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PRINCIPAL REPORT

PRESENTATION DAY

What a fabulous day! As usual our school community were delighted to come together to celebrate student success. Thank you to all who attended.

2016 KINDERGARTEN VISITS

On Tuesday our pre-schoolers attended the first of the two extended Kindergarten sessions. We look forward to our pre-schoolers attending the final session of our Kinder Orientation program next Tuesday 1 December. I would like to thank Mrs Alison Clifton and our K-2 staff for designing and implementing such a strong Kindergarten Orientation program. The success of the program can be seen in the confidence of our 2016 Kindergarten students in attendance at the sessions.

Pictured below is Kinder/Year 1 class teacher Mrs Wykes with one of our Kinder students for 2016.

FUTURE PLANS

School executive have been consulting with the P&C over the design of the area under our recently completed cola. Current draft plans involve a fenced sensory playground area complete with a bike track and edible garden. Mrs Clifton and I look forward to working with our school community to complete the project in the 2016 school year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our school community for another great year at Chatham Public School. Our fantastic staff, wonderful students and supportive parents and carers are what makes Chatham Public School a great place to be.

We move into the holiday period with draft classes formed for the 2016 school year, I encourage any new or prospective parents of students who will be attending Chatham Public School next year to contact the office as soon as possible to enable school staff to accurately plan for 2016.

CHATHAM CHOOKS

I have heard a whisper that 5 hens have sought to enrol for the 2016 school year. Have any of our students heard anything? Where would they live? What would they eat? Would they listen quietly during assembly? I noticed that our stage one students have been studying a unit called, 'Paddock to Plate', perhaps they may be able to shed some light on the situation for me.

HOLIDAY BREAK

This Principal Report will be my final report for 2015. We rely on our school community to be our eyes and ears during the holiday period. If any of our community members have any concerns relating to the school please contact School Safety and Security on 1300 880 021 or Taree Police on 65520399.

Chatham Public School is a great school in a great com-
munity and we should all be very proud of how we work together to 'Strive to Excel' in achieving our school strategic directions. Parents are reminded that the 2016 school year commences on Thursday 28 January, 2016, for students. Enjoy the upcoming holiday break and I look forward to speaking with all of you at our end of year events.

Regards

Mr Matthew Royan - School Principal

VERY BUSY TIMES FOR CLASS 3A

Class 3A had their excursion, “Our Local Community”, last Wednesday. They firstly visited the Taree Veterinary Hospital, radio stations Max FM and 2RE, Karingal Gardens Nursing Home and then had a break at the Rec Grounds. They then set off to Mid Coast Ford, the Taree Aquatic Centre, the Manning Valley Visitors Information Centre and finished with a trip to McDonalds before walking back to school.

Thanks to all of the above businesses and organisations for allowing class 3A to visit and share their knowledge.

Pictured below is class 3A at the Manning Valley Visitors Information Centre.

Aunty Kristy has also been busy in class 3A completing her final teaching prac.

Aunty Kristy (pictured below) has been showing the students a “yarning circle” in which they spoke of respect and friendship.

ACMF instructor Mick Eyb (pictured above with students from class 5/6Red) has been a coordinator of ACMF within Chatham Public School for a few years now.

Each Wednesday Mick visits our school to take classes for this music program. All students thoroughly enjoy the sessions and get the opportunity to play a vast range of instruments.

Chatham Public School is proud to be a part of the ACMF Program.

BUNNINGS BUDDY BENCHES

Thank you to Bunnings Warehouse for donating 3 “Buddy Benches” to be utilised by students in our 3 play areas. If a student chooses to sit on a bench they must say “yes” to the first friend that invites them to play or walk and talk. This is a proactive anti-bullying initiative.

Pictured below are Montana Jobson and Thomas McKay on one of the Bunnings Warehouse “Buddy Benches”.

COOPERATION - RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - SAFETY
PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

BOOK AWARDS

KRED
Riely McLeod - Academic achievement → Lachlan Henshaw - Achievement in all areas

KBLUE
Bethany Mitchell - Citizenship Award
Toby Tsopanos - Citizenship

K/1YELLOW
Kirra Ramsay - For positive attitude to learning and improvement to literacy.
Baily Moss - For a positive attitude to learning and trying his best in all KLA’s.

