



# CROSS CAMPUS NEWS

## Chancellor State College

Volume 1

Term 1

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### From the Executive Principal

Welcome to 2005 for all our returning students and our new families in Preschool and throughout our expanded Preschool to Year 9 College. Once again we look to our older classes (Year 6 on the Primary Campus and Year 9 at the Middle Campus) for their leadership to other students throughout 2005. Welcome also to the new staff who are joining us across both campuses.

My congratulations to Chris Capra (Primary Principal) and Leanne Jensen-Steele (Middle School Principal) and their teams of staff for a smooth beginning to the school year. I hope all families have felt welcomed and supported during this transition to new classrooms, new teachers, new friends and for our year 7 and 8 students, in many cases, a new campus. 2004 was a whirlwind year of change with the opening of the Middle School. However, it was also rewarding and exciting to see what is possible when staff, students and parents work together to create something so special. 2005 now brings a new set of challenges and opportunities.

I sincerely hope that we can continue to work together to achieve "the best we can be" as an educational community focused on continuous improvement.

This year we will see three new buildings constructed at the Senior School site which is adjacent to the Middle School and closer to the University. Science, Art and an Electronic Learning Centre will all be completed ready for our current year 9 students to move into the three year Senior Studies Program. Information evenings will be conducted throughout the year to ensure that all community members will have the opportunity to stay informed of Curriculum Development for the Senior School.

#### Our College Goals for 2005 include:

- Focus on community involvement in school life.
- Focus on Productive Pedagogies (Quality Teaching & Learning)
- Focus on the integration of Information Communication Technology (ICT) into teaching & learning
- The continued development of a high quality integrated curriculum P-12
- The continued development of innovative program development with the University of Sunshine Coast.

Finally, a Chancellor State College Charter was developed during 2004. Students, parents and staff have had an opportunity to contribute to this Charter which I believe is reflective of the values and beliefs of our broad learning community. The framework is taken from the long held Four C's of Chancellor State School. (Care, Courtesy, Commonsense

and Cooperation). These have been adapted and expanded to reflect the changing nature of the College and the inclusion of a Middle School. Five C's - Care, Cooperation, Courtesy, Commitment and Challenge now frame up the values of Chancellor College. Parents, students and community will now have an opportunity to contribute to the development of a range of subset Charters that translate these values into usable guidelines for our broader community to use.

Student Charter - to be developed by Student leaders in consultation with student body.

Professional Charter - to be developed by Focus Group Chairs in consultation with staff.

Community Charter - to be developed by PIP representatives in consultation with wider community.

Corporate Services Charter - to be developed by non-teaching College staff.

Leadership Charter - to be developed by the Strategic Administration Team.

You will start to see the College Charter on both Campuses and have an opportunity to contribute to the development of the five subsequent Charter documents this term. I envisage each of these five subsequent charters will be reviewed annually to ensure that these values stay relevant and a vibrant aspect of our learning community.

The shared vision for Chancellor State College was identified during 2004 and every member of our community shares a responsibility to ensure that the essence of our charter is evidenced by the way we conduct ourselves and treat others. I want the ethos of our charter to be visible in our own responsible behaviour and our tolerance of each other. I welcome all staff, students and families to the challenge of making 2005 the best year yet for our growing college.

### OUR VISION FOR 2005

All members of the Chancellor Learning Community will contribute to a school that:

- Values every individual
- Promotes and develops personal excellence
- Is innovative in its preparation of students for a globalised and changing future
- Is an integral component of the Sippy Downs Educational Precinct

*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:** Leanne Hipwood  
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**Principal:** Chris Capra  
**Deputy Principals:** Trish O'Connor  
 Gerard Quinn  
**Administration:** Jodie Lee  
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#### DATE

#### COMING EVENTS

4 Feb	Swimming Carnival (Middle)
7 Feb	P&C Fundraising Meeting
8 Feb	Parent Evening (Middle)
9 Feb	P&C Meeting
10 Feb	Meet the Teacher Night (Primary)
17 Feb	Arts Council "Ananse Stories"
23 Feb	Yr4-6 Swimming begins
18 Mar	Yr4-6 Swimming Carnival
24 Mar	Yrs 4-9 Interhouse Cross Country

