



Chinchilla State High School

Learning together for a happy and productive future

NEWSLETTER

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School Captains

Captains	Anna Dallmann Bartholomew Dickman
Vice-Captains	Tahnee Wright Jack McDonald

Senior Committee Chairpersons

Cultural	Maddison Cross
Environmental	Sai Pravin Ayygari
Media	Mikael Figueroa
Sport	Matthew Hart
Welfare	Amara McIntosh
Interact	Hamish Lithgow

Senior House Captains

Atkins	Shauna Sorrell Justin Gleeson
Black	Jessica Moore Thomas Bannister
Evans	Taylor Jones Edward Sheppy
Wheeler	Olivia Mutch Matthew Cullen

Junior Committee Chairpersons

Cultural	Jemima Lithgow
Environmental	Rhea Capilli
Media	Elizabeth Dorries
Welfare	Claire Francis

Junior House Captains

Atkins	Alyssa Cox Charlie Hiesler
Black	Caitlyn Manuel Toby Hartwig
Evans	Chloe Ellem Bryton Nimo
Wheeler	Natalie Stevenson Luke Smoothy

2018 Student Leaders

Chinchilla State High School recognised the 2018 elected student leaders, through the presentation of their badges and certificates, at the annual Leadership Ceremony on Thursday, 8 February.

Congratulations to the students who have accepted the responsibility of these important roles. Student leadership at Chinchilla State High School is vital in the contribution to our culture of TEAMwork and learning, as we rely on our Student Leaders to model behaviours, routines and support the student cohort to be the best they can be.

We wish the Student Leaders all the very best in their leadership roles for 2018.

Form Captains

- 7-1 Sonya Plant
- 7-2 Jorja Cookson
- 7-3 Andee Moore
- 7-4 Mia Graham
- 7-5 Zahra Swoboda
- 8-1 Keegan Luckraft
- 8-2 Emma Watson
- 8-3 Halee Kleidon
- 8-4 Max Hart
- 8-5 Dana Hart
- 9-1 Abbey Franz
- 9-2 Suamalie Iosefa
- 9-3 Georgia Hordern
- 9-4 Jaimee Clarke
- 9-5 Baylee Horrocks
- 10-1 Jaimee Walsh
- 10-2 Seth Gerke
- 10-3 Hunter Johns
- 10-4 Harrison Smith
- 11-1 Christopher Gaskell
- 11-2 Siobhan Jones
- 11-3 Coby Calleja
- 11-4 Ellena Welke
- 12-1 Gregory Walters
- 12-2 Daniel Gunnulson
- 12-3 Jordy Handley
- 12-4 Conrad Spann
- 12-5 Macy Hammermeister



Great state. Great opportunity.



From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters,

Every day at school counts.

Great Opportunities are on offer at our school every day: With the 'right' attitude towards school, students will experience significant learning and the **long-term benefits of:**

- ❑ **working closely with teachers and staff to learn in every subject;**
- ❑ **being a positive TEAM member (our school values);**
- ❑ **being respectful, responsible and safe (our key behavioural expectations);**
- ❑ **developing key life skills – e.g. appropriate communication, resilience, managing disappointment and challenges, leadership, time management, supporting others;**
- ❑ **participating in a very broad extra-curricular program.**

Thank you to all of our students and parents

who recognise the great opportunities on offer at our school and for displaying a very positive attitude towards education. Our students and staff will continue to improve and achieve great outcomes when they **work together to make 'every lesson/learning opportunity count.'**

Year 7 and Year 12 Camps

In the past two weeks I really enjoyed visiting the Year 12 Leadership Camp (Currimundi) and Year 7 Camp (Mudjimba).

Both of these camps proved to be highly successful due to the outstanding commitment shown by the students and staff who were able to attend. On both camps the students and staff participated in a broad range of activities and there were many impressive examples of teamwork, communication, leadership, and courage in facing new challenges. Congratulations to all of the students who were able to attend and well done and sincere thanks to all of the staff who took time away from their regular work and personal lives to

attend these camps. Special thanks to the two Year Co-ordinators, Mrs Belinda Jones (Year 12) and Mrs Tiffany Ross (Year 7), for their overall leadership and organisation of the camps.

