



CSS NEWS

Term 4 NEWSLETTER # 7 – THE HIGH FLYER

COMING EVENTS

SWIMMING LESSONS:
17 to 24 November

SWIMMING CARNIVAL:
Friday 26 November

MOVE UP A CLASS DAY:
Tuesday 30 November 2:00 to 3:00 PM

YEAR SIX GRADUATION:
Wednesday 1 December from 5:30-6:55 PM
Charleville RSL

ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY
Thursday 3 December from 9:00 AM
Senior COLA Charleville State School

P & C:

Next meeting
Venue—CSS Library
Time—5:00 PM
Date—Thursday 18 November

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP :

Next meeting
Venue—CSS Library
Time—4:00 PM
Date—Wednesday 17 November

Whole School Assembly:
Every Friday Senior COLA 2:30 PM

Bilby Playgroup:
Monday and Friday in H Block from
9:00 to 11:00 AM during school term

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we head towards the end of the term and indeed the end of the 2021 school year we look forward to a very exciting few weeks. It will be a time of celebration for our Year 6 students and their families anticipating finishing their primary years of schooling and getting ready for their next big adventure preparing for secondary school.

Still there is much to do in the remaining weeks of the year with classes finishing learning and assessment activities ahead of report cards going out to families in Week 9.

As we plan for 2022 we will be hosting our “Move Up a Class” day on Tuesday the 30th of November. Parents will be notified of their child’s class and teacher for 2022 by the end of Week 8 and students will spend the last session of the day in their new class. Students expecting to start Prep in 2022 will also be invited to attend and parents are urged to submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible to ensure their children can be involved in the Move Up a Class day.

Families who may not be returning to Charleville State School in 2022 please let us know by contacting the Administration office on 46568222 to assist with class arrangements moving forward.

CHAPLAIN

Chappy is still with us and will be continuing until the end of the year. We look forward to welcoming our new Chaplain and will advise when he will be starting with us when a start date is finalised.

YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Year Six Graduation will be held on Wednesday the 1st of December at the RSL from 5:30 PM. Invitations for families will be coming home with students this week and we ask that families respond to the RSVP as soon as possible for numbers to be finalised. This will be a wonderful time of celebration for our Year Six students and families and an event not to be missed.

AWARDS CEREMONY

We will celebrate our students’ success at our annual awards ceremony at the end of the term. Students who have excelled in their learning will receive awards on a special assembly on Thursday the 2nd of December at 9:00 AM.

2022 SCHOOL LEADER SELECTION PROCESS

Students are able to apply for student leadership positions for 2022. Students who will be in Year Six in 2022 may apply for school and house captains using the application forms available from Miss Wormald. Parents are encouraged to discuss with their students whether they are prepared to take on the responsibility of leadership for 2022. Students who have applied to be student leaders for 2022 will present speeches on a special assembly to be held on Thursday the 25th of November at 2:30 PM.

Staff News

Luke Blumke and Eleisha Blumke will be leaving Charleville State at the end of the school year. Luke and Eleisha have been at Charleville for 4 years and have been valued staff members. Their dedication to our students has been greatly appreciated and they will be sadly missed.

Matthew Francis will also be leaving at the end of the year. The school community is very grateful for Matt's commitment to the students in his class and for his work within our school this year.

Margaret Wadeson has been with us this term in the Head of Special Education role and has made a huge impact in her short time here. Maggie will leave us at the end of the year to return to her substantive position.

I am sure the Charleville community will join me in thanking our departing staff members for their service and wishing them all the best in 2022.

GETTING SET FOR PREP IN 2022

Starting school can be an exciting but stressful time for you and your child. For some children it may be the first time that they have been away from their parents. They may be going into a strange environment with unfamiliar people and things around them.

There are some simple steps you can take to help make your child's time at school more enjoyable and relaxed.

Encourage your child to be independent by helping them get used to:

- putting on and doing up his or her shoes
- eating and drinking without help (opening lunchboxes, wrapping and unwrapping school lunches and drinking from drink bottles)
- caring for and putting away play things
- using a handkerchief or tissue
- going to the toilet independently
- using playground equipment safely
- carrying his or her own bag
- identifying his or her own belongings.

Work with your child to develop his or her communication skills. Help your child to:

- make his or her own needs known
- use appropriate greetings
- respond verbally when spoken to.

