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## What's Happening

### November

16 Valedictory Service

Formal

Final Day Year 12

19-23 Year 7 Enrolment  
Interviews

26 P&C Meeting (5.30pm)

30 Final Day Year 10/11

### December

4 Year 6 Orientation Day

14 Final Day Year 7/8/9

### January 2019

28 Australia Day Public  
Holiday

29 First Day of School 2019



## 2019 School Captains

**C**ongratulations to Ellie Richards and Coby Calleja (School Captains) and Georgie Statham and Crawford Fendley (School Vice-Captains) who were elected as the 2019 school leaders.

Thanks to all the students who stood for election and congratulations to the candidates for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

## From the Principal

### 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

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters

### Presentation Evening

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to this special annual event last Thursday night. It was a great representation of the many excellent students who attend our school and 2018 has certainly been a year of many high achievements. A highlight of the night was witnessing how happy our students were in receiving their awards. Congratulations again on your outstanding achievements to: Junior Dux, Mia Smyth; Runner Up, Kirran Fox; Senior Dux, Ben Smyth; and Runner Up, Anna Dallmann. Congratulations also to next year's School Captains, Ellie Richards, Coby Calleja, Georgie Statham and Crawford Fendley. I found the mix of excitement and surprise of the announcements of these prestigious awards and elections to be very uplifting. Sincere thanks again to Mrs Katherine Hart for her support and work towards the event and a big thanks to all of the students, families and staff who attended. A big well done also to our P&C and their band of helpers for their contribution to the supper. Our sincere thanks to all of our award sponsors and community supporters who

attended or contributed to the success of the evening. It is always very empowering for the students and the staff of the school to know that they have a supportive community behind them.

### Interact Colour Run

Well done and thanks to everyone who was able to support the Interact Colour Run. It was great to see so many students and families taking part in this fun activity to raise funds this year for drought relief. Congratulations to Miss Samantha Taylor and Miss Megan Danslow and all of the students who organised the event.

### Year 12 Exams and End of Year Celebrations

Best wishes to the Year 12 students for their exam week and for their end of year program. Our school and community look forward to supporting you at your final celebrations, including your Valedictory Ceremony and Formal on Friday 16 November.

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

Sincere thanks again to all of our families and interested community members for their support of our students, staff and school.

*Kind regards  
Mr Scott Rowan*

### A Quick Quote:

"Everything you are comes from your choices."

*Jeff Bezos*



### Year 10 Pastoral Care

Under the guidance of Miss Kimberley Priem, students in Year 10 have been participating in a challenging Pastoral Care program. In the last couple of weeks the students have been fortunate enough to listen to guest speakers Rachel De Jonge and Craig Hammermeister as they explore a variety of subjects including: self-identity and image, social awareness and respectful relationships.

*Miss Asha Josland  
Year 10 Form Teacher*



### Formal Photos

Formal photos are available from Chinchilla 1 Hour Photos. Photos will be taken at the Cultural Centre. Bookings must be made before the night. Cost is \$45 for three 6" x 8" photos. Please phone Vicki on 46689221.



FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN

**CHINCHILLA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND FORMALLY FAREWELL THE

**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018**

AT THE

*Valedictory Ceremony*

**9.00AM FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018**

SCHOOL HALL, ZELLER STREET  
MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW



