In recognition of ANZAC Day, members from our school and wider community gathered to take part in Chinchilla State High School’s annual ANZAC Day Commemorative Service. Our special guest speaker this year was Lieutenant Topley who is currently based at the Oakey Air Base. He travelled to the school in a Kiowa helicopter that was piloted by Lieutenant Paris-Browne. Lieutenant Topley delivered a moving address that reflected on the legacy of the ANZAC spirit.

Once again this year, Emma played the Last Post and The Rouse. The Chinchilla State High School Concert Band was joined by two soloists - Lily and Shanelle - who were accompanied by Mrs Helen Hubbard on piano. Lily sang and Shanelle played the violin while the poppy wreath was created by form class representatives, staff and many others in attendance. Thomas Hubbard and Alice narrated a moving digital presentation, compiled by Mr Brian Shoesmith, which gave the audience a sense of the harsh reality of war. Thank you to the Arts Department staff who assisted these students with their performances and congratulations to Mrs Maria Keating for her excellent co-ordination of this important event.

At the conclusion of the service, guests were served a delicious morning tea which had been prepared by the senior Hospitality students.

In addition to the school ceremony, Chinchilla State High School was well represented at the town march and service that was held at Fuller Place. The involvement of so many staff and students alike at both events is a reminder that the ANZAC spirit is cherished and the sacrifices made continue to be remembered.

Mr Marcus Weller
Acting Deputy Principal
From the Principal...

Staffing News
On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Mrs Bird all the very best for her maternity leave. We look forward to some exciting news from her and her family in the next few weeks.

ANZAC Day
I would like to congratulate all of the students and staff who contributed to our school’s ANZAC Ceremony last Friday. The ceremony was a wonderful tribute to the tradition of the ANZAC spirit and a number of guests claimed that it was ‘the best ANZAC Ceremony’ they had ever attended. Our two special guests, Lieutenant Aaron Topley and Lieutenant Lachlan Paris-Browne, provided a great contribution to the ceremony and shared some quality time with our local cadets and students. The fact they arrived in a helicopter was a definite bonus, too.

I would like to congratulate Lily for her stunning vocal performance, Shanelle for her amazing violin performance, Alice and Thomas for their excellent voice-over work, and Emma Butler for her outstanding rendition of ‘The Last Post’. The planning by staff behind the scenes was outstanding; congratulations to Mr Marcus Weller and Mrs Maria Keating (program planning), Mrs Helen Hubbard and Mr Brian Shoesmith (for their performance and production planning). Congratulations also to the following teams: Miss Holmes and the Instrumental Music students for their excellent performances and Mrs Bender, Miss Campbell, Mrs Dorries and the Hospitality students for looking after the guests with their wonderful catering.

Thank you to all of the students, staff and families who were able to participate in, or support the Town ANZAC Ceremony on Monday. It was a really positive event for our community.

School Review
As outlined in previous newsletters, the school had a School Review last week. It was really pleasing for staff to receive lots of positive feedback on our progress as a school, with lots of commendations for the quality of work that staff are performing here every day. Staff have been working really hard on our goal for 2016 of “Every Student Succeeding” and “Every Staff Member Succeeding” in their respective roles. This requires a lot of planning and teamwork. My sincere thanks to those parents and community friends who were contacted by the Review Team as part of the review. A copy of the review findings will be made available on the school website over the next couple of weeks after it is finalised by the School Improvement Unit in Brisbane.

2016 Attendance Minimum Target for Each Student – 92%
To continue to encourage our students to attend school every day, I have adjusted the method for calculating this term’s student attendance data. For this edition I have removed the students in each year level who are under an individual attendance monitoring process.

- The progressive Whole School Attendance Data for Term 2 is 98.8%, which is above our minimum target of 92% attendance for each student.
- The results clearly demonstrate the great commitment that our community has towards attending school and that each year level is meeting the individual attendance target.

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Thank you for your ongoing support of our students and our school.

Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan

A Quick Quote:
“Never look down on anyone unless you’re helping them up.”
- Jesse Jackson
What's Happening...

