

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY PROGRAM
Sheree Lyons - International Study Tour Coordinator

JAPANESE STUDY TOURS

Thank you to all the families who have expressed interest in providing homestay for Japanese students for the forthcoming study tours.

Students from the Benesse tour (27 July to 02 August) have now been placed with families. Due to their ages, this tour will now be conducted through the primary campus.

Placements for the Imabari tour (20 to 24 August) are yet to be finalised.

Families are still needed to host students from Tatebayashi (06 – 15 August). This tour is in conjunction with Matthew Flinders Anglican College. Tatebayashi students will be attending Chancellor secondary campus and families will be reimbursed \$100 for providing homestay.

If you would like more information, please contact Sheree Lyons, Ph 0417 648 625, email – slyon40@eq.edu.au

Learning Support News
Donita Bell

Wow! We are back for Term 3. We have dismantled the Year 2 Secret Jungle and are now situated back in Module One next to the oval and beside Mrs Spiering's Year Two class. Last term included Year 2 Diagnostic Net Validation, Buddy reading with our Middle School Year 8 & 9 students and lots of reading, writing and maths!

Our students have travelled in leaps and bounds. Small steps count for many miles for lots of children. I'd like to commend the students on their efforts.

This term is already shaping up to be a BIG one. Some Year 6 students have submitted their Expression of Interest to be Reading Tutors for the Year 2 and 3's. We are going to ask Year 5 students to indicate their interest in being Tutors for our Year 1's. This 'Buddy Reading' Program is an important program to develop our students' reading skills daily while giving our Year 5 and 6's an opportunity to be responsible role models. Thanks to those students who have indicated an interest in this program.

Thanks so much to all our wonderful volunteer parents who assist with reading and other programs. We really appreciate your time with our students.

Our School is so fortunate to have such great teachers, teacher aides, parents and STUDENTS! We look forward to a term of many more exciting learning opportunities at Chancellor!!

Donita ☺

FAMILY DONATIONS

A total of \$6454.00 has been received for Family Contributions to date. A reminder to families that the P&C has a tax deductible building fund.

Chess News – Tony Powell

The 'Queensland Girls' Chess Championships' and the 'Medal Event'.

Over the last weekend of the holidays, our College Secondary Campus hosted the State Titles for Girls Chess. A small but classy field played more than 14 hours of Chess over two days and Ulani Powell from 4C came away as Qld U/10 Girls Champion. On the way to her Title win she had an excellent win against the U/12 Champion and had the honour of playing the Australian Girls U/ 18 Champion in the last round! The Medal Event, an open tournament held on the Sunday in conjunction with the Girls' Champs had 30 competitors from as far a field as Toowoomba and the Gold Coast. Two of our Primary Club members did very well. Callum McLintock won a Medal for 1st Place Equal in the Unrated Division, with Mariah Ritchie getting 3rd Place. Well done everyone and thanks to the teachers for the use of their rooms and all the staff for the great support.

CASUAL 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** in the morning and **2:50pm - 3:22pm** in the afternoon in all weather conditions.

The current rate of pay is \$19.39 per hour. School Crossing Supervisors are employees of Queensland Transport.

To be successful, the application is dependent on

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by the Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme - Health Assessment Form;
- A satisfactory criminal history check of all Australian State Police records. The Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 prevents people convicted of a disqualifying offence from being employed as a School Crossing Supervisor; and
- The applicant either holding a current Blue Card or having submitted an application for a Blue Card to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. An applicant will not be employed by Queensland Transport unless they meet this criterion.

Applications in writing must address the Selection Criteria as listed in the Position Description available from the school.

Address applications to:

Private and Confidential
 Principal
 Chancellor State College
 Scholars Way
 Sippy downs Qld 4556

Applications close at 3:00pm on Friday 28th July 2006. For further information phone the school on 54533111

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Principal: Chris Capra
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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.

UNIFORM SHOP

- Located at the Secondary Campus near the Cafeteria
- Open Monday 8.00am - 12.00pm and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- 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.

ACTING PRINCIPAL – GERARD QUINN

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our students, staff, parents and community members who make up the Chancellor College community. I hope that the much needed rest has recharged the batteries for renewed efforts in being "The Best We Can Be" on a daily basis.

A special welcome goes to new families, encompassing 19 new students, joining our College for the first time. I hope your relationship with the College will be exciting and fulfilling for your child and your family.

