Presentation Evening is a very special event on the Chinchilla State High School calendar, celebrating the wonderful achievements and genuine talent within the school community. While this year’s ceremony witnessed a postponement and venue change due to severe weather damage, it was a fitting ceremony recognising the very high level of achievement across the junior and senior school.

As usual the student entertainment further highlighted the talent within the school and kept audiences captivated. This year’s celebration began with a powerful “Game of Thrones” collaboration between the Concert Band, conducted by Miss Kellie Holmes, and the Senior Dance Class who performed choreography by Miss Jenna Griffiths. Next, the Senior Music Vocal Group, accompanied by Mrs Helen Hubbard and conducted by Mr Brian Shoesmith, capably performed “For Good” by Stephen Schwartz. The final intermission was beautifully filled by the Concert Band who performed “Earth Dance” by Michael Sweeney.

However, the focus of the evening is undeniably recognising students who excel in academia, display outstanding talent and skill on the sporting field and demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and serving their school. Certainly our heartfelt congratulations go to all awardees on the evening and in particular those who received top honours.

The following students are to be congratulated for obtaining these prestigious awards:

- **School Captain Awards**: Kate Schaefer, Trae Tuohy, Ella Dalgliesh and Harrison McDonald
- **Titans 4 Tomorrow Program Graduation Certificate**: Brittany Wolski
- **Junior Public Speaking Award**: Amara McIntosh
- **Senior Public Speaking Award**: Kate Schaefer
- **Junior Instrumental Music Award**: Carmelo Keating
- **Senior Instrumental Music Award**: Lily Zerbst
- **School-based Trainee Award**: William Dalgliesh
- **School-based Apprentice Award**: Dustin Tennyson
- **Outstanding Vocational Student Award**: William Dalgliesh and Alexis Brownhall
- **Student Wellbeing and Role Modelling Award**: Natalie Muston
- **Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement Award**: Stacey Dunn
- **Pierre de Coubertin Award**: Tyler Wostear
- **Junior Sportswoman Award**: Gabrielle Gerdard
- **Junior Sportsman Award**: Patterson Bannister
- **Senior Sportswoman Award**: Lana Errey and Sophie Weeden
- **Senior Sportsman Award**: Isaac Forrest
- **Junior All Rounder Award**: Carmelo Keating
- **Best All Rounder Award**: Riley Isles
- **USQ Young Leaders**: Heidi Lithgow and Sallie-Anne Sommerfeld
- **UQ Prize**: Jonathon Young
- **Harry Barstow Memorial Awards for Citizenship**: Anna Dallmann, Lana Errey and Ella Dalgliesh
- **Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards**: Isaac Forrest and Kate Schaefer
- **Dux Runner-Up Award**: Rebekah Kluske
- **Dux Award**: Harrison McDonald

Special thanks to our extensive list of sponsors for making the evening possible through their generosity and continued support. Chinchilla State High School students are able to achieve to their substantial potential due to embracing the TEAM Core Values and through the support and dedication of parents, teachers and staff.
From the Principal...

Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters

Weathering the Storm
Like many homes, possessions and businesses, our school sustained significant damage to some buildings during the hallstorm on 28 October. With the assistance from our Regional Facilities Team and our own hard-working staff, most of the identified areas requiring repairs have been quickly addressed. I would like to commend all of our staff and students who suffered personal damage during the storm for their resilience in managing that stress and continuing to strive to do their best whilst at school. I would also like to sincerely thank all of the people within our wider community who donated their time to assist others with the clean-up or who lent support to those in need. Special thanks to Mrs Widdon and Mr Bowman for their co-ordination of the tradesmen who have been accessing the school out of school hours.

Presentation Evening
With the recent storm forcing a change of date and venue, it was very pleasing for our school to be able to host such a successful Presentation Evening in our School Hall last Thursday night. Despite the threat from a number of thunder storms and the occasional downpour, the students and staff delivered a wonderful program to a very large audience. My sincere thanks to all of the parents and families who ‘braved the conditions’ to support this important annual event. I often state that our school is blessed with some of the best students in the country and I think that this could also be extended to the parents and families who often turn up in large numbers to support their children and our school. I would like to thank all of the parents, family and community members who were able to join us to acknowledge and celebrate the many wonderful achievements of our students.

Congratulations to all of the students who performed or were a part of the program. Your conduct was fantastic and I was very proud of how you approached the evening. It is always very empowering for the students and the staff of the school to know that they have a supportive community behind them.

