

Primary Campus News



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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, Students and Community Members,

What a busy and exciting term 3 we have had. Upon reflection we have collectively experienced athletics carnivals, Bookfair, Excursions, State wide testing in Yr 3 and 5 in Literacy and Numeracy, School Photos, Arts Council, Japanese Homestay students and visits, Beginning band sleepover, Science Week.....

A few thanks to some special people. Fiona Towler and Jo Duffy have both taken charge of the Transition class for the term. The way these teachers took to the students and their duties, and relationships built with parents, has been exceptional and a credit to their professionalism.

To Leasa Smith who has maintained a high profile in her role with transition programs for our Yr 6 students as they prepare for Middle School. Mrs Smith facilitated an extraordinary week for the Yr 6 students with guest speaker, Mr John Coutis, a disabled person who spoke about resilience and commitment. While students were at the Secondary Campus for this presentation students also learned about and participated in the Yr 7 ELO culmination day.

A special thanks to Chris Cook who has brought a wonderful dimension to the role of Deputy Principal. Her focus on students has never erred in any task that she has taken on and her passion has resulted in a great deal of work being done to facilitate Prep for 2007, as well as mentorship of Pre-service teachers.

Thanks also to all our parent and community volunteers, our PIP reps and to those people who spend extraordinary amounts of time progressing collaborative school projects such as Multipurpose Courts, Cook Books and the like. Also to the students and teachers from the Secondary Campus who support our students in our own primary classes, and at the other campus, by giving their time and expertise to benefit our students.

I am looking forward to working with you all again in Term 4.

Have a safe and happy break with your families.

Gerard

Coming Events

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| 22 September | Last Day of Term 3 | 9 October | School resumes |
| 17 October | Early Yrs Enrolment & Info session | 23 October | Student Free Day |
| 27 Oct, 3 -24 Nov, 1 Dec | Year 6 Surf Skills | 29 November | My Child-Their Journey Presentation |
| 20-30 Nov, 4-6 Dec | Yr 1-3 Swimming Program | 12 December | Middle School 7pm – 9pm |
| | | | Open Day for newly enrolled students |

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE – P&C COMMITTEE

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

Executive

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

Vice Presidents: Lyn Parker
Tony Powell

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Trish O'Connor, DP Primary

What a wonderful term! It has been great to see the students take the opportunity to share the work they have been doing. Quest Fest was a great celebration of student achievements and it allowed families to not only see individual student work but to see how student learning develops across the College.

The level of student participation in the Arts Alive activities and the Rainbow Serpent event demonstrated the range of talents within our College and the positive culture that emerges from sharing these talents. Thank you to our organisers, our students and to our parents for your participation in these events.

A focus for our students next term is preparing for the transition into their next phase of learning and we look forward to working with you in supporting students through this process. Enjoy the holiday break!

Trish O'Connor
Deputy Principal

SPORTS TALK Richard Aspinall

SUNSHINE COAST ATHLETICS

Our district representatives did very well at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Carnival. Some outstanding efforts resulted in the following students being selected to attend the Qld State Titles next term. Joel Miles was selected for the 200m and Bryce Hall was selected for high jump. From year 7, we also had Lucy McEachen (multi-event, 800m) and Jesse Roach (multi-event, 800m & shot put) qualify. Special congratulations to these athletes and we wish them all the best at the state titles.

YEAR 6 SURF EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our surf education program will commence in week 3 of next term. It is a very worthwhile program and one I know that all the year 6's will love immensely. It goes for six weeks and in the last week of term 4, we will have a representative team attend the Coastal District Surf Carnival. We will select our team during the six week surf program. All year 6 parents should have received their letters last week outlining the program.

YEAR 1-3 SWIMMING PROGRAM

The swimming program for our years 1-3 will commence in week 7 of next term. Letters will come home early in term 4 outlining the program. The program goes for 5 x 1hr lessons and utilises swimming coaches from the Nambour pool.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Back in March of this year, our yr 6 "A" team won the South East Qld Futsal Titles. As such, they have been invited back to compete against other winners from the state at a special Champion of Champions Tournament. The team will travel to Brisbane on Monday 16 October (week 2, term 4) to match it with the other visiting teams. The boys are currently training under the expert coaching of Trevor Edwards and are looking forward to the challenge.

I hope that everyone has a safe and active holiday and comes back refreshed for the final term of 2006. If you're not doing much, then I could do with some help with some landscaping and laying turf!

TRANSITION TALK Leasa Smith – Transition DP

This week our Year 6 students ventured to the Secondary Campus to visit the ELO (Enhanced Learning Opportunities) Culminating Day.

Students firstly attended a session run by motivational speaker John Coutis. John shared with the students his amazing life journey as he has struggled to overcome his enormous physical disabilities to achieve a successful life. The key themes of the session were:

1. Treat others in a respectful way.
2. Be resilient – do not give up, accept that change is part of life, recognise that life is full of ups and downs.
3. Make the most of your opportunities – set goals and reflect on your achievement of these.

