

# CHATHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Last day of Term 3

### MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

First day of Term 4

### THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

Colour Run

### MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

Stage 3 End of Year Camp commences

### FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Stage 2 Day Camp - Camp Elim



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ened the connection between parents/carers and our school.

Thank you to all of those who were able to attend. We look forward to holding other days like this.

*Pictured below and on page 3 shows some of our families, students and staff having a great day.*



## BOWLS TALENT DISCOVERED

Students and staff had two great days joining parents/carers for barefoot bowls last Thursday and Friday.

Last Thursday was held for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who joined their teachers, SLSO's and parents/carers for a day of bowling fun, whilst having the opportunity to yarn about the goals they have set for the semester.

The Friday was held for all students, staff and parents/carers with many very keen to join in on the fun of the day and to chat with staff involved with their child/rens learning.

Everyone was very impressed with the opportunities both these days gave to all involved and how it deep-

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Renovations to the Old Hall are complete. The school will be able to utilise this space from next term.

Progress is going well with the installation of the lift (*pictured below*) on the end of Block E with completion expected soon.



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

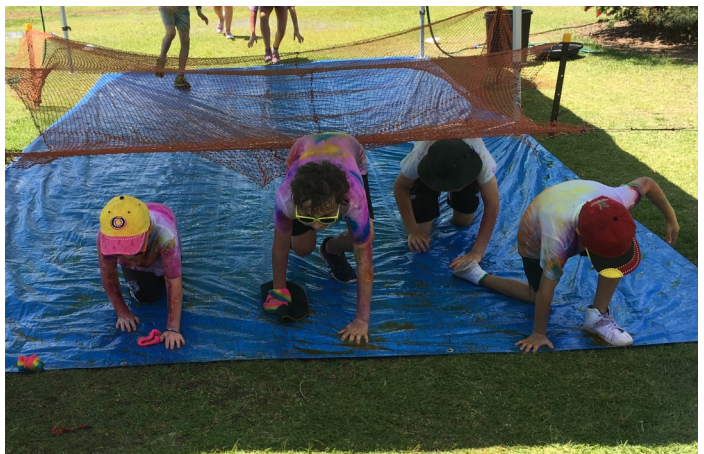
Week 8 - Vaughn & Joseph 5/6G, Jezekie & Shakaya 5/6M, Henry & Jake 5/6S, Azl & Ashton 4P, Lucas & Chae 3G, Amelia & Evelyn 3/4R, Lewis & Maycee 2L, Paul & Kamarli 1/2H, Monty & Elijah 1W, Mikayla & Zara KB and Jayde & Oliver KC.  
Week 9 - Olivia & Samuel 5/6G, Noah & Charlee 5/6M, Bailey & Trae 5/6S, Kayden & Aydan 4P, Dawn & Charlea 3G, Uwanee & Noah 3/4R, Jesse & Charli 2L, Bud & Nicholas 1/2H, Nate & Evie 1W, La'Kai & Helena KB and Zara & Alani KC.

## SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

Chatham Public School's Colour Fun Run will be held on Thursday 20 October 2022. Notes went home with students this week.



This event is a major fundraiser, with money raised going towards vital school projects. Please read the note carefully for all information you require for the day and details on fundraising. *Pictured below are some of our students having a great time at previous years events.*



## AWARDS

### WEEKLY PBL & ATTENDANCE

**Week 8 PBL:** Aria KB, Skye 4P, Jacob 4P and Zack 5/6G

**Week 8 Attendance:** Matthew 2L, Mila 3G and Noah 5/6M.



## MIXED NETBALL FUN

Our mixed netball team travelled to Forster on Friday the 16th September 2022, to participate in the Manning PSSA Netball Gala Day. The team played 4 games in total, finishing the day with 2 wins, a draw and a loss. The team worked incredibly well together and maintained a positive attitude throughout the whole day. They should be very proud of themselves.

*Pictured below and right and some great photos of the day.*

**Mr Golding & Miss Chloe**  
**Netball Coordinators**



## BAREFOOT BOWLS CONTINUED FROM THE FRONT PAGE



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## HOCKEY GALA DAY

Twenty one students (*pictured below*) from Stage 2 and 3 participated in a hockey gala day on Monday 19th September. Over 200 students participated in this event. Joseph Wright was awarded a special hat at the end of the day for putting in such a fabulous effort and demonstrating sportsmanship. Students participated in skill sessions and games throughout the day. I'm looking forward to the next hockey event.