New P&C Executive for 2018

The following people were appointed at this week's P&C Annual General Meeting:

President - Leanne Fitzgerald

Vice President - Carolyn Llewellyn

Secretary - Jenny Gailey

Thank you to the P&C executive and members for their ongoing support and commitment to our students, staff and the school.

Please remember that you can access our school calendar on our school website or via the QSchools App.

*Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan*

"High achievement always take place in the framework of high expectation." Jack Kinder



FOR SALE TIMBER DOG KENNELS

The students of the Building and Construction class at Chinchilla State High School have proudly built five, high quality, timber framed dog kennels which are now for sale. They have an overall size of 1100L x 900W x 900H and will suit small to medium sized dogs. They have been built using quality construction materials and will hold up to the elements for years to come.

The cost is \$200 each and as there are only five available for sale at this stage, they will be sold on a strictly first in, first served basis.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these quality kennels or would like more information, please email bsm@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au providing your name, address and contact number. The first five emails of offer received will be invoiced for the cost of the kennel. Collection can be arranged upon payment of the invoice.

Assessment Change

Year 8 Science (Budden, Bates) Scientific Report changed from 22 March to 23 March.

Chinchilla State High School Casual/Relief Cleaners Needed

Chinchilla State High school is seeking applications for Casual/Relief Cleaners. The work for Casual Cleaners is on an as required basis and hours of duty vary from 3 to 6 hours. Cleaners are engaged to work a split shift from 5.00-8.00 am and 3.00-6.00 pm. Relief can be for part day, full day, a week or longer.

If you would like to register for any casual cleaning work within the Chinchilla State High School, please forward a resume and covering letter providing a brief overview of your work experience and availability to:

Business Manager
Chinchilla State High School
PO Box 195
Chinchilla Q 4413

or email to:

bsm@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au

What's Happening...

February

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
	District 12yrs Football Trials
8-10	QSS 19yrs Tennis
12	District 12yrs Netball Trials
	District 12yrs Rugby Trials
13-15	Secondary Music Camp
16	Year 7/10 Vaccinations
	National Day Against Bullying
19	P&C Meeting
	DDSS 12yrs Basketball
19-24	QSS 12yrs Swimming

YEAR 7 CAMP



Last week 93 excited Year 7 students experienced all the fun that Apex Camp Mudjimba, Sunshine Coast had to offer; from body boarding to high ropes and from catapult building to mud challenges, there was never a dull moment.

"We couldn't stop laughing"
– Ky Harth 7-5

Over the two days each Form Class completed a range of activities working together as a TEAM to ensure everyone succeeded in challenging themselves and overcoming their fears. With persistence and determination students climbed high into the air to swing down the flying fox, scaled the rock wall and caught a wave with their body board. In Form Class groups students also completed TEAM challenges including building and firing catapults and working together to complete a mud run challenge.

Downtime after and before activities were never quiet with some friendly Form Class rivalry beginning with creating Form Class names and posing for some creative form class photos. Tensions were high as classes competed in a series of minute to win it challenges. Crowd favourites included the M&M challenges and the balloon relays.

Our Year 7 Form Captains would like to say, "a big thank you needs to go to all our teachers, Mr Maher, Miss Townsend, Mr Hill, Miss Danslow and Miss McGrath, Mrs Roff, Mr Bowman, Miss Taylor and Mrs Ross for giving up their time, supporting students and ensuring we all had an amazing camp."

Mrs Tiffany Ross
Year 7 Co-ordinator

Year 12 Camp

Eighty-four eager students, along with eight staff, were prepped and ready on Monday 5 February for early departure to the Year 12 Camp at the Sunshine Coast Recreational Centre - right along the shore of Currimundi Beach.

After many hours of sleeping, watching movies, listening to music and a popular stop at the Blackbutt Bakery, we arrived at our new home for the next three days. Sorted into our cabins, it didn't take long to discover the girls drew the short straws. Although having eight in a room compared to six for the boys, it was hard to beat the balconies, televisions and sizeable rooms of the Kings section.