These are all wonderful messages for the Year 6 students to take with them as they begin their journey into the Middle School.

The Year 6 students then visited a range of the ELO activities in the afternoon session. Students were asked to reflect on the range of ELOs and the types of learning that takes place in these elective subjects. Some of the ELO classes they visited included:

- Rockets
- Robotics
- Mechanical Toys
- My Restaurant Rules
- Guitar Whiz and
- Personal Coach/Trainer.

Attending these activities will assist the Year 6 students in making informed choices about which electives they will study in Year 7. Happy and safe holidays!

P&C UPDATE Karen Shelley – P&C President

The State Government has recently announced that Chancellor State College is to receive a funding boost in the form of some \$84 000 that is to be spent on minor capital works programs in conjunction with the P&C and the school community. To that end I am requesting that you all consider where you would like this extra funding to be spent in our school and pass on your suggestions to us. Some ideas could be more seating/landscaping/shade, playground equipment etc. Could you please email suggestions to:

the.principal@chancellorsc.eq.edu.au

Also, we would like any suggestions that you may have on how we can change or improve our primary school tuckshop menu. Remembering that we are committed to the Smart Choices healthier menu, but I'm sure that many of you have some excellent healthy ideas that your own kids love, and chances are other kids will too. Please email suggestions to:

pandcpresident@chancellorsc.eq.edu.au

or write them down and drop them into the primary school office or to Kate at the canteen.

Thanks for your input.

Inter-school Chess Championships 2006

On Sunday August 10th, 140 students from all over the Coast competed in the Sunshine Coast Regional school teams Championships for 2006. Chancellor College entered five teams and every one of them won a place in their respective divisions. The No 1 Secondary and Primary teams both came 3rd in their Open A divisions, while our teams won both the Primary C and D divisions.

The final Standings:

Secondary A: 3rd Place: Tulia Powell, Alex Bielby, Ryan Liesegang and Torben Pelican

Primary A: 3rd Place: Ulani Powell, Callum McLintock, Aidan Leask and Marina Young-Myers

Primary C: 1st Place: Phaedra Stevens, Mariah Ritchie, Brandon Lowe and Liam Lovell

Primary D: 1st Place: Bailey Causens, Taylor Moye, Jeromy Parkinson and Tristen Wilkens

3rd Place: Zac Leask, Blake Bignell, Jake Madden and Campbell Bliss

Thanks of course to the players and to the helpers, particularly the T-shirt producers (they looked great) plus Mr Grayell and Mr Field.

Well done everyone!

Learning Support News Donita Bell

Wow! This term is over! It has been such a busy one with such exciting and interesting events including Book Week, National Literacy and Numeracy Week, Quest Fest, Sports Carnivals, Year 3, 5, 6 Test, Show holidays and more. Nevertheless we have had such great achievements and celebrations in Year 2 and 3 Learning Support.

Our Year 3's have been showing great improvement by reading daily with their Year 6 Buddies. Every day from Tuesday to Friday, the Year 6's were trained to listen and respond to their younger readers. Many of these students have been recognised with 'Chancellor Champs' on Parade for the way they have carried out this role responsibly and with such commitment that the Year 3's love to come and have developed keen reading attitudes and skills. Well done to all students involved!

Our Year 2's have been fortunate enough to work with Middle School students from both Chancellor State College – Middle Campus and Siena Catholic College from Year 9 and 10. These students showed great motivation and enthusiasm to working with the Year 2's to listen to reading and play games which fostered fun and learning with words. We appreciate the time and effort from these older students and the year 2's have made some great new friends while developing their own reading behaviours.

We look forward to the last term. I look forward to meeting some more parents. Enjoy our final week and the school holidays!

NEWS FROM THE ITALIAN ROOM Deborah Johnson – Italian Teacher

During lunchtimes over the past term the Italian room has been host to many little riding hoods (and not just red ones!), a big bad wolf and various other fairytale characters as we have been putting together our performance item for A Taste of Italy. This is a competition for schools studying Italian as a LOTE and Chancellor has been involved over the past couple of years. We have taken up the challenge of the new section of the competition which is storytelling and are enjoying the process of retelling a favourite fairytale. The evening is a great night of entertainment so please come along and support us on the 27th of October at the Nambour Civic Centre (see community notice board or myself for more details).

In further LOTE news, our fundraising for the Italian trip next year is continuing well and our next event is a Pizza and Pasta night at the Something Blue restaurant in Caloundra. For another great evening of entertainment and food with an Italian theme, ring 5491 8877 (adults \$20, children \$1 per year up to the age of 13).



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your newsletter by email?*

If so, please email the office

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kedwa87@eq.edu.au

Library Links - Tracey Hill, Teacher Librarian

Parents, we really have appreciated your support of the Book Fair this year. We've saw many excited students spending their hard earned pocket money on books and stationery this week. We sold **\$4527.39** worth! Your visit and subsequent purchases during Questfest accounted for approximately **half** of this total so we were able to select **\$1584.58** worth of **free books for the Library**. Thank you again for your generous support. Hopefully soon you will see a borrowed book come home with your child acknowledging that the book was purchased as a result of the 2006 Book Fair.

