



Chancellor State College

PRIMARY CAMPUS

9 February 2006

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Message from our Principal

Dear Parents,

The primary campus has well and truly hit its stride as excursions, active after school sports, swimming and units of excellence are all in full swing. The topics in my newsletter are operational in nature but important to the safe supportive nature environment that we offer, so please take the time to read the information below and how it impacts on you.

Food Allergies

Over the holidays a number of high profile media segments were run on the dangers of food allergies and the reactions that children can have. We do have a number of children at Chancellor who are severely allergic to certain types of foods. For this and other reasons, we have an **enforced policy that children do not share or swap food, ever.** In addition, teachers are aware that they need to be cautious when having class parties and being sensitive to children at risk.

I ask that parents please reinforce to children that they are only to eat food that is theirs.

We have emergency plans for children who have severe reactions to food. If your child fits into this category and we are not aware of them, please stop in at the office and ask us to place them on our list.

Healthy Choice

Our school tuckshop has commenced implementation of the new legislation that requires school tuckshops to promote healthy eating and healthy choices. You will have noticed changes to the menu that reflect the new legislation. Regular changes to the tuckshop menu will be made as we strike the right balance of healthy eating choices. The school is also encouraging the children to examine the Healthy Choice foods in the curriculum and through explicit teaching episodes. What a child eats through the day at lunch breaks greatly influences their energy levels, ability to concentrate, behaviour and therefore ability to learn. Children should be able to identify "Brain Foods" and healthy foods that will assist them in class. For these reasons I encourage children and parents to work together to ensure that the children's lunches are best suited to assisting them achieve greater results at school.

Head Lice & Ticks

We have had a number of children who have had head lice this year. Before this cyclical and seasonal problem escalates, could I ask that all parents please check their children for head lice. The school has a lot of information regarding the treatment of head lice if you would like further information. We have also had a couple of children identified as having tick bites. If your child becomes ill, it may be worthwhile checking to see if they have suffered a tick bite.

Signing In and Signing Out

Any parents assisting in the school after 9am need to sign in the register and collect a volunteer name badge from the front office. At the conclusion of your visit, please place your name badge slip in the P & C Volunteers box to be in the draw for the Volunteers Prize draw each term. Parents bringing children to school late, also need to fill in the late register in the office before taking their children up to the class.

The same procedures exist for taking children home early. Parents must sign the children out in the register which is located in the office before picking their children up and taking them home, even if a note has been given to the teacher that day.

These procedures are in place to ensure that in the case of an emergency we have accurate records of who we need to account for.

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Kid's Club - 5476 5131

Principal: Chris Capra
Deputy Principals: Trish O'Connor
Gerard Quinn
Registrars: Judy Jenkins
Jodie Lee
Administration: Kathleen Edwards
Lisa Price

Date	Coming Events
21 February 2006	Year 4—6 Swimming Program commences
8 March 2006	P & C Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm
9 March 2006	Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Chancellor State College
P&C Association

Meets every second Wednesday
of the month at 7.00 pm
At Middle Campus conference room

President: Murray Lyons
Vice Presidents: Lyn Parker
Joanne Boardman
Secretary: Tony Powell
Treasurer: Michael Asmussen

Custody Orders & Parenting Agreements

Please ensure that if your children are subject to a parenting agreement that we have the latest and fullest version of the agreement. We can only operate off what we have in writing; unfortunately we cannot go off verbal reports or pending court cases. These situations are sensitive enough at the best of times, so please help us to help you by keeping your records up to date.

Child Drop Off and Pick Up

I am sure that you are all aware of the attempted abduction of a young girl at Noosaville earlier this week. To ensure your child's safety, please do not drop off children before 8am into the school grounds; we just do not have the staff to supervise children this early. From 8am until 8:30am children are to sit in the undercover area until dismissed by a member of administration.

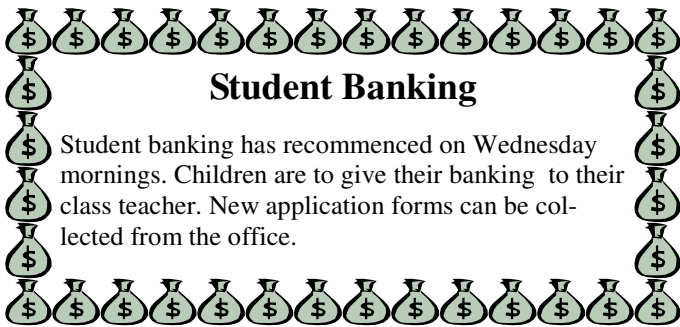
Of an afternoon we have a teacher on duty until 3:30pm, mainly for bus duty but also to keep an eye on children as they leave. If children are not collected, we bring them to the office to ensure their safety. If you are running late and cannot contact the school, please check the office as that is the most likely place for your children to be.

