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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Leaders Ready to Get Going
All of the leadership badge ceremonies have been completed and the new student leaders are quickly taking to their new roles. Student leaders will be working with us throughout the year to consider initiatives both within and beyond the classroom. The presentations have been a big job and have run over several weeks so it is important that I acknowledge Val Balnave (Officer Admin) and Rhonda Martin (Deputy Principal) for completing this task so respectfully while also meeting the tight time requirements.

We Beat the Heat
I have just completed two days of professional development at an inner Brisbane school and most of their classrooms are without air-conditioning and it was hot! We are very lucky to have air-conditioning throughout the school classrooms and I know that some of the lunch time breaks have been incredibly hot with temperatures approaching 40 degrees Celsius. The school has addressed this by offering some cool options including indoor activities to ensure students could remain cool during non-class time and free frozen ice blocks were also very well received by the students.

Parent Information Sessions and Class Parent Reps
Teachers from each year level have run information sessions for parents to ensure that we are all working together to support our students. These sessions used PowerPoint slides as a reference and the Prep to year 2 documents are now on the school website and can be referenced by those that were unable to attend (Year 3 to Year 6 will be up by the end of the week).

These sessions also provided parents with an opportunity to hear about the role of the Class Parent Rep. Communication between parents and the class teacher can provide a great mechanism to keep families informed on events and matters. There needs to be a clear set of respectful expectations for those parents joining these contact groups and the following is being used to ensure they are being used appropriately

The Class Contact Lists are ONLY to be used for Class and School related communications.

The contact details may NOT be used for marketing or business promotion purposes.
The Chapel Hill State School Anti-Bullying Policy applies to all school associated communication, including those between parents.
If you believe that the Class Contact List has been inappropriately used please contact your Class Rep and/or the P&C Class Parent Rep Facilitator - Viktoria Rice-Allen (vikken@iinet.net.au).

Stewart Jones
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

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[Images of the School Choir and Orchestra]
Each year at Chapel Hill we have a very special tradition of inviting previous School Captains back to our School to present our new Leaders with their badges. It was with great delight this week to welcome back Alexander Davila our boy School Captain in 2010.

Janet Hoek and Rhonda Martin
Deputy Principals

ROUTINES OF THE WEEK

BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BELONGINGS
This means:
• Always make sure you know where your stationery is and always put your belongings away so your classmates don't have to do that for you.
• Name your belongings

RESPECT THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS
This means:
• Look after belongings of classmates, teachers, classroom property, and school property. You never take something that doesn’t belong to you; you always ask permission from the owner; You always return borrowed items in the same condition; You never purposefully damage the property of others.

CARE FOR NATURE
This means:
• You are careful to protect the animals and plants in our playground; You do not destroy or disturb their habitats, and you keep their living space clean from rubbish.

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

IGNITE

The Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (C.A.T.)
Yesterday some of our Year 5 and 6 IGNITE Maths students took home entry forms for this year's C.A.T. Competition, which will be held here at school on Tuesday 22nd March. Please be aware that
any student intending to sit for the test needs to have their signed permission slip and entry fee ($7.50) in the box in the office by Tuesday next week, 23rd February.

Janet Freyne
IGNITE Coordinator

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

CHOIR NEWS

Junior Choir starts this week on WEDNESDAY 17 FEB at 11:15am in the Music Room. Junior Choir is for children in Years 3 and 4, and anyone who would like to come along and sing is welcome to join us! (There is no audition process.)

Senior Choir starts this THURSDAY 18 FEB. Senior Choir is for children in Years 5 and 6, and will be on THURSDAY mornings at 8:00am in the Music Room. There is no audition process, so anyone who would like to come along and sing is welcome to join us!

All choir members will need a display folder (or similar) to keep their sheet music in. Please send this along with your child. Folders can be stored in the Music Room between rehearsals. Alternately, children may take home the folders after each rehearsal, but they must remember to bring them back the following week.

RECORDE

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 they are required to have a recorder for Music lessons each week. If your child does not yet have one, it would be appreciated if you could organise one for them as soon as possible.

