



Chinchilla State High School

Learning together for a happy and productive future

NEWSLETTER

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PASSING THE BATON

On 28 March I was honoured to be one of the baton bearers for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The day started off with me travelling to Dalby at 8.00 am to prepare for my run. We spoke to the officials and they told us what to do and made sure we were all feeling okay. I was so excited but still a bit nervous. When I was just about to run and receive the baton, I was so overwhelmed with emotion and the support I had received from my family and friends. The baton had started its journey over a year ago in London and had been in every nation within the Commonwealth and I was about to hold it. I was proud to represent Chinchilla and our community. I couldn't stop smiling while I was running with people cheering beside me all the way. This was an experience of a lifetime and I will always treasure this memory.

Alyssa Cox
Year 9 Student

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 24 April 2018
3.30 - 6.30 pm

Parent / Teacher Interviews allow parents and guardians an opportunity to meet their child's teachers and discuss their individual progress and learning goals.

- No appointments are required
- Students are to accompany parents/guardians
- Student hosts will direct you from the information booth which will be situated outside the Resource Centre
- All teaching staff will be available to speak to parents
- Teachers will have a desk either in K Block or the Resource Centre
- You will be able to speak to any teacher for approximately 10 minutes, you can then move on to the next teacher

Term 1 Report Cards
will be issued
Friday 20 April

Chinchilla State High School
Students and Staff have pleasure in inviting
Parents, Families and Friends to



Chinchilla State High School
ANZAC DAY
Commemorative Service
Tuesday 24 April 2018

9.00 am Tuesday 24 April 2018
School Hall, Zeller St
Refreshments to follow at J Block

RSVP by Wednesday 18 April 2018
Phone: 4672 9333 | Email: admin@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au



Great state. Great opportunity.



From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and got to spend some quality time with family and friends. This promises to be another busy and productive term with lots of opportunities for students, staff and families. Whilst the term will be 11 weeks long, there are a number of public holidays throughout that basically make it like the usual 10 week format. Best wishes to all students, families and staff for the term ahead.

Staffing News

Welcome back to Mr Chris McEvoy who has returned from Family Leave this week. Thank you again to Miss Jackie Beck and Mr Brad Hubbard for their support in their respective acting roles of Deputy Principal and Head of Maths/Science for the final seven days of Term 1.

Facilities News

□ The new Indoor Sports Hall is progressing well. The school should be in a position to take control of this building by around the middle of this term. Some of the remaining works

include undercover walkways, landscaping and security installation. The school will also be ordering any furniture and equipment needs during this timeframe.

- The P&C have expressed their support to look at investing in some refurbishments of the existing hall. The intention is to look at options to improve learning environments for the Performing Arts areas, whilst still maintaining the hall's multi-purpose capability. The school and the P&C will look to engage consultants to assist in generating designs and plans that can be implemented in stages as funds become available.

Essential Student Priorities

- **“Every Day at School Counts” – be at school every school day.**
- **Learning every day is your core business at school – strive to achieve your best and be the best version of yourself.**

Some Key Calendar Dates

- School ANZAC Ceremony Tuesday 24 April at 9.00 am
- Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 24 April 3.30-6.30 pm (No appointments are necessary)

- Year 7/9 NAPLAN tests 15-17 May
- School Cross Country 17 May 12.00-3.00 pm
- Wednesday 18 July – Careers Expo hosted by Chinchilla State High School
- Year 12 QCS Test 4-5 September
- September 20-23 – Queensland 12 years Girls Rugby League Championships in Chinchilla

A Quick Quote:

“Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.” Theodore N. Vail

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and the students and our hard-working staff. Please remember that you can access our school calendar on the school website or via the QSchools App.

*Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan*



Chaplaincy Corner

A Message From Miss Lilyan Flett

Ability
is what you're capable of doing
Motivation
determines what you do.
Attitude
determines how well you do it.

Hello everyone and welcome back to another school term! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fulfilling Easter break to get them ready for the big term ahead. With this term being an 11 week term, it is important to make sure we are keeping on top of things by getting enough sleep, staying on task with assessments, eating healthy and maintaining a healthy social life.

This term I will continue to be in the school on my normal days Monday, Tuesday and Friday. In schools Chaplains provide social, emotional and spiritual support through pastoral care support. Appointments can be made directly at the Chappy office or through the school administration.

What's Happening...

April

20	SW Football 12yrs
	SW Touch 15/18yrs
23	District Tennis Trials 12yrs
24	School ANZAC Ceremony
	Parent/Teacher Interviews
25	ANZAC Day
27	SW Netball 12yrs
	SW Rugby League 12yrs boys
	Year 9 Science/Forensics Visit
30	District Touch Trials 10/12yrs

May

1	DDSS Basketball 15yrs
	DDSS Golf 11-19yrs
	DDSS Football 15yrs
3-6	QSS Netball 15/19yrs

Application for Position Community Representatives for 2018 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) invites applications from community members for the positions of Chief Community Representative (CCR) in order to maintain the integrity, security and conduct of the 2018 QCS Test.

