E Block Cooking

E Block students, Cody, Kyrell and Jovee, have been learning how to read recipes, follow directions and correctly measure out ingredients as part of their ILP lessons. To help celebrate their successes in this area, last week they made ANZAC biscuits and submitted them into the Chinchilla Show's cookery competition. They went up against some fierce competition and came away with a second place! A huge congratulations to the three students. We are all very proud of their achievement.

Mrs Elissa Lean
E Block Teacher

Cattle Judging

Chinchilla State High School Cattle Show Team have had great success at the various district shows they have attended this year. Students have recently competed at the Roma, Miles and Chinchilla Shows and have been very successful against the other schools present. The Cattle Show Team students have spent lunchtimes throughout Term 2 practicing and learning about cattle judging. This year the team has consisted of 15 very dedicated students who have participated in stud and prime judging as well as junior paraders. Thank you, to the parents who were able to get their students to the shows and everyone else who made attending these shows possible.

Miss Stacy Condell
Agricultural Science Teacher

For more photos and results see the school website: www.chinchilshs.eq.edu.au

Dance Troupe

Dance Troupe had the opportunity to perform at the annual Chinchilla Show on Friday 20 May. It was a wonderful, sunny day with a big crowd and the dancers entertained with three different hip-hop routines.

Thank you, Brooke, Chelsea and Tommii for choreographing the junior routine.

It was a great display of the talent at Chinchilla State High School. Dance Troupe is working hard towards the 123rd Queensland Eisteddfods held in Toowoomba on 5 and 6 August 2016.

Miss Jenna Griffiths
Dance Teacher

Success in Poultry Showing

Alexander has been extremely successful in the poultry classes at the recent Miles and Chinchilla Shows. Alexander's entries consisted of: one Rhode Island Red rooster and one pullet; two Red Speckled Roosters, one hen and one pullet; as well as, four backyard chickens.

At the Miles Show, his poultry received first in the cockerel class and second in the backyard class. At the Chinchilla Show, both his Rhode Island Red rooster and pullet were awarded first in their class. The Red Speckled roosters came first and second, the Red Speckled hen was awarded second and his pullet received third place.

Congratulations, to Alexander, who has put in an outstanding effort washing and preparing these animals. It is fantastic to see his hard work pay off.

Miss Stacy Condell
Agricultural Science Teacher

Great state. Great opportunity.
Our Goal is Every Student Succeeding
Great learning opportunities are on offer in our school every day.

Chinchilla Show
Congratulations to all of the students and staff who were involved in the Chinchilla Show. Some students represented the school, whilst others were involved through a range of their own community interests.

Congratulations also to Miss Stacy Condell and the students who have been involved with Cattle Judging in the local shows again this year. It is great to see our Agriculture program gaining in momentum and popularity amongst the students.

A special thank you to Mrs Ann Griffiths, Miss Sandy Barrett and Mrs Stacey Wolski for their excellent work with our school’s show display.

School Yearbook
Thank you to the students and families who completed our recent survey that will inform our planning and production of this year’s School Yearbook. We look forward to increased interest in this important annual publication.

Facilities Updates
There are a number of projects in progress at the moment:

- Fire Hydrant upgrade project – the works commenced last week
- Tuckshop upgrade - the planning phase is near completion
- Enhancing learning spaces grant - $300,000 to be actioned in Semester 2
- School Facilities Infrastructure Planning priority areas:
  • more classrooms to meet expanding enrolments
  • Performing Arts building
  • Hall upgrade
  • trade training
  • Agriculture Farm improvements

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Merritt’s Bakery Back in the Community
A very special thank you goes to Merritt’s Bakery for their generous support of Chinchilla State High School and our students. New owners, Ben and Brittany Menkins, did not hesitate to put up their hands to help feed students who come to school without lunches and began donating two loaves of fresh, delicious Merritt’s Bread to the school each day. Over the past month numerous students have had the benefit of this amazing contribution to the school community, ensuring students are full and better able to concentrate on their learning. Thank you so much to Ben, Brittany and the team at Merritt’s Bakery for feeding the future, for their positive and welcoming greeting every morning and for their ongoing support of Chinchilla State High School and our students.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
In Week 5 our school’s Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus was ‘Be Safe, Be Legal.’ Conversations with students involved road safety, school policies and the need for students to always feel safe.

In Week 6 the school’s focus was ‘Accepting the Consequences of Your Actions,’ which both the students and staff acknowledged as being a key priority in improving behaviour in and out of the classroom. Pastoral Care topics will continue to align with our school’s Behaviour Matrix to build a positive learning culture across our community. Keep collecting and entering TEAM Player Points!

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The progressive Whole School Attendance Data for Term 2 is 93.4%.

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“I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.”

