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ANZAC DAY MARCH

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Off to Berlin
I have been very fortunate to be selected to attend a conference in Berlin that will also include some School visits (non-school funded). I will be taking leave from Wednesday 11th May and returning on Monday 23rd May. Janet Hoek will be the Acting Principal during my absence. I look forward to this professional experience and returning to share my observations with the school community.

Mother’s Day Celebrations at CHSS
Mother’s Day celebration played a big part in this week’s extra-curricular activities. Students made special presents in class and this included impressive artwork and some classes also created some very fancy jewellery.

Special mention needs to go to the wonderful team of parent volunteers that wrapped and presented a lovely array of Mothers’ Day presents for children to purchase with profits going to the P and C.

Yr 3 and 5 NAPLAN Testing starts next week
The students will take part in four tests in the following areas: reading, language conventions, writing and numeracy. Families of children in Yr 3 and Yr 5 will receive a formal report of their child’s performance (arriving around October) and the School will also receive data about its overall performance in these four areas. Parents may be interested in viewing the NAPLAN website as background information http://www.nap.edu.au/.

I like the following well-worn student response to a mathematics question (for your entertainment):

**Mini Tough Mudder**

School and P and C working together to Investigate a Concept: Mini-Tough Mudder (whole-of-school, big fun and challenging obstacle course with a pre-support program – end of Term 4).

I have been working with P and C, parents and staff regarding the running of an major obstacle course that promotes resilience within our student cohort. Some of initial points include:

- Must be a lot of fun and being out in our big environment is part of our core value (respect for the environment)
- Must include a pre-support program. This instils the idea of building resilience as a strategy to take on challenging tasks.
- Must have whole-of-community input to see it take place. A big event needs a lot of support
- End of Term 4 gives us time to get planning and creating so that we can be ready.

There is much to say about this but I am very keen to hear from those that might be interested in helping in planning such a significant event. Send me an email (the.principal@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au) if you are interested in creating something that might generate the following:

Stewart Jones
Principal

**ROUTINES OF THE WEEK**
NEVER GIVE UP
This means:
• To keep trying – no matter how hard the task is; never stop working for your goals; don’t give up easily. Having a ‘never give up’ attitude can determine whether we will succeed or fail.

PLAY SAFELY
This means:
• Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. If you follow the rules of the playground, you’re less likely to get hurt.

STICKS AND STONES STAY ON THE GROUND
This means:
• Do not pickup sticks and stones. Leave them on the ground.

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

IGNITE

Australian Maths Challenge
We have 20 students from Years 3 to 6 enrolled in this year's three week Maths Challenge. During that time, they will attempt to solve four challenging Maths problems. There will be a meeting in the Arts Building at 11:00 on Thursday 12 May to distribute materials and start the competition. It is vital that students attend this session as important instructions will be given.

An announcement will be made over the loudspeaker just before the meeting, but it would be helpful if parents would also remind participants to attend.

The students involved are:

Year 3: Nora M, Amelia R, Amy S, Arianna C, Tom C, Liam B
Year 5: Rosie C, Max Mc, Josiah C
Year 6: Tyler P, Sophie S, Bridget Mc

Australian Maths Competition (9 a.m. Thursday 28th July)
Entries for this year’s AMC have now closed. Participants will receive their GetSetAMC codes shortly, and those students not participating in IGNITE classes will receive some practice questions and solutions over the next few weeks. A letter detailing requirements for the test will be sent out closer to the date.

Janet Freyne
IGNITE Coordinator

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

 CHOIR NEWS
Junior Choir
If your child has been attending Junior Choir they will have brought home a light orange note informing you of the expectations and commitment involved. There is a section at the bottom for parents to sign - letting me know they are aware their child is in Junior Choir. Thank you to those parents who have already signed and returned the note. If you do not have one, please see the ladies in the Office for another copy.

SAVE THE DATE! MUSIC NIGHT - THURSDAY 19 MAY.
This is an important evening in the school calendar, as it is the first time all of our school music groups have the opportunity to perform for an audience.

More information for members of Band, String ensembles and Choirs will be sent home soon.

Bridget Cook
Music Teacher

FROM THE LIBRARY

Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club
The Gold Star Reading Club will kick off in Council libraries across the city on Tuesday 3 May 2016.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2016 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a bookmark, a bubble pen and a library bag.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher.
5. It's FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children’s reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.

Judy Massey
Librarian

SCHOOL NOTICES

MATHLETICS

Silver Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Silver Certificate. Certificates will be handed out in the classrooms Monday 9 May.
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**Mathletics**

- **Points and Certificates**

As students work through assigned Curriculum Activities, and participate in Live Mathletics, they will earn points towards weekly certificates.