Split into four groups, we cycled through the different activities over the three days. Stand-up paddle boarding was full of wobbles, falls and plenty of laughter. It was a great activity to chill out, cool off and have a bit of a relax out on the river. Relaxing however, is the last word that would be used to describe the next activity...caving. Although being followed-up by water polo in the pool, the tight

squeezes and turns, as well as the bumpy layout left most with bruises on their knees and elbows. Lastly, the high ropes. Known by some as the best activity, and by many others the worst, everyone's bravery was put to the test. Fears were overcome and pain was endured, with everyone agreeing harnesses are not comfortable!

The biggest highlight for most was the trip to the beach on Tuesday afternoon. With the closest, patrolled beach being a kilometre away, it took a while to get all 92 people where we were going. Sadly, when we got there we were told there was only 10 minutes until the flags were to be removed! However, thanks to Mr Hubbard's charms, we were given an extra five minutes to muck around out in the surf.

Before we knew it, it was time to go. I don't know if it was the desire to get home to thicker mattresses, or to get to the Blackbutt Bakery again, but all the students were packed and ready well before we needed to be. Exhausted, we bid farewell to our coast paradise and our last school camp.

Alan Manuel
Year 12 Student



Positive Behaviour for Learning

"Don't be afraid to fail, be afraid not to try." -
Michael Jordan

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is Be Responsible - Honour our commitment to learning. Students are encouraged to ensure they are attempting all tasks to continually aim to be the best they can be. It is important to take all opportunities available within the school while balancing this against the core focus of learning. Honouring the commitment to learning asks students to ensure they are here each day focused on improving their academic outcomes by attempting all tasks and seeking assistance if required. If students require additional support to achieve their best, tutoring is on offer with both the Maths and Science and the English and Humanities departments with forms available from the respective staffrooms.

Wheeler Fortune

Results

1st	Wheeler
2nd	Evans
3rd	Black
4th	Atkins



Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
12	Adam Francis	Holly Sturgess
13	Harley Scutchings	Zahra Swoboda
14	Joshua Watson	Katie Fitzgerald / Ashlee Sturgess
15	Patterson Bannister	Alyssa Cox
16	Tomas Watson	Breanna Collins
17	Matt Hart / Jordan Cox	Macy Hammermeister
18	Thomas Bannister	

The Chinchilla State High School annual swimming carnival took place on Friday 11 February. The sweltering heat did not hamper the spirits of those involved and a great day was had by all who attended.

All competitive swimmers demonstrated incredible determination in the pool. A special mention must go to the students that stepped up for their house and took on a 50m race. A total of 11 records were broken on the day, some dating back to 1993. Once again the Bannister brothers tore up the pool, with Thomas breaking four records and Patterson breaking three.

Alyssa Cox also had a wonderful day in the pool breaking four records. Participation was once again a highlight with the whole school swimming and accumulating points for their respective teams.

Congratulations to Wheeler House who led from start and were the eventual winners on the day. Their mixture of quality swimming and participation was a recipe for success.

Thanks to all students, parents and teachers who helped make the day an enjoyable one for everyone involved.

*Mr Auryl Nelmes
Carnival Convenor*

Parents, Families and Friends are warmly invited to attend Chinchilla State High School's

Youth Speaks Competition

Wednesday 7 March 2018

5.30 pm start

School Resource Centre

Light meal provided by Hospitality Students



Lions Youth of the Year Quest

Thursday 22 February 2018

Kicking the year off with a bang in the English and Humanities Department, Term One presents an exciting opportunity for senior students in the form of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. As part of the quest, on Thursday 22 February, each student will undertake a 15-20 minute interview with our local judges, discussing their ambitions for the future, current achievements at school and their opinion on global affairs. Additionally, later that evening at the Chinchilla RSL, students will be given the task of speaking on impromptu topics for two minutes, before presenting a five minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice. We wish the following students all the best for their upcoming quest: Anna Dallman, Amara McIntosh, Bartholomew Dickman, Hamish Lithgow, Jack McDonald and Alan Manuel.

Youth Speaks

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Keeping the spirit of public speaking alive, we are excited to announce that a record number of students have put their hands up to participate in the annual Chinchilla State High School Youth Speaks Evening on Wednesday 7 March in the Chinchilla State High School Resource Centre.

We wish all of these students the best of luck, as they work with their mentors to prepare their speeches and take part in this exciting event.

Participating students are required to wear their full school uniform on the evening.

*Mrs Ellissa McCullough
Acting English/Humanities Head of Department*