

CHATHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

BookClub due

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY TO
MONDAY 1 MARCH

Life Education - Healthy Harold



Buddy welcomes our students and their families for 2021.

Issue 1
WEEK 4 - Term 1
18 February 2021

LEADERS FOR 2021

Chatham Public School are proud to announce the school leaders for 2021.

Pictured right are our school captains/vice captains: (L to R) Joseph (VC), Declan (C), Tianna (C) and Lauryn (VC).

*Pictured below are our school prefects:
(L to R) Abygale, Bailey, Matilda and
Dominic.*

*Pictured bottom right are our house cap-
tains: (L to R) Joshua & Sienna (Alinga),
Marshall & Bethany (Billinga), Brock &
Madison (Nuruna) and Liam & Riely
(Perala).*



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PRINCIPAL NEWS

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at School everyday is vital to ensure student success.

Monday and Friday have been identified by our School Attendance Team as reduced attendance days.

Chatham Public School is trialing some initiatives to increase student attendance.

During term 1 on the Monday of week 5 and 10 all students will be given a free lunch.

When surveying students and speaking with staff it has become apparent that parents often have difficulty packing lunches on a Monday as grocery supplies become depleted over the weekend.

This can be a barrier for student attendance on Mondays.

When surveying students and speaking with staff re Friday attendance students felt that school was not as important on Fridays as activities did not always interest them.

For this reason all staff will be surveying students and interest groups will be trialed in all classes and cohorts on Fridays in week 5 and 10.

Following the trial period The School Attendance team will analyse data from initiatives and in collaboration with parents and carers implement strategies to maintain and improve attendance of all students for terms 2-4.

Thank you to our school community for supporting student attendance at our school.

2021 SCHOOL CONTACTS

Please find below our 2021 school contacts.

School phone number - 65511081.

All class teachers will be sending Class DoJo details home as a secondary means of contact.

For the majority of queries or concerns the class

teacher is a suitable contact.

In the event that this is not possible the Assistant Principal of the grade or stage is an appropriate contact.

In the event that these contacts are not suitable the Deputy Principal or Principal are suitable contacts.

Our 2021 Executive staff are -

Assistant Principals

Kindergarten - Natalie Wells

Year 1 and 2 - Rebecca Pasierbek

Year 3 and 4 - Tracy Long

Year 5 and 6 - Matthew Muller

Instructional Leader/Deputy Principal

Alison Clifton

WHAT A GREAT START TO TERM 1!

The See, Hear and Feel of our school is something our school community should be proud of - See;

- Happy, engaged students
- Quality teaching and quality work
- Friendships and collaboration
- Approachable welcoming staff
- Content parents and visitors

Hear;

- Productive classroom talk where students scaffold each others learning
- Happy jovial teachers supporting students in a positive way
- Students at play during break times developing their social skills and creating life long friendships

- Our resident rosellas continuing to provide the backing track to our school (their favourite food is breadcrumbs!)

Feel;

- Belonging ... everyone belongs and is welcome at our school



- Supported ... students are supported on improvement in all areas of their development
- Safety ... school is a safe place where everyone is known, valued and cared for
I am extremely proud of our school community and most importantly our students.

Mr Royan
School Principal



Pictured are many of our happy and engaged students with class teachers Mr Golding, Miss Pritchard, Miss Boyan and Mrs Wells.



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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday 8th February, 2021, our annual school swimming carnival was held (pictured). All students who turn 8 this year and older were able to participate. Students who attended represented the school brilliantly and displayed great enthusiasm. It was great to see everyone having a go and trying their best. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch, and a big thank you to the staff and our Year 6 helpers who helped make the day run so well.

Congratulations to Isabella 2P, Samuel 5M, Jaxx 5M, Kurtis 4/5B and Alexis 5M who qualified at our carnival to then represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. These students did a wonderful job representing our school.

Mr Sams

Swimming Coordinator



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AWARDS

WEEK 3, STAGE 2

ORANGE - Bonnie, Emmily, Shriya, Alex, Mathew, Charlee, Beau, Evelyn, Evie, Henry, Alixandra and Tanayah.

