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What's Happening

September

3	Year 6 into 7 Information Session
4-5	QCS Tests
6-7	SW Track and Field
9-11	SW Cricket (12yrs)
12-13	QSO Workshop
15	SW Track and Field Training Camp
17	P&C Meeting
20	RYDER Program
21	Last Day Term 3

October

8	First Day Term 4
11-14	All Schools Touch Competition
17	Year 7/10 Vaccinations
18	Year 11 Careers Tour

Good as Gold!



After many lunchtimes of athletics events, the main carnival got underway on Wednesday 15 August with two sessions of field events and the 400m sprints. Participation was high and the support for each other was commendable. A memorable moment occurred when a group of senior boys running the 400m with Cody gave him the opportunity to experience the winning feeling.

With the sun shining on the oval, Friday started with the crowd favourite - 100m heats. This event was so hotly contested that the place judges had to utilise photo finishes. The finals were so quick I am sure numerous students will be contenders at the next level of competition. Students, many dressed in yellow, red, blue and green, also gave their best efforts in the field events: putting weighted

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balls of metal and doing plenty of jumping. They jumped high, long, and even in combination with a hop and a step. Then there was the challenging 200m sprints where athletes were placed on their best times rather than by having finals like the 100m.

The relays were once again a highlight of the day, with high levels of participation and mighty displays of team spirit and perseverance. Although the staff had both a male and female team running against the senior relay teams, they threw down another challenge – the tug-of-war. With the crowd definitively on the side of the Year 12s, and the teachers being on the more slippery side of the track, the student teams were the tug-of-war victors! Hopefully the Year 12s can employ their team spirit and perseverance when they venture off in their own directions next year.

Congratulations to the athletes that endured and competed at a high standard in numerous events throughout the term to be awarded Age Champions. Congratulations also to the overall champions - Wheeler House! The house scores were extremely close throughout the whole carnival and came down to the participation and winners of the relays.

*Mrs Jacinta Mead
HPE Teacher*



Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
12	Ben Waters (Atkins)	Sophie Bender (Atkins)
13	Jayhden Hannant (Black)	Lilly Taylor (Wheeler)
14	Levi Walsh (Wheeler)	Seraphina Dickman (Evans)
15	Matt Jackson (Atkins)	Alyssa Cox (Atkins)
16	Tom Watson (Wheeler)	Savanna Evans (Wheeler)
17	Daniel Gunnulson (Black)	Olivia Mutch (Wheeler)
18+	Tom Bannister (Black)	Bianca Moffat (Black)



From the Principal

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters, Great learning opportunities are on offer for students and staff in our school every day.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Kelly Dorries, who will be assisting in a Deputy Principal role for the equivalent of three days per week and her Head of Technology role for two days per week. A replacement to assist Mrs Dorries in the overall leadership of the Technology Department will be announced in the near future.

Year 8-9 and Year 9-10 Parent Information Evenings

It was really encouraging to see a large crowd of parents and students attending the Year 8-9 and Year 9-10 combined Parent Information Evening on Monday 20 August. Those in attendance were provided with a breadth of information that will be useful for parents and students in Semester 2 and for subject selections for 2019. Sincere thanks to those parents and students who were able to join us for this important event.

Student Council Trivia Night

Sincere thanks and congratulations to the students, staff, families and community friends who attended the Trivia Night in the Hall last Friday. The night was an excellent social experience, with the added bonus of a great brain workout from the broad range of questions that were on offer. A big thanks to quiz hosts, Mr and Mrs Hubbard, who did an outstanding job, entertaining and challenging the knowledge, memories and problem solving skills of the teams. Special thanks to the P&C for hosting the bar and a big well done to the Student Council and all of the staff, student and families who contributed to the overall organisation and success of this event.

Book Week Celebrations

It was great to see the students and staff getting involved with the promotion of reading throughout Book Week last week. Well done to Mrs McCullough, Mr Wroe and their team, for their organisation of the program of activities throughout the week that culminated with the Book Week dress-up day last Friday, and also carried over into the Student Council's Trivia Night. Well done to everyone who contributed to this very positive initiative.

