

CROSS CAMPUS NEWS

Chancellor State College

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Snippets from the School Libraries

BOOK WEEK is now over for another year! After this week, the shortlisted books will be available for borrowing. Great holiday reading!! I really enjoyed "The Running Man" by Michael Gerard Bauer which is about facing fears and breaking down the barriers we can build around ourselves. On a lighter note "A Horse Called Elvis" by John Heffernan explores some great characters in a cleverly constructed story of family relationships.

Speaking of holidays – we encourage everyone to come in and borrow a book or two to read during that time. We are arranging a display in the Resource Centre of lots of interesting books to choose from. Come and have a look!

Happy reading,
Marilyn Dempster Teacher Librarian

Millennium Magic

Millennium Magic is being held at the Middle School this year—not at Primary!!

- i All Art Union tickets are due back by 2 September. They would be great Fathers Day Gifts.
- i Are you interested in helping organize a Cake Stall? If so, please contact Lyn Parker 0407 625 404, or Anita Clark (the fantastic teacher of 3C)
- i Wristband prices go up next term, so don't forget to order them NOW.
Term 3 Junior \$12 Term 4 Junior \$15
Senior \$20 Senior \$25

WRISTBAND FORM (return with money to Primary Office or Middle Cafeteria)

Names of Children	Class	Amount
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Mastercard/Visa _____	Expiry: ___/___	
Cardholder's Signature _____		

UNIFORM SHOP

Located at the Middle Campus near the Cafeteria
Open Monday 8.00am - 11.00am and Thursday 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Orders may be left at the Administration offices outside these times. Order forms are available.

The Uniform Shop is operated by the Uniform Sub-Committee of the P&C Association. The Sub Committee meets on the Monday prior to the P&C meeting at 11.00am in the Uniform Shop. Everyone is welcome (babies and toddlers too!)

REMINDER

School Photos

Primary Campus school photos on MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER. Preschool B group will be on WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER.

If parents have organised for siblings from the Middle Campus to be included in a 'family portrait', please contact the Primary Campus office for photo times.

CHANCELLOR NETBALL CLUB

With the end of the season fast approaching and lots of very tired girls, we would like to advise all parents that **all committee positions are now vacant.** We have at least 80 girls in our club and don't want to let them down for the next season.

Positions available are

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Coach Co-ordinator
4. Treasurer

We know we have some wonderful parents out there that would love to give it a go, so please phone Deborah Duck asap on 5450 1665. The Club can't continue without YOUR SUPPORT. The end of year function that was to be held at Chancellors Tavern has been cancelled. The coaches and committee have decided they wanted to do individual presentations to the girls. Please contact your coaches for details.

Thank you
Deborah Duck

FOR SALE

Artly Clarinet Has had general service, clean and repairs on 26 July. Suit student. \$450.00 ono. Contact Petina a/h 5439 9668

WANTED

Violin To suit young child (7 years). Beginner. Contact Evie a/h 54450536

Chess News

The Sunshine Coast School Teams Chess Championships 2005:

Last Sunday 150 students representing schools from Bribie to Noosa competed in this, the big Chess event of the year on The Coast. Chancellor Middle Campus entered two teams and Jakob Schefe, Matthew Sauer, Torben Pellicaan and Cohen Brew took **1st Place! Secondary B Division.** As Chancellor develops with a Senior School we will move into the A division and look like being very competitive in years to come.

Chancellor Primary had five teams competing in three Divisions. In the top division our team of Tulia Powell, Alex Bielby, Ulani Powell and Dominic Sauer was **1st Place Equal 'Primary A'** with Matthew Flinders, last year's Champions, on 22 points from a possible of 28. Ulani, our Year 3 amongst the Yr 7s, was unbeaten with 7 out of 7. Luck saw us draw 2nd Place on the tie break to decide which team would go to Brisbane for the State Titles. Great effort from both Campuses ~ Well done everyone!