CITIZENSHIP - Molly, Isabella and Tara.

BUDDY - Kayden, Isabelle and Travis.



WEEK 3, STAGE 3

ORANGE - Olivia E, Lachlan, Charlie, Lain, Elim, Olivia M, Joseph, Xavier, Thomas, Abygale, Ciara, Latifa, Bailey, Wolakye and Kyra.

BUDDY - Xavier

CITIZENSHIP - Alexis, Madison and Lauryn.



WEEKLY PBL & ATTENDANCE

WEEK 2 PBL: Dylan 5M and Henry 4/5B.

WEEK 2 ATTENDANCE: Wolakye 5/6J and Em-mily 4/5B.

WEEK 3 PBL: Lockey 1/2P, Lucy 3L and Liam 6G.

WEEK 3 ATTENDANCE: Lewis 1K, Isabelle 3/4M and Olivia 5M.



BOOK CLUB

The first issue of Scholastic Book Club for this year has been sent home with the students. Scholastic Australia is a publisher and distributor of children's books, magazines, multimedia and educational products in Australia, and provides families with the opportunity to purchase books via schools. Scholastic offers books over a wide range of topic areas and interests to encourage reading. Twice per term, catalogue flyers are sent home with students. There is no obligation to buy. The due date for orders is published in the school newsletter, and generally students have two weeks to return any orders to the school. Parents can pay by credit card on Scholastic's website, by cheque or cash. Filled orders are returned to the school generally one week later and then returned to the student in the classroom. If you would prefer to collect any orders yourself we can contact you directly when the items arrive at school. Book Club orders for Issue One are due Friday 19th February, 2021.

Mr Sams

School Librarian

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH



On Monday 22nd February, 2021, we are having a sausage sizzle lunch for all the students at our school.

This is a school initiative to promote attendance at our school. The students will receive **ONE FREE** sausage sandwich. Parents/Carers will still need to provide food for their children for recess and if they will require more for lunch. There is no need to order, your child/ren just needs to be at school on the day.

Mrs Moore

Student WellBeing

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2021

Tuesday, 9th of February was SAFER INTERNET DAY which is an annual event. The theme for this year was 'Start the Chat'. All Year 3-6 classes will take part in various age-appropriate activities as part of this event over the next few weeks during their Library and Technology lessons. The Safer Internet Day 2021 website has some great resources for parents and carers with information and ideas on how you can help children stay safe in the online environment.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/events/safer-internet-day-2021>

Pictured below are Stevie, Abygale and Taleigha practising safe use on the internet.



SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Parents and carers are now able to pay their child's voluntary school contribution. It is only \$15 per student and goes towards essential resources for all of our classrooms.

Thank you for your payment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Keep your kids safe online—FREE seminar for parents. Digital Thumbprint for Parents will provide practical information and resources to support parents. Thursday 18 Feb, 2021 at Taree Library. 5.45pm arrival for 6pm start.
- Cricket Junior Blast - Taree. For ages 5-9 yrs. From 18/2 to 11/3. On Thursdays at Chatham Park. 4pm to 5pm. For enquires email kate.jackson@cricketnsw.com.au
- Chatham Hockey Club - Pre-season training on Wednesdays 5-6pm. At Taree Hockey Centre. Call Dom on 0400 574 090.
- Sharks Hockey Club - All games commence 16/17 April with training days occurring before. Ph Claire 0418 186 826.
- Taree City Netball Club - Rego's now open. Go online at tareecitynetball.com or come along to rego afternoon on Friday 21/2 at Club West from 4-6pm. Phone Jenny on 0421 743 215.
- Taree Tigers Hockey Club - Rego days 15/2 & 22/2 at Hockey Fields clubhouse 4pm -6pm OR online regos available via website or follow link on facebook page. For more info call Nicole on 0467 433 428.
- Andrea Rowsell Academy of Dance - offering classical ballet RAD, jazz, tap and contemporary. Ages 2-adult. Taree and Old Bar. Ph Andrea on 6553 3122.
- Taree Wildcats Football - Regos now open for soccer. Child must be turning at least 5 in 2021. For further info phone 0410 442 538.

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