Familiarise your child with the school environment and routine by:

- driving or walking by the school a few times so that the school becomes a familiar place
- attending an orientation program or open day so you can meet your child's teacher and see the classroom
- showing your child where to put his or her things, such as a school bag and hat
- making sure your child knows how to get home from school safely or where to wait for you in the afternoon or where to go for after-school care
- visiting the school, if possible, when other children are there so that your child can get used to the number of children, the playground and the movement of children around school grounds
- introducing your child to other children in the neighbourhood who will be attending the same school
- asking the school what equipment and materials are needed such as school bag, library bag and hat (most schools will have a list). Make sure all possessions are clearly labelled with your child's name
- checking with your pre-Prep provider (kindy, childcare) about how they can help children make a smooth transition to school
- encourage children to understand that teachers are at school to help.



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PREP 2022 INTERVIEWS

We are currently conducting enrolment interviews for students commencing Prep in 2022. Parents may contact the school office on 46568222 to arrange an appointment. Interviews are conducted with parents and Prep students, and the school Principal and Prep teacher, and will take about 30 minutes.

Parents need to complete enrolment forms and return them to the school office. Enrolment packs are available from the school office. It is a requirement of the Education Department that student birth certificates are supplied prior to them commencing with the school.

MOVE UP A CLASS DAY

In the last week of the term we will have Move Up a Class Day for students to meet their new teacher if possible and spend an afternoon in the classroom that will likely be theirs next year. This will take place on Tuesday the 30th of November from 2:00-3:00. Our Pre-Preps will also be welcome to come along on that day and get to meet their teacher.



P&C NEWS

Our school depends on the input and support of the P&C and its continued operations are essential to the running of the school. All members of the school community are welcome to be a part of this vital service and contribute to the learning and success of our students.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Thursday the 18th of November at 5:00 PM** in the school library. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and community members are welcome to attend meetings held at the school. We meet twice a term and this is a great opportunity to ensure our community members have voice within the school. Next meeting **Wednesday the 17th of November at 4 PM** in the school library.

SCHOOL BUILDING WORKS

The school community has been eagerly observing the progress on the refurbishment of our toilet facilities located under D Block. It is anticipated that the works will be completed ready for the start of the 2022 school year.

Plans are also under way for the refurbishment of A Block. Work will commence in the first semester of 2022. Classes will be accommodated in other classroom areas in the school before moving into the new rooms ready for Semester 2. The new facilities will have 3 spacious classrooms and storage for maths and reading resources. At this stage the work will be on the internal areas of A Block. We look forward to our students being able to use the new facilities in 2022.

SOLID PATHWAYS

Students have participated in the Solid Pathways STEM program for high achieving Indigenous students across Semester 2. Some of our students earned medals for their efforts. Well done to medal recipients Pearl, Isabella, Dustin and Arlie.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 26th November** at the **Charleville Swimming Pool**. The carnival will be a whole school event and students from Prep to Year 6 are to make their own way to the swimming pool by 8:45am for the morning class roll. Please return permission forms by **Tuesday 16th November** for your child to participate in the carnival. Students who do not have parent/caregiver consent will be unable to participate in the swimming carnival.

SUN SAFE, SUN SMART

Charleville State School is a Sun Smart School and as such students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when playing outside. Students must wear the correct hats (caps are not suitable) for school. Students who do not have a brimmed hat will not be able to play outdoors. We will be supporting students to wear the appropriate headwear at school at all times while playing outdoors.

A GREAT START



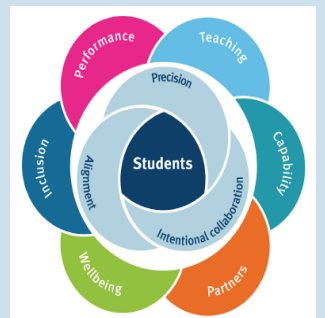
Charleville State School
BILBY PLAYGROUP

Monday & Friday 9am to 11am

Ages 0 - 4yrs



EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING



PBL FOCUS

Be an active learner:

I am ready for learning!

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER



RECOGNITION OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Our Core Values: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be and Active Learner.



Students who demonstrate these core values are recognized with certificates on assembly each week. Students also have the opportunity to be involved in the Rewards Afternoons held each term.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Attendance is essential to student success. Our current attendance rate is at 85%. We are most keen to see student attendance improve as we believe attendance plays a vital part in realizing the vision of every student succeeding. Please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss your child’s attendance should you have any concerns. If your child is absent please ensure you notify the school via text before 10:00 AM on 0428 386 225. Should you have any questions, please contact the office on 46568222.

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