Bridget Cook
Music Teacher

CHAPLAINS CHAT

Hi Everyone,

It has been lovely seeing our captains and leaders receiving their badges in assembly over these past few weeks. Well done to these students and also to their peers and students in other year levels who have been both respectful and supportive of them.

In this week’s article, Michael Grose talks about confidence building strategies for children.
As teachers and parents, it is important to communicate confidence to children. Michael says that great parents and teachers find ways to let children know that they believe in them. They reassure children that they will perform
and succeed, that they have faith in their ability to deal with life’s challenges and that they know they can become more independent. Children with healthy self-esteem and self-confidence, learn more, achieve more and are generally happier.

Michael’s ten practical confidence building strategies include; Model confident thinking, Focus on effort and improvement, Praise strategy, Develop self-help skills, Give children real responsibility, Practise unconditional acceptance, Expand their horizons, Recognise improvement, Put training wheels on to support learning, Build teaching and training into the day, Ask children for help.

Please see below for his full article.

Best wishes for a good week.

Fiona Foley
Chaplain

Click here to download 1455496403_confidencebuildingstrategies.pdf

SCHOOL NOTICES

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MATHLETICS

Mathlete of the Week
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with the Mathlete of the Week Trophies at Assembly on Monday 15 February.

Rueben 5B  Reubin 6C

Gold Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Gold Medallions at Assembly on Monday 15 February.

William 2E  Rafferty 1A  Eytan 5C
**Silver Certificates**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Silver Certificate. Certificates will be handed out in the classrooms Monday 22 February.

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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

On 11 February the school was represented by Sophie, Bridget, Amelia T, Sam R, Rebecca, Charli-Jade, Mackenzie, Amelia R, Jack, Chloe, Sam F, Kate, Lachlan, Alina & Tom at the West Akuna District Swimming Trials.

All competitors performed creditably and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Overall, the team finished fifth with several notable performances; Chloe 3B 2nd Girls 9yrs. Age Champion, Bridget 6C 3rd Girls 12yrs. Age Champion and 2nd Girls Open Age Champion.

In addition the following students have qualified for the Met. West Regional Championships; Sophie 5B, Sam 6A, and Bridget 6C.
ICAS COMPETITIONS

University of New South Wales International Competitions for Schools (ICAS)

Each year the UNSW prepares competitions in several Key Learning Areas. These competitions are open to students from Year 3 onwards. 2016 dates are as follows:

- Digital Technologies  17 May
- Science            31 May
- English            2 August
- Maths              16 August

The cost of each test is $8.00 and must be forwarded to the Office in a marked envelope by Monday 7 March if you wish your child to participate. Please include your children’s name, year level, test nominated and amount enclosed on the envelope.

JOB VACANCY

Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Chapel Hill State School. This position is for 45 minutes each morning and ½ an hour each afternoon assisting children in crossing the roads around our school.

Remuneration $28.18 per hour

Application packs available from the school office.

Applications close: 19/2/16

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.

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 then to be collected from the Office (NOT the Turning Circle) and MUST BE SIGNED OUT.

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Parking in Tinbeerwah

If you use the Tinbeerwah entrance PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NO STANDING ZONE! Please drive carefully and slowly AND BE AWARE OF OTHER CHILDREN. DO NOT STOP in the NO STANDING zones - Cars found to be stopped WILL BE FINED (police could be in attendance). Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

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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

5. BPoint - to make payment go to website www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete.  *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.

**UNIFORM & TUCKSHOP NEWS**

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We have had a great start to the year. It's so exciting to have everyone back on board working hard to get our kiddies fed.

- We could still do with some more helpers - especially on 26th Feb.
- Get in touch if you can help out - chapelhilltuckshop@gmail.com
- Free fresh home baked goodie and a coffee for all helpers!

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P&C PATCH

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The P&C AGM is on Tuesday 23rd Feb and all positions are open for re-election. Anyone is welcome and no experience is necessary; you just need a positive and enthusiastic outlook and a sense of humour!

