition
- **June 29**
School Athletics
Carnival

Important

**Footy Colours Days
TOMORROW**



NEXT P & C MEETING

19TH JUNE 6 PM

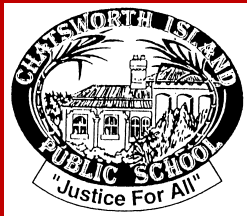
Canteen Roster

Wed: NO CANTEEN
Frid: Renee and Judy

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WELCOME TO WEEK 6 TERM 2

TRISTAN BANKS AUTHOR VISIT - Last Thursday all the students enjoyed a fantastic day listening to children's author Tristan Banks. Tristan delivered an extremely entertaining and amusing presentation with all classes followed by motivational writing workshops with Stages 2 and 3. All the students were engaged and enthused during the workshops. The school will be purchasing the "Tom Weekly" series personally signed by Tristan as well as two other novels aimed at older students. There will also be another author visit later in the year.

PSSA SOCCER - Last Wednesday our girls and boys soccer teams played Gulmarrad in the first round of the PSSA soccer knockout competition. The girls came out firing and we found ourselves tied one all at half time. The second half was very exciting with Gulmarrad scoring a late goal to defeat our girls 3-2. The girls showed excellent improvement and teamwork throughout the game. The boys faced a stronger and older opposition however they did not give up and displayed wonderful determination. I was extremely proud of both teams and thanks to the parents for transporting students and encouraging them on the day.

SEMESTER ONE ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTING - Teachers use ongoing assessments throughout the year to gauge student progress and achievement. There are also more explicit assessments which will be taking place over the next two weeks to assist with Semester 1 reports. These reports will go home towards the end of this term and parent interviews will be conducted during the last week of term.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY - Congratulations to all students who participated in last Friday's Zone Cross Country Carnival in Corndale. The course was just as tough and rigorous as previous years and all the students gave 100%. Well done boys and girls!

CLARENCE VALLEY SPELLING BEE - This Thursday Stanley Strange, Luna Philip and Sumira Mahoney will represent our school at the Clarence Valley Spelling Bee. These students were successful in our recent spelling competition at school. Good luck kids! The whole school Premiers Spelling Bee will be held early next term.

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING - The next meeting for our 150 year celebrations will be held on Tuesday June 12 at 3:00pm in Mr Speirs' room. This meeting will focus on the program for the day as well as sponsorship and fundraising.

P & C MEETING - There will be a P & C meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday June 19 in Mr Speirs' room. The P & C have been working extremely hard this year and this meeting will focus on fundraising and the Trivia Night.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

This Friday we will be serving - Roast pork with roast vegetable wrap **ONLY \$5**

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TRIVIA NIGHT-JUNE 23: FILLING UP FAST! - In previous years everyone has waited until the last minute to book their tables for our Trivia Night. This year that is not the case. Tables are filling up fast so don't wait until the last minute to book your table. Phone the school to book your table ASAP! The night is full of fun and games and most people are well-behaved at the start of the night anyway. Do you know what the largest mountain in the world was before Mt Everest was discovered?

FOOTY COLOURS DAY-TOMORROW - To coincide with the State of Origin our SRC will be holding a Footy Colours Day tomorrow to raise money for kids with cancer. Students are asked to come to school dressed in their favourite team's footy colours whether it be soccer, rugby league, rugby union or any other code. Please bring along a gold coin donation. Go NSW!

SCHOOL PHOTOS - School photos have arrived and will be sent home tomorrow.

Have a great week everybody!

Greg Speirs

GARDEN NEWS - Thanks to some overnight rain of late, (and Mrs O'Connells 'watering'), the school garden has gone crazy and we have a surplus of parsley at the moment. As caretakers of the garden, K/1/2 will be selling parsley for 50c - \$1 a bunch this week with all proceeds used to purchase more seedlings for ongoing produce. The healthy beetroot will be used in canteen over the coming weeks in a savoury/sweet blend chocolate cake and we look forward to a bumper crop of Roma tomatoes in the coming weeks. Students have enjoyed munching on the fresh snow peas and the laden mandarin and orange trees have been very popular with students eating the fruit daily. Thanks to Mr Skinner who also tends to the garden when needed with compost and staking of healthy plants!

CANTEEN NEWS - Canteen will be **CLOSED Wednesday**. Canteen this Friday will be roast pork with roast vegetable wrap. Volunteers for Friday are Renee and Judy. Thank you to all our volunteers. If you able to volunteer your time on Fridays for lunch 11-2.30 please contact the canteen coordinator - Lucy Strange 0432 436 427

SOCCER



SRC News

Footy Colours Day: Wednesday 6 June

The SRC will be holding this year's Footy Colours Day on Wednesday 6 June – coinciding with the opening game of the NRL State of Origin football game. Since 2005, funds raised through Footy Colours Day have helped young learners continue with their education while receiving treatment for cancer.

Students are encouraged to dress in their favourite team colours – from any code. So, if your favourite team is the Sydney Swans, Roosters or Tigers or maybe the Newcastle Jets, come dressed in those colours and help support a very important fundraiser. **Don't forget your gold coin donation!** Let's work together to raise some money for this worthy cause and help children who are fighting cancer.



TRISTAN BANKS AUTHOR VISIT



WORK OF THE WEEK LUNA & SUMIRA

Kids Newsletter

4/6/2018, Week 6

Term News

This start of the term we have had a lot of activities like spelling bee, cross-country, soccer and workshops.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Elizabeth, Ivy, Noah, Sumira and Luna. Well done and have a great day hope you go well from all the students.

Kindy Report (by Kindergarten)

Amber and Deja are both really enjoying art in class. Freddy is loving the library and Will is having fun playing moblo at lunch what a lucky school we are.

Our Requests

Taylor would like more art in class, Sascha would like more author visits, Lily.J would like more pyjama days and Tess and Isla would like to change the uniform. Thank you to this week's requests from you.

Have a nice birthday Carman on the 1st of June hope you had a great day.

Footy Colours Day

We have Footy Colours Day this week on Wednesday. You get to dress up in your footy, soccer, AFL, NRL or your local team's colours or clothes. Bring a gold coin donation to help fundraise for kid's cancer. Have a good day.

Holiday

Lizzy is off to the Northern Territory for 2 months. Have a safe and happy trip Lizzy.

Art Competition

There will be an art competition in two weeks. Sumira and Luna will be judging the competition. There will be no prize but a recognition in this newsletter. Please don't make your picture bigger than A3 pieces of paper please submit your artwork to Luna. You have till 18th of June to submit your entry. Make sure everything is appropriate. Good luck.

Reporting

If you would like Luna and Sumira to put a request or statement in this newsletter, please let us know. Any ideas are good ideas.

By Luna and Sumira

MYTH - Healthy Eating is Expensive

Eating healthy doesn't have to be expensive, and with planning can save you money as well as benefit you and your families health.

Below compares two lunch boxes—the healthier one cost nearly 75 cents less than the unhealthy one. If you have two kids this adds up to nearly \$4000 across their schooling.

