



# Chancellor State College

PRIMARY CAMPUS

23 February 2006

Volume 2, Term 1

## *Message from our Principal*

Dear Parents

Our school leaders were presented with their badges last Friday at the Primary Campus Leadership Ceremony. It was great to see all the children in full school uniform remain so attentive and well behaved in such hot and humid conditions. Our School Captains have their first official function tonight at the University of the Sunshine Coast where they will present their vision for the university and themselves in the year 2016.

### Car parking

As with every year, once the year 1 and preschool children have had a month to settle into the school routine, we again close the gates to parking on the bottom oval.

I realise that this creates additional pressure on the already overcrowded street problems, but we cannot legally have parents parking within the school grounds on the bottom oval surrounds. Whilst we risk manage this process for the first few weeks of school, it is not a long term viable option for safety or legal reasons.

### Signing In and Signing Out

Any parents assisting in the school after 9am need to sign in the register and collect a volunteer badge from the front office. 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. If parents have organized another person to pick up their child during the school day, a note or a phone call to the office authorizing this arrangement is required.

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. **Essentially, there should not be an adult on the campus without either accompanying a school student in uniform or a Visitor / Volunteer Tag.**

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.

### Active After School Sports Program

Due to the excessive demand for this program and the fact that we had more children miss out than gain a place, the federal government is (very) likely to grant the school additional funds and therefore additional places for term 2. Notes will most likely go home in the last newsletter this term or the first one next term with the program structure for term 2.

### School Uniforms

A number of children are starting to come to school not in full school uniform. A range of different coloured shorts (mainly board shorts) are starting to creep in. This is not related to the current school swimming program. If children can't make it to school in full school uniform, we do have a collection of uniforms to put them in for the day. Long coloured socks are also not to be worn. Children should be in white socks.

Regards

Chris Capra

### UNIFORM SHOP

Located at the Middle Campus near the Cafeteria

Ph: 5453 3246

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

Date	Coming Events
24 February	Coastal District Swimming Trials
8 March	P & C Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm
9 March	Interhouse Swim Carnival
15-17 March	Year 6 Camp

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

## A Word from our Deputy Principal

This term our 5C focus is on *Care* in the classroom and in the playground. We encourage students to take an active role in promoting this focus.

Before school we remind students that they must sit and wait quietly in the General Covered Area until the teacher comes on duty at 8.30am. Only quiet play is permitted—playgrounds are closed, no large ball games—hand ball only. Children are encouraged to prepare for the school day.

Thank you for your support.

**Trish O'Connor**  
Deputy Principal

### New Code of School Behaviour

The State Government recently announced a new Code of School Behavior. Our school, along with every other state school in Queensland, will be revising our behaviour management plan to create a Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students to fit the new Code. We will be inviting parents to have their say in the development of our new Plan, and this will be made a P&C agenda item in the near future. A copy of the Code of School Behaviour is available from the school or on line at:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/publication/production/>

# SPORTS TALK

## YEAR 4-6 SWIMMING

Swimming has started this week for years 4-6. A big thank you to those parents who have volunteered to come along and supervise.

**Don't forget our year 4-6 swimming carnival is on Thursday 9 March.** There will be land based fun activities as well as 50m and 25m events. These will be followed by water novelty events, including the inflatable. Hope to see everyone there!

## COASTAL DISTRICT SWIMMING

The Coastal District Swimming Trials will be held at the Cotton Tree Pool this Friday 24 February. Our representative team members are Alex Rose, Cameron Starr, Ben Cooper and Mariah Ritchie. Good luck to these students in their swimming efforts.

Enjoy your Sport!



*Richard Aspinall*  
HPE Coordinator

## LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS

I am Donita Bell, the new Support Teacher, new to Chancellor College but loving the enthusiastic, motivated and caring children in these classes. I am here on Tuesday to Friday so please come and visit if you can.

We are working really well over in the Year 2 and 3 Learning Room (same room as last year with the wonderful Ms Kavanagh). It has been great getting to know the students of Year 2 and 3 over the past five weeks and the students are working hard to develop those essential literacy and numeracy skills.

We work in small groups or individually with our helpful support staff... Let me introduce them to you for those who don't know them:

**Mrs Shauna Dever** has commenced her individual tutoring with Support-a-Reader/Writer with Year 3 and her expertise is great in this area so we are lucky to have her working with us again.