# Presentation Evening

## Special Awards

Pierre de Coubertin Award	Thomas Bannister
Junior Sportswoman	Alyssa Cox
Junior Sportsman	Benjamin Waters
Senior Sportswoman	Christina Jones
Senior Sportsman	Thomas Bannister
Youth Speaks Junior Public Speaking Award	Mia Smyth
Youth Speaks Senior Public Speaking Award	Amara McIntosh
Junior Instrumental Music Award	Jorja Cookson
Senior Instrumental Music Award	Christopher Kekewick
Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement Award	Cody Dolman
Student Wellbeing and Role Modelling Award	Amara McIntosh
School-Based Trainee Award	Chloe Ford
School-Based Apprentice Award	Matthew Cullen
Year 11 Outstanding Vocational Student Award	Jaiden Turner
Year 12 Outstanding Vocational Student Award	Olivia Mutch
USQ Young Leaders Award	Benjamin Smyth
Year 10 Westpac Academic and Community Award	Alisha Griffiths
Year 11 Westpac Academic and Community Award	Elena Welke
The University of Queensland Achievement Award	Jack McDonald
Chinchilla Rotary Club Harry Barstow Memorial Award for Junior Citizenship	Abbey Franz
Chinchilla Rotary Club Harry Barstow Memorial Award for Senior Citizenship	Tahnee Wright
Year 10 ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Stephanie Valler
Year 12 ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Batholomew Dickman
Junior All Rounder Award	Alyssa Cox
Best All Rounder Award	Alan Manuel
WDRC Community Spirit Bursary	Anna Dallmann
Junior Dux Runner-Up	Kirran Fox
Junior Dux	Mia Smyth
Senior Dux Runner-Up	Anna Dallmann
Senior Dux	Benjamin Smyth

Presentation Evening is a very special event on the Chinchilla State High School calendar, celebrating the wonderful achievements and genuine talent within the school community.

The focus of the evening is undeniably recognising students who: excel in academia; display outstanding talent and skill on the sporting field; and demonstrate a strong commitment to serving their school and community. However, further highlighting the talent within the school and captivating the audience were the student performances. The school Concert Band, conducted by Mrs Kellie McKensey, performed, as did the Dance Troupe and senior Music students, Anna Dallmann, Bianca Moffatt and Jacinta Pfeffer.

Congratulations to all awardees on the evening and in particular those who received top honours. Special thanks to our extensive list of sponsors for making the evening possible through their generosity and continued support.







# Positive Behaviour for Learning

## End of Term Rewards

Chinchilla State High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. As part of this, students receive 'Team Player Points' when they demonstrate and follow the positive behaviours as outlined in the school diary. These points can be cashed-in during the year for various items such as small or large stationery items, movie tickets or even gift cards. With the school year coming to a close, students will have the opportunity to participate in various final week events including both on and off campus activities. Participation in the off campus events will be dependent on the total number of Team Player Points handed in by student (regardless of any 'cash-ins' they may have done). Details regarding the number of Team Player Points required will be released closer to the end of term, so students should be aiming to collect and hand in as many Team Player Points as possible.

## PBL Weekly Focus

Sometimes we are asked to yell and scream at the top of our lungs while other times we are asked to remain silent. Both of these requests are made throughout the schooling year, but as we make our way into the business end of Term 4 it is essential that we create a learning environment that will help everyone involved. This week's positive behaviour focus is 'Be responsible – speak at an appropriate volume' which will allow everyone the opportunity to not only hear what is being taught but also to focus on their own work. Wednesday marked the start of the Year 12 exam block as well as numerous other assessments occurring around the school, and as such we need to allow others to learn by keeping noise at an appropriate level. While out on the oval use a louder voice if playing sport, while in a classroom speak at a level dictated by the teacher, and when lining up for class or moving around buildings remember that there are people working before school and through their lunch breaks, so keep noise levels to an appropriate volume.



## CHINCHILLA'S BEST TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Several students from Chinchilla State High School participated in Track and Field State Championships during October.

Sophie Bender travelled to Cairns for the 10-12 years Track and Field State Championships held on the 19 and 20 October. Sophie not only improved her times in the 100m and 200m events, but was selected as the team captain. Sophie performed fabulously in this role; she was supportive of her teammates and displayed great sportsmanship. Also, this year was South West's year to read the athlete's Oath, which Sophie did on behalf of all the competitors at the championships. Congratulations on your performances both with the microphone and on the track!