It is important to remember that Curriculum Activities earn more points than Live Mathletics participation.
The aim is to earn 1000 points per week to receive 1 Bronze Certificate. 5 Bronze Certificates will earn students 1 Silver Certificate.

When students receive 4 Silver Certificates they reach Gold Medal status and will be presented with a gold medal and certificate on assembly.

Classroom teachers are responsible for monitoring student progress; however students are able to view or print their achievements at any time by entering 'My Awards'. Any Silver and Gold achievements will be presented weekly on assembly.

Below is a summary table indicating when and how students achieve points.

NOTE: Gold Medallions are engraved with the student’s name and posted from the Sydney head office of Mathletics. This process may take a few weeks because the number of world-wide student participants is growing each year. When the medallions arrive, parents will be contacted by email and invited to watch the Gold Medallion presentations on assembly.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

West Akuna District Cross Country Team

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who have been selected to represent CHSS at the West Akuna District Cross Country on Thursday 5 May at the Sherwood Arboretum (Jolimont Street, Sherwood) – Bridget 6C, Isabella 6C, Zoe 5C, Charlotte 6C, Amelia 6A, Shaelyn 4A, Lauren 4E, Greta 4D, Joshua 6C, Lachlan 6C, Kyan 6A, Joseph 6B, Sam 6A, Jack 5B, Sam 6C, Tom 5B, Ben 6B, James 5A, Toby 5A, Matthew 5B & Thomas 4D.

All Schools Cross Country

Chapel Hill State School had three Year 3 girls who ran at the All Schools Cross Country (QLD Athletics) event over the weekend. The girls did a great job individually and thereby achieving 4th place as a school team in their age category (9 year old girls, born 2007). It was a 1500m race.

Results can be seen on website: http://qldathletics.org.au/Results/Results (although the team results seem to not currently be up – hopefully it’s there again for you when you look).
TRIPLE P PROGRAM

(you must register for each seminar and each person separately)

Helping Hands outside school hours care has kindly agreed to provide childcare for the three Triple P seminars. This option is only available to children attending CHSS and their siblings. Children must be 3 years and older and be fully toilet trained. Places are strictly limited and are allocated on a 'first come-first served' basis.

To register your child/children please provide the following information via email to Carmen_Spry@yahoo.com.au:

Child's name:
Parent's name:
Parents mobile ph number:
Date(s) required: Thursday 12th of May Thursday 26th of May Thursday 2nd of June
Allergies or other special considerations/comments:
SCHOOL INFORMATION

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the School about your child's health
Please Note: Students who bring any medication (antibiotics etc) to School MUST hand it to School Office in the morning for safekeeping. All medication must also be accompanied by a "Request to Administer Medication Form". Students may collect this medication at the end of the School Day. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Chapel Hill State School is committed to supporting students' health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/carers providing the School with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and other health conditions that may require School staff to provide support to students, including administering medication and performing health procedures, should be provided to the School. Additionally, any health need that may impact on School activities such as sports, outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the School.

Information should be provided in writing through the Medication Request Form and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the School to discuss any specific requirements. Please inform the School Office of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the School Office via telephone (3871 4888).

Child Absent From School
Parents are reminded that if their child is away from School, could they please phone the School early in the morning. Parents can ring our ABSENTEE LINE ON 3871 4860 and leave an appropriate message. Please note that if there is no message explaining your child's absence it will be an "unexplained" absence.
Late Arrival to School

Students who are late to School need to go to the School Office to confirm their arrival and collect a 'Late Arrival Card' to give to their teacher.

Picking up during School Hours

If possible, please send a note to your child’s teacher explaining a pick-up time or if not planned before your child departs, please ring the Office. Your child is to be collected from the Office (NOT the Turning Circle or the Classroom).

Picking Up and Dropping Off Students

It is asked that all parents please pay special attention when driving into and out of the School. With the new students at School there may be some students who are unfamiliar with these normal routines.

Please adhere to the parking signs that are displayed in the grounds and on the neighbouring roads (Tinbeerwah, Hakea Crescent, Ironbark Road). Please note the turning circle at the top of the driveway is a pick-up and drop-off zone only.

Please note that there have been instances where cars have parked across the driveways of homes surrounding the Chapel Hill School area (Goolman Street). Please refrain from doing so and be aware that if this continues to occur, the owners of these homes will be notifying the police. Thank you for your cooperation.

Turning Circle

A reminder to all parents that the School STOP DROP and GO section in the Turning Circle can be used up until 8:15 a.m. to access the Out of School Care facility. After this time there are two, 2 minute parks at the end of the Turning Circle that may be used. It is important not to park and leave your car in the STOP DROP and GO section after 8:15 a.m. as it restricts traffic flow.