Turning Circle—Scholars Drive

I ask that parents please do not complete a U turn in the turning circle between 3pm and 3:30pm as per the traffic signs. This behaviour is adding to the already crowded and stressful traffic problems.

Regards

Chris Capra



Student Banking

Student banking has recommenced on Wednesday mornings. Children are to give their banking to their class teacher. New application forms can be collected from the office.

The Best We Can Be - Getting into the 5 C's in 2006

Another exciting year begins for Chancellor State College. It is great to see the familiar and all the new children's faces of our Primary Campus. Throughout the year we encourage our students to be the best that they can be.

Our new Student Charter reminds students of their responsibilities within the 5 C's – Care, Courtesy, Cooperation, Challenge and Commitment. At the beginning of the year classroom teachers go through the Student Charter with the students. Each term we will have a focus on a particular 'C' with the idea of Commitment underpinning the focus of each term. Term 1 is Care; Term 2 is Courtesy; Term 3 is Cooperation and Term 4 is Challenge – students need to make a commitment to each of these C's if we are to see them being enacted.

We are asking our students to work together to be the best they can be!

UNIFORM SHOP

Located at the Middle Campus near the Cafeteria
Ph: 5453 3246

Mondays 8.00am—11.30am
Thursdays 2.00pm—3.30pm

Head Lice Information

“Parents are four times more likely to eliminate head lice in their children if they use a fine-tooth comb on wet, conditioned hair than if they use a chemical treatment.

UK researchers comparing the two treatments found the simple “wet combing” method was associated with 57% cure rate, and pediculicides with a 13% cure rate (BMJ online first).

A total of 133 children aged 2-15 years with head lice were included in the study. Those randomized to the pediculicide treatment group were treated with either permethrin or malathion, while those in the wet combing group were asked to use a fine-tooth comb on wet, conditioned hair on four occasions **each being three days apart**.

“Wet combing seems to provide a viable alternative to over-the-counter insecticide treatments,” said the researchers.

WET COMBING

- ☆ **Ensure hair is wet**
- ☆ **Rub conditioner in hair**
- ☆ **Comb conditioner through hair with fine-toothed comb**
- ☆ **Carry out this procedure on four sequential occasions, leaving three days apart**

(Taken from publication)

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE.

At last night's P & C meeting the suggestion was made for our College to cooperate together in a “Nit Buster Weekend” - more information to follow

ITALIAN NEWS

Ciao a tutti!

Welcome back for the year. It's been hard coming back to school over here from being in Italy but it was a fantastic experience and we are very lucky to have such a great school! The school and school system in the area I visited are very different and it is nice to have wide, green spaces and gardens around the grounds.

I met many Italian teachers from all over Australia and have come back with many new ideas that I'm excited about and lots of photos that I can't wait to share with the students. If you are interested in checking out the trip or are looking for online activities and games in Italian for children, one of the teachers I went with has created a great site with all of these on it.

Go to [http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?](http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=256354)

[number=256354](http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=256354) and click on 'view in frames'.

I'm looking forward to teaching Outside of the school
'Carlo Alberto della Chiesa' throughout the school this year as I'm now based at Chancellor full-time.
Ci vediamo!

In Venice

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE PRIMARY CAMPUS MUSIC PROGRAM 2006

Lunch Action Choir.

Strings Program (violin, viola, cello, bass) from Year 3,
Brass (trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba),
Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone) and Percussion
Program from Year 5.

Having reached an appropriate level, students are invited to join one of the school's many ensembles. Ensembles offered in 2006 include Year 6 Band, String Ensemble and Beginner Band.

Students participate in performances and events throughout the year, including school events, workshops, parades and competitions.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MUSIC
AT CHANCELLOR IN 2006?**

Parent and student information afternoon - **Wednesday
15th February, 3:30pm** - Music Block, Primary Campus
Contact Miranda Browne, Clare Deady or Lesley Pearson at Chancellor State College.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm at the Secondary campus All P&C executive positions will become vacant at this time. The positions available for nomination are as follows: P&C President, two P&C Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary. Nomination forms are available from either Campus Office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to a fresh start!!