'The Questfest KO Tournament' (one loss and you're out!), was held in the Middle School over the last two weeks and saw 70 players reduced to four on the night of Questfest. The four Semi-finalists were the top four seeds Liam McMahon, Tulia Powell, Jakob Schefe and Matt Sauer (Dylan Lockhart having withdrawn due to illness). Anyone of these four was capable of winning on the night but this one belonged to Jakob, with a win over our top rated player Liam in the Semi-final and a win against Tulia in the Final.

From the Executive Principal

My congratulations to staff and students for their efforts with QuestFest this week. Our focus on Numeracy certainly facilitated some creative thinking. Our school community should be proud of what these young people have achieved under talented and committed guidance of our teaching and support staff. My thanks to all the families who made the effort to come and experience the exciting curriculum on offer at Chancellor State College. I am proud of what this partnership between home and school is achieving.

Our current building program has demanded that my focus be on 2006 throughout this term and fortunately, the construction schedule is on time, with Education Queensland and Project Services staff overseeing the excellent work that Evans and Harch are completing on our behalf. This focus on 2006 has been necessary to ensure appropriate structures are in place as we grow to Year 10, our first Senior cohort. Our Senior School Curriculum Framework has been presented to the community and students in Year 10 have submitted their first preferences for subject selection. This allows us to build our first timetable for the Senior School. Final touches are being added to the Senior School uniform and I am pleased to see how engaged our students are in this process. My thanks again to all the staff and parents who have also given so much time to this complex and important issue. Furniture and resources of well over half a million dollars are now being ordered to ensure that the Senior School is outfitted to the same high standard as the rest of our College.

Our new staff will be appointed soon, with a Deputy Principal (Senior School) and two Heads of Department currently advertised. Chancellor is attracting a very high standard of applicant, I am pleased to say. In the workplace reform for 2006, I have proposed that Leanne Jensen-Steele will be appointed Secondary Campus Principal (encompassing the Middle School) and that Chris Capra continue as Primary Campus Principal. This reform allows us greater flexibility in appointing a Deputy Principal for the Senior Campus sooner than expected, and a broader range of Heads of Department in

the short term. With Leanne, Chris and I operating as the College Executive, we then have the flexibility to appoint middle management staff with a greater range of curriculum expertise to set up our Senior School program.

This has been a dynamic and complex term. Progress with the Dixon Road/Claymore Road Interchange and the Super Hospital proposal have added an exciting dimension to this progressive community.

I will be travelling to Papua New Guinea with Steph Kihlstrom and Ben Grayell over the September break to walk the Kokoda Trail and hopefully build networks and relationships to facilitate other staff, community and students experience this unique opportunity in the future. We hope to construct a virtual tour on our return to excite future Kokoda Trackers from the Chancellor community.

I wish our students who are travelling to Japan at the same time, all the best for a safe and memorable cultural exchange. They will be in the professional and reliable hands of Sensai Dee Zaranis. Finally, my thanks to all families, staff and students who participated in our recent Study Tour Exchanges. It was a remarkable experience for my family and I have heard many fantastic stories of the rich experiences that both our visitors and our families shared. Sheree Lyons did an outstanding job as Home Stay Coordinator. This international flavour to our school is an important priority for me and I believe provides opportunities for our students that will place them well as education becomes more globalised and the need to be a multi-lingual, and what I call "socially and culturally" competent, essential.

Have a great September break. School commences Monday 26 September.

John Lockhart

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE - P & C COMMITTEE

The P&C Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm at Middle Campus

Executive -	President: Murray Lyons	Vice Presidents: Joanne Boardman
	Secretary: Leanne Hipwood	Lyn Parker
	Treasurer: Michael Asmussen	

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Look out for the Newsletter on our Website
www.chancellorsc.eq.edu.au

We aim to have the newsletter on the website by 6.00pm on the Thursday the newsletter is published.

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From the Middle - by the Admin Team

A Student Services Faculty was established in the school at the start of the year. The new staff and their roles were introduced to the community in the first newsletter of the year. To look at how the faculty can help you and your sons or daughters progress through their schooling it would be timely to re-introduce the staff and some of the programs that have been developed so far this year.