Seven students from Chinchilla State High School competed at the 13-19 years Track and Field State Championships held in Brisbane from 25 to 28 October. Jordan Fox improved her time in the 100m from her South West (SW) trial, and also ran in a relay team. Zac Cross competed courageously in the Multiclass 100m, 200m and relay. Alyssa Cox improved her times/distances from the SW trials in the 100m, 200m and Long Jump and was also a strong runner in the junior female relay team. Savanna Evans also improved her time from SW trail in 100m but felt like she ran more comfortably as part of the senior girls relay team. Tomas Watson improved his time and distance in the 100m and Long Jump and bravely attempted jumping

from the 11m board in Triple Jump without practising this in training. Tomas was also part of a relay team. Jack Horswood threw the discus in a measure that he was very pleased with and Shauna Sorrell displayed her team spirit running in a relay team and then travelling back to Brisbane two days later to compete in her discus event even though she was ill on the day.

I was very pleased and proud of the students from Chinchilla in their efforts at the State Championships. It is sometimes a very intimidating setting. The sportsmanship displayed was outstanding. Thanks to the families that support their child to participate in these rewarding life experiences.

*Mrs Jacinta Mead  
HPE Teacher*

## DANCE TROUPE PERFORM RIGHT NOW

At the annual Presentation Evening, the Dance Troupe concluded their 2018 season of dance with their final performance. These students entertained the audience with their Musical Theatre routine "Right Now". Excellent work!

*Miss Asha Josland  
Dance Teacher*





# MY DIGITAL WORLD

Drones, robots and virtual reality headsets were just some of the activities our Year 8 students were able to experience at *My Digital World* last Wednesday, 31 October. Forty-five of our top Science students travelled to Dalby State High School Bunya Campus to join Dalby students for a day of learning, problem solving and fun in a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) contexts. A special thanks to the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) and Arrow Energy who were responsible for organising the day free of charge for our students.

*Miss Samantha Taylor*  
Junior Secondary Head of Department



## Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

On 19 November, Year 12 students Jacinta Pfeffer, Anna Dallmann and Chris Kekewick will shave their heads and donate their locks to Variety's Hair with Heart project. This charity provides support for sick kids and their families, including providing wigs for children who are battling cancer or alopecia.

By donating their hair, someone else will get to enjoy their luscious locks. As well as this, they are also raising money that will go to affected families, providing support through the tough times.

Jacinta, Anna and Chris would like to sincerely thank everyone who has already donated via the online fundraising page. You are making a difference in people's lives. If you or family are able to donate, you can access the fundraising page at the following address: <https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/shaving-our-hair>

## DANCE TROUPE DELIGHT

On Monday 29 October the Dance Troupe students visited Illoura Village to perform for the residents. These students demonstrated exemplary behaviour while out and about in the

community. The dancers performed their hip hop, contemporary and musical theatre routines for their audience. Their visit was very much appreciated by the residents at

Illoura. Pictured are the Dance Troupe students with some of the audience members.

*Miss Asha Josland*  
Dance Teacher





# Girls' Group



Every Wednesday at lunchtime, Girls' Group come together. Girls group is about bringing together girls from all ages to create a positive, empowering, creative group of girls. We have discussions about what we have to be grateful for in life and ways of empowering others. We create masterpieces, hang out, support each other, laugh and have fun. Over the past few weeks we have been creating craft that originates from the Oje de Dios (Eye of God) cultural symbol made by the Huichol Indians of Mexico. The four points represent earth, fire, air, water, and provided God's watchful eye over their people.

*Mrs Colleen Forde  
School-Based Youth Health Nurse*



# COLOUR RUN FUN



The 2018 Colour Run, *Run for Relief*, saw almost 200 participants head to Clover Hill Ranch to take on the new and improved course all in the name of Drought Relief. Interact Club members, staff, students and community volunteers generously gave up their time to ensure that the morning was a huge success. A sincere thanks to all of those who donated multi-draw raffle items, assisted in the set-up of the course, running of the day and/or pack up of the event, and to all those who came along to participate in our run. So far we have been able to raise in excess of \$3000 which will be donated to Drought Angels and the Rotary Drought Appeal, which we hope will assist our farmers in need.



*Miss Samantha Taylor  
Interact Coordinator*

