

Library News

What a FANTASTIC year we have had. I love working in a team of caring, talented and witty colleagues. Looking back, Book Week was a highlight for me, but I never tire of witnessing the enthusiasm and excitement children express as they discover a new book. Many new and exciting resources have been put on our shelves this year. The items we purchase via student and staff requests guarantee their constant absence from the shelves! Anything by Rowling, Crew, Jennings, Gleitzman, Griffiths, Snicket, Allen, Baker etc, only get spotted by us at this time of year. Suffice to say, borrowing has been hectic this year!

MANY THANKS to our hardworking Library Monitors (official and unofficial). Without you, life in here would be a lot more difficult at playtime! Our parent and community helpers are our secret weapon that ensure the turnaround time between resource purchase and display for borrowing is as small as possible. We have two parents that come in for whole and part days each and every week, and another that takes home on average 60 books per week to cover. One lovely lady from Oasis Village comes once a week to cover our pesky hardcover books. Other parents come when they can, and I am most grateful to them all. Their contribution is priceless. This leads perfectly into another priceless resource in the Library - Sherryl Zischke. This lady ensures that this vibrant and busy Library continually functions at maximum level. I have never seen her feathers ruffled in the two years I have been here! Love your work, Mrs Z.

May I extend an invitation to any parent with an hour to spare (!) to come and help us in either of our campus libraries. Don't wait until next year to start, now is our busiest time! Have a tranquil holiday which hopefully involves a sought after book from Santa.

Regards, *Tracey Hill*

Snippets from the Middle School Library

When all those assessment tasks have been handed in and classrooms cleaned out and packed up for next year then what is needed is a **GOOD READ!** Everyone has their own ideas on what constitutes a **GOOD READ** but here are a few suggestions on how to spend some of the long summer holidays.

The Narnia Chronicles by C.S.Lewis – an oldie but a goodie especially with the release of the movie "The Lion, Witch and Wardrobe." Why don't you try the first in the series – "**The Magician's Nephew**"? 10+

Spirit Walker by Michelle Paver. The second in "The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness" A fabulous series set back in the Stone Age. Heaps of adventure and suspense with strong male and female characters. 12+

Youse Two by Andrew Daddo. This is a fun book to read about two brothers who happen to be twins and their adventures on a school camping trip. 13+

I, Coriander by Sally Gardner. Set in London in 1643, this is a brilliantly told story of a girl rescued from a trunk and her magical journey to find happiness and love. 13+

P.S These would make great Christmas presents too.

Have a happy and safe holiday. *Marilyn Dempster*

P&C Chat

As the year closes in I would like to update everyone regarding P&C activities to date.

- The Senior School uniform is finalised and ordered and is expected to be ready for our students the week before school starts in 2006. If the girls blouse is delayed at all then it is not the fault of our retail shop or the uniform committee. Parents of our future Yr 10 students, please remember to order these uniforms before the end of the year.
- The parking issues at the Primary campus are continuing to be pursued by our Safest Committee working with Local and State Government representatives. Be aware that the P&C has twice unanimously passed motions to request enforcement of the parking rules as they stand from police and council.
- I am currently awaiting decisions on \$180,000 worth of State and Federal funding applications made by the P&C for the construction of 2 multi-purpose courts and covered walkway to the hall (Primary) and a 9 stage fitness trail (Middle).
- Millennium Magic has raised approx \$23,000 thanks to Lyn Parker, Colleen Bryce and their team of magic makers. It was a new location this year and the ladies did a remarkable job, with the help of some very generous sponsors. Please remember the businesses that supported our school, Chancellor Park Realty, Investa Property Group, ANZ Bank Chancellor Park and Maroochy Shire Council.

• The P&C is now seeking people for the PIP coordinator role and the Uniform sub-committee. These roles are an important part of the school network and I know that our children's schooling will suffer if we can't find people to continue the great work carried out by the people in these positions. Once again the need has risen to call for casual employees for the P&C businesses so that a pool of people can be called on to staff the tuckshop/cafeteria/retail shop if the need arises. Please send expressions of interest and resume to either school office for the attention of the P&C by 2 December.

Finally I would like everyone to consider a role on the P&C Executive as I will be resigning at the March AGM. I hope that someone with the enthusiasm and energy required will take on this role as our College continues to grow into the leading educational institution in the State.