**Mrs Pasierbek**

**Hockey Coordinator**



## WEARING OF HATS

Please ensure your child has a school bucket hat in their bag each day they come to school. Students love to play out on our grassed areas but cannot do so if they do not have their school bucket hat for sun protection. School hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$15.

## NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Our NAIDOC Assembly was held this week with many of our community members attending.

*Pictured below are (top) some of our students with BACS representative Taylor and (bottom) Kayden, Destinie-Storm, Savannah and Lucy proudly wearing their indigenous shirts.*



## PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Please be aware of the parking restrictions around the school for everyone's safety.

**MIDCOAST council**

### KNOW THE SIGNS AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

<b>YOU CAN STOP HERE FOR 2 MINUTES ONLY</b>  You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car. Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 mins.	<b>YOU CANNOT STOP HERE</b>  You cannot drop your child off here. Medical or other emergency stopping only is permitted.	<b>YOU CANNOT STOP HERE UNLESS DRIVING A BUS</b>  Children cannot be dropped here unless they are arriving by bus.
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Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

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## INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Fifty very happy students from Years 2 - 4 are just about to complete the Intensive Swimming Scheme. This week they conclude a two week intensive swimming program that focuses on increasing water confidence and swimming ability.

*Pictured below and right are some of the students showing off their new water skills.*



## FACEBOOK LINK ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

For those parents/carers who do not have a facebook account or are unable to access facebook, a link has been attached to the homepage of the school website. Any information that is posted on facebook can be viewed here, just scroll down a little on the homepage under 'Social Media'. While you are on our website, you can also access a lot of great information, all newsletters and see some great photos.

## LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is late to school, please ensure they go to the school office before going to their classroom. Often the teachers have already marked their roll and your child would have been marked as absent. If your child goes to the office on arrival to school, the office can change that entry to just a late arrival.



*EFTPOS is available for your convenience.*



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Manning Entertainment Centre - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Show. Wednesday 28 Sept. 2 shows 3pm and 6.30pm. All performers are locals aged 13-18yrs.
- Midcoast Libraries - Spring Holiday fun and entertainment. See full program at [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au) Bookings essential.
- Future Farmers Day - At the Taree Show. Sunday 9 Oct. Come dressed as a farmer. Lots of great activities. Contact Gabby or Rachel at [tareeshowfuturefarmers@gmail.com](mailto:tareeshowfuturefarmers@gmail.com)
- Manning Valley Hockey Assoc - Primary School Social Comp. 8 weeks. Commences 20 Oct. Register at [www.revolutionise.com.au/mvha/events/155472/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/mvha/events/155472/)

## LABELLING OF ITEMS

We urge all parents/carers to please label all of their children's clothing and other items brought to school. Our lost property continues to have items such as hats and lunch boxes handed in without a name. If the items are labelled, this then allows the school to return the lost items to their rightful owner.



## Serving up veggies!



Vegetables have nutrients, minerals, vitamins and fibre essential for kids growth, development, health and wellbeing.

### Tips to get kids eating 5 x serves of veggies daily

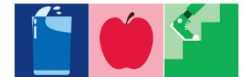
- Eat as a family. Offer kids a variety of cooked and raw vegetables daily
- Be a role model! Fill your plate with a vegetable rainbow. Talk about what veggies you like to eat and why
- Add raw or cooked veggies to lunchboxes e.g. veggie pikelets or muffins, carrot & cucumber sticks with salsa
- Veggies are a great snack! Keep sliced veggies in a container in the fridge e.g. capsicum, celery, carrot
- Ask your kids what veggies they'd like to eat. Involve them in shopping for, choosing and cooking veggies

Source: Queensland Government | How to get your kids to eat more fruit and veggies - Healthier. Happier. <https://www.healthier.qld.gov.au/guide/how-to-get-your-kids-to-eat-more-fruit-and-veggies/>



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE 40KM/HR SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT

*To increase motorists' awareness of the school speed limit, triangular dragon's teeth road markings are painted on the road to indicate that you are entering a school zone.*



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