

## CSS NEWS

NEWSLETTER # 6 Term 3, 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:

Wednesday TBA Venue—CSS Library Time—5:00 PM

Year 5/6 Camp: 8th to 12th of August Destination—Tallebudgera Beach School

Variety Club Bash School presentation Saturday 13 August 2022 Time: TBA

Jess Hitchcock Concert and workshop Tuesday 23rd of August

Book Week dress-up and parade Wednesday 24th of August 9:00AM

Performing Arts Verse Speaking: Friday 26th of August, permission notes to follow



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 has commenced in a positive way with NAIDOC Week activities culminating with the March and ceremony at St Mary's on Friday the 15th of July. The message of *Get Up Stand UP Show up* was echoed throughout the ceremony and our students enjoyed the inspirational speeches and musical items celebrating the local culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**VARIETY CLUB VISIT**: We are looking forward to hosting the Variety Club Big Bash drivers in town on Saturday the 13th of August. The Variety Club has generously donated sporting and play equipment to the school which will be presented on the day. We look forward to a great morning and welcome our school community to attend on the day, commencing at 8:30 AM (to be confirmed).

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** Parent Teacher interviews will be offered in Week 8 this term giving parents the opportunity to discuss their children's progress with teachers. This term we will be using an on-line booking system which we hope will streamline the process for parents, especially when trying to organise to see multiple teachers. More information will be sent out closer to the date for the interviews.

**YEAR SIX TRANSITIONS**: Year 6 students will have the opportunity this term to be involved in transition activities at Charleville State High School. This will give students an understanding of what to expect when they go to high school next year and will help them to become familiar with some of the processes and routines. There will be further information in the coming weeks.

**CDVID UPDATE**: Changes to COVID-19 advice means that close contacts are no longer required to isolate if a member of their household tests positive unless they themselves are experiencing symptoms. Close contacts are to wear a mask indoors and test themselves every 2 days for a period of 7 days. For more information about Queensland's response to COVID-19, visit <a href="https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au">www.covid19.qld.gov.au</a>.

### 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 Miss Varley

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

Cleaners Mrs Small, Ms Pender, Mrs Solomon

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 SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY

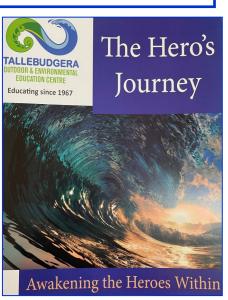
Our school uniform is the blue and black school shirt with black shorts or skort which should be worn every day. Jumpers and track pants are available for colder months. Students are also required to wear a broad brimmed hat.



#### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN MONDAYS FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 AM. CASH ONLY, SORRY NO EFTPOST

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Year 5/6 Students will be travelling to Tallebudgera Beach School on Sunday the 7th of August leaving at 7:30PM and arriving at camp at around 8:00AM Monday the 8th of August for a wonderful week of activities and learning. Students will return on Friday the 12th of August at around 11:30PM. Ms Wickins, Miss Lewis and Miss Smith will accompany the students for the week. Students in Year 5 and 6 not attending camp will attend school as usual with Miss Wormald for a wonderful week of activities and learning here in Charleville. We look forward to sharing the activities and stories across the week.



### **BOOK WEEK**

Book week is celebrated from the 20th to the 26th of August. The theme for this year is *Dreaming with eyes open...* 

Our Book Week parade will be held on Wednesday the 24th of August at 9:00AM. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or in costume that expresses this year's theme. Teachers, parents and carers and younger siblings are welcome to come along dressed up to share the occasion.



### PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Charleville State School students will be participating again this year in the Performing Arts Festival Verse Speaking Competition . Classes will perform an item of prose at the event on Friday the 26th of August. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. Parents are most welcome to attend to watch their children perform. A schedule of performance times along with details of venue and entry for spectators will be shared with parents ahead of the event. Students from our instrumental programs may also be performing in the festival. Details of these performances will be sent home by our Instrumental Music teachers.



### P&C NEWS

At our recent P&C AGM the new executive was elected for the coming year.

President: Nicola Freiberg Secretary: Jess Carr

Vice President: Emma Brennan Treasurer: Heidi Rogers

We look forward to a very exciting year ahead. Our next P&C meeting will be on August 17th in the School library at 5:00 PM. New members are always welcome

### SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

This year the School Opinion Survey has been emailed directly to school staff, parents, and students in Year 5 and Year 6. This is an opportunity to give feedback to the school on what you think we are doing well and areas in which we can improve. The survey will be open until the 12th of August and we would like to see as many responses as possible to gain a full picture of school and community opinions. Please contact the school office on (07) 4556 8222 if you have any questions about the survey. Students will be given the opportunity to complete the survey at school if necessary. Thank you for your participation.

### NATURE PLAY AREA

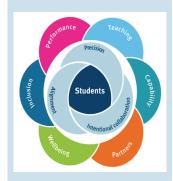
Work has commenced on our new outdoor nature play area next to the library. Our facilities officer Col has been channelling his creative energies into developing a safe, inviting and adventurous play space that will add imaginative and inspiring elements to the children's playtime activities. We look forward to its completion. Any donations of pipes, tubes, clean plastic bottles, funnels and pouring implements that we can incorporate into the space will be gratefully received.



# A GREAT START TO 2022



## EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING



### **PBL FOCUS**

Charlie Comet says...

Be respectful of others' property.



## **BE SAFE**

**BE RESPONSIBLE** 

**BE RESPECTFUL** 

**BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER** 

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

We are encouraging all students to be punctual to class in the morning and when returning after lunch breaks.

Reading Rocks and Student of the Week certificates are awarded for each class each week and given out on assembly. Principal's Pride awards are also given to students who go above and beyond in demonstrating the school's 4 B's.

#### **OHSC**

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 – <a href="https://www.tckc.qld.edu.au">www.tckc.qld.edu.au</a> 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 community.

Looking forward to a great year at OHSC

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently at 81.3%. Students are required to attend school every day possible to maximize their potential for learning. We want to work with families to support student attendance. Please ensure you notify the school of any absences via text before 10:00 AM on 0428 386 225. Should you have any questions about this process, please contact the office on 46568222.

### **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Parents and students, please be aware that there are items which are prohibited at school by Education Queensland for the safety and wellbeing of all students. Under the School Policy section of the CSS Student Code of Conduct (p.20), the following items are explicitly prohibited at Charleville State School and will be removed if found in a student's possession:

- illegal items or weapons (e.g. guns, ammunition, knives);
   this includes imitation guns or weapons; potentially dangerous items (e.g. blades, rope)
- drugs (including tobacco)
- vane
- aerosol deodorants or cans
- explosives (e.g. fireworks, flares, sparklers)
- flammable materials (e.g. fire starters, lighters)

Please refer to the CSS Student Code of Conduct on our school website for further information.



### 1st Charleville Girl Guides

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## **ALWAYS OUR BEST**

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