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Author: Raymond E. Feist
Genre: Fantasy/Sci-fi
Difficulty: Hard
Availability: School and town libraries, online and in stores
Rating: 4 out of 5 apples

What is the book about? The story is set in the fictional world of Midkemia and follows two young boys on a quest to save their world from a new threat. One boy finds himself gifted in the magical arts while the other displays compelling traits of a soldier. The story follows the two boys as they get caught up in a war with the Tsurani from the world of Kelewan who have discovered a way to teleport between worlds. After becoming split up in a raid, the two childhood friends are left to climb the hierarchy in their individual professions to help save the world from destruction.

Did you enjoy the book? I thoroughly enjoyed the book the first time I read it and, as I read it again, I have picked up on a number of things I missed the first time.

Can you relate to the protagonist and their plight? The book develops a foundation for the rest of the Riftwar saga novels by introducing a multitude of characters and stories. It was hard to relate to the main protagonist as there were numerous heroes and community members who often turn up in large numbers to support their children and our school. I would like to thank all of the parents, family and community members who were able to join us to acknowledge and celebrate the many wonderful achievements of our students.

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Booked for Lunch runs fortnightly (Thursday, first break) and is open to staff and students alike. It’s a great way to meet new people and read new books, all while indulging over culinary delights.

Are you booked for lunch?
See Miss Taylor in GSF1 for more information.
Title: Ranger’s Apprentice- Ruins of Gorlan
Author: John Flanigan
Genre: Fantasy literature, Adventure fiction
Difficulty: Easy
Availability: School and town libraries, online and in stores
Rating: 4 out of 5 apples

What is the book about?
This book is set in a fictional time of knights, kingdoms, and villages. Due to his smallish size and uncanny agility, orphaned Will, the main protagonist, is unknowingly trialled into becoming a mysterious King’s Ranger despite his dreams of attaining knighthood. He learns to appreciate the skills of archery, agility, surveillance, and camouflage and uses them to overcome obstacles confronting him.

Did you enjoy the book?
I did enjoy this book and I recommend readers to continue on with the 12-book series. It provides adolescents of this century with similarly aged relatable characters taking dangerous adventures and missions.

Can you relate to the protagonist and their plight?
Due to his relatable age and interests, the protagonist is easily relatable. Growing up, I have always loved action and adventure. Will undertakes several missions and I suppose a part of me would like to have had similar adventures!

Comment on some of the book’s themes.
Courage, loyalty, and triumph provide the reader with an enjoyable read. For adolescents the theme of personal identity is especially prevalent as we all have to decide on ‘what we are going to do.’ The journey of finding yourself is especially relatable and how Will approaches this important decision is witty and enjoyable.

Who would you recommend this book to?
Both Junior and Senior students might enjoy this book if they are interested in action and historical fiction. The whole series is great and I recommend it to all students.

Izzy Jurss
Respect the training, honour the commitment, cherish the results.

Term Four has seen an exciting start with the introduction of the Chinchilla State High School Sporting Development Program – focusing on pre-season Netball and Touch Football training. The response to the training has been good and is forming the foundation for selecting teams for the coming 2016 sporting seasons. These training sessions are for ALL Chinchilla State High School students, not just those that excel at these sports! We are hoping to build capacity in our students and to give all students the physical skills to be successful through Netball and Touch Football, especially students studying Senior Physical Education.

Below you will find the schedule of Development Sessions. There is additional Morning Fitness sessions being offered for general fitness on a Tuesday and Friday morning from 7:00 - 7:30am, these sessions are offered above and beyond the Development Program.

If you would like any more information regarding the Development Program or Morning Fitness please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Meghan Clarke or Mr Christopher McEvoy through the school. We look forward to seeing more faces joining the sessions throughout the term.

Mrs Mehan Clarke
Development Program Coordinator

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Key Enrolment Information Dates for Year 7 in 2016

From Monday 9 November 2015
Times by Appointment
2016 Student Enrolment Meetings commence this week
An Enrolment Meeting must be completed to secure your child’s attendance at the Orientation Day on Tuesday 1 December.

Tuesday 1 December 2015
8.30 am – 3.05 pm
Year 6 Student Orientation Day
Students experience a day in Junior Secondary at Chinchilla State High School.

2016 Year 7 students attend high school on Tuesday 1 December in their primary school uniform.
All students meet in the Hall at 8.30 am to be placed in Form Classes. Student then experience their first full day as a high school student with a timetable of different classrooms and areas to experience various teachers, subject-specific lessons and Chinchilla State High School TEAM building activities. Students are welcome to bring their own food or use the School Tuckshop.

Scoullers Saddlery would like our school community to be aware that they sustained some damage during the recent hail storm. The Chinchilla State High School uniforms in stock were undamaged and are readily available for purchase.