It is exciting to have Sandy Thomas returning from leave, after having her first child, to take up duty every Friday in Kaye Spiering's classroom. As Chris Cook is taking the role of Deputy Principal this term her replacements are Fiona Towler and Jo Duffy, both on a part-time basis. Welcome to both of these experienced and talented teachers for term 3.

Special additions to the Primary Campus staff are 3 final year intern pre-service teachers Doug Shaw in 5B, Belinda Card in 4C and Lauren Mego in 4M. These teachers are responsible for full class responsibilities this term, under the guidance of their supervising teacher. The other cohort of final year pre-service teachers is from SUNY Cortland University in New York State. This group, as well as local universities, is now an embedded part of our development program offered to future education professionals.

For those of you with children intending to attend Prep next year, please make sure that you have completed enrolment forms at the school office.

It is an exciting and very full calendar of events this term including athletics carnivals, state level testing, Questfest, science week, Bookweek, International home stays and school visits as an example.

Have a great term!

Regards

Gerard

Coming Events

20 July	Qld Arts Council Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7	26 & 27 July	Yr 4-6 Athletics Carnival
28 July	P-3 Athletics Carnival	2 August	St Helena Excursion 5H & 5T
9 August	P&C Meeting	14 August	Sciencentre Yr 2
15 & 18 August	Coastal District Athletics 10-12 yrs	23 August	Sciencentre 4C, 4M & 4B
29 August	Prophet Mine Excursion 5H & 5T	30 August	Planetarium 5S, 5G & 5B

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE – P&C COMMITTEE

The P&C Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the Computer Lab (L Block), Secondary Campus

Executive

President: Karen Shelley
Secretary: Nancy Wagner
Treasurer: Michael Asmussen

Vice Presidents: Lyn Parker
 Tony Powell

Library Links – Tracey Hill Teacher Librarian

Chancellor State College is a location for avid readers. So far this year, students have taken part in the MS Readathon and are currently finalising the collection of donations to support this worthy cause. Another reading event that our college has historically taken part in is the Australian Readers Challenge which raises funds for indigenous communities. A new event this year sees our Premier, Mr Peter Beattie issuing the challenge to get all Queensland children from Preschool to Year 3 to read and enjoy books. Take the challenge to take one or both challenges!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a statewide initiative for all Queensland school students from **Preschool to Year 3**. The Premier is challenging all students in Preschool to Year 2 to *read or 'experience'* 20 books, and students in Year 3 to *read* 10 books, during the challenge period.

The challenge will take students to places they've never been. Reading has the power to shock, amaze and educate children of all ages. Signing up to the Premier's Reading Challenge will give parents great satisfaction knowing they will be spending valuable time with their children.

If you're looking for ideas of what to read, take a look at our guiding booklists that are displayed in the library. Books may also be drawn from resources at the school, the local library, home or elsewhere. All students are encouraged to participate knowing that the Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition, but a way to encourage greater involvement in reading. Students who meet the challenge will be rewarded with certificates signed by the Premier.



The Australian Readers' Challenge (ARC) is a practical way for Australians to help other Australians to experience the joys of reading and the incalculable, lifelong benefits which follow.

Recent research has shown that in some Indigenous communities illiteracy rates are as high as 93%. ARC is a non-profit literacy project that raises funds to support the literacy work of [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#) and [Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth Trust](#) in these communities.

The idea is simple: we encourage **Australians of all ages** to read to raise funds.

Readers pay **five dollars** to register and are challenged to read ten books. At least seven of these books must come from specially prepared [ARC booklists](#). **These specially stickered books are in boxes in the library for children to borrow from.** Readers who successfully complete the Australian Readers' Challenge receive a certificate signed by Ian Thorpe.

For further information on either of these two reading challenges and for entry forms, please go to the Library Circulation Desk.



Readers Reminder Fundraising due August 16 Rewards waiting for you

MS Readathon racing ahead at Chancellor State College

Children have been busy over the school holidays ~ 17 students from Chancellor State College Primary have read 393 books for the MS Readathon and have so far raised \$1,226.55 for people living with Multiple Sclerosis, but there are 56 students still to finish.

We're encouraging all students who registered for the MS Readathon to return their sponsorship money, as every single dollar raised will help someone living with Multiple Sclerosis. Imagine the difference that Chancellor State College students could make if every student returns their MS Readathon fundraising!

Students have until August 16th to fundraise, send in forms and sponsorship to be eligible for extra rewards and competitions. Regardless of when sponsorship money is returned, even after August 16th, every student who finishes the MS Readathon will receive reading rewards and a certificate, they'll be sent to you within a few weeks.