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**Principal:** Leanne Jensen-Steele  
**Deputy Principal:** Leasa Smith  
**Registrars:** Ros Downing  
 Gail Russell  
**Administration:** Fiona McDonald  
 Vicki Baker

## From the Middle

A warm welcome to all students, parents and community friends. 2005 brings with it the development of our Year 9 Curriculum through Integrated Studies, Enhanced Learning Opportunities (ELO'S), further growth of 2004 learning experiences, the introduction of two new programs, (My Journey and Health and Well Being) and the creation of structures that embrace a larger student, parent and teacher population. Additionally, one of our goals this year will be to ensure structures and curriculum that generate the smooth transition of our Middle School students into our Senior School.

2005 has brought with it additional students (approximately 170) and of course additional teaching and support staff to ensure students progress along this learning journey.

### Staff for 2005

#### Year 7

**Line Manager – Leasa Smith (Deputy Principal)**

**Team Coordinator – Wendy Machin**

7A1 Wendy Machin  
7A2 Graham Adra  
7A3 Megan Murr/Peter Roodveldt  
7A4 Claire Philp  
7A5 Lesley Yarham

#### Year 8

**Line Manager – Troy Ascott (HOD – Curriculum)**

**Team Coordinator – Melissa Neumann**

8B1 Paul Cobham  
8B2 Rebecca Ferris  
8B3 Jayme Field  
8B4 Mallory Young  
8B5 Kevin Cook/David Thomson  
8B6 Melissa Neumann/Tony Smith



Ron Harrison, Leasa Smith,  
Leanne Jensen-Steele,  
Troy Ascott — Middle Campus  
Administrative Team.

#### Year 9

**Line Manager – Ron Harrison  
(HOD Student Services)**

**Team Coordinator – Donna Heemi**

9C1 Lyn Thompson/Jane Graham  
9C2 Alan Brummell  
9C3 Stephanie Kihlstrom  
9C4 Roger Burguez  
9C5 Donna Heemi  
9C6 Howard Graham

#### Specialist Support Staff

Tony Guilfoyle	Teacher
Tony Smith	Teacher
Dee Zaranis	LOTE - Japanese
Roger Pearson	Student Services
Glenda Hornby	Students with Special Needs
Dominic Towler	Guidance Officer - Two days a week
Kerry Percival	School Nurse - Two days a week
Anne-Louise Butler	Special Education Services

We have scheduled a Parent Teacher evening for 8 February (information will be forthcoming). We hope you are able to avail yourself of this opportunity to meet the professionals sharing their skills and caring for your child this year.

"The Middle Years are an extraordinary period of our human development. The only other time we grow as much physically, emotionally and intellectually is from ages zero to two". It is a distinct time as a child moves to adulthood. As such, the needs of adolescents require a unique approach to learning. This includes for example:

- Core Teams of students and teachers working together and learning - "student" focus.
- Interdisciplinary learning to create connectedness and relevance to "their" world.
- Teams of teachers, working and planning together to share expertise, professional development and consistency.
- Teachers as facilitators to learning rather than the "gatekeepers" of all knowledge – standing "beside" our learners.
- Problem solving and exploratory approaches to learning.

Our Middle School experience is a transition learning period built upon the Primary School whilst creating readiness for our Senior School. Our aim is to clearly recognise this need for a **different approach** to "learning" at this stage in your child's development.

The staff and administration team look forward to working in partnership with you and your child throughout 2005.

Working with you and for you.  
**Leanne Jensen-Steele**  
Principal - Middle Campus

## From the Primary

The Primary School has had a good start to the year with 722 primary children and 100 preschool children commencing school last week. The number of children attending the primary school is about the same as this time last year.

We welcomed a range of new teaching staff into the school including Mr Matt Dwyer to Year 4, Ms Anita Clark to Year 3 and Ms Donna Green to Year 5. Mr Garry Jones commenced as our new Music Teacher and Mrs Donna Ascott started as our new preschool teacher. Deborah Johnson is our new Italian teacher and we welcomed back Mrs Terri O'Sullivan into the preschool after taking some parent leave.

Children who ordered the new Maths texts through the P&C book packs should have received their books by now. The School Office has additional Maths texts for purchase if your child does not have the new texts. Buying the books through the school will result in parents saving about \$12 on the books compared to the recommended retail price.

