



CSS NEWS

NEWSLETTER # 7 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

**Jess Hitchcock Concert and work-
shop Tuesday 23rd of August**

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



Performing Arts Verse Speaking:
Friday 26th of August,

Author Visit:
Tuesday 30th of August

Please monitor for
ANY SYMPTOMS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the coming weeks our students will be showcasing their creativity and performance skills. We look forward to Book Week and the opportunity for students to dress up as their favourite characters as we celebrate all things great about Australian Literature. We invite staff, students and families to join our Book Week parade on Wednesday the 24th of August at 9 AM in the Senior COLA.

Students will also participated in the Charleville Performing Arts Festival. Classes have been rehearsing for the Verse Speaking competition and we look forward to their performances. Permission notes have been sent home with students and need to be returned to the school to be able to travel to the event by bus. Some of our instrumental music students will also perform throughout the festival and parents will need to take students to these performances.

VARIETY CLUB VISIT: We welcomed the Variety Club Big Bash drivers on Saturday the 13th of August. Their generous donation of sporting and play equipment was gratefully received and students have already begun playing with the soccer goals and other equipment.

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. We hope parents will avail themselves of this opportunity. In order to use PTO parents need to have returned third party website permission notes. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns or questions.



COVID 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 www.covid19.qld.gov.au.

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

A great time was had by all of our Year 5/6 Students and teachers at Tallebudgera Beach School. They tested themselves to face new challenges, pushing the boundaries and achieving new heights of adventure and skill.



YEAR SIX TRANSITION

Our Year 6 students enjoyed a day at Charleville State High School, getting an insight into what is in store for them next year when they are in Year 7. The day's activities included a HASS lesson looking at volcanoes, exploring catapults in Science, making cranes in Japanese as well as exploring their hopes and fears about starting High School. Further transition activities are planned for Term 4.



P&C NEWS

Thank you to our amazing P&C members who provided breakfast to the 245 Variety Bash drivers on their recent visit to Charleville. It was a huge undertaking to feed so many hungry drivers and sending them on their way with full bellies and fond memories of our small town hospitality. Many thanks to our local community for raffle prizes and donations which helped make the morning a success. These included Made in Murweh Arts and Crafts shop, EW Wilkinson and Co, Outback Scents, Charleville RSL, Colleen and John Rigby, IGA and Murweh Shire Council. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

PREP TRANSITIONS

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2023 Prep students during our orientation and transition activities in Term 4. Enrolment packs are available from the school administration office. We will be holding enrolment meetings towards the end of Term 3 and again in Term 4 and encourage parents and carers of prospective Prep students to make an appointment to meet with the Principal to begin the enrolment process. Transition is an essential part of preparing students for a successful entry to school. It also gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet together and gather important information about their child's developmental journey and what to expect in the first few weeks of Prep. Watch for further information on dates and times for school activities.

CLAPSTICK PROJECT

A number of students were on country recently to gather wood for making clapsticks for classes to use in yarning circles. Students learned about the correct timber traditionally used for this purpose and found out how it is prepared for making the clapsticks. Over the coming weeks students will decorate these items with authentic painting techniques ready for use by classes. We look forward to seeing the work of these students and sharing their knowledge with class mates.



NATURE PLAY AREA

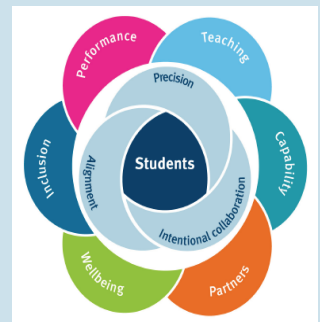
Our new outdoor nature play area next to the library is taking shape nicely and we look forward to being able to fully utilise this area in the near future. Any donations of pipes, tubes, clean plastic bottles, funnels and pouring implements that we can incorporate into the space will be gratefully received.



**A GREAT
START TO
2022**



**EVERY
STUDENT
SUCCEEDING**



PBL FOCUS

Charlie Comet

says...

**I allow
others to
learn.**



BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We have welcomed 18 new students this term. All new students and families seem to have settled well into school life at CSS. Our attendance is currently at 82%. We believe that every day counts to maximize learning and achievement at school. 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, please contact the office on 46568222.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

We are encouraging all students to do their best and make sure they allow others to learn. 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.



BEING PUNCTUAL TO CLASS

There is supervision of students before school from 8:30AM each morning. Our school day commences at 8:50AM when teachers collect their students from the COLAs ready for the day. Roles are marked at this time ready for a 9:00AM start to learning time.

Students who arrive at school after 8:50 should report to the school office to sign in and receive a late slip. We encourage all students to be in classrooms by 9:00AM to maximise learning time and have a great start to the school day. Returning to class after breaks in a timely manner is also important for learning at school.

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 – 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 community.

Looking forward to a great year at OHSC



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ALWAYS OUR BEST

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