For more information visit the website www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to students who have already finished the MS Readathon!

SPORTS TALK – Richard Aspinall Sports Coordinator

ATHLETICS

Programs for the Year 4 – 6 Athletics and Infant Athletics will be coming home this Friday. Please note the following dates:

Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival
Day 1 Wednesday 26 July – school oval
Day 2 Thursday 27 July – university track

P – 3 Athletics Carnival
Friday 28 July – school oval

Hopefully we won't have any rain delays!

Other important Athletics dates include:

Coastal District Athletics (10-12 yrs)
Day 1 Tuesday 15 August – university track
Day 2 Friday 18 August – university track

Regional (Sunshine Coast) Athletics (10-12 yrs)
Tuesday 5 September

Our School Curriculum - Trevor Durbidge Curriculum Coordinator

In the Primary School:

Let's start by looking at the fantastic units of work that are exciting our students this term -

Year 1 - Buckley, Treen & Barnes

What's life like on the farm?

Year 1 - Kavanagh & Clark

What should I eat today?

Year 2 - Willshire, Morris, Gray & Spierings

How can I be the best secret science agent?

Year 2/3 - Otago

Why do we tell stories?

Year 3 - Rice, Runham & Green

How can I best look after myself?

Year 3 - Poder & Harris

Do you get the message?

Year 4 - Bergmann, Cahill & Meninga

How does it work?

Year 4 - Clynick & Fuller

How can we reduce, reuse and recycle to save our earth?

Year 5 - Hood & Tagney

What were the milestones of Australia's colonial history?

Year 5 - Somerville, Grayell & Bell

What is our place in space?

Year 6 - Wedmaier

Why should we protect Antarctica?

Year 6 - Hughey & Peardon

How do we get the message across?

Year 6 - Harvey & Kingston

Professor, why is it so?

Unit in Focus - Year 4 Clynick & Fuller

United World:

How can we reduce, re-use and recycle to save our Earth?

Original design by: Alex Jennings & Lyn Thompson.

'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' - the conservation catch-cry of the last three decades - but how is our planet travelling in its fight for environmental sustainability? During this unit children will inquire through both local and wider context, the environmental impact that humans are having on the future of our Natural World. What do we have to celebrate and what do we have to answer for? Children will develop ways that they can make a positive imprint on our planet's future.

As part of this unit, these classes will visit the Maroochy Shire Recycling Centre. I look forward to sharing the success of this tour with you in future newsletters.

Health & Happiness

Trevor Durbidge Head of Department (Curriculum)

VOLUNTEER DRAW FOR TERM 2

Congratulations to Angela Murray who is the lucky winner of our volunteer draw for Term 2.

Trish O'Connor, Deputy Principal - Primary

Welcome back to all staff and students and to all our new enrolments.

The focus for Term 3 is Cooperation and we are encouraging students to think about the ways they can demonstrate cooperation on a daily basis and how they can be part of the Chancellor Team.

With a new term beginning and a number of new families I would just like to remind everyone of our sign in and sign out arrangements for students and visitors. As you would be aware these arrangements are designed to ensure the safety of our students and our visitors to our College. If there was ever a need for an evacuation or lock down procedure we need to ensure that we have accurate records of everyone on the site.

Sign In Procedures

1. If students arrive late to College they are required to report to the Office, sign in and take a late slip to class.
2. Visitors to the College are required to sign in upon arrival and complete a Visitor identification tag which is worn for the duration of the visit. This process is required for parents/guardians or volunteers who are working at the College.

Sign Out Procedures

1. Students who are leaving early must be signed out at the Office and we would request that parents/guardians sign students out before going to the classroom. The sign out slip is then to be given to the class teacher. Students require a note or parent/guardian permission to leave early. Students may also meet the parent/guardian at the Office.
2. Visitors are required to sign out at the Office upon departure.

Thank you for your support for this important process.

Trish O'Connor
Deputy Principal

BICYCLE SAFETY

Chancellor State College and Chancellor State College P & C Association together support children wearing helmets to and from school while riding their bicycles. Please assist by ensuring your children wear helmets.

You may be interested in looking at the following website for more information:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/bicycles_scooters_skateboards_and_other_wheeled.html

Alphabet Playgroup

The Alphabets Playgroup has been started up by some local mothers who want to get together with other mothers and their children. Sometimes they go to different parks or activities locations or meet at one another's houses. They are looking for new members if you are interested in joining the social fun. You can contact Cathy Galbraith in Sippy Downs on Ph: 5456 4198 for more information.