The faculty consists of DP Middle School (Leasa Smith), HOD Student Services (Ron Harrison), Guidance Officer (Dominic Towler), Health Nurse (Kerry Percival), Behaviour Management Teacher (Roger Pearson), and our Youth Support Co-ordinator (Christina Johnstone).

The aim of Student Services, with the help of the Admin team, teachers and other members of the community, is to promote a supportive school environment through developing and maintaining positive relationships across the school community.

Programs that have been managed across the school have been varied and targeted at specific groups. These will continue to grow and change with our student needs.

Snap Shot of Programs in 2005

All members of staff have been involved in developing students' social, emotional, and leadership skills through the introduction of **My Journey** into the curriculum. It has been well received by students and staff and we look forward to seeing the benefits this program has on all our students in the future. The **Rock and Water** program has been delivered to a few Year 7 classes by our Guidance Officer (Dominic Towler). It has been a trial to gauge students' interest in the program which is designed to develop students' social skills and self-esteem. The **Student Leadership Program** has involved 72 enthusiastic students from Year 7 to 9. They have initiated and organised school events ranging from fundraisers for local charities to our school dance. **Lunch Action Activities** have been very successful all year with the latest one being an Inter-class Basketball competition run by one of our students (Ray Lymbery) and a few community volunteers (Steve Turner, Mica and Coby from the Good Life Centre). **Student Excellence Program** in Term 4 will provide our high level academic students with opportunities with subject specific workshops that will extend their talents in areas such as Science, Maths, Art, Writing, and Technology. A **Student Award System** is currently being finalised by our Student Leaders to promote outstanding efforts by students within a school setting. It will be introduced in 2006.

Many of the programs are aimed at the majority of students, while other programs are designed to repair relationships with targeted groups that require help to re-establish themselves with their peers. The **Young Women's Group** delivered by our Health Nurse (Kerry) and our Young Support Coordinator (Christina) aims to enhance and promote the well being of young ladies. This will run until the end of the year. The **Peer Mentoring Program** takes a group of students to the Primary Campus to help a select group of Year 2 students learn to read. It also builds our Middle School students' self-esteem and their motivation to their own schooling. The Year 8 and 9 students were taken through a training session and they make daily visits to the Primary Campus. **Hope, Identity and Purpose** program will run with two groups (a boys and a girls group) in Term 4, focusing on their identity and where they fit into the community they live. **Pathways Mentoring** program, which includes some input from the **Job Pathways Program** (from CADET) has assisted individual students in life skilling and with their career pathways. Craig Porter (plus many other helpers) have organised and delivered the **Boys Mentoring Program** (Passages) to a group of boys on Friday afternoon. All the feedback has suggested that it has been an overwhelming success. **Community Mentoring** is an untapped resource we have begun to pursue with a couple of volunteers, with teenage mentoring experience, helping with some of our students. We hope in Term 4 and next year this program will involve many parent and community volunteers - as they say;

"It takes a village to raise a child".

Chess Success!

Last weekend, our College supported teams from both the Primary School and the Middle School at the Annual Sunshine Coast Chess Competition. Congratulations should go out to the nearly 30 students who competed so skillfully and in the true spirit of the competition. Students proudly wore their CSC Chess Team shirts, designed and screen printed by students of the Middle School. The behaviour and the attitudes of these students was exemplary. Our school community should send up a big cheer for the Chess Club Coordinators, Mr Grayell, Mr Field and Mr Tony Powell. We are proud to announce that the Middle School, Division B team won their division and Chancellor State College will be the first name on this shield. The Primary A Team came an equal First Place. This team has come in 2nd place for the last 4 years! Wow!

Chess Clubs operate on both campuses as part of our Lunch Action Program. Why not come along?

Health & Happiness

Trevor Durbidge—Head of Department (Curriculum)

FACILITIES

I want to thank Vince Osborne for his outstanding work in overseeing the landscaping of our large concrete area near the Café. This will make an enormous difference in the hot summer months. Over the next few weeks, we will also see the extension to the Blue Hall completed. Thanks to Murray Lyons and the P & C. Our bicycle sheds will be completed on each campus. Thanks to Gerard Quinn, Richard Buddle (Qld Transport) and TravelSmart. The new hospitality upgrade in the Enterprise building is well underway and outdoor furniture has been ordered, now that the B Block atrium has been partially covered. Our P & C has been enormously committed to these school improvements and deserves our congratulations and support.