Christopher Reeve
(He starred as Superman in the 1980s)

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

Kind regards,
Mr Scott Rowan

Junior Secondary Showcase
INVITATION
Chinchilla State High School welcomes our Junior Secondary Families and Local Community
Please join us as students showcase the work completed in Years 7, 8 and 9

Wednesday 8 June 2016
Brief Presentation 8.50am
Followed by student displays, performances and morning tea

All guests are requested to meet by 8.45am in our High School Hall, Zeller Street
Come along and see the great learning opportunities your children experience at Chinchilla State High School
Interactive Forensics Presentation

On Monday 16 May, 84 Science students from Years 9, 11 and 12 were privileged to take part in a presentation by Education Interactive. Scientific evidence from a crime was exhibited in displays around the room. Students were able to view and interact with these displays to gather evidence to find the identity of the culprit. Year 9 Science students are currently studying a unit on Chemistry, making this presentation very relevant to their class work.

Mrs Wendy Lord
Science Teacher

What’s Happening...

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P&C News

With much pleasure we welcome our new Treasurer to the P&C, Mrs Sharonlee Butler. Many thanks to Mrs Jenny Usher who fulfilled the roll of Treasurer for the past 12 months and assisted the P&C in many events.

2016 P&C Executive
President
Tanya Errey
Vice President
Leanne Fitzgerald
Secretary
Karen Alsemgeest
Treasurer
Sharonlee Butler

Neon Night
The Annual CSCHS Neon Night is set for Friday 7 October. Our first planning meeting will be held in the School Resource Centre on Monday 20 June from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. We would love some new people to come on board to assist with the planning and running of this event, bringing in new and fresh ideas. Please be encouraged to attend this meeting and become involved in a great event for the school and community.

Pie Drive
By now, all families should have received an order form from Homestyle Bakery as part of a fundraising activity by the P&C. Orders are due back to the office by Friday 10 June with delivery of the pies to the school on Tuesday 21 June. If you are able to help with packaging the orders on 21 June, please contact Leanne Fitzgerald on 0408 205 750.

Next Meeting
Monday 20 June 2016
7.00pm in the Resource Centre.

Booked for Lunch?
See Miss Taylor in GSF1 for more information.

Title: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Author: J. K. Rowling
Genre: Fantasy
Difficulty: Medium
Availability: Online, in stores, town library and school library
Rating: 4.5 out of 5 apples (supplied by house elves)

What is the book about? Harry, now in his fifth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, struggles with public ridicule in pronouncing the return of Lord Voldemort. He, and his mentor and staunchest supporter, Professor Dumbledore, face exile from the Wizarding Community.

Did you enjoy the book? Very much. J.K. Rowling draws the reader in completely and we feel every moment of Harry’s world. The fifth edition delivers an amplified level of maturity, danger, intrigue and a full understanding of Harry’s growing aggravation.

Can you relate to the protagonist and their plight? There are elements in this story that we are all familiar with. Harry is at a stage in his life where the pressure of preparing for major exams is compounded by factors outside of his education; family, friends, his first crush, insecurities and - for Harry at least - the ever present threat of arrest or even death.

Who would you recommend this book to? To anyone who is a fan of the Harry Potter movies but is yet to read the books; the written story offers so much more by way of story explanation and excitement that the movies can never capture.
Due to a school Yearbook not being produced last year, a decision was made at the end of last year to provide students enrolled in 2015 with a DVD of photographs from 2015. The DVDs are now available for collection from the School Office at no cost to families. 2015 Year 12 students are also now able to collect their Year in Photographs DVD and Formal DVD from the School Office.

Mrs Pam Widdon
Business Services Manager

On Friday 6 May, the Chinchilla State High School Hall transformed into a space of bright colours, flashing lights and Rubik’s Cubes! The ‘Rubik’s Cube Rave Party’ was the Student Council’s first major fundraiser for the year.

It was an unforgettable night filled with the latest music, rad dance moves and countless snaps in the photo booth. Over 160 students from across all grades attended, which made the night an incredible success. From this event we generated a substantial amount of money that will be invested back into our school through future School Council endeavours.

On behalf of the Student Council, we would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who made the night possible. Thank you for helping us serve a school we love.

The Student Council is now looking to the future, and encourages anyone who has any ideas on how to improve this event or to improve our school in general to reach out to the School Captains, Committee Chairpersons or Form Captains. This is only the first event of many more to come. So please keep a look out for the remainder of this term’s events.

Katie and Samuel
School Captains 2016

Dynamic duo, Paige and Alisha (Year 8), secured amazing results at the Darling Downs and South West Regional Dressage Championships in Dalby, on Friday 13 May.

Paige’s debut ride for the Chinchilla State High School Equestrian Dressage Team gained a fourth and fifth overall placing in the Preliminary and Novice levels. Alisha retained her title for the second year as Elementary Level Overall Champion, after securing two first place wins. Both girls obtained great percentages which they hope will secure them a place at the Inter-School State Championship in June. Congratulations, girls! You both did an amazing job!

Mrs Ann Griffiths
Inter-School Equestrian Convenor

YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

Ironbark Theatre
CHINCHILLA CULTURAL CENTRE

TUESDAY 31
MAY 2016

Tickets $10
From Chinchilla State High School Office

Performance 7.00pm