Physics at Dreamworld

Our Senior Physics Students, along with Jono Buchanan and Mrs Lord, had the opportunity to experience Physics in action at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast on Friday 7 August. Students used accelerometers and other instruments to collect data on several of the rides. This data was used to complete their Extended Research Tasks. It was a great day out, with all enjoying this educational experience. Thank you to Jono for driving the bus.

Mrs Wendy Lord
Mathematics and Science Teacher
Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters

Great Teaching and Learning happens at our school every day

It is really pleasing to walk around our school and to visit classrooms and see lots of examples of great quality work. It is always a highlight for me to see our students striving to achieve their best and working closely with our supportive staff. Whilst we are constantly working to improve ourselves and maintain high standards, please rest assured that this is a great school, full of great students and staff.

Staffing News

1) At the end of this term we farewell one of our teachers, Miss Louise Sexton, who has been with us since the start of the year. Thank you Miss Sexton for your contribution to our school and we wish you the very best for your upcoming wedding and for all of your future endeavours.

2) Best wishes to Miss Alice De Calmer for her wedding in the holidays. We hope that you both enjoy the special day and many happy years to follow.

3) Mr Peter Gerke will continue in the Acting Deputy Principal role in Term 4 and Mrs Helen Hubbard will continue as the Acting Head of Department for the Arts.

5) I would like to sincerely thank Mr Chris McEvoy for his excellent work as the HOD of HPE / LOTE this term. Chris will return to a Year Coordinator role next term and Mr James Kratzmann will work in the HOD role.

6) The following staff will continue in their current acting leadership roles next term.
   - Mr Peter Gerke - Acting Deputy Principal
   - Mrs Helen Hubbard - Acting Head of Department The Arts
   - Miss Ellissa Sempf – Acting Head of Department English and Humanities
   - Mr Marcus Weller and Mrs Amy Ballinger – Acting Heads of Department Teaching and Learning

Facilities news

The school has received some fantastic news in the past fortnight with some excellent financial contributions towards improving our facilities. Firstly, the school has been successful in securing a grant for $126,526 to go towards the upgrading of our School Tuckshop. It will be great to improve this area for our two hard-working Tuckshop Convenors, Mrs Jan Williams and Mrs Helen West, and for the many students and staff who access the Tuckshop every day. My sincere congratulations to our P and C President, Mrs Tanya Errey, our Business Services Manager, Mrs Pam Widdon, and our Regional Facilities Manager, Mr Terry Aldridge, for their outstanding work with this grant process. Secondly, the school has been informed that it has been identified for a $300,000 grant as part of an “Enhancing Learning Spaces” scheme. With a number of potential projects identified, we will be working with our school community to identify a project that will maximise the benefit for the greatest number of students. School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program Updates

- The new School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations Matrix has been posted in each learning area and to each student for their diary.
- Specific Behaviour lessons are being taught and focused on each week to promote great behaviour and positive life skills.
- The Year Co-ordinators and the Admin team are reviewing the student Effort, Behaviour and Attendance data and are considering some options for Term 4 to acknowledge the students who have been achieving excellence in these fields all year.

Key Dates

- Neon Fun Run – Friday 9 October
- Interact Concert – Thursday 22 October
- Presentation Evening – Thursday 29 October

Congratulations to everyone who has worked hard to achieve their best this term. I wish all students, staff and parents a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to working with you all again in Term 4.

Take care

Mr Scott Rowan

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program Updates

What’s happening...

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Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

- John R Wooden
Careers in Construction

How would you like to be part of an industry that is building Australia? A career in the construction industry may be for you! There are many roles in the construction industry, just as there are many facets to the industry. The National Association of Women in Construction has a number of video interviews with recent female university graduates working in different roles across the construction industry. They talk about what it’s like to work in the industry and what they get to do on a day to day basis:

- Design Manager - http://youtu.be/rBaYqOT4vSU
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You can visit the National Association of Women in Construction website to find out more details www.nawic.com.au

P&C NEWS

One of the P&C’s major annual fundraisers, the Chinchilla State High School P&C Neon Night, will take place on Friday 9 October. Nomination forms are available at the High School office OR at www.chinchilshs.eq.edu.au. Parent assistance is always welcome and especially so at this event. To nominate your time to assist please contact Mrs Kelly Statham on mobile: 0427 744 739.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has now closed but you can continue supporting our school in this program for a short time. Stickers can be dropped in to the Tuckshop.

Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 29 October 2015. This important event is always well attended by our school and community. Parents/Carers who will be attending the evening are asked to bring a plate of food to share at the supper. Thank you for your continued support of the P&C.

Fee-Free Training for 2015 Graduates

To support Queensland’s Year 12 graduates to successfully transition into employment, the government is offering Fee-Free Training in high priority qualifications identified by the Queensland Government and industry groups.

- CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability
- CHC30212 Certificate III In Aged Care
- CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support
- CHC20112 Certificate II In Community Services
- CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care
- CHC30113 Certificate III In Early Childhood Education and Care

For further Fee Free qualifications please go to the following link: http://www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au/Course/Search?qCds=ALL&cCds=7&fCds=YEA R12FF&q=&ind=ALL

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A message from your school Chaplain

Jono Buchanan

For the past few weeks, students and staff have been filling shoe boxes with gifts to send to underprivileged children in third world countries, children who might not otherwise receive anything for Christmas this year. In the past fortnight, we have distributed around 70 boxes. Each box was handed out with a brochure explaining what types of gifts are suitable. Completed boxes need to be handed to me at school by the end of this week, Friday September 18. A small fee of $9 per box is also required to cover shipping costs. Wouldn’t you like to make a child’s Christmas particularly special this year?

A young female art student who falls in love with a tough bull riding champion. Early in the narrative they save an elderly man’s life and another story unfolds of history, love, heartache and sacrifice. Friendships are formed and paths are crossed as the young couple learn more about themselves and each other than they thought possible.

Where and when is the book set? The narrative crosses between modern day and post-WWII America. It is rich with historical references that allows the reader to learn more about the struggles of war veterans.

Did you enjoy the book? I really did as it was engaging, beautiful and romantic. I enjoyed learning about the challenging world of bull riding and how hard the sport can be, not only with the danger involved for the riders but for their families and loved ones. I also really enjoy when a narrative is written in a non-linear style and changes from past to present.

Comment on some of the book’s themes. Sacrifice is a dominate theme within the narrative. Sacrifice for love and heartache; particularly with the main male character who is putting his body at risk every time he competes. Sacrifice of leaving a loved one to go to war and sacrifice of your own needs in order to be with the one you love forever.

Who would you recommend this book to? Everyone—I think the bull riding and war aspect might appeal more to the male readers and the romance for the female readers.
Come along to immerse yourself in a **night of arts entertainment** focused on the **United Nation Millennium Goals**.

**All proceeds** from the night will be donated to **Rubatano**, a charity striving to care for the **orphaned and vulnerable children** of **Mozambique**.

**Date:** Thursday, 22 October  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
**Location:** Chinchilla Cultural Centre

**Tickets** available from Chinchilla SHS Office and at the door  
- Adults: $10  
- Students and Pensioners: $5

**Lucky Door Raffle**  
- Artwork Exhibition  
- Food and Drink Available

"Your support, your time, and your donation - will bring hope!"