Meet the Teacher night will be held on Thursday 10 February from 5pm to 7pm. This night is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out what the class expectations, experiences, homework schedule and work programs are going to be.

Optional Session 1 – 4.30pm in the Library – New Maths Program and Chancellor Primary Curriculum

Session 1 – 5.00pm to 5.30pm – Meet the Teacher, 1 to 3 in the classrooms

Session 2 – 5.30pm to 6.00pm – Repeat of Session 1

Optional Session 2 - 5.30pm in the Library – Repeat of Optional Session 1

Session 3 – 6.00pm to 6.30pm – Meet the Teacher, 4 to 6 in the classrooms

Session 4 – 6.30pm to 7.00pm – Repeat of Session 2

The repeated sessions are to allow parents to attend all their children's sessions because we do have some families that have multiple siblings in grades 1 to 3 and grades 4 to 6.

We have costed all our excursions, swimming, camps, Life Education, Arts Council etc. for term 1 for all classes at the primary campus and have included these details as an insert with this newsletter.

As a primary school we are concentrating on anti-bullying strategies this term. The teachers will be working with the children across the school to ensure that they feel safe, secure and happy. The children may be doing activities such as social skills, role-play, surveys and other hands on lessons throughout the term.

This year our assemblies are as follows:

Year 1 – Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Junior Covered Area

Year 2/3 – Thursday at 9:00am in the Blue Hall

Year 4/5/6 – Friday at 9:00am in the Blue Hall

**Chris Capra**

Principal - Primary Campus

Thankyou everyone for your warm welcome to Chancellor State College. It is indeed an exciting and dynamic school to be a part of and I look forward to working with such a committed staff, supportive parent body and fantastic group of students. What a great team we make! Chancellor Middle School is a leader in education and has developed a proud and strong identity. I look forward to working to ensure that we continue to be "the best we can be".

**Leasa Smith**  
Deputy Principal  
Middle Campus

I'm Ron Harrison, the Student Services, Head of Department.

Thank you to parents and students for the friendly welcome I have received.

I look forward to getting to know the school community throughout the year.

**Ron Harrison**  
Student Services  
Head of Department

## Great to be Back!

It is great to be back from leave after illness and the birth of my first child. It was a real privilege to be able to spend the first few months with my family at this time. Thanks to the P & C, staff and individuals who showed great support and friendship during this time.



2005 looks to be another challenging and educative year for us all and, as always, will be as rich for us all in proportion to the effort we will put in as individuals for the team.

## Safety Orientation

All primary students will be involved in activities over the first 3 weeks to orient them to the correct use of the playground equipment appropriate to their year level. This will occur during Physical Education lessons with Mr Aspinall. We have such an excellent array of interesting and challenging equipment supplied by the P & C that each year we need to do this for their safety and enjoyment as students progress through the school.

This year we have also purchased 2 class sets of bicycles for the College. Primary campus students in Years 4 to 6, and all Middle



campus students and teachers, will travel between primary and middle campuses and the University using the bikes. As part of ensuring the safety of students when riding across these sites Mr Aspinall and Mr Smith will be running basic competency sessions for all students in Years 4 to 6, and 6 to 9 respectively. Once

successful, students will receive a certificate, in effect giving them a licence to use the school bikes safely. There are also class sets of helmets to go with the bikes.

## Bookpacks

Thanks once again to Steve, our bookpack contractor, and Eunice Gibbs and Kerry-Leigh Byram for their sterling efforts and many hours involved in getting bookpacks to families. Factors, which have been out of our control, have created some challenges, however, students have now received what they have ordered. The bookpacks are not only the most convenient way of receiving the majority of school requirements but also are a significant source of revenue to the school.

Thanks again for your support.







**Gerard Quinn**

**Deputy Principal - Primary Campus**

## BOOKCLUB NEWS!

May, I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their wonderful support in 2004. Your generosity enabled us to order numerous items for our library....absolutely free!!!!