Year 10 Camp at Emu Gully

Congratulations to the students and staff who attended the Year 10 Camp last week at Emu Gully. This is an excellent camp and it was really pleasing to hear many positive reports from students and staff who attended. Whilst it was a shame that less than half of the year level attended the camp, it is a positive that many of the students who attended got to experience some significant learning experiences and personal challenges. Sincere thanks to each of the staff members who attended and took time away from their usual routines to enable our

students to gain this invaluable experience. Special thanks also to Year 10 Co-ordinator, Miss Kim Priem, for her overall leadership and organisation of the camp.

Year 12 QCS Tests

Best wishes to the Year 12 students who will be sitting the QCS Tests on 4 and 5 September. We thank Mrs Mary Etheridge and Mrs Raelene Hilton for their work in advance as the Chief Community Representatives, who will assist me in ensuring that the tests meet the QCAA protocols. Year 12 students who are not sitting the QCS Tests are required to attend school to complete their usual school work commitments.

The New Senior Queensland Curriculum and Queensland Certificate of Education

On Tuesday, members of our administration team travelled to Roma to share our progress in preparation for the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) that will commence in all Queensland secondary schools in 2019. A lot of planning and professional development is taking place within our school community and our dedicated staff are showing an excellent level of commitment to ensure that our school and students will be ready for the introduction of this new system from the start of next year. Two systems will be in operation in 2019, with the current Year 11s being the last group to exit under the

existing system that includes OPs for tertiary entrance. The new system will provide students the opportunity to exit in 2020 with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for tertiary entrance.

School Opinion Survey

Thank you in advance to those families, students and staff who completed the surveys. We look forward to receiving the feedback later in the year.

A Quick Quote:

“We can choose to throw stones, to stumble on them, to climb over them, or to build with them.”

William Arthur Ward

Some Key Calendar Dates

- 4-5 September - Year 12 QCS Tests
- 6-7 September - SW Track and Field in St George
- 12-19 September - Exam Block
- 20-23 September - Queensland 12yrs Girls Rugby League Championships in Chinchilla

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 for your contribution towards assisting our school community to “be the best that it can be.”

*Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan*

STEM Punks Drone Coding/Flying Workshop

The workshop for selected students will now take place on **Thursday 6 September**.
Session times will run as previously advised.

Eisteddfod Success!

Congratulations to the Stage Band who won the 'Most Outstanding Band' award at the recent Dalby Eisteddfod. Our Stage Band students were invited to perform at the winners concert last Tuesday evening and performed their winning pieces to a crowd of several hundred. The Saxophone Quartet were also invited to perform their winning piece, 'Muskrat Ramble'. Well done to all students involved!

Mrs Kellie McKensey
Instrumental Music Teacher



Adelaide Bound!

Final preparations are underway for our biennial Instrumental Music Tour. This year, 35 Instrumental Music students will be travelling to Adelaide over the first week of the September school holidays.

These students have been working together since Term 2 to prepare close to 40 minutes of repertoire to perform whilst in Adelaide for various public and school performances. In preparation for these performances, students performed for the hundreds of car enthusiasts who visited Chinchilla on Saturday 25 August for the annual Chinchilla Auto Fest.

Students are commended on their impressive performances and the way in which they represented Chinchilla State High School.

Mrs Kellie McKensey
Instrumental Music Teacher



Year 6 into 7 Information Afternoon

INVITATION

Chinchilla State High School welcomes our future Year 7 students and their families

Please join us as we detail the subjects and opportunities your child will experience in Year 7

Monday 3 September 2018

4:30pm: Opportunity to meet our teachers + tour our school

5:00pm: Presentation

All guests are requested to meet in our High School Hall, Zeller Street.



Over the next few weeks, students and staff will be filling shoe boxes with gifts to send to underprivileged children in third world countries, children who might not otherwise receive anything for Christmas this year. The project is called Operation Christmas Child and is being led by Year 11 students Ellena Welke and Darcy Hubbard, Miss Bates and myself.

