



Chinchilla State High School

Learning together for a happy and productive future

NEWSLETTER

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Atkins Left Everyone Else Feeling BLUE

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Atkins house have blitzed the field in the Inter-house Cross Country Carnival by becoming overall house winners.

The track at the Ag Farm underwent changes this year, adding in some new twists and turns. Competitors embraced the changes and recorded some great times. The atmosphere at the Ag Farm was very positive with so many students cheering their fellow housemates on. It was great to see the house spirit continue with the majority of students running or walking the track to gain those extra crucial participation points for their house.

This year it was Atkins House that snuck over the finishing line, beating Wheeler in the last race of the day. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day. A special mention to the students who were crowned Aged Champion, well done!

*Mr Josh Wolski
Carnival Convenor*



Results

Place	House	Points
1st	Atkins	441
2nd	Wheeler	434
3rd	Black	351
4th	Evans	335



Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
12	Benjamin Waters	Sophie Bender
13	Andrew Welke	Lilly Taylor
14	Kristian Milmlow	Rachael Plant
15	Matthew Jackson	Yolanda Treasure
16	Joh Dickman	Jaimee Walsh
17	Daniel Gunnulson	Jessica Moore
18	Romada Barnes	Bianca Moffat

Great state. Great opportunity.



From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Laura Higgins and her family on the safe arrival of Sam Eric Higgins on 21 May 2018. We extend our very best wishes to Mrs Higgins and look forward to meeting Sam in the near future.

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

Our School Values that drive our daily behaviour expectations (for all of our school community) are:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

Everyone Owns the Culture Within Our School Community

Attendance, Effort (Application to Learning) and Behaviour – Families, Students and Staff

Our staff are very committed in their work towards providing the very best learning environment for all of our students. At Chinchilla State High School we greatly appreciate the support of our students, families and school community who share in the vision of our school being a great school and working with us to achieve the best possible school culture. A key indicator on the success of developing school culture is the **student attendance data** as this reflects the most basic of achievements in a child's education: "Are they at school or not?" The next key indicators of the success of a school's culture are the **effort and behaviour results of students**: "Are the students focused on learning and doing their best?"

A key expectation for students at Chinchilla State High School is: "Every student is expected to achieve a minimum of a 'C' for Effort and Behaviour for every subject that they are enrolled in." Whilst we accept that there is a wide range of academic abilities across the student body, every student is capable of striving to achieve their best in effort and behaviour. **Failing in the areas of 'Effort' and/or 'Behaviour' for any subject is completely unacceptable at Chinchilla State High School.**

One of the most significant factors in the success of a child's development is the **level of support and encouragement to learn**

that they receive from their family.

School Expectations - A reminder to our school community that **students need to be applying themselves to their schoolwork and have excellent daily attendance to be able to gain inclusion in non-compulsory activities.** e.g. sports excursions, Instrumental Music Tours, Ski Trips, PQ Ball, Formal. Whilst we would not want to have to inform students that they are unable to participate in these types of school-based activities, it is a fair expectation that our **students need to be meeting their daily commitments at school** for them to do so.

My sincere thanks to the members of our school and wider community who continue to place a high value on education and for your commitment to supporting high expectations in our school.

Congratulations To:

- The Year 10 students who were excellent ambassadors for our school at last week's Regional Science and Engineering Challenge. The team performed very well and placed fourth overall. Sincere thanks to Miss Emma Nicoll and Mr Brad Hubbard for their leadership and support of the students.
- The students and staff who participated in the Chinchilla Show last weekend. There were numerous students and staff involved in the Show across a breadth of interest areas and we commend them for their participation in this important annual event.

Some Key Calendar Dates

- Careers Expo hosted by Chinchilla State High School - 18 July
- Year 12 QCS Tests - 4-5 September
- Queensland 12yrs Girls Rugby League Championships in Chinchilla - 20-23 September

To stay informed about our school, please remember that you can access the school calendar on the school website or via the QSchools App.

Thank you to our parents, families and community members for their ongoing support of our students, staff and school.

*Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan*

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall

Junior Secondary Showcase INVITATION

**Chinchilla State High School welcomes our
Junior Secondary Families and Local Community**

Please join us as students showcase the work completed in Year 7, 8 and 9.

Wednesday 6 June 2018

Brief Presentation 8.50am

followed by student displays, performances, HPE games and morning tea

All guests are requested to meet by 8:45 am in our School Hall, Zeller Street.

Come along and see the great learning opportunities
your students experience at Chinchilla State High School

What's Happening...