Things to remember -

-  Please ensure your child's NAME and CLASS is written on the order form - then placed, with payment, in a named envelope.
-  If paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE. One cheque can cover an order for the entire family, rather than writing separate cheques for each child's order.
-  If paying by CREDIT CARD please fill out and sign the coupon at the bottom of the order form. One coupon can cover an order for the entire family, rather than completing separate coupons for each child's order.
-  If ordering from the RED section on the order form (usually the last 2 items) - the 'Home Delivery' coupon, at the right of the order form, MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY AN ADULT. The first issue is delivered to the school, then you will receive monthly issues at home, at extra cost.
-  Late orders are an inconvenience and really cannot be accepted.
-  Orders for Issue 1 are due at school no later than MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY.

Thanks for your support - **Sandy Gray (Bookclub Organiser)**

## Cross Campus Curriculum

### At the Primary School

#### What's going on

What an exciting term! Arts Council, swimming program and carnival, excursions to St Helena, Prophet Gold Mine, Yandina Ginger Factory, water testing at the University, meet the teacher evening, Yr 6 camp, Generation Picnic, Life Ed! These are just some of the things going on at the primary campus to enhance the learning of your child.

The core learning as always is based around excellence in curriculum, pedagogy (teaching strategies and philosophy) and relevant and rigorous assessment.

The units being covered in this term are:

Year 1 (1C, 1M, 1W and 1B) - Unit: Who am I?

Year 2 (2T, 2S, 2G) - Unit: What will I be?

Year 2 (2W and 2M) - Unit: What do all people have in common?

Year 3 (3C, 3R and 3H) Unit: How does my garden grow?

Year 3 (3P and 3H) Unit: Why is water so important?

Year 4 (4D and 4G) Unit: What would life be like without sport?

Year 4 (4M, 4F and 4S) Unit: What can we learn travelling Australia?

Year 5 (5C and 5G) Unit: What are the milestones of Australia's colonial history?

Year 5 (5D and 5T) Unit: Why is water our most precious resource?

Year 6 (6H, 6K and 6S) Unit: Who is in control of our future?/How can we harness all that energy?

Year 6 (6W and 6C) Unit: What makes me an individual?

#### How you can help—the Year 2's need your Help!!

The Year 2's (2T, 2S, 2G) are engaging in a unit where they look at communities and the people that make up these communities. They then will focus on the role that they might like to perform in the future. We are calling on community members who may like to share with the children the role that they play and how they help/work with others in the community. Police Officers, Doctors, Sports Coaches, Ambulance Officers, Retail Shop owners, Child Care workers, Builders are just some of the people that we would like to come in and share with the Year 2's.

The other Year 2 (2W and 2M) classes are engaging in a unit where they experience and investigate different cultures from around the world. The Arts Council entitled "Ananse Stories" brings stories from Ghana, West Africa to help support this unit. We are also looking for people who are prepared to talk about their own cultural background that will bring some first hand learning to the children.

Contact David Thomson at the primary school for more information and/or to organise time and dates.

We are off to a great start to loads of learning.

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### At the Middle School

Welcome back from holidays all continuing families and a warm welcome to all new families. The positive vibe amongst our staff so far this year has served to highlight the bright and positive start all classrooms have experienced during the first two weeks. I can't wait to watch our curriculum unfold in our 2nd year as a Middle Campus

New ELOs, Swimming Carnival, Excursion to Eumundi Markets, Heart Models, Arts Council, Year 9 units, Inter-school Sport, Health and Well-Being, My Journey – the Middle Campus is a hive of activity with the start of a new school year and the growth into Year 9.

As in the Primary Campus our curriculum builds around Integrated Studies, in concert with distinctive programs and strategies to engage Middle School Students. Each unit, which builds around a key question, uses an investigative approach to have students build their own knowledge through inquiry. The Year 9 units are particularly interesting as they develop from the ground-up.

This term, the units being covered are:

#### **Year 7**

How do I best look after me?

What are the faces of Australia?

#### **Year 8**

How can we create a sustainable future?

How do I succeed in business?

How do our South Pacific Neighbours live in a changing world?

#### **Year 9**

Does Matter matter?

How do living things ensure their survival?

How have our wartime experiences shaped Australia's national identity?

**Love to Laugh and Learn**  
**David Thomson & Troy Ascott**  
**Curriculum (Heads of Department )**

## Middle Campus Cafeteria Menu

A Cafeteria Menu has been included with this newsletter.

The Cafeteria and Internet Café are up and running for 2005.