We have boxes available at the school for distribution. Included in each box is a brochure explaining what types of gifts are suitable. A fee of \$10 per box is also required to cover shipping costs. Completed boxes need to be handed to me at school by the last day of Term 3, Friday 22 September.

Wouldn't you like to make a child's Christmas particularly special this year?

Miss Lilyan Flett
Chaplain

FORTNIGHTLY HEALTH FACT



The Importance of Breakfast

We are always told that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, yet many of us skip it.

Skipping breakfast affects how well your brain works and increases your body's stress hormones. It makes you hungry for sugary foods later in the day and increases your chances of being overweight and having high blood pressure, particularly in women.

The ideal breakfast should satisfy your appetite, improve your brain function, and burn energy rather than putting it on as fat. It should consist of protein foods and healthy fats. Yep, eggs and bacon! Other good options include, Greek yoghurt, avocado and cheese on toast.

Eating these foods for breakfast will settle your hunger hormones all day and has been shown to improve brain performance.

So, eat breakfast and go for protein foods and healthy fats.

Referenced from Dr Sheila Cook, an endocrinologist at Toowoomba Hospital.

Signing off for this fortnight. See you next fortnight for more Health Facts.

Mrs Colleen Forde
School Based Youth Health Nurse

Expression of Interest Casual/Relief Cleaner Chinchilla State High School

Chinchilla State High School is seeking expressions of interest for Casual/Relief Cleaners. The work is intermittent on an "as required" basis, and cannot be guaranteed. Relief staff are usually contacted close to, or on the day of, absence. Cleaners are engaged to work a split shift from 5.00am - 8.00am and 3.00pm - 6.00pm, and hours of engagement are based on staff rostered hours. Relief can be for part day, full day, a week or longer. Applicants would be required to possess a Working With Children Blue Card.

Interested persons are asked to submit a letter providing details of any cleaning experience and a resume to the Business Manager, Chinchilla State High School, PO Box 195, Chinchilla Q 4413, or email to bsm@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au **no later than 4.00pm 31 August, 2018.**

MUSIC CAMP

Last week, 10 talented Chinchilla State High School Instrumental Music students attended the Darling Downs and South West Region Grades 5 - 7 Music Camp. Held in Toowoomba, it hosted 294 students from 48 different schools. All students worked incredibly hard throughout the three day camp preparing repertoire that was performed at the end of camp concert. All students are commended on the way in which they represented our school and of their continual commitment to our Instrumental Music Program.

Mrs Kellie McKensey
Instrumental Music Teacher



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Be Responsible - Attempt all tasks and activities

Do not fear failure but rather fear not trying." Roy T. Bennett.

Productivity is often determined by our ability to focus on the task at hand and to be able to block out all other distractions. Sometimes those distractions are created by ourselves rather than those immediately around us. Sometimes those distractions are motivation, sometimes they are a low self-esteem, while other times it is simply because we choose not to attempt the task at hand.

Part of the learning process is challenging ourselves to succeed,

which cannot be achieved by simply attempting and doing mediocre work. Being responsible means more than just showing some interest, it is getting in there and giving everything a fair go and, when you can't achieve it, getting up and trying again. Remember that "Nothing of value comes without being earned" – Michael Jordan.

Mr Stephen Wroe
PBL Team Member

FINANCE NEWS - STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Chinchilla State High School offers parents a number of options in relation to payment of their child/ren's school fees. Please find information below on the various options available to you.