April
29 Interhouse Cross Country

May
2 Labour Day
5-8 OSS Rugby League
6 Chinchilla District Cross Country Trials
10-12 NAPLAN Testing
12-13 Biology Field Studies
16 Education Interactive Forensics Workshop
SW Touch (12)
17 Science and Engineering Challenge
18 Junior Secondary Showcase
19 Chinchilla District Tennis Trials
19-22 Rugby League (18) QSS Netball (15/19)
20 Chinchilla Show Holiday
21 RACI Titration Competition
22 All Hallows' Girls Touch Competition

Le Cordon Bleu Hospitality and Culinary Arts Training (Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth)
Scholarships - Four scholarships are available in 2017 for Year 12 students. Open Day Sydney Thursday 1 September 2.00 – 5.00pm. http://www.cordonbleu.edu

USQ - Year 11 and 12 Student Experience Day
Friday 13 May 8.30-2.15pm. Free - Morning tea and lunch provided. See the Guidance Officer for further information.

Indigenous Apprenticeships Program
Apply for an Indigenous apprenticeship with one of 11 government agencies and set yourself up for a fantastic career in the Australian Public Service. There is no need for a degree. It is full-time work with a good salary and on-the-job training and runs for 12 months. Applications close on 11 May 2016. Check out the Indigenous Apprenticeships Programme at humanservices.gov.au/indigenousapprenticeships. If you need help with your application email iap@hudson.com or call 1300 856 993.

What is the difference between just teasing and bullying?
It is about the intention behind the behaviour. Teasing may not be meant to be nasty, but over time can be seen as bullying if it doesn’t stop!

Male and females bully in different ways, and girls tend to be ‘sneakier’ but just as deadly!

You can call Kids Helpline 24/7 on 1800 551 800 if you just want to talk to someone you don’t know.

Here at school please, talk to a teacher, the Guidance Officer, Jono or myself if someone is giving you a hard time. Bullying is not tolerated at this school. Remember it says more about them, than you!


Remember to please call in and say ‘hello’; I would love to meet you. My room is in E Block. I am here to help in any way I can, every Wednesday and every Friday. See you soon!

Career Paths
With Guidance Officer
Miss Natalie Kefford

Le Cordon Bleu Hospitality and Culinary Arts Training (Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth)

Year 10 Camp
Year 10 Camp is not far away and we are excited to be heading to Emu Gully Adventure Camp again this year. Students will be on camp from 13 to 15 July and we hope that many Year 10 students can come along to experience this excellent opportunity. Your child will be receiving more information shortly.

Mr Brian Shoesmith
Year 10 Coordinator

RUBIK’S CUBE RAVE PARTY!

Friday 6 May
6.30 - 9.00pm
Held at CSHS Hall

Soft-drinks & food available for purchase.

Come along dressed in your best Rubik’s Cube colours, and get your kicks on for an unforgettable time!

Tickets $5 available from school office.

Don’t miss out on a night of music, dancing and happy-snaps in the Rubik’s Cube PhotoBooth!

*Exclusively for CSHS Students*
Over the last week of Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2, many students have been demonstrating high quality skills at a variety of South West Trials.

On Monday 21 March approximately 50 students travelled to Roma for the South West Netball and Rugby League Trials. The girls Netball teams played extremely well during the day; the Under 15 team won the overall Vicki Wilson Competition and was successful in having four students selected in the Under 15 South West Netball team – Olivia, Georgie, Elly and Taylor. The Open team had some difficult competition placing a close fourth, with two students selected for the Open South West Netball team – Sallie-Anne and Lane. Congratulations, girls.

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Lastly, Monday 21 April saw the first team South West Trial for Touch Football. This was again hosted by Chinchilla at Bulldog Park. The weather was beautiful and enjoyed by students from all over the region who had travelled to compete. Congratulations, to the following students for selection in South West Touch Football teams: Under 15 Girls – Olivia, Georgie, Tahnee, Christina; Open Girls – Georgia, Ella, Elizabeth, Alex, Keely; Under 15 Boys – Blake, Matthew, Alan, Matthew; Open Boys – Kade, Matthew, Thomas, Isaac, Brady, Hayden and Chase.

As a school, we look forward to hearing of the success of Chinchilla State High School students at the upcoming regional carnivals in the weeks and months ahead.

Mrs Meghan Clarke
HPE Teacher

Event Overview

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State Swimming Championships

At the end of last term, four students were successful in attending the State Championships for Swimming. Tahlia, Alyssa, Thomas and Patterson all performed very well in their respective events and should be commended for performing at this level of sporting achievement.