**Mrs Allison Camille** has joined us as she trains to be teacher aide and is studying externally. Allison is here on Tuesday and Wednesday and we appreciate all her hard work.

**Mrs Joh Dam** works with small groups of children. She is a happy smiling familiar face that the children love and its great to have her here.

Some other great people working with us are Jim and Irene, the Year 10 Community Service students from Chancellor Middle School and Siena College. It is so great to have so many supportive people to work with.

**BUT we need more if we can!!!!!!.**

If you can give any time to help out with our individual Support reading/writing program, we are hoping to train some new personnel in the coming weeks. If you can give an hour to helping with this program and are interested in developing your skills in supporting reading and writing skill development, you can come along to our sessions at school to be advertised in the coming weeks. Please contact me if you are interested. We would love to have you!!!

Thanks  
Donita Bell

## PARENTS GET SET FOR PREP

Parents will be provided with information about the universal, full-time Prep Year that will be available from 2007 in a new advertising campaign to run later this month. The campaign will be called "Get Set for Prep" and will feature a 30-second television advertisement as well as radio and print advertisements. Parents with children who are eligible for Prep in 2007 will be encouraged to contact their school to enrol for Prep, from March this year. For further details about the Prep Year, please visit:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/etrf/prep.html>

## SUPPORT-A-READER

We need volunteer parents to wok with year 5 students. Can you give 1 hour per week ? You can really make a difference! I will give you a training session and then you'll be ready to go!

Please contact Alana Vaney Ph: 54 53 3117



# Chancellor Champs

## Wednesday

Year One	Jordan Purser, Rachel Miles, Erika Wetherall, Britney Doyle-Ansell, Greg Bruton, Jayda Clayton, Georgia Fagan, Maverick Kuss, Isaac Logan, Jodie Nugent
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## Thursday

Year Two	Tiana Moore, Chloe Worthington, Chloe Sutton, Matthew Sullivan, Kayla Pitcher, Mac kenzie Reardon, Jessica Brodie, Kirsty Hall, Annabelle Parkinson
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Year Three	Andrew Glen, Trez Neville, Thomas Petersen
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## Friday

Year Four	Courtney Dohnt, Liam Lovell
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Year Five	
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Year Six	
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### ANTI BULLYING CLASSES

This term all the Years 1,2 and 3 students will be involved in proactive lessons and activities that are designed to develop:

1. self esteem
2. resilience and assertiveness
3. specific anti-bullying strategies

These sessions will extend through the other grades in Term 2

**Good discussion starters** with your child/ren could be to ask them about their strengths:

- What are you good at? Be sure to let them know what you think.

- If you got teased what would you do?

Be familiar with the High Five—talk friendly, talk firmly, ignore and walk away. If that all fails—report.

Alana Vaney

#### Parenting Tip

If your child comes home telling you they have been teased or bullied.....take a big breath! Listen carefully and realise that there is always another side to every story. Remind them of the High Five strategies they can use. Have a talk with the teacher if you think it is serious. Never go straight to the other child or parent. Stay cool! Everything can be worked out.

### POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Chancellor State College. The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week between 8.00am—9.00am and 2.50pm—3.20pm in all weather conditions. Position Description and Application Kits are available from the school office. Applications close at 3.00pm on Friday, 10 March 2006. For further enquiries please call the school office on Ph: 5453 3111.

### Chancellor Netball News



Reminder that sign on for all players is Saturday 25/02/2006 and again on 04/03/2006 from 9.00am to 11.00am at the undercover area at the Primary Campus.

Cost for netball this year has risen due to increases charged by the Sunshine Coast Association and Netball Qld for insurance.

Netta/funnet will be \$135 if you need a shirt and \$120 if you do not need a new shirt (shirts are the same as last year).

Juniors/Cadets will be \$165 and \$150 respectively.

Please, as last year, all fees to be paid at sign on.

Grading will start in March/April with fixtures to start early May.

Please consider coaching, managing or umpiring and let us know at sign on if interested.

Can all coaches from last year return your coaching bags at sign on or let us know if you plan on continuing.

Any further info please call

Helen on 54768975 (evenings)

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### REMINDER

**P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2006  
7.00PM**

All positions on the P&C Executive will become vacant.

Nomination forms are available at the Primary and Secondary Campus School Offices.