Chinchilla State High School is an approved test centre (by the QCAA) where students sit the QCS Test. QCAA appoints two (2) CCRs to Chinchilla State High School to observe and report on the administration of the test. They do not supervise students.

This year's QCS Test will be held on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 September. Applications for the CCR positions close on **Friday 18 May 2018**.

Application packages can be collected from the School Office.

Chief Community Representative Role

- to observe and report on the administration of the QCS Test

Responsibilities

- perform administrative functions as described in QCS Test: Directions for administration
- ensure that all test materials are received at the test centre as per QCAA instructions
- be a custodian of the security case key
- observe the administration of the test
- observe the collection of completed test materials at the end of each test session
- report on the administration of the test to the QCAA

Positive Behaviour for Learning

- Welcome back to Term 2. This fortnight's behaviour focus is Be Respectful - Be polite and attentive during assemblies and special events. To achieve this students are to walk into the Hall in a quiet and respectful manner, sit in alphabetical order, in the appropriate fashion and give the National Anthem it's due respect. Throughout assemblies and special events, students are to demonstrate active listening and participate when directed. Next Tuesday is the school ANZAC Day Ceremony and students are reminded that this is a formal school event.



Women Who Can Weld

Gender	Skills and Qualifications
✓ Female	✓ MIG Welding ✓ Jewellery Making

MIG welding and jewellery don't usually go together, but on 13 March 2017, a group of female students from Chinchilla State High School and Tara Shire State College had the opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and participated in a program known as 'Woman Who Weld'.

Throughout the day we engaged in new things, gaining knowledge and experience in the workforce. We each had the opportunity of learning how to MIG weld and operate various metalworking tools and machines. All of which lead to greater opportunities for our future. On the day, we put our new welding knowledge to the test and each created a jewellery tree to keep.

"The day was a great chance to learn new things and provide us all with ideas on what we each would like to do within our futures."

Woman Who Weld was sponsored by Arrow Energy through the Gateway to industry Schools Program, hosted by QMI solutions. The Woman Who Weld program was aimed at providing an opportunity and safe environment for young woman to try the practical skill of welding. The initiative gave us an insight into welding related trades and time to reflect of whether this was a pathway to pursue in the future.

*Jorji Davison
Year 10 Student*



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.

Futsal Feats

In week 9, three teams travelled to Highfields in Toowoomba to compete at the South West Queensland School Futsal Titles. This was only the second year Chinchilla State High School has entered teams into the competition and already there has been an increase in student interest in the new sport. We were fortunate enough to have entered U14 Girls, U16 Girls and U19 Boys teams, all of which competed gallantly.

With only three girls having played futsal before, the U14 Girls team finished third in their age group, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the next level. The girls must be commended as each game saw them

improve tremendously as they competed against much stronger teams. They rose to the challenge and revealed their true potential with high quality skill and finesse.

The U16 Girls showed their strength by dominating their age group, winning a total of four out of five games. They were able to get retribution in the Grand Final by winning 4-3 against the team who had previously beaten them earlier in the day. The U16 Girls will now travel to Oxley in Brisbane to compete at the Champion of Champions later this year.

The U19 Boys, weren't so fortunate. With a strong team on paper the boys had high

hopes of competing with some of the best players in Queensland. Unfortunately, the boys lost three players in the first two games to injury. With no subs left this made for a very difficult run in their final two games. The boys finished fourth in their age group.

Overall, it was a great result by all three teams for only our second year competing in Futsal. If any more students are interested in having a go at this exciting, fast-paced sport there will be another competition later in the year. Listen out for notices to sign-up and start going to training.

*Miss Kim Priem
Futsal Coordinator*



Interact Easter Bonanza

As another Easter passes us by, the Interact Club has hopped down the bunny trail once again to the nursing home, Illoura. The 2018 trip was another sweet success: a hearty helping of Interact members hopped on the bandwagon, egged on by our resident Easter Bunnies, Miss Samantha Taylor and Miss Megan Danslow. The whole school got into the spirit of the sweet season, collecting just over 50 kilograms of chocolate for our senior citizens – who were certainly very 'hoppy' about it.

But perhaps the sweetest treat of the trip was the private concert performed by guest visitors from the school band and music students – an Interact first. They sang and played their way to the hearts of the elderly, featuring

golden oldies from Danny Boy to Amazing Grace. It was a tender trip down memory lane for the folks at Illoura, and a blast from the past for the visiting students.

Form Class 12-2 (followed closely by 7-3) won the competition for the most donations and these good eggs will be treated to a pizza party for their generous donations. Due to the enormous quantity of donations from students and their families, the surplus chocolate was able to be taken to local organisations, including Blue Care, the Family Support Centre and Chinchilla Hospital. Our thanks go out to all the donors who pitched in to allow us to spread Easter joy throughout Chinchilla.

*Amara McIntosh
Interact Member*