John Lockhart

Community Engagement Portfolio

This semester, the student Community Engagement Portfolio group is planning to have relevant youth service providers in the community come into the school to talk on assembly to the students. The aim of this exercise is to increase the school and student's connectedness to the community, and to provide students with information on services that they and their families can access for recreation and support. Each service will speak for a few minutes on all-of-school parade over the course of the semester. The following services have offered their time to present to the students:

Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre
Integrated Family and Youth Services – Youth Engagement Program
Lifeline – Youth Events Program
PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club)
Ignite (Youth Activities Program)

The Community Engagement Portfolio group is supported by Year 8 teacher, Melissa Neumann and the school's Youth Support Coordinator, Christina Johnstone. Christina is employed by a community agency called Community Solutions and works one day a week in the school with students who may benefit from additional social and emotional support. This is done through one-on-one support and group personal development programs.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

SETH TURNER has been selected in the Qld Primary School Basketball team to participate in the Pacific School Games Basketball Exchange to be held in Melbourne from 26 November—4 December. Congratulations!

JACK WYNN competed in the Qld State Archery championships. He broke the record and won a gold medal! Terrific work Jack!



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION

Students from Chancellor State College demonstrated high level skills when they participated in the recent Australasian Schools Competitions. Students whose achievement was outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

The Australasian Schools Competitions are developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales and are conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries. There were over 1.5 million entries worldwide.

The following students are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts.

Kaitlin Innocent	-	Participation
Gus Ritchie	-	Achievement
Nathan Catling	-	High Distinction
Adam Gauger	-	Distinction
Lachlan Money	-	Distinction
Jessica Unthank	-	Participation
Matthew Bryson	-	High Distinction
Matthew Bryson	-	High Distinction
Jordan Gimis	-	Participation
Nicholas Halgryn	-	Participation
Sam Mahony	-	Distinction
Jacob Pipers	-	Achievement
Sam Andrews	-	Participation
Rebecca Hay	-	Participation
Ashley Mitchell	-	Credit
Sarah Van Rooyen	-	Participation
Michael Davies-Hill	-	Credit
Daniel McDonald	-	Participation
Michael Van Rooyen	-	Participation

SPORTS PITT - Middle School

CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Congratulations to the Chancellor State College Athletics Team for their results, but most importantly for their teamwork and behaviour on both days. Mrs Jensen-Steele received specific feedback on how our own students participated and represented themselves with distinction. Well done!

Results were as follows:

13 yrs Miriam Smith	400m	1st
	800m	1st
	1500m	1st
Kate McEachen	Shot put	1st
	Discus	1st
	Javelin	2nd
Sarah Duck	400m	3rd
Josh McGaughey	100m	3rd
John Moran	100m	2nd
	200m	2nd
14 yrs Melissa Pike	Triple Jump	2nd
Sean Byrne	Long Jump	2nd
Torben Pellicaan	High Jump	1st

Overall results, out of 14 teams, were as follows:

13 Yr Girls - 5th
13 Yr Boys - 5th
14 Yr Boys - 5th
Chancellor State College finished 5th overall in the Points per Competitor Trophy.

On behalf of the College, congratulations to the whole team and best wishes to the students who will now represent us at the Regional Championships. Remember, your future successes will be gauged by the effort you put in and not by your results.

Tony Guilfoyle

YOUTH ADVENTURE DAYTRIPS

Fusion Australia runs activity based daytrips for students aged 12 – 18 years. They are once a month and cost around \$15 which includes transport, food and all activities for the day. It is a great way for meeting new friends and doing something different on the weekend.

Look on their website for more information
<http://qld.fusion.org.au> or <http://daytrips.get.to>

**Next Day Trip is on October 15.
To Book ring 54765033**

Sew What!

FASHION!

2.00pm

6 September 2005

Enterprise Room

Come and see

Mrs Neumann's ELO class