We need an Executive Committee of 4 members to continue the work of the P&C in 2016.

If you would like to nominate for Executive positions (President, Vice, Treasurer, Secretary) or would like to contribute in a volunteer role for 2016, please send an e-mail to Ian Ruthenberg, (out-going P&C Secretary), at pandcsecretary@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au before Friday 19th February 2016 (nominations can also be accepted on the night). A Quick Guide to P&C Executive Roles is provided by P&C Qld at http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/documents/2013/11/quick-guide-for-pc-executive-officers.pdf

If we do not fill the executive positions we cannot run a P&C at CHSS. This will have repercussions for other services provided at school; such as the Tuck-shop, Uniform Shop, Buildings & Grounds re-developments etc.

In addition to the Executive Roles, volunteers are needed for:

- Grants Committee
- Building and Grounds Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Tuckshop Committee
- Uniform Shop Convener
- Uniform Shop Contract Committee
- Hall Hire Convener
- Crockery Hire Convener
- Tennis Court Liaison
- Band & Choir Uniform Coordinator
- Sports Uniform Coordinator
- Outside School Hours Care Liaison
- Class Rep Facilitator
- Bookkeeper
- Banking Officer (P&C banking)
• School Banking Officer (CBA School Banking Program)
• Auditor

Please note roles can be and often are shared by two or more parents and committees value as many volunteers as are available.

How can I help? This year we have over 100 new students and new families joining our community. We would like to welcome you and encourage you to get involved if you have a little time, are interested in learning more about your school and could occasionally help out.

Classroom volunteering - Start with your child’s classroom teacher and specialist teachers to see what involvement they may need this year to assist with their projects in the classroom.

Tuck-shop Volunteers–While there is a paid convener in the tuck-shop, the P&C relies on parent volunteers to provide its service to your children. If you use the tuck-shop or intend to use it in 2016 please consider volunteering at least once this year for tuck-shop duty. The Term 1 roster is now being compiled by Sheena chapelhilltuckshop@gmail.com The viability of the tuck-shop beyond term 1 is still not secure, so please show your support for this service by helping us get the roster filled!

P&C Membership - The P&C can provide families with the most accurate and up to date information and is a great resource. Discussions are held about school policies, educational issues and resources, school grounds development, school council matters and Government educational updates.

AGM information - The AGM will be held Tuesday 23rd February 2016 at 7pm in the Arts Building and we would welcome all parents to come along. I will be able assist with a handover and a smooth transition for the new committee. Please feel free to call me on my mobile: 0420 409 039.

I would like to wish all Chapel Hill Families and the new 2016 P&C every success for the year ahead. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege of working with you all as President this last year.

Kind Regards
Kyla Bailey (out-going P&C President)

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SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is on each Thursday morning from 8.20am in the Tuckshop area.

Thank you for supporting School Banking in 2015! By participating in the program during 2015 the students raised $1,179 for the School. Thank you for your support!

Outback Savers. The School Banking theme for 2016 is “Outback Savers”. The Term 1 rewards will be a Flying Snake Tail and a Wildlife Writer Set.

Advantages of being involved in the School Banking Program:
• The students learn about saving in a fun and rewarding way;
• The students receive token every time they make a deposit. A reward item can be chosen when 10 tokens have been collected.
• Our school benefits by receiving a commission on every deposit made at the school and $5 for every Activated Account via the program.

Helping Hands and School Banking. There is now a School Banking Bag located in the Helping Hands room. Students can place their Banking Wallet into the School Banking Bag on a Thursday morning. The Banking Wallets will be returned to the student’s teacher.
Other Ways to Participate. Apart from the School Banking Bag in the Helping Hands room students can also participate by:
• using the School Banking Bag in each Prep and Year 1 classroom;
• visiting the School Banking Desk from 8.20am each Thursday morning; or
• dropping their Banking Wallet in the School Banking Quick Deposit Box. The box is located next to the School Banking Desk on a Thursday morning. The Banking Wallets will be returned to the student’s teacher.

