

CSS NEWS

NEWSLETTER # 3 Term 1, 2022

COMING EVENTS

Whole School Assembly: Every Friday at 2:30 PM in the Senior COLA

Bilby Playgroup every Monday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in H Block

P & C:

Thursday 28th of April Venue—CSS Library Time—5:00 PM

Term 2 commences: Tuesday 19th of April

Year 6 Camp: 8th to 12th of August Destination—Tallebudgera Beach School

ANZAC Ceremony Friday 22nd April 9:15 AM in the Senior COLA

Please monitor for ANY SYMPTOMS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As everyone heads off for a well earned Autumn vacation, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy break. I want to thank all our teachers and parents for their hard work and dedication to our students throughout the term, and congratulate our students for the effort they have put into their learning. There have been so many wonderful examples of students demonstrating the school values, and I have enjoyed being able to recognize their efforts at our assemblies every Friday with Student of the Week and Reading Rocks awards .

Term 2 commences on Tuesday the 19th of April and I am looking forward to having all our students return on that date.

Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on Friday the 22nd of April at 9:15 AM. Families are also invited to march with the school on Monday the 25th of April in the town ANZAC commemoration. Students and families planning to attend are asked to meet at 9:20 AM in front of the Historical House ready for the march to commence at 9:40 AM. The march concludes at the Cenotaph ready for the morning service at 10 AM. Students marching with the school group are asked to wear their school uniform and wear a hat on the day.

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

COVID LIPDATE With COVID-19 prevalent in the community, please monitor your family for symptoms. If a family member is feeling unwell, please take them to a Queensland Health testing clinic where students will be prioritised for a free rapid antigen test (RAT). If you, your child or a household member tests positive to COVID-19, please follow Queensland Health guidelines for reporting the test result, isolation and close contacts. If students develop symptoms while at school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them. You will be provided with a free rapid antigen test (RAT) to administer at home. For more information about Queensland's response to COVID-19, visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au

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STAFFING UPDATES

Prep S Mrs Springall 1/2C Miss Carlyon 1/2H Miss Hughes 2G Miss Gibson 3/4H Ms Hansen 3/4T Miss Howe 5/6M Mrs Wickins 5/6W Miss Wormald **HPE Miss Smith Inclusion Miss Lewis HOD Mrs Brennan**

District Relief Teachers Miss Dooley Mrs Little Mr Tighe Miss Varley

Teacher Aides Mrs Wade, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Hannah, Mrs Murphy, Ms Williams, Ms Blacker, Mrs King

Cleaners Mrs Small, Ms Pender, Mrs

Facilities Mr Col Wright

Business Managers Mrs Richards, Mrs Goodman

Guidance Officer Miss Goodall

Head of Special Education Services Mr Bailey

Speech Language Specialist Mrs Huf

Principal Mrs Needer



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FULL UNIFORM AND SUN SMART

It has been great to see so many students wearing the blue and black school shirt every day. Plain black shorts, or skirt are also part of the uniform. As the weather starts to cool we also expect to see students in the correct school jumper which is plain blue. Closed in shoes and socks are required and students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when playing outside. Caps are not suitable for school. Students without a brimmed hat will not be able to play outdoors.





UNIFORM SHOP open Mondays from 8:30-9:30. Cash only sorry, no eftpost

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We are planning to develop a Nature Play area near the current Junior Playground. This will be an exciting place for students to play with their friends in a natural setting, and would give them the opportunities to develop their creativity and imagination, problem solve and develop interactive skills. The nature play area would have flexible elements that could be regularly changed to keep student interest.

We are looking for donations of any of the following items if you are able to assistwould be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off under D Block near the Junior COLA at the start of next term.

PVC pipes of various sizes and lengths; old hoses; ag pipe offcuts

Plastic drink bottles, food containers and buckets

Funnels; colanders; sieves/sifters







P&C NEWS

Joining the P&C is a great way to be actively involved in the life of our school. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday the 28th of April at 5:00 PM in the CSS Library. All parents, carers and school community members are very welcome to attend. It would be great to welcome new members ahead of our AGM.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Every day counts for the learning of our students. Please ensure you notify the school of any absences from school via text before 10:00 AM on 0428 386 225. Should you have any questions about this process, please contact the office on 46568222.

BILBY PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held every Monday during the school term from 9:00-11:00 in H Block. Our Bilby Playgroup is open to parents and children from 0-5 years. Bring along a water bottle, hat and snack for a fun morning with your child/children.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

At the end of each term our teachers meet together to reflect on the learning of the past term and plan for the new work of the coming term. It is an opportunity to look at children's work across the classes and talk about how well the students have completed assessment tasks for the term.



Great work has been happening in all our classes. Our Preps are always keen to show off their work and share the interesting things they are learning.



A GREAT START TO 2022



EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING



PBL FOCUS
Charlie Comet
says...

I allow others to learn **BE SAFE**

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Each week on assembly class teachers present Student of the Week and Reading Rocks awards for students who have shown improvement, determination and hard work in upholding the school values and with their reading activities.

Assemblies are held every Friday afternoon at 2:30 PM in the Senior COLA. We welcome parents and families to attend.

As the children are starting back at school.

OHSC has a new Coordinator Miss Mel who has joined the team.

Currently, we are running After school care and vacations care.

If you are needing this services - contact Mel on 0419 699 201 between 2pm and 6pm or use the following website - www.tckc.qld.edu.au to enrolment.

We are sending out an "expression of interest" to see if there is a need for before school care service.

Any parents in needing of this service please contact Mel by email CHAcare@tckc.qld.edu.au If we get enough interest, we will open this service to the

Looking forward to a great year at OHSC

CHAPPY'S CORNER

Hi everyone! If I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you yet, I'm Michael Holt, the new Chaplain for Charleville SS. I am happy and honoured to be in this role and look forward to getting to know as many people as possible and having lots of fun with students. I have 28 years teaching experience, across Qld and NSW. I have taught every year level, From Year 1 to Year 12, at least once in my career. I grew up in Chinchilla so I am completely aware of life in a country town and I hope to get involved in the local community.

A Chaplain's role is, put simply, to help students with any issues they might not feel comfortable talking to another adult about. I am not a counsellor and it is not something that we do. If there is an issue that needs further attention we refer the student to the relevant person and/or notify the person or agency that is in the best place to help.

A bit of a misunderstanding about the role is that we are here to promote the Christian faith within the school. This is not the case. While I am employed by Scripture Union, the partnership with Ed Qld is that we don't openly discuss Christianity or our own faith. If a student asks a question about Christianity then I am able to answer but I am not able to openly start these conversations. A chaplain's goal is to foster positive, trusting relationships with students so that they have another adult to talk to if the need arises.

I'm terrible at remembering names but I'm slowly getting to know them. Maybe by the end of term I'll get there!

All the very best. I hope to meet you soon.

Michael Holt School "Chappy" Chaplain



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