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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Last week had a holiday but it was still a really big week.

Plenty of thanks need to go around the school community including:

- Thanks to Ms Cook for filling in as Deputy Principal while Ms Martin was absent last week.
- Thanks to Mr Parry for a great junior sports carnival (including holding off the rain!). Many parents commented on the engaging program and the students really enjoyed it. Special thanks also to helpers including the parents doing the sausage sizzle and Yr 6 student leaders for whipping the students into a blue, green and yellow frenzy.
Thanks to the parents and staff that gave up their time to attend the school disco on Thursday night – big day but the kids enjoyed it. An even bigger thanks to those that were able to make it to the P and C meeting on Tuesday, Disco Thursday and Sport Day Friday!

The Fete requires a huge amount of energy from multiple sources. This work results in better resources and support for the school and the students. I know that the community appreciates all the support from all the parents and staff and it provides a clear demonstration of the special connection that exists at our school.

2017 Student Stationery Order and Resource Scheme
The school is commencing a review of the 2017 resources/stationery ordering and we will be keen
to hear from parent reps and share our findings. Most importantly we will be working to bring about good outcomes and implementing them with consistency and efficiency while maintaining alignment with DET policies.

**Grounds and Facilities**

The P and C have approved and appointed a contractor to replace the soft-fall on the oval and work will take place over the September holidays. Work on the new shade sail over the new amphitheatre has started over the weekend and the Adventure Land sand pit has been excavated and will soon be ready with new sand.

Enjoy the Week

Stewart Jones
Principal

**SPECIALIST TEACHERS**

**IGNITE**

**Australian Maths Challenge**

During Term 2, 19 students from Years 3 to 6 participated in the three-week Challenge, at the end of which they had to submit detailed solutions to four complex Maths problems. The highest awards given at primary level are Distinctions, and these are only given for a perfect or near-perfect score.

At last week’s Assembly, we were delighted to present the following students with their Distinction certificates: Amy 4A, Freya 4D, and Tyler 6B. We were also very pleased to present Credit certificates to these students: Tom 3C, Amy 3B, Liam 3D, Anastasia 4D, Cameron 4A and Will 4C.

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the competition, especially our Year 3 students, for whom this type of competition is quite new. It is worth noting that Chapel Hill is one of only 16 primary schools in all of Queensland that offer the Challenge at Middle Primary level.

**Mathematicians in Schools Programme**

Last week our Year 5 and 6 IGNITE Maths groups enjoyed lessons given by Dr Yoni Nazarathy from the University of Queensland. Dr Nazarathy has been a regular contributor to our Maths classes for several years now, and he comes to us via the CSIRO Mathematicians and Scientists in Schools Programme. His sessions are always engaging; last week he demonstrated the Mathematica software to the two groups. We are most grateful to him for his on-going support of the IGNITE programme.

Janet Freyne
IGNITE Coordinator

**FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER**

**STRING AND BAND PROGRAMS FOR 2017**

There will be an information night on **THURSDAY 8 SEPT** at 6:30pm in the **HALL** for parents of Year 2 and Year 3 students to discuss the Strings and Band Programs in more detail.
If your child is in Year 2 they may be eligible to apply for the Strings Program for 2017. Likewise, if your child is in Year 3 they may be eligible to apply for the Band Program for 2017.

Please note that if your child is in Year 3 and already part of the Strings Program, they will not be eligible for the Band Program.

**CHOIR NEWS**

**Senior Choir**
On Wednesday 31 August the Senior Choir will be participating in Singfest! This is a fantastic experience for all involved as we take part in an all-day rehearsal with up to 6 other schools, culminating in an evening performance for parents at the Old Museum (Bowen Hills).

A yellow note was sent home last week which contained a permission slip and a medical/consent form. Please return these forms (along with $10 payment) to the Office as soon as possible.

If your child has not received a yellow note they can collect one from the Office.

**Junior Choir**
Just a reminder that rehearsals are on THURSDAYS 11:15am for any students in Year 3 or 4 who would like to come along and join us. It’s never too late to join!

**Fete Performances**
Both the Junior and the Senior Choir will be performing at the Fete. Our performance time will be between 12:20-12:40pm. I understand this may clash with some sporting fixtures, as is the case each year. All I ask is that children let me know whether or not they will be able to perform on the day. I will send home more information closer to the date.

Bridget Cook
Music Teacher

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

**BOOK CLUB**
Issue 6 of book club will be coming home this week. Sales from book club assist the Library enormously as well as providing books for children at less than recommended retail prices.

Orders may be placed using credit card or cheque (payable Scholastic Australia). **NO CASH PLEASE.**

Chapel Hill is now a ‘loop’ school. This means you can order and pay on line and there is **no need to return order forms to school.**

If you prefer to pay by cheque – fill in the order form as usual and return to school by the due date.

**Please place orders online by 3pmFriday 26 August.**

**OR**

Place orders with cheque payment in the **orange box in the library.**

Judy Massey
Teacher Librarian

**ROUTINES OF THE WEEK**
DO YOUR BEST
This means:

- You come to school ready to listen and ready to learn. You know your goals, work out what you need to do to achieve your goals, and then you put in a focused effort – that ‘bit extra’ that will make a difference.

