



Chinchilla State High School

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NEWSLETTER

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The Australia Day Awards are a chance for communities to acknowledge the achievements and actions of individuals who contribute significantly to their local community.

Congratulations to the following Chinchilla State High School students who were 2018 Western Downs Regional Council Local Winners (Chinchilla and District) for the Australia Day Awards:

- ★ Young Citizen of the Year Award - Isaac Forrest;
- ★ Junior Sports Award - Alisha Griffiths;
- ★ Certificate of Achievement Dux Award - Isabelle Jurss.

Special congratulations to Isaac Forrest who was also named the Western Downs Regional Council's Regional Young Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations also to Thomas Lord, Abigail Rummenie and Katelyn Draper were presented with their Duke of Edinburgh International Bronze Award.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening

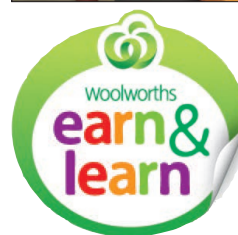
Monday 12 February 2018

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

School Resource Centre

Purpose of the evening:

- To answer questions
- Explain how the final Year 12 grades are calculated on a Report Card
- Discuss how the OP is dependent upon the combination of the individual student's school results and QCS result
- Dispel some myths and reveal the facts concerning OP calculation
- QCE point calculation
- The benefits of engaging in VET and alternative pathways options while at school and also as school leaver
- How can parents best support their child in their final year of education, physically and emotionally.



Thanks to everyone who supported Chinchilla State High School during last year's Woolworths Earn and Learn campaign. The Mathematics/Science Department benefited from the contributions and can't wait to put the new equipment to good use.

All sizes of school hats are now available from the Tuckshop

Great state. Great opportunity.



From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters

Student Enrolment Numbers

Last Thursday (Day 8 of the school year), the school was required to submit our student enrolment numbers as part of the annual staffing process. These are the current enrolments for 2018:

642 students: Year 7 – 118, Year 8 – 113, Year 9 – 116, Year 10 – 101, Year 11 – 86, Year 12 – 108.

2018 Community Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Community Australia Day Awards:

- ❑ Western Downs Regional Council Young Citizen of the Year – Isaac Forrest
- ❑ Chinchilla Young Citizen of the Year – Isaac Forrest
- ❑ Certificate of Achievement 2017 Dux Award – Isabelle Jurss
- ❑ Junior Sports Award – Alisha Griffiths
- ❑ Duke of Edinburgh Award Certificates – Katelyn Draper, Thomas Lord, Abigail Rummenie

Meet the Staff Evening

Sincere thanks to those parents, students and families who were able to attend this event

on Tuesday 30 January. Whilst there will be many more opportunities this year for parents to meet our staff, we believe that this event is a positive way to start the school year. We understand that parents are not always able to attend every school event, and it was excellent to see so many people were able to attend and start making connections with our staff.

School Leadership Ceremony

Congratulations again to all of the students who were elected as student leaders for 2018. It was really pleasing to see parents, families and community members in attendance at today's Leadership Ceremony to support the students receiving their badges and being inducted into their respective leadership roles. Our school has a strong belief that all students and staff are responsible for leading a culture of high-quality expectations across our school and wider community. High-quality values and behaviours are accessible to all of us; not just those with a badge or a leadership title. Thank you to all members of our school and wider community for helping to model positive behaviours for our students and our local community.

School Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to everyone involved in Friday's

Inter-house Swimming Carnival. Thanks to all of the parents and family members who will attend and assist or lend their support. Your involvement is always greatly appreciated. There will be a summary of the event in the next Newsletter.

Facilities Upgrades

- ❑ The refurbished Tuckshop is now operational, with just a few minor adjustments to be completed and some new appliances soon to arrive. We are very appreciative that this upgrade is now nearly completed. The new design allows for more streamlined operations for students and staff and provides a much better working environment for our hard-working Tuckshop Convenors, Mrs Jan Williams and Mrs Helen West.
- ❑ The new Sports Hall is certainly taking shape with building currently ahead of schedule. At this stage, construction is well on track for completion by the end of Term 1.

Thank you to our supportive community for their interest in the education of our local young people. Our school greatly appreciates your support.

Kind regards,
Scott Rowan

Do not count the days; make the days count. - Muhammad Ali



Dance Troupe 2018

Chinchilla State High School's Dance Troupe had their first rehearsal for the year on Monday 29 January with nearly 40 students in attendance. During the rehearsal, the dancers learned both a contemporary phrase (consisting of slower,

controlled movements) and a hip hop phrase that involved some tricky timing and dynamic movement.

The students demonstrated enthusiasm for their dancing and their ability to work together as a team - it is looking to be a very positive

year. In the upcoming Monday afternoon rehearsals Dance Troupe students will begin learning the choreography for their 2018 performance pieces.

*Miss Josland
Dance Teacher*

School Wide Positive Behaviour

Last fortnight's positive behaviour focus was on being responsible and ensuring you have all the correct equipment and uniform. If you have any concerns in relation to uniform or equipment please contact the relevant Year Coordinator.

This fortnight's focus is 'Be Respectful - Follow Teacher's Instructions'. In respecting the learning environment, students are to follow teacher instructions in a prompt manner both inside and outside of the classroom. This is particularly important where there is a safety concern or during emergency situations.

What's Happening...

February

9	Swimming Carnival
12-14	Year 7 Camp
12	Year 12 Information Night
13	DD 18yrs Softball
	DD 19yrs Cricket
14	Year 10 Geography Excursion
15-17	QSS Triathlon
16	District Trials 10-19yrs Swimming
19	P&C Meeting
22-23	Lions Youth of the Year
23	SW 10-19yrs Swimming
26	School Photos
27	Year 11/12 Cotton Excursion

March

1	DDSS 15/19yrs Squash
	DDSS 19yrs Soccer
2	SW 10-12yrs Basketball
6	Parent/Teacher Interviews
7	Youth Speaks