The final P&C meeting for 2005 will be held on Wednesday, 7 December at 7pm at the Middle School.

Regards

Murray Lyons

P&C President

*****POSITION VACANT*****

The P&C would like to thank Kristen Porter for being one of the parent representatives on the School Council for the past 4 years. Kristen's resignation opens an opportunity for others who are interested in a position on the School Council. Nomination forms for the vacancy on the College Council can be collected from either school office. Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, 6 December 2005.

Chancellor Primary Chess Championships 2005

(40 players, 7 rounds, 4 hours)

Chancellor Primary Chess Champion
1st Place - Ulani Powell 3P
2nd Place - Jai Churchill 6W
3rd Place - Luke McInnes 4D
Junior Chess Champion 2005
1st Place - Kaelan Lockhart 3P
2nd Place - Michael Harcourt 3P
3rd Place - Riley Moore 3P

A great note to end the year on - excellent behavior, sporting spirit, friendship and focus on play. Many thanks to Ben Grayell for the wonderful energy, help and humour throughout the year and to parent helpers too. Well done to every single player!

Tony Powell - Chess Coordinator

CROSS CAMPUS NEWS

Chancellor State College

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From the Executive Principal

It is symbolic to finish our final 2005 newsletter with photographs of our recently completed Senior Campus. I will look for an opportunity in early 2006 to welcome parents to this new facility. Our school community should be very proud of what I believe is a world class educational environment. I look forward to welcoming our first senior cohort in 2006.

benefit in some way from this selfless but valuable contribution. On behalf of all students, staff and our broader community, I express my respect and gratitude for your contribution.

STAGE 2 SENIOR CAMPUS 2005

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of staff, students and parents during 2005 and congratulate everyone on the successes we as a school and individuals have achieved.

I am sure our College performance "Reach for the Stars" will be a success tonight. Thank you to all concerned - what a wonderful way to end the year.

My best wishes for a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas for all our families. I have had an extremely enjoyable year and look forward to the challenges of 2006.

I am confident that we have made significant progress as a school community and wish to acknowledge the significant contributions made by our professional staff, our supportive community and our strong partnership with the University of the Sunshine Coast.

I would particularly like to express my thanks to Murray Lyons (P&C President), the P&C Executive Team, the parents and community members who regularly attend P&C meetings and the many volunteers who all give so much to our College. I enormously respect the effort and time commitment that these people give to Chancellor State College. All of our children

John Lockhart

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE - P & C COMMITTEE

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

Executive -	President: Murray Lyons	Vice Presidents: Joanne Boardman Lyn Parker
	Secretary: Tony Powell	
	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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Sue Bray



UNIFORM SHOP

Located at the Middle Campus near the Cafeteria

Extended Opening Times

2005

Monday 28/11, 5/12 8am – 1pm

Tuesday 29/11, 6/12 8am – 1pm

Wednesday 30/1, 7/12 2pm – 7pm

Thursday 1/12, 8/12 12pm – 4pm

2006

Tuesday 17/1 9am – 11am

Wednesday 18/1 9am – 11am

Thursday 19/1 9am – 11am

Friday 20/1 9am – 11am

SUPER DOOPER SPECIAL

Middle School Sports Shirts. Size 10 only. \$20 each.

Limited number only. Don't forget you are able to put

your order on lay-by and collect in January. Order

forms available at either school office, tuckshop

or Uniform shop, or call us on 5453 3246.

From the Middle

This year has seen the growth of a Middle School to full compliment (7-9). Staff and students have worked together to create a learning environment that is unique to Education Queensland. The culmination of teacher professionalism and innovative approaches have seen the evolution of our Middle Phase of Learning curriculum. Initiatives such as My Journey, Activ8, Health and Wellbeing and Enhanced Learning Opportunities have suggested the learning processes and requirement of our adolescents.

Our Admin team and teachers are committed to ongoing Research, Review and Reform of practices to ensure current "best practice". We trust that your child has enjoyed this learning journey throughout 2005. A core to the Middle Phase of Learning is our ability to "hook in" and connect to our adolescent's world, in an effort to encourage them to stay linked to learning—the life long journey.

A letter has been sent home outlining the planned events and activities for the last week. We see this time as an opportunity to learn, team and celebrate our 2005 successes as a learning community.