	<p>Paying by BPOINT for Credit Card Payments</p> <p>BPOINT is an online payment system which provides a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents/customers. It is the preferred payment method for the Department of Education. BPOINT payment methods are listed on invoices generated from the department's finance systems. BPOINT allows customers make payments from their electronic devices.</p> <p>Method: Direct Payment by Credit Card Online System to Student Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log onto BPOINT web link – https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete • Enter Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the invoice you are paying – this is the unique identifier located at the bottom of your invoice/statement • Enter Invoice Number. Enter Student's Name. Indicate amount of payment and follow prompts. Select Invoice for payment.
	<p>Paying by Internet Banking</p> <p>Method: Direct Payment into School Bank Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact the School Office on (07) 4672 9333 to obtain this information. • Please record STUDENT NAME in the details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly.
	<p>Paying in Person</p> <p>Method: Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Money Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment can be made at the School Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 4.15pm. • EFTPOS facilities are available. • Credit Cards and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cash, Cheques and Money Orders are accepted.
	<p>Paying by Phone</p> <p>Method: Payment by Credit Card Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the School on (07) 4672 9333, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 4.15pm. • Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call. • Accepted cards are VISA and MasterCard.
	<p>Paying by Mail</p> <p>Method: Payment by Cheque or Money Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque and Money Orders made payable to Chinchilla State High School • Post to Chinchilla State High School, PO Box 195, Chinchilla, Qld 4413
	<p>Paying through Centrelink</p> <p>Method: Direct payment into the school bank account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions can be paid directly to the school through Centrelink. Parents can nominate a fortnightly amount, not less than \$20.00, and this is credited to the school account until the fees are fully paid. Unless otherwise negotiated payments must be completed by the end of Term 3.
	<p>Payment Instalment Scheme</p> <p>Please contact the Administration Office to arrange a payment plan.</p> <p>Method: Regular payments to the School via the options above with all debt to be finalised by end of Term 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Payment Schedule Agreement Form indicating payment terms • Return to School and confirm acceptance of the agreement. • Commence payment plan.
	<p>Paying by BPAY – Please note that this payment option is no longer accepted effective from 3 September, 2018. Any payments made via BPAY after this date may not be allocated to the student account. It is recommended that parents remove this payee information from their online banking records.</p>



YEAR 10 CAMP



Perseverance, sacrifice, courage and mateship (or should I say mud-ship) were just some of the values Year 10s developed during the three days of camp at Emu Gully.

The following days were filled with challenges that tested even the most self-confident of the bunch. These included: the extremely cold Kokoda mud run; testing our trust above the freezing water in the Bridge over the River Kwai; and the tunnels of Vietnam. Finally, we began the treacherous night walk where we were consistently warned about preparing for the 'Big One'. We ended the camp with the dust-filled, adrenaline rush of the Twister buggies and a flour-bomb fight. Needless to say, the students were very happy to see the teachers and leaders line up for their turn to be pelted with the bombs.



Forty-four sleep-deprived students and teachers arrived at the school gate at 5.30am Wednesday morning, not so eager for the two and a half hour trip to our destination. Upon arrival, we were greeted with morning tea, which turned out to be just the beginning of the mountains of food in store for us over the next couple of days.

Meeting our leaders, Laury, Cole and Anita, we learnt our first lesson, have full water bottles (or at least have one), a hat and be on time. Being late was promptly met with the consequence of 10 push-ups for each minute late! Then we were off to our first activities as a group where we had to persevere and motivate each other in order to accomplish seemingly simple, yet actually really difficult, tasks.

We would like to thank Miss Cooper, Miss Josland, Mr Howard, Mr McEvoy and Miss Priem who all took time away from their families to provide us with a great opportunity to learn about the values of the ANZACs.



Stephanie Valler and Poppy Tuohy
Year 10 Students



BOOK WEEK



The Student Council and P&C conducted a successful Book Week Trivia Night. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Drought Angels.

WIN A REMOTE PILOT LICENSE TRAINING COURSE VALUED AT \$2,000



In the lead up to the second annual Dalby Drone Industry Forum, the Western Downs Regional Council (WDRC) is inviting senior high school students to submit a short proposal with their vision for drone usage in the future, especially in the agriculture, mining and resource industries.

Remote Aviation will provide a two-day drone training course for the best male and female student proposal. Upon successful completion of the training, the students will receive their Remote Pilot License (RePL).

How to enter
Simply answer these two questions:

1. How do you believe drones could be used to assist an industry in the Western Downs region - now and in the future?
2. Why do you want to obtain your Remote Pilot License (RePL) and how could you use this license to help the Western Downs become "the drone capital of Australia"?

For more information including entry form, terms and conditions: visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 COUNCIL

Applications close
Sunday 9 September 2018