June

1	SW Softball 12yrs
6	Queensland Day
	Junior Secondary Showcase
8	SW Cross Country
12	ICAS Spelling Competition
13	ICAS Writing Competition
14-17	QSS Netball 12yrs
18	P&C Meeting
22	SW Rugby League 12/15yrs girls
28-3	QSS Rugby League
29	NAIDOC Celebrations



A Closer Look at Energy

It's not often we stop and think about where our energy comes from; however, it is this concept that the Year 12 Geography students are currently reporting on. As part of the unit Living with Climate Change, students are required to take part in field observations as a form of collecting primary data. Students travelled to Braemar Power Station, looking at the impact the station has on local flora and fauna, as well as the local community. Further to this, they engaged in the energy making process with in-depth explanations by Alinta's site manager John McCullough who was all too happy to assist. Students were also lucky enough to have Jay Merrit, representative of CS Energy, come to the school to talk about Kogan Creek Power Station and their method of creating energy through coal. Many thanks must go to both hosts, Alinta and CS Energy, for allowing our students to access their sites and for the valuable input they have had into the students' assessment.

*Mrs Kellie Richards
Geography Teacher*

Winter Uniform



With winter approaching fast families are reminded that the **winter uniform consists of:**

- School tracksuit; or
- a plain navy or maroon pullover.

Pullovers must not have:

- hoods;
- emblems/writing;
- stripes.

Please also note that **beanies are not permitted** at school.

IS YOUR DAD YOUR HERO?



**QUEENSLAND
FATHER *of the* YEAR**
PRESENTED BY **SU QLD**

Go to: www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au
Nominations close Sunday, 15 July!

**Nominate him for 2018
Queensland Father of the Year!**

SU QLD is proud to host the Queensland Father of the Year Awards in the lead-up to Father's Day.

The Goal: Queensland Father of the Year honours and celebrates the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout our State. We are excited about discovering great Dads who are great role-models and embody the qualities and values of what fatherhood is all about.

Prize: Father of the Year will win a five-night family holiday (2 Adults and 5 Children) at Sea World Resort & Water Park and VIP magic Passes to Gold Coast's favourite theme parks!



Year 11 Visual Art Student, Jack Jones, has had his work selected in this year's USQ Future Vision Exhibition. Over 90 Year 11 and 12 students across the region entered the competition and 42 were selected. Jack's pen drawing on paper entitled 'Time' was selected. Jack and his family travelled to Toowoomba for the opening on May 15 to view his work and the other finalists. This was a wonderful opportunity to view work using different mediums and styles. Congratulations Jack on a fantastic achievement.

*Mrs Helen Hubbard
Acting Head of Department - Arts*



DANCE TROUPE



Just under 40 of our students have been working incredibly hard in Dance Troupe rehearsals since the beginning of the year. These students, ranging from Year 7 through to 12, have been demonstrating a fantastic work ethic and commitment to their TEAM goals. Currently, the Dance Troupe have a Contemporary routine completed and are nearly finished their Hip Hop routine. The students will continue to rehearse diligently in preparation for competing at the Toowoomba Eisteddfod in early Term 3. Look out for these dancers performing on Assembly before the end of this term.

*Miss Asha Josland
Dance Teacher*



Queensland Ballet Regional Tour

As part of the Queensland Ballet educational program, the company runs an annual regional tour to connect with students all over the state. On Wednesday 6 June, our Senior Dance students will be extremely fortunate to be participating in three workshops with these artists. The sessions will cover ballet technique, ballet history and partnering. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students. Stay tuned for some photos of the dancers on the day!

*Miss Asha Josland
Dance Teacher*



Aspiring Artists Appreciate Exhibition and 'Aladdin'

Fifty of our Senior Arts students had the opportunity of lifetime on Wednesday May 23, spending the day at Southbank, Brisbane. Beginning at the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), students walked through the Patricia Piccinini 'Curious Affections' exhibition. The students were certainly curious and, like all good art work, it sparked interesting conversations amongst the students and teachers as to what the artist was trying to

express. There was also the opportunity to explore other sections of GOMA, including the 'Creative Gen' exhibition, featuring works from senior students in 2017.

After lunch, the group moved to the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) where they were in the audience of the musical 'Aladdin'. This spectacular was a feast of music, dance, drama and art which was enjoyed by everyone. A post-

performance presentation enabled the students to find out more about behind-the-scenes aspects of the performance.

Congratulations to the students for their responsible and respectful behaviour throughout the day. Thank you, to the staff who organised the day and helped supervise: Mrs Flynn, Mrs Maclean, Mr Ivers and Mrs Hubbard. It was an exciting day that allowed students to participate in real and live Art.

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HOSTED BY CHINCHILLA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 18 July 2018

9.30 am - 4.30 pm Chinchilla State High School Hall | Zeller St Chinchilla



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