1/2F (pic 7 overpage)
La-Shay Weldon - For her positive attitude towards learning and always trying her best.
Zachery Barlin - For improved attitude and application to classroom work.

2C
Matthew Cai - Academic achievement → Madisyn Lakeman - Citizenship Award

2G
Bonnie Minns - For a positive attitude to learning and outstanding role model.
Tyrone Byers - For a positive attitude to learning and consistent achievement.

3A (pic 8 overpage)
Asha McLeod - Academic achievement.
Lily Denton - Cooperative and enthusiastic class member.

3/4S
Damon Budden - Academic achievement and positive attitude towards his learning.
Caitlin Sheldon - Citizenship and positive attitude towards her learning.

4/5M
Molly Wilson - Citizenship
Jack Baines - Academic achievement

5/6RED
Briny Bullock - Consistent hard worker.
Zachary Wells - Academic achievement

5/6BLUE
Hollee Denton - Application and citizenship
Jed Brauer - Application and citizenship →

CERTIFICATES

KRED
Ciara Ramsay - Citizenship Award
Lauryn Coulson - Achievement in all areas →

KBLUE
Matilda Scott - Academic achievement.
Thomas Baines - Academic achievement.

K/1YELLOW
Tamarna Simon-Anderson - For being a respectful and cooperative class member.
Joshua Wisely - For positive attitude and consistent effort in Literacy.

1/2F (pic 8 overpage)
Charlea Holman - For being a consistent hard worker in all KLA’s.
Blake Wilson - Steady improvement across all areas.

2C
Fletcher Jobson - For consistent effort and achievement in all KLA’s.
Jessica Field - For being a confident, independent worker.

2G
Lylah Allen - Achievement in Literacy.
Blake Gill - Improvement in all areas.

3A (pic 8 overpage)
Isabel Cause - Citizenship award.
Candice Moran - Consistent effort in all KLA’s.
Lachlan Potts - Consistent effort in all KLA’s.
Tyrone Ford - Cooperative class member

3/4S
Will Edmonds - Academic achievement. →
Jackson Bobsien - Citizenship.
Rhianna Campbell - Improvement in all areas.
Kynan Wilson - Improvement in all areas.

4/5M
Chloe Hayes - Academic achievement.
Brady Cross - Citizenship.
Ethan Armstrong - Conscientious worker and great role model.
Isabella Britton - Great attitude towards learning and always doing her best.

5/6RED
Brittney Cook - Being a cooperative and respectful class member.
Lee Single - Being a cooperative and respectful class member.
Stephanie Bendall - Outstanding behaviour.
Jasmyn Sawyer - Positive attitude to learning and consistent effort.

5/6BLUE
Jak McCartney - Positive attitude and consistent effort.
Isabella Handel - Excellent effort and enthusiasm.
Mitchell Sheldon - Positive attitude and consistent effort.
Skye Kvist - Being a positive and respectful learner.

Please see next page
READING RECOVERY AWARD
Chloe West

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER AWARD (pic 4)
Brock Minns - KBlue
Isabella Hile - KRed
Emily Burton-Doughty - K/1Yellow
Mason Kington - K/1Yellow
Samantha Field - 1/2F
Bruce Felton - 2Grieve
Elani Mitchell - 2Coote

MAJOR AWARDS

ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT (pic 5)
ES1 - Indianna Bendall
S1 - Kasey Grange
S2 - Amali Hay
S3 - Elizabeth Saunders

CITIZENSHIP AWARD (pic 6)
Hollee Denton

BURSARY
Kathryn Burton
Zoey Smith-Minett

SPORTS MEDAL PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE
Kayne Budden

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (pic 3)
Hollee Denton
Mitchell Sheldon
Kasey Muir
Chloe-Marie Campbell
Kalani Minns
Liam Phillips
Lauren Grange

DUX (pic 6)
Gypsy-Lee Marshall

SPORTSMANSHIP
Junior Girl - Asha McLeod
Junior Boy - Brady Cross
Senior Girl—Kasey Muir
Senior Boy—Liam Phillips

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD (pic 1)
Isabella Handel

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
FOR 2016 (pic 2)
CHLOE MUIR (C)
LEVI DORAN (C)
SKYE KVIST (VC)
LEE SINGLE (VC)

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT
• Eggins Comfort Coaches • Club Taree • Your Heritage • Bunnings Warehouse
• Officeworks • Taree Leagues Sports Club • Taree Literary Institute Library
• Lions Club of Manning River • Stacks the Law Firm
DENTAL VAN VISIT

The proposed date of the Mobile Dental Care Clinic will be during the week of 7th December, 2015. We apologise for the change of dates. This is a busy service that is provided for our students and circumstances arise that are out of our control.