This term we begin as a "Healthy Tuckshop".

Everyone should have a new menu now. Thank you to all who are supporting our new Healthy Choices. The students are adapting well to the changes and enjoying more fruit yoghurts and smoothies.

More choices will be added to our menu regularly. The students are enjoying the wonderful fruits we have in season like watermelon, grapes and rockmelons. Any feedback or suggestions on the new menu are always appreciated.

Please note: Due to Healthy Food Safety Standards we are **NO LONGER** able to reheat foods brought from home. Sorry for any inconvenience!

We now have available for your choice white, wholemeal and multigrain bread and bread rolls freshly made daily. We also have freshly made pasta salad or coleslaw tubs and frozen vanilla or strawberry yoghurts.

If anyone would like to donate any pantry item we always need SR Flour for our pikelets as we make everything from the canteen kitchen.

Please state clearly to avoid disappointment for Thursdays chicken burger. It comes:

- ☆ with mayonnaise and green salad (lettuce & carrot)
- ☆ No Mayo
- ☆ No salad
- ☆ Or NO (both mayo & salad)

Please write it on your bag.

Many Thanks
Kate Northey

Chancellor Champs

Wednesday

Year One	Maddy Ross, Hunter Durrant, Jessica Porter, Molly Blake, Lucy Miles, Casey Green, George Russell
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Thursday

Year Two	Emily Kelly, Taron Najlepszy, Braedon Miles, Julia Bradford, Lily Henderson, Dominic Gretener, Jessy Bruce, Ben Bamford, Beau Malin, Emilee McGaughey, Jordan Williams, Ryan Simpson, Lena Smith, Lauren Hale,
Year Three	Jai Bellhouse, Shari Birse, Luke Menzel, Hayley Bruce, Bernie McKay-Welch, Elise Wilson, Mithcell Trinder, Alannah Allitt, Cameron Prowse, Sam Ireland, Ellie Ward, Jack Gilbert, Tealeela Churchill, Riley Moore, Zack Leask

Friday

Year Four	Tina Meiners, Liam Neary
Year Five	
Year Six	Ben Klung, Tegan Henderson

CHANCELLOR PARK SOCCER CLUB

A reminder that the Chancellor Park Soccer Club Sign On will be held at the Primary Campus (in the junior undercover area) on Saturday 11th February. All present and new players welcome.



CHANCELLOR NETBALL NEWS

The club will be holding its 2006 sign on for all players on 25th February and 4th March from 9.00am to 11.00am at the Primary School Campus in the General Covered Area. We look forward to meeting with all past and new students on those days and welcome support from parents and the community re coaching, managing and other assistance. For those new at Chancellor, all games are held on Saturdays at the Sunshine Coast netball complex on Fisherman's Road from approximately April to September. Could all last year's coaches please call Helen Thompson on 5476 8975 to arrange the collection of bags. Anyone who would like more information or may be interested in applying for a paid position as Canteen Convenor can also call Helen Thompson on 5476 8975 or email to garyandhelen1@aapt.net.au.

**CHANCELLOR PARK J AFC
AFL AUSKICK CENTRE
SIGN ON & 1ST SESSION :
SUN 12TH FEBRUARY
9.00AM—10.00AM
CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE
PRIMARY CAMPUS , SCHOLARS DRIVE
SIPPY DOWNS**

CHESS TOURNAMENT

- ☆ Open to all ages
- ☆ Superbee—Tanawha Tourist Drive, Tanawha
- ☆ Sunday 26th February ~ 11.00am to 5.00pm

Prizes: Trophies & Medals
 Entry Fee: \$5.00 Junior, \$10.00 Adult or \$15.00 per Family
 Enquiries: Suncoast Chess Club www.sunchess.org.au
 Rebecca Bleney 5445 6435

**CHANCELLOR PARK EAGLES JUNIOR AFL
SIGN ON DAY
SAT 11TH & SUN 12TH FEBRUARY 2006
CHANCELLOR VILLAGE BOULEVARD (OPP
JOYCE MAYNE ELECTRICAL)
10.00AM TILL 2.00PM**