Information about the School Banking Program. Prep and Year 1 students should have received a 2016 Parent Pack. We have more available at the desk just come and ask us for one. The Parent Pack contains information for parents and students and some fun activities for the students.

If you have any queries in relation to the School Banking program please do not hesitate to email Jane at jane.hallam@hotmail.com.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Gift Stall - Help Needed!

Each year we run a Mother’s Day stall selling gifts that kids from all grades can purchase. Traditionally, the Prep parents take on the role of helping organise the stall (with assistance from the Fundraising Committee). Of course, volunteers from all grades are very welcome! This is a fun and easy event to be involved in, and this year we are looking at alternatives to wrapping each individual gift which will simplify the process significantly!

If you'd like to help with this year's stall and get to know some other parents, we'd love to hear from you.

Join us on Wednesday 23rd February at The Kenmore at 9am. There is plenty of space there for little ones so no problem to bring them along. If you can't make that time, you can definitely still help! Please email Sally on sswarren@bigpond.com if you're interested or would like more information.

Jade, Robyn & Sally Fundraising Committee

Preppies loved the play and laughed and clapped. It was a perfect celebration for Pancake Tuesday that we all enjoyed. Yay! We’re all excited in 6B for our birthdays to come as the birthday person gets a cupcake (yummy) and a balloon. We have so much fun in our class and we have the most awesome classmates. Joseph and I were lucky enough to become the class captains for 6B and can’t wait to write more articles for you. We’re eager to see more of the wonderful suggestions that come through the 6B Newsletter Suggestion Box as well. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Our first three weeks were a success and I hope that yours were too. I’m looking forward to the great year to come and we’ve got so much to be excited about, especially with the Canberra trip coming up in term 2. (Ella)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ace Tennis Australia
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 Grocott 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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Phase Electrical and Lighting

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For Sale

**King Trombone**  
Used, includes case.  
Cork replaced last year.  
Suitable for junior/senior band.  
- $150  
Phone / SMS Mark on 0414 427 808

Speak Up Studio Speech and Drama Classes

**Free Trial Speech and Drama Classes!**  
Does your Child need to build their confidence, or maybe they want to try something new and exciting? Speak Up Studio is holding a free speech and drama class for students to try at Chapel Hill State School on Thursday 11th February. Speech and drama classes allow students to build confidence and feel positive about speaking up!  
+Zigzags (grade 2-4) Thursday 8am-8.30am  
Speak Up Studio prides itself on offering the highest quality Speech and Drama tuition in Brisbane. We believe that every child is special. We love to see them learn and grow into confident young people.  
For more detailed information please email info@speakupstudio.com.au or visit www.speakupstudio.com.au
Donations Wanted

STATIONERY/SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PNG - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Nauru

Via Kenmore Rotary Club

Donate your left over stationery items/school supplies for use by children in PNG, Solomon Islands and Nauru.

Please drop off your donations of good condition used or new stationery items

- exercise books - pens/pencils - rulers - sticky tape - glue sticks - any school supplies

We all have left over stationery items or exercise books that are only partially used at the end/start of each year. Children are in need of these items that we often discard or push to the back of the cupboard.

With the endorsement of the School and P&C one of our school parents is organising to collect and pass on to Kenmore Rotary any items that we can donate.

Drop off to: 11 Goolman St, Chapel Hill (over the holidays or during Term time)

or School Office during Term time.

Thank you for supporting this great cause.
Anne Crozier anne-dave@bigpond.com
Messy Church

Messy Church is held on the last Friday of each month at Kenmore Anglican Church
1036 Moggill Road, Kenmore. 3:30pm-6pm. This is a different way of doing church and combines fun, faith and food. This year the programme is entitled “Check out the Bible” and is for all ages. Why not “check it out”!

What happens at Messy Church?

3:30--4pm afternoon tea and chat time
4:00-5pm amazing indoor and outdoor activities.
5:00- 5:20pm worship, singing, enjoying.
5:20pm-6:00pm a shared meal.

We would love to see you at Messy Church during 2016!

Inquiries to Church Office 3378 9189 or look at the website www.kenbrookang.org.au

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