



# Chinchilla State High School

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NEWSLETTER

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## Rally Rewards

On Tuesday 5 June a number of students assisted APEX to make 520 rounds of sandwiches for the Royal Flying Doctor Service Charity Rally drivers. Thanks to Kaiden Scorgie, Greg Walters, Macy Hammermeister, Oscar Dalgleish, Corey Kekewick, Tyler Cross, Kaleb Baker, Kade Tennyson, Tayla Widdon, Joel Heit and Tysunn Clayton for their assistance on the day. In return for their assistance, APEX will be donating funds towards the Essilor Foundation who will be

conducting vision screening here.

A reminder to families who wish to access this screening, the vision assessment (and provision of glasses if needed) is FREE. Please return the form indicating you wish your child to participate or contact the office or Mrs Anne Cardillo for further information.

Please note, the vision assessment has been postponed and a new date will be advised in Term 3.

*Mrs Anne Cardillo  
Head of Student Services*



## RUGBY LEAGUE REPS

On Friday 22 June, the 14/15 girls South West Rugby League trials took place in Roma. Thank you to Miss Flett who took the time to travel to Roma with the girls and lend a hand. With the sport growing with popularity within the region, Chinchilla State High School sent five students who played extremely tough footy and represented the school well. Seraphina Dickman, Skye Cross, Kobi Jakins, Nicola Watson and Tanaisha Bradley were all successful in making the South West team to participate in the State Invitational during August at Maroochydore. We wish these girls all the best for the competition and congratulations again on their success.

*Mr Auryn Nelmes  
HPE Teacher*

CHINCHILLA

**careers**

HOSTED BY CHINCHILLA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**Wednesday 18 July 2018**

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

**expo**



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Students and parents are invited to attend the Chinchilla Careers Expo on Wednesday, 18 July 2018. **Parents are welcome to attend** with their child during allocated rotations or after school.

Year 12: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Year 11: 11.30 am – 1.15 pm

Year 10: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Parents and students: 3.05 pm – 4.30 pm

Great state. Great opportunity.



## From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters,  
Welcome to Week 11 of Term 2.

Congratulations to the many students who have worked to achieve their best with their learning this term. The school calendar has been very busy again with a breadth of co-curricular opportunities, but it is really pleasing to know that so many students and their families continue to keep academic progress as a priority. I look forward to reviewing the academic results for each year level as our staff compile the Semester 1 Reports to be issued early in Term 3.

### Staffing

Best wishes to the following staff who will be leaving us at the end of the week:

- ❑ Mr Matthew Fletcher (Teacher – English/Humanities/ Business)
- ❑ Mrs Katie Fulwood (Teacher Aide)

Sincere thanks to both of these staff members for their contribution to our school community. We wish them both all the very best for their respective futures.

Best wishes also to the following staff who will be taking some Leave in Term 3:

- ❑ Mrs Julia McCluskey (Teacher Aide) – going on 12 months Leave
- ❑ Mrs Tracey Wolski (Teacher Aide) – extending Leave for Term 3

We thank Mrs McCluskey and Mrs Wolski for their work and hope that their respective Leave breaks prove to be both rewarding and enjoyable.

### Digital School Newsletter

In Term 3 our school will look to change the format of our fortnightly Newsletter. Feedback from parents and staff is that there is a lot of waste with our paper version with large numbers of copies not making it home to parents and families. When we calculate our costs for printing a paper version, it is a poor investment if so many copies do not make it home. Add on to that cost, the hours spent by staff collating the paper versions and distributing them across our student body. By using a digital Newsletter, the funds previously

spent on paper versions could then be dedicated towards a breadth of resources to promote learning across our school community.

With so many members of our community embracing a digital approach to many aspects of life, our school will look to follow the same path that many schools have been on for years by distributing a digital version to parents and families. Our Newsletter is already uploaded to our school website and many parents are currently accessing it that way. We also have other options like the QSchools App, where people can access the Newsletter directly on their mobile phone.

**Parents who do not have access to digital platforms will still be able to order a paper version and get their child to collect it from the School Office.**

Families will receive more information about this change of format to our Newsletter in the near future.

### Indoor Sports Hall update

It is anticipated that our school will start to access this excellent facility early in Term 3. As communicated in previous newsletters, despite some delays, the school will take possession of this building before the holidays.

