On Friday 18 November we farewelled our 2016 Year 12 Cohort with the Valedictory Ceremony, followed in the evening by the Formal. Both events were a great success and gave students, staff and the community a chance to say thank you and good luck to our departing Seniors.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who assisted with the preparation and clean up for both events. It was a great example of the Chinchilla State High School TEAM working together.

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SCHOOL WATCH
Phone: 131 788
KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.
Our Goal Is: Every Staff Member Succeeding (So That Every Student Can Succeed)

Great learning opportunities are on offer for every student in our school every day.

Valedictory Ceremony and Formal

It was great to be a part of these two very special events as we farewelled another excellent group of Year 12 students from our school. Witnessing the proud look on the faces of the students, parents, family members and community friends was one of the many highlights of the day.

Congratulations to our Year 12 Co-ordinator, Mrs Richards, the Form Teachers and event organising teams, for their work in preparing both of these exceptional events.

Farewell Year 10 and 11 - Business as Usual for Year 7-9

Last Friday, we farewelled the Year 10 and 11 cohorts and wished them the very best for the holiday period. Congratulations to all of the students who attended right through to the last day and ‘finished the job’.

The challenge remains now for the students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to keep their standards high, work through their assessments to the best of their ability, and finish the job on Friday 9 December.

Semester 2 Presentation Morning

Next Thursday, 8 December, we will celebrate the achievements of junior students in Semester Two elective subjects in a brief Presentation Ceremony. We look forward to acknowledging more excellent achievements of our students and hope that parents will be available to attend this morning ceremony.

Staffing News

Special congratulations to Mr and Mrs Davis on the safe arrival of their first child, a little girl, Harriet Rose, born on 17 November.

With this being the final Newsletter for the year, it is fitting to publicise the staff we will farewella at the end of next week:

- Mrs Kate Johnson (Indooroopilly State High School);
- Mr James Kratzmann (Beerwah State High School);
- Mr Brady Moffat (Miles State High School).

All of these staff have made strong contributions to our school and we wish them all the very best with the next stage of their careers and lives.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

I would like to thank all of our students, families, staff and friends in the community for their support and work this year. It has been another busy year and there has been a great range of quality learning opportunities that our students have accessed. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to the positive culture of our school. To those of you who are leaving our school community, best wishes for your future ahead. We look forward to seeing those of you who are returning in 2017. Our best wishes to everyone for a very happy and safe holiday season.

Kind regards
Scott Rowan

From the Principal...

“Always be a first rate version of yourself; not a second rate version of someone else.” – Judy Garland

Congratulations to Year 8 student Cody Collis who is the 2016 Western Buckle Series District Junior Steer Rider Champion.

Semester Two Presentation Morning

Year 7, 8 and 9 students, families and friends are invited to join us to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Junior Secondary students during Semester Two.

Thursday 8 December 2016

Presentations at 9.00am followed by morning tea

All guests are requested to meet by 8.50am in the School Hall, Zeller Street.

We are excited to announce that the 2017 school musical will be ‘The Addams Family.’ Students have been auditioning and we have come up with a very exciting cast. This new musical comedy will be a big hit for the young and young at heart. We look forward to bringing you this musical next year.

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IMPORTANT

Recently an information pack was sent home with your child/ren. The pack included:
- Student Resource Scheme Booklet including Stationery List
- Centrepay Deduction Authority Form
- ICT and Internet Use Agreement
- Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form
- Student Contact Details Form 2017
- P&C Membership 2017 Letter

The Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form is required to be completed – indicating your participation or non-participation – and returned prior to the end of the school year. The ICT and Internet Use Agreement is also required to be returned prior to the end of the school year. These completed forms are a condition of your child’s enrolment at this school.

Please complete and return the Agreement Forms as a priority before the end of the school year, but definitely before the return of students in 2017. Please return the forms only, not the whole booklet.

Forms can be returned in the following ways:
Fax | 4672 9300
Post | PO Box 195, Chinchilla Q 4413
Email | admin@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au

If you did not receive an information pack, please contact the School Office.

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

A Message From Your School Chaplain

Jono Buchanan

It is with great excitement that I announce the safe arrival of our fourth child, Judah Ryan. Although he came into the world a little earlier than we'd planned, he and my wife Salem are both doing very well.

It is with some sadness that I announce, after five fantastic years back in the role here as Chaplain, that it is time for a change and I will be finishing up at the end of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Chinchilla State High School and wish to thank all of the students, staff and parents for their friendship, support and for helping to make my time here so enjoyable. My family and I really love the Chinchilla community, so plan on seeing us around for many years to come.

Semester 2 Report Cards

Year 10 and Year 11 Report Cards will be posted home on Friday 2 December 2016.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Report Cards will be issued to students on Thursday, 8 December. Unissued Year 7, 8 and 9 Report Cards may be collected from the School Office up until 3.30pm on Friday, 9 December, or, if an A4 size, stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided, the report will be posted.

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