It is appropriate that I select quotes from the inspirational teacher and author of more than 90 books, **Colin Thiele**, who died last week. He remained optimistic for the future of teaching and writing when he assured us that,

"There will be new artists, new writers who emerge, new movements, new ideas. Human beings are like that. That's one of the lovely things about human beings. You can't predict what they're going to come up with."

Perhaps the best way to remember him is akin to his most well-loved book character, Mr Percival from **STORM BOY** (1963), *"For birds like Mr Percival do not really die."*

Enjoy your holiday with a good book,

FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Mums – Grandmas – Aunties – Daughters

BreastScreen Queensland is in Buderim
18 September – 6 October
Eden Lea Retirement Village, Townsend Rd

FREE breast cancer screening for women over 40, women aged 50-69 are strongly encouraged to attend every 2 years

Appointments aren't necessary – a doctor's referral is not

Ring for an appointment – today
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM Dianne Harris - PIP Coordinator

Next term the parents "Lunch Action" will turn into "Brekkie at Bambu" on Thursday, 19th October, 9-11am at Bambu, Garden Trends, Bellflower Road in Sippy Downs. All welcome! Hope that this new time and venue will better suit parents to be able to attend. Happy holidays to you all! See you in Term 4!

Top Fundraisers and Legendary Readers at Chancellor State College Primary

Our students have topped the MS Readathon class!

Congratulations and thank you to the 52 students who have worked extremely hard to raise an impressive \$3,631.25 to help Australians living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), by reading an amazing 1,109 books for the MS Readathon.

In 2006, Chancellor State College Primary is the 21st highest fundraising school in Queensland, and is 10th in the State for the highest numbers of students finishing the program.

These students are the school's top readers, they each read over 40 books in five weeks:- Emily Graham, Taylah Boulton, Jessica Irvine, Mariah Ritchie, Jonty O'Hara, Chloe Budge, Phaedra Stevens and Benjamin Walker.

Well done to the school's highest fundraisers who raised over \$130 each:- Mariah Ritchie, Jonty O'Hara, Taylah Boulton, Breanna Cocomero and Jessica Irvine.

MS Australia would like to thank every student who participated, as well as the wonderful support of parents and teachers. Nationally, 48,000 students have raised over \$4 million for the MS Readathon.

The money raised from the MS Readathon will make a huge difference; funding vital research into the cause and cure of MS, and provide support services for people living with Multiple Sclerosis. MS is the most common disease of the central nervous system among young Australians.

If you are yet to return your sponsorship to MS Readathon, it's not too late to claim your super cool reading rewards. For further information, phone **1300 677 323** or visit www.msreadathon.org.au



LOST PROPERTY

This is your last chance to look through lost property boxes. Anything not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity.



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 13th October 2006.

For further information phone the school on 54533111

CHANCELLOR CHAMPS

Friday

Year Four:

Kaelan Lockhart, Laura Mitchell, Jeremy Parkinson, Nadia Oliveria, Cheyenne Hull, Tom Dignan, Jake Paskin, Maddy Mahony

Year Five:

Matt Hunt, Matt Lucas, Braydon Menzel, Elicia Rose, Jake Bruton, Kyra Bath

Year Six:

Thomas Weaver, Katey Gray, Elicia Gray, Jordan Bruce, Joh Vine, Shannon Meaney, Bree Adamson, Dani Loader, Brendan Neville, Brendan Middleton

POETRY BY COLOUR – A SELECTION

YELLOW

Do you want to know what yellow sounds like?
It sounds like the sun at the beach on a hot day.
It sounds like a nice, kind, sweet person cheering at football.
It sounds like a person walking along the beach squishing their feet in the soft sand.
It sounds like a young girl giggling with her friends at school.

Bianca Burt Yr 5

BLUE

A colour we can imagine
It means peace
The sound of waves crashing
The sky of blue we see all the time
Can you see it too?
Blue is quiet and quick
Be quiet and you will have it.

Brittany Worthington Yr 4

RED

Blood! Burning and death
Crackling like a bushfire
Destruction and fate

YELLOW

The Sun! Electric
New like the start of the day
Bright, happy and warm

BLUE

Blue is the sea
Slow as can be
Falling from the sky
Way up high
Blue is the colour of nature

Liam Stevens Yr 6

CANTEEN NEWS

Kate Northey – Tuckshop Convenor

Thank you to all our volunteers this term who have done a fantastic job. Special thanks to Shirley for all her hard work.

Thanks to all who donated pantry items and thanks to Angela Murray for her bakingware donation. They are very much appreciated.

There will be a new menu next term. Please see me if you don't receive one.

Thanks for all your support this term. We will be closed tomorrow for cleaning. We will open 1st day back – Monday 9 October 2006.

Have a great break!