### 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 our **school calendar on the school website or via the QSchools App.**

Thank you to our parents, families and community members for their ongoing support this term. Best wishes to all students and staff for a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Kind regards,  
Mr Scott Rowan

**“Work hard, persevere, and have self-belief. More importantly, be true to who you are.”**

Peta Searle

## Date Change

The next P&C Meeting  
will be held at

**5.30 pm**

**Monday 23 July 2018**

in the School Resource Centre

All Welcome

## What's Happening...

### June

29	NAIDOC Celebrations
30	Last Day Term 2

### July

16	First Day Term 3
	Motivational Media
18	Chinchilla Careers Expo
21-23	QSS Cross Country
23	P&C Meeting (5.30 pm)
24	Discover My Future Workshop
27	Personality Quest Ball
30	Questacon Science Circus

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

*With organisation comes empowerment.*  
– Lynda Peterson

- As we come to the close of another semester, it is important to ensure that we go to the break with high spirits and enthusiasm for our school excellence.
- As part of that, the positive behaviour focus for this week is Be safe – Look after belongings.
- Nobody likes to have something go missing, especially if you need that piece of equipment in the future (eg. Day 1, Semester 2). Each student is responsible for the items that they need for school. The minimum requirement is: a workbook; a pen to write with; the Student Diary; and the correct school uniform.
- *After all, organisation isn't about being perfect; it's about efficiency, reducing stress and clutter, saving time and money and improving your overall quality of life (Christina Scalise).*

Mr Stephen Wroe  
PBL Team Member



## Dance Troupe Entertains

The Chinchilla State High School Dance Troupe have entertained the whole school body during Week 9 and Week 10 assemblies, with their contemporary and hip hop routines respectively. These students continue to demonstrate maturity and professionalism as they practice the art of performing to a live audience. It was a pleasure to have parents of these students join assembly over the last two weeks. The photos show the students shining on stage.

*Miss Asha Josland  
Dance Teacher*

## Impressive Dance Assessment

This term students in Year 8, Year 11 and Year 12 Dance were assessed through the form of performance, while students in Year 9 and Year 10 Dance completed a choreographic assessment. Ask your child to explain the three different styles of assessment in dance (performance, choreography and appreciation) and how they differ. See the photos for examples of students demonstrating very high standards of work throughout their dance studies.

*Miss Asha Josland  
Dance Teacher*



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# QSchools

mobile app

The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

**Encourage your school community to download for free**  
via the Apple (iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Stores).

**Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment**

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Compatible with the following devices:  
 Android Apple Windows

**Benefits for parents, carers and families:**

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events.
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools.
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

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- 1** Download or update the QSchools app

Compatible with the following devices:  
 Android Apple Windows 8
- 2** Search for your school

The QSchools app allows you to search by:

  - School name search
  - Map search
  - Schools near your current location
- 3** 'Favourite' your school to receive updates

By favouriting your school, you will:

  - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
  - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school

To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

# Personality Quest Ball 2018



**PERSONALITY QUEST BALL**

**PERSONALITY**

**27 July 2018**  
6.00 - 10.00 pm  
Chinchilla Cultural Centre

**Tickets \$10**  
Available from the School Office from 17 July 2018

**Tickets will not be available at the door**

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

**CHINCHILLA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

The annual Personality Quest Ball (PQ Ball) will be held on Friday 27 July at the Chinchilla Cultural Centre, commencing at 6.00 pm. The PQ Ball is intended as a great opportunity for all Chinchilla State High School students to enjoy an event that is affordable, safe and fun.

The Ball will not be themed. This will help students to find an affordable and appropriate outfit: one that will meet the dress standard. Students are asked to consider comfort and practicality in choosing their manner of dress for the evening. For the boys: a pair of slacks, button up shirt and a tie – at a minimum. For the girls: dresses or skirts need to be at least knee or near-knee length. Borrowing or wearing an outfit from a previous event is most acceptable. The Ball was not created as a fashion contest, and prizes will not be awarded for outfits. Tickets for this year's event will again be \$10 per person and will be on sale from the School Office from Tuesday 17 July, 2018 (morning tea and lunch time only). Tickets will not be available for purchase on the night.

Involvement in this year's PQ Ball is based on a student's behaviour and attendance. Students will need to have an attendance rate of 92% or above. Students who have not attained this attendance percentage will be requested to discuss this with their Year Coordinator or Form Teacher.

The expectation is that for students to attend the Personality Quest Ball they will be in attendance all day on the day of the ball. Leaving for a beautician appointment is not a justified reason to be absent from school. The focus should be on having fun and being present as a group.

Students will not be allowed to exit the Ball early unless their parent/guardian collects them from the door.

The Personality Quest judging will take place during the week prior to PQ, once all Form Classes have selected entrants. We hope all students will take the opportunity to come along to the ball, support their Form Class entrants and make some special memories.

**A Night to Create Unforgettable Memories and Support Your Form Class Entrant**

## Personality Quest Ball Catering Form

*Please return to School Office by Monday 23 July 2018*

The P&C is organising supper for the Personality Quest Ball. This is a great way for parents to be part of the Ball and support the school. Your assistance would be sincerely appreciated.

Please complete the form below and return it to the High School Office as soon as possible.

**I am able to help with the Personality Quest Ball catering on Friday 27 July 2018 with:**

Preparation of food (sandwiches etc. at 7.00 pm)

Food serving

Donation of cakes and slices

Clean-up

Donation of quiche, party pies, sausage rolls

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_