In particular, the Middle School team of Teachers and Admin are excited for our Year 9's as they venture into the Senior Phase of Learning. Fortunately for teachers and students, this learning journey - their next stage of education - will be on the same campus. This will create continuity and seamless transition. Though the content of learning may change, the philosophy of teaching and learning, our College Charter (the 5 C's) and our access to facilities and community/University partnerships will generate a diversity of learning experiences that would be the envy of many.

Last week was our Rugby Union Dinner. Congratulations to Lyn Thompson and Sue O'Sullivan for your organisation. Below is a list of students who won awards.

Outstanding Players of the season - Kodie Yates

Encouragement Award - Josh Krutli

Awards for Year Groups

Best and Fairest - Matt Minatel, Josh McGaughey, Brittney Cash

Most Improved - Lachlan Money, Gary Cahill, Jessica Serrett

Best Back - Matt Gough, John Moran, Brooke Towers, Jack Williams

Best Forward - Thaine Vanieris, Mitch Portors, Kelsey Deans, Darcy Cavanagh

Working with you and for you,

The Middle School Admin Team

There will be a meeting of anyone interested in being involved with **Chancellor State College Rugby Union** at 6pm at the Middle School Administration building On Thursday, 1 December 2005 Look forward to seeing you there.

Middle School Leadership 2005

2005 has been a very productive year for the Middle Campus's leadership team. Here is a summary of what the students have been organising recently.

Community Portfolio has been involved in free dress days to raise money for local charities as well as having community guest speakers and a Christmas Drive for our friends in PNG.

The Welfare Portfolio has been in close partnership with administration to prepare such services as soap dispensers in the Middle school toilets and healthy choices for our students in the Cafeteria.

Sport has organised the lunchtime borrowing of sport equipment as well as 'sport' themed days. They are currently working on a 'Water Day' for the students in week 11. They have also distributed sports equipment to all classes for use in Activ8.

Environment are working on a Trivia Day for later this term. They also ran the MS Readathon in which 37 students participated.

Cultural Portfolio has put their attention into the successful 'Chancellor Idol' competition as well as school discos and Drama Lunch Actions.

Primary School Captains 2006 Announcement

Congratulations to Ashleigh Humphries (Captain) and Jo Vine (Vice-Captain) Girls and also to Frank Logan (Captain) and Harry Gilbert (Vice-Captain) Boys who were elected this week to represent the student body in 2006. The conduct, speech preparation and delivery, and attitude of all potential leaders including Jana Weyl, Jessica Haggie, Nick Brown and Jerrod Byrne is cause to celebrate the depth of talent amongst the current Year 5 group. Further leadership positions will be decided early 2006 including Sports House Captains and Vice-Captains, Student Councilors and Environment Officers with an official ceremony to invest all students into their positions. Once again, congratulations to all.

Trainee Teachers Support

During the last week of school some 50 pre-service teachers will be observing our experienced teaching staff and supporting activities for students from all year levels. Up to 5 pre-service teachers will be allocated to each year level and will be working in teams with their mentors and gaining this valuable experience within the College. All these students are from our colleagues at the University of the Sunshine Coast. This is another example of our students benefiting from our partnerships within the Chancellor Education Precinct.

Christmas Show

As part of the Religious Instruction program at Chancellor Primary all RE students will be invited to a 30 minute Christmas show with a Christian message on Friday, December 2 in the Blue Hall. There will be 2 shows; Yr 4 – 6 at 10:00 and Yr 1 – 3 at 10:30. Students who are interested in attending but who do not usually attend RE can complete a form, available from the office, and join in if the form is signed by their parent. There will be a gold coin donation for the show that will go towards a Christmas Charity.

Gerard Quinn - Primary Deputy Principal

SPORTS TALK - Primary Campus

COASTAL DISTRICT SURF CARNIVAL CHALLENGE - A surf challenge will be held at Alexandra Headlands Surf Lifesaving Club on Monday, 5 December. Our representatives are currently being selected with our Year 6 team to be named next week. Letters will be sent home with the chosen students.

These athletes will compete in flag, sprint, wade, swim, board and relay events. We wish them good luck and hope that they have a great time. Come along and support them if you can.

THANKS A big thank you to all of the parents who have helped out this year with swimming, transporting students to sports events, helping with carnivals, etc. Thank you! Good luck to all Year 6 students as they move onto the next stage of their life in the Middle School and beyond.

Richard Aspinaill - HPE Coordinator, Primary Campus

Missed Millennium Magic?