SPEED LIMITS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

It is asked that all parents please abide by the 10KPH speed limit when entering and exiting the school grounds. The speed limit signs as well as any parking signs displayed in the grounds must be adhered to for the safety of all students and other individuals.

Parents are reminded that students and younger siblings are not permitted to play on any play equipment before or after school.

WELCOME TO CHAPEL HILL SS

Welcome to our new family - William 1D.

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Information For the Payment of Invoices

During the year, invoices and permission slips will be sent home for various activities.

Permission Slips
All permission slips need to be returned to the box in the Office by the due date.

Invoices
All invoices need to be attended to by the due date using one of the following options listed below:

1. In person by placing your cash payment in an envelope in the box at the Office.
2. Cheque payable to CHSS and placed in the box at the Office.
3. Credit Card / EFTPOS available at the office.
4. Direct Deposit to CHSS account. It is most important that as many details as possible are given - Customer ID Number, Invoice Number and Student Name.

*Please ensure that the amount deposited is the amount that you have been invoiced*

School Bank details are as follows:-

- **BSB**: 064-152
- **Account No**: 00090226
- **Account Name**: Chapel Hill State School


Please ensure that the correct information is entered. Information which will need to be entered is as follows:-

- CRN (advised on Invoice. Note: this is not the Customer ID number)
- Invoice No (advised on the Invoice)
- Students Name (Christian and surname)
- Amount

The BPoint facility is available for parents to pay online at your convenience. Please remember that an Invoice reference needs to be used and NOT the student ID. Four Fields must be completed as per the diagram below. There is no requirement to advise the school as we receive automatic notification.

Please note that if you are paying by cash or cheque the invoice needs to accompany the payment and placed in the box in the Office. Please do NOT cut the invoice/payment slip. If you wish to combine more than one invoice this is quite acceptable. When the payment is processed a receipt attached to the invoice will be sent home with your child.

**P&C PATCH - TUCKSHOP & UNIFORMS**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

**New School Banking rewards now available!**

New Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

**Mud Splat Handball**

**Outback Pat Bag Tag**

For every deposit made at School, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to email Jane (jane.hallam@hotmail.com).

Jane Hallam & Helen Middleton
School Banking Co-ordinators

TUCKSHOP

Warm Up This Winter!
Remind your little ones that we have delicious hot chocolates available in the Tuckshop to warm them up as the cooler weather sets in.

Warm Tuckshop Welcome
We warmly welcome Madeleine to the Tuckshop Team! Madeleine has three children, one in high school and two others here at CHSS - Jennifer 5C and Tim 1D. We look forward to having you help serve our little kiddies from the Tuckshop. Thank you Madeleine!

If you would like to join our Tuckshop Team just send me an email and I'd be more than happy to introduce you to how things work in the Tuckshop. Even if you can't volunteer but are interested to see how we run things you are welcome to drop by or arrange a time to come in and have a look when we are open.

Interschool Sports Ends
With the finish of interschool sports this week we will be needing some extra help to keep up with the increased demand on Friday's so if you are able to volunteer on a Friday that would be very helpful.

Baker of The Week
Anne Crozier has given many hours of dedicated service to Chapel Hill State School in many and various ways over the last 7 years! After stepping down from her role as one of the Tuckshop P&C Reps this year she has carried on her generous service to the School by providing some delicious home baked goodies. A big shout out to Anne and a big thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Roster Term 2 Week 4

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**Sheena Abraham**  
**Tuckshop Convenor**  

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
For more information contact Rosalind Hall at chsstrivia@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book and Digital Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers.

From every Membership we sell, 20% of the proceeds go towards our fundraising for Chapel Hill State School P and C. The more Memberships we sell, the closer we get to our goal – so please forward this email to all your family and friends!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGO
Enrol now in Ace Tennis Australia's Term 3 coaching and fixtures programs

Welcome to an exciting new term of fun and fitness with Andrew Groom from Ace Tennis Australia and his team of qualified coaches. Enrolments are now open for all coaching and fixture programs including:

- Children's coaching
- Children's tournament program
- Adult coaching
- Fitness programs
- Children's fixture
- Player assessments
- Ladies coaching

Spaces are limited so enrol now to ensure you get the Ace Tennis advantage this winter!

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David Pitcher
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Licence No. 68360

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- Safety Switches
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- Air Conditioning
- Hot Water Systems
- Test + Tag
- Data Cabling
- Phone
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ENERGISED FITNESS AUSTRALIA
WANTED TO RENT

Three bedroom house in Chapel Hill/Kenmore/Bellbowrie area. Maximum $350 per week. Please contact Jodie Cameron on 0466 347 158 or come to see me in Prep E.