THINK OF OTHERS
This means:

- Respect your peers and teachers. Respect others right to learn.

WALK ON THE FOOTPATHS
This means:

- Always using the pathways as you walk around the school grounds – and NOT taking short-cuts through the gardens.

SCHOOL NOTICES

PREP

Prep 2017
CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL
Information Morning
Wednesday 17 August, 2016
9.00am-10.00am

Chapel Hill State School is hosting an Information Morning for parents of children starting Prep in 2017. This is a great chance for parents to meet our Early Years Teachers, learn about the transition program offered late in Term 4, and get an outline of the preparatory year curriculum. We hope you will join us.

MATHLETICS

Mathlete of the Week
Congratulations to the following student who was acknowledged as Mathlete of the Week at Assembly Monday 15 August.

Ben 4E
Silver Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Silver Certificate. Certificates will be handed out in the classrooms Monday 22 August.

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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 and invited to watch the on stage Gold Medallion presentations on assembly. - Students points are accumulated and rolled over into the new class at the beginning of the year. - The efforts of the Silver Certificate recipients are acknowledged on assembly. Students are asked to stand in their place to the applause of their peers and the Chapel Hill Community. - The winner of the Mathlete of the Week is announced on assembly and asked to stand in their place. The student’s parent is advised by the office. The Mathlete of the Week receives a special certificate and wins the right to display the Super Mathlete Trophy on their desk for the Week. - Mathletics Website Hall of Fame. Student points totals on the Hall of Fame for the World and Australia Top 100 is a daily tally - it resets each day at 6:00am and you can see a countdown timer that tells you when the daily tally will reset. The points totals the students see in their Student Centre are a weekly tally, so if a student has earned 3,500 points for the week, they may not have earned enough points on that day to appear on the Hall of Fame. The Top 50 class tallies are a weekly tally (you can see a countdown timer displaying the reset time on it), and this is based on the average number of points earned per student within the class, so as to make it even between classes of varying sizes.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Student of the Week

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Chapel Hill State Primary School
From Tuesday 16th – Monday 29th August 2016

WHAT’S LIFE EDUCATION?

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future

PRIMARY MODULES

HAROLD’S SURPRISE – Prep.

Harold and the class are invited to possum’s party in the park. On the way they become aware of and develop appreciation of their bodies, discuss the importance of healthy food choices and exercise, safety in the environment and identify how people grow and change.
CLUED UP – Yr 1.

The children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and cooperation.

HAROLD’S MYSTERY TOUR – Yr 2.

The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an Amazing Body Adventure. The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

HAROLD’S HEROES – Yr 3.

The children join Harold’s superhero team to make the world a safer, healthier place for everyone. Throughout the mission they discover the importance of clean air, safe use of medicine and safety in the environment.

HAROLD’S DIARY – Yr 4.

The children are invited to read Harold’s Diary as he shares stories relating to bullying, feelings, developing coping strategies, safety with medicines and the importance of making healthy food choices.

bCYBERWISE – Yr 5.

The children explore ‘netiquette’ (Internet etiquette) and Cybersafety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

IT’S YOUR CALL – Yr 6.

Students clarify the definition of a drug; explore risks associated with the use of legal drugs and the short and long term consequences of misuse. They examine the decision-making process, and develop strategies for dealing with pressure situations including digital media.

SCHOOL BANKING

Term 3 Competition

Students who make 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

There is also a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

School Banking is also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.
A Competition page has been set up which outlines all competition details including the Stargazing online activity – [commbank.com.au/prizelights](commbank.com.au/prizelights)

**Competition period**
9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016.

The winners’ draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDST on 12/10/2016.

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*

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**GLASSES DONATION**

**Please Donate!**

Recycle for Sight Program
Please bring in any old glasses frames you, family members or friends have but no longer use. You are able to do this throughout all of term three. Please put them in the box on the seat in the office. At the end of the term we will be donating them to the Lions Club organisation. Thank you!

_Amy (4A) & Zara (4C)_

Recycle 4 Sight Australia has collected thousands of pairs of used spectacles, sunglasses, new frames and other equipment. The program distributes regauged spectacles to many parts of the world to Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and other humanitarian organisations for distribution to poor people in need at no expense or obligation on the recipient.

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INFORMATION FOR PAYING 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 starting with - Student Name or Customer ID Number, then Invoice Number or activity.

*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

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.

DEBTOR STATEMENT INFORMATION

Debtor Statements

Debtor Statements provide parents with the following information:-

1. **Overdue Payments.** In future, please ensure payment is made on or before the due date for any excursions or activities unless a payment plan is in place. No payment may result in your child being unable to attend.

2. **Credit on your Child’s Account.** Your credit can be held on the account and used at any time. However, you will need to contact the office to arrange this as this does not
automatically occur.

3. **Current Invoices.** These are invoices which may have just been issued and payment may not yet be due. **You have until the due date of the original invoice to pay this.** For example - multiple invoices are issued within the same week. The advantage of this is; if you have have received more than one invoice, the debtor statement will have combined all of these onto one statement. Therefore, if you wish, only one payment will be required instead of multiple payments (unless you pay by BPOINT. If paying by BPOINT you will still need to enter details for each invoice).