Well, here's a 2nd chance to support the College. Come and buy the products made by the class of 8B3!!

There is an opportunity to buy **tea-towels** (\$4), **bread boards** (\$10) or **fruit bowls** (\$10)

So come to either Campus front office to view the items and make a purchase of these student made products. All payments will go toward the college and students of 8B3.

Thank you. We appreciate all purchases.

Bek Porter - 8B3 student

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Courtney McIntosh, Tulia Powell and Mieka Thorogood played with the Warrior's (Buderim Soccer Team) and won the Finals! Meika was awarded the "Under 12 Outrigger of the Year". She was selected and played with the Under 12 Rep Churches Sunshine Coast Soccer Team and selected again this year in the Under 13's Representative team for 2006! Congratulations to **Amber Madden** (6C) who, after being spotted at the National Club Gymnastics Championships by the Australian Junior Development Coach, has been invited to train with the AIS coaches at a development clinic in Canberra. Well done!

Students Commended for Performance in National Competitions

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 are over 1.5 million entries worldwide. The Competitions are for students from Years 3—12 and assess their skills in aspects of Mathematics, Science, English, Writing, Computer Skills and Spelling.

WRITING	Name	Award
Yr 9	Tara Annett	P
	Michael Davies-Hill	P
	Thomas Fairlie	P
Yr 8	Melissa Pike	C
	Pamela Maudy	P
	Amy Louise Peen	P
Yr 6	Emma Boardman	P
	Eliza Fairlie	P
	Ellen Gillespie	D
Yr 4	Amber Madden	P
	Tara McInnes	P
	Tanika Thorley	P
	Matthew Bryson	C

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Students Commended for Performance in National Competitions (continued.)

SPELLING	Name	Award
Yr 6	Emma Boardman	P
	Eliza Fairlie	P
	Caitlin Finger	P
	Ellen Gillespie	P
	Nicholas Halgryn	C
	Amber Madden	D
Yr 4	Jessica Stark	C
	Tankia Thorley	P
	Matthew Bryson	A
	Jack Gillespie	P
Yr 3	Nathan Ferguson	P
	Chantelle Gimis	P
ENGLISH		
Yr 9	Thomas Fairlie	C
	Anna Kennedy-Borrisow	D
	Jessica Unthank	D
Yr 8	Michael Van Rooyen	P
	Ricky Baker	C
	Chris Grosso	D
	Tabitha Liddicoat	D
	Dylan Lockhart	C
	Ashley Mitchell	P
	Dylan Parkinson	C
	Amy Louise Peen	C
	Gus Ritchie	C
	Sarah Van Rooyen	P
Yr 7	Kaitlin Innocend	P
	Eliza Fairlie	P
Yr 6	Nicholas Halgryn	P
	Rebel Lyons	P
	Amber Madden	P
Yr 4	Eleanor Thatcher-Smith	P
	Matthew Bryson	D
MATHEMATICS		
Yr 9	Nathan Catling	D
	Michael Davies-Hill	P
	Thomas Fairlie	C
	Adam Gauger	C
	Joshua Hay	C
	Anna Kennedy-Borrisow	D
	Daniel McDonald	P
	Liam McMahon	D
	Jessica Unthank	P
	Yr 8	Sam Andrews
Ricky Baker		C
Gary Cahill		D
Logan Gee		P
Christopher Harcourt		C
Rebecca Hay		P
Steph James		P
Tabitha Liddicoat		C
Dylan Lockhart		D
Ashley Mitchell		D
Yr 7	Amy Louise Peen	C
	Kristy Reed	P
	Gus Ritchie	D
Yr 6	Kaitlin Innocent	P
	Blake Sharpe	C
	Taylor Barnes	P
	Bianca Bin	C
	Kiara Bin	C
	Mitch Cahil	P
	Mikiele Catling	C
	Madison Dohnt	C
	Jordan Gimis	P
	James Kilmurray	P
Yr 4	Rebel Lyons	C
	Michelle Ochenasek	P
	Bradley Pike	D
	Blake Shergold	P
Yr 3	Eleanor Thatcher-Smith	P
	Tankia Thorley	P
	Matthew Brysons	High Distinction
Yr 3	Chantelle Gimis	A
	Nathan Ferguson	P

Lost Property at the Primary

Please collect any lost property before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be given to a charity.