Please come and try our delicious and nutritious food.

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Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Contact Rosemary or Deborah on 5453 3242

If you have any time you can spare.

There are prize raffle draws for those who volunteer.

One ticket is entered into the draw each time you volunteer!

## Arts Council - February 17

### Years 2,5, and 7

Queensland Arts Council provides quality and affordable performances that inspire and enrich the education of our students here at Chancellor State College. Term 1's Arts Council is entitled 'Ananse Stories' and is performed by Sam Derchie from Ghana, West Africa. Sam is a storyteller and musician who uses language, music and stories to engage the students. Sam encourages participation from students in singing and has central themes of problem solving through co-operation and that knowledge is powerful when shared.

The "Ananse Stories" Arts Council performance will be held at the Blue Hall at the Primary Campus at 12.30pm and 2pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students to engage with another culture. Experiencing this performance will help reinforce how differences in culture enrich our lives and that to be human we need to experience and celebrate our diversity.

If you have any queries contact David Thomson at the Primary Campus.



### SUPPORT-A-READER

Calling all past Tutors - We desperately need you!

Anyone interested in training to become a Support-A-Reader Tutor, there will be 3 x 1 hour training sessions commencing Thursday 10th Feb, 9.00 - 10.00 am in the Learning Support Room. Please contact the primary school office to book your place.

Why not give it a go - Our kids need you!

## SPORTS TALK

### Yrs 4-6 Swimming

Swimming begins in week 5 for years 4-6. Letters should have come home earlier this week. The program costs \$42 which includes the 4-6 carnival. If your child does not participate in the carnival, it will still cost \$42 for the program. There is a separate carnival levy of \$6 for those children who only participate in the carnival.

### District Swimming

The Primary School Coastal District Swimming Trials will be held at The Cotton Tree Pool on Friday 18 February. Nomination forms will be coming home with those 10-12 year old children who are interested. Qualification times will have to met in order to be selected.

### Cross Country

Cross Country training will be under way at the primary campus next week. With the current hot conditions, only light training will be undertaken and every precaution will be made so that students are not unduly affected. The date for our Cross Country is the last day of this term, Thursday 8 April.

### Sports Visits

Anthony Clark (Rugby Union Development Officer) will be running games during their PE lessons for years 2 & 3 for the next three Fridays.

Luke Curran (AFL Development Officer) will be promoting the local Auskick Program during assemblies in the coming weeks. The Auskick Program is due to start on Sunday 20 February.

### Important Dates

23 Feb	Yrs 4-6 Swimming program begins
18 March	Yrs 4-6 Swimming Carnival
24 March	Yrs 4-9 Interhouse Cross Country

Enjoy your Sport!

Richard Aspinall  
Primary HPE Coordinator

### P & C CHAT.....

As we begin our 2005 school year, I look forward to seeing many parents involved in our P & C Assoc. It is good to see our Middle Campus at full strength with the inclusion of Year 9. I would like to welcome all new families to the school community. The next P & C meeting (for parents of both campuses) will be on Wednesday Feb 9 at 7pm at the Middle Campus (1<sup>st</sup> floor of Admin building). Please join us!

Thanks to Gail McKenzie-Hall who has served us well on the School Council. We now have a vacancy and the P&C calls for interested parents to consider this position. Application packages are available from the Middle Campus office.

Murray Lyons  
P&C President

### P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The first meeting will be held on Monday 7 February at 9.00am in the Primary Campus Staffroom. We need your ideas and assistance as we work together to raise funds for our children's school.

Tenaya Atanasou  
Fundraising Coordinator

### Student Banking

We need parent volunteers to operate the Student Banking each week. Training will be provided. Please contact Jodie or Kathleen at Primary on 5453 3111 if you can help.

### LOST

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a blue portable CD/radio/cassette player that was left at the primary campus last year, please contact the office on 5453 3111. Thank you.

### CHANCELLOR PARK SOCCER CLUB SIGN ON

Our clubs up coming sign on days are as follows:

5 February - 9.00am to 2.00pm

12 February - 9.00am to 12.00pm

The sign on is at the Primary Campus Undercover Area.

For more information phone 5476 6042

or email seanandmelissa@bigpond.com

Thanks for your support,  
Sean Ayres - Club President