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

**TUCKSHOP NOTICES**

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

- Second break is now in operation. You will see a new category on Flexischools called 'Second Break'. Here you will find all the snack and treat items. We have attempted to manipulate the our Flexischools page to separate First and Second break orders, without attracting a second service fee (which Flexischools has tried to create when they set up second break ordering for us)
- Reminder to kids, pre-ordered snacks & treats will go out to classrooms at the 1:30pm break (not 11am)
- Only meals and drinks go out at the 11am Lunch Break
- Kids can buy their treats at the 1:40pm play bell
- We’d love to have you in for a short afternoon shift between 1pm-2pm to help with counter service
- National Tuckshop Week – we have postponed until after our school Fete
- Roald Dahl Day – we will be celebrating the week of 18th September
- Whole Fruit available before school – if you’re out of fruit, kids can buy for $0.50 - Brain Snack
- Vanilla Breakas – we accidently received an order of Vanilla Breakas and decided to keep them. They’re selling really well so they can stay a bit longer.
- It’s almost Fete time! We have kindly made our kitchen available to some talented parents who will be creating traditional dishes from around the world to serve at our Fete.

*Thank you again for supporting our Tuckshop. We are a part of a wonderful community here in Chapel Hill. Remember any questions or concerns email Sally at chapelhilltuckshop@gmail.com or Jess at jess.pandcsecretary@gmail.com, your opinions and feedback are always considered and valued.*

Any feedback or questions are welcomed: Sally (Acting Convenor) chapelhilltuckshop@gmail.com

Jess (Tuckshop Line Manager) jess.pandcsecretary@gmail.com

[Click here for the TUCKSHOP MENU](#)

**IN THE KITCHEN**

**IN THE KITCHEN** with Jess Hamilton – Clinical Nutritionist & Naturopath

As promised, this edition I’d like to share with you, some information about sodium benzoate. Our recent community tuckshop survey came back with a number of parent concerns about the TNT sour Ice Pops we are selling to the kids. So I’ve done some investigating for you! I’m going to make
some big statements here so importantly I have attached some supporting literature for your further education.

Here it is in short… Sodium benzoate is in our TNT’s. It is a substance which has the chemical formula NaC?H?O?. It is a widely used food preservative, with an E number of E211. It increases the acidity of confectionery, which also increases the intensity of flavour.

Sodium benzoate is safe deemed safe by the TGA and FDA because it is used in very low amounts to preserve foods and as long as you don't combine it with Vitamin C, because it forms benzene in the presence of vitamin C, or in an acidic environment. Benzene is a carcinogen and is known to contribute to the formation of leukaemia and other blood cancers.

There is no Vitamin C in TNT’s (the combo has actually been banned in Australia) but at this stage I’m not certain if benzenes can be formed in the body with Vitamin C (ie. From fruit eaten at brain snack).

Adding to the list of artificial TNT ingredients are the lovely, bright colours: Tartrazine (E102), Carmoisine or Azorubine (E122) and Brilliant Blue (E133). These all have proven studies linking them to increased hyperactivity in children, refer below. E102 has even shown to react to the sodium benzoate causing further hyperactive reactions in children. All of these colours are banned in most European countries, E122 is also banned in USA and Japan.

The Tuckshop Subcommittee are unanimous about the removal of TNT’s from the tuckshop menu, as are our teachers and Principal. We intend to take this to the P&C Committee to seek approval to remove the product from our menu.

Good health and happiness to you, Jess.


http://www.hacsg.org.uk/ The Hyperactive Children’s Support Group

Donna McCann, PhD Lindy Dalen, PhD, Prof Edmund Sonuga-Barke, PhD, Prof John O Warner, MD, Prof Jim Stevenson, PhD

Food additives and hyperactive behaviour in 3-year-old and 8/9-year-old children in the community: a randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial; The Lancet; Volume 370, No. 9598, p1560–1567, 3 November 2007

Julia R. Barrett: Diet & Nutrition: Hyperactive Ingredients? Environmental Health Perspectives. 2007 Dec; 115(12): A578. (Full Article below)
Opening Times: Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00am

Click Here to view the Uniform Price List

FETE

The Fete Committee is working hard to organise another amazing Spring Fete to be held on Saturday 3rd September.

We are calling for sponsors who would be keen to generously help us make this a successful and enjoyable day for everyone, and to help us raise lots of funds to help us continue to improve our wonderful school.

Stage and Platinum Sponsors receive industry sector exclusivity and expressions of interest open Wednesday 13th July.

If you, your business or you have a friend or family member who would be interested in being a sponsor please take the time to have a read of the attached documents.

We love to have as many members of our community involved and therefore have a number of different levels of sponsorship available.

If you have any questions with regards to sponsorship please don't hesitate to contact Nissa (nissa.venton@hotmail.com) or Mary-Anne (mlwest@tpg.com.au).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Click here to view the Sponsorship Letter

Click here to view the Sponsorship Package

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 unless there is direct adult supervision.

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).

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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