A permission note has been given to all students. Please return this note if you would like your child to access this service.

RITCHIES IGA VISIT

On Monday 16 November, 2015, we had a visit from Melissa from Ritchies IGA Taree (pictured left with Principal Mr Royan). Melissa presented a cheque for $456.29 at our Assembly as part of the Community Benefits Program. These funds will now be put to great use for resources for our students.

THANK YOU RITCHIES IGA TAREE

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations to those Chatham Public School students who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart. In a combined effort of about 30 students, over $3000 was raised which is a fantastic effort. Pictured below are the top 4 students (L to R) Ryan Box, Lachlan Box, Chloe West and Amali Hay with their prizes.

SUSTAINED WRITING PROGRAM

A Sustained Writing program was developed in response to a whole school need in writing. Classroom teachers and students of classes 2C, 2G, 3A, 3/4s and 4/5M trialled this program which was developed and tailored specifically to the learning needs of Chatham students. The program developed each student’s capacity to sustain their writing for a maximum of 30 minutes, through activating prior writing skills and knowledge using video clips and an amazing website called www.literacyshed.com. Sustained writing will become an integral part of years 3 to 6 teaching and learning programs in 2016, supporting our students with assessment taking and NAPLAN. The following students received prizes for their focused engagement in this program. Congratulations to all students for their hard work and achievements.

Thanks to Chatham Newsagency for the wonderful gift baskets they provide each term which were part of the reward for this program.

Pictured below are our recipients back row (L to R) Jason Ross, Chloe Hayes and Asha McLeod. Front row (L to R) Jaylen Mitchell and Kimora Simon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR


EFTPOS available for your convenience.

Listen to our School Leaders on 2RE for what has happened and what is coming up at our school.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ON GRADUATING FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL.
ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR ADVENTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL!

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER

Mon 30 Nov  F. Van Vegchel, K.Bell
Tues 1 Dec  D.Walsh, D. Shaw, R Muir
Wed 2 Dec  F. Van Vegchel, N.Barber
Thurs 3 Dec  C.Keelan, R.Muir, L.Martin
Fri 4 Dec  D.Walsh, R.Phillips
Mon 7 Dec  F. Van Vegchel, D.Shaw
Tues 8 Dec  D.Walsh, D.Shaw, R Muir
Wed 9 Dec  F. Van Vegchel, N.Barber
Thurs 10 Dec  C.Keelan, L.Martin, R Muir
Fri 11 Dec  D.Walsh, R.Phillips

P&C NEWS
Thank you to everyone who has sold and continue to sell raffle tickets for our P&C Christmas raffle. There are great prizes to be won - Good Luck everyone!
A reminder to please return all Christmas raffle tickets, whether they are sold or unsold, to the school canteen by Friday 4th December, 2016.
Thank you
P&C Committee

CHATHAM NEWSAGENCY

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!
A GREAT RANGE GIFT IDEAS IN STORE!
POP IN AND CHECK IT OUT!

A JOB WELL DONE YEAR 5
Congratulations to Megan Hardgrave, Latoya Clarke, Lataya Ridgeway, Chloe Muir, Jak McCartney, Jasmyn Sawyer, Levi Doran, Briny Bullock, Lee Single, Skye Kvist, Ruby Purnell and Jacobi Shaw (pictured below). These Year 5 students performed exceptionally well recently when doing their speeches to the entire school for the captain and vice captain roles for next year. All Year 6 students in 2016 will then have the opportunity for a leadership role which will become available early next year.
It was very nice to see the high standard set by each of these students in their speeches. They showed they have the potential to be great leaders in the future.