Welcome Back!

What’s Happening...

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Meet The Staff Evening

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10  Interhouse Swimming Carnival
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15  Leadership Ceremony
16-19  Melon Festival
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22  SW Soccer
23  Lions Youth of the Year
27-1  Year 7 Camp

March
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20  P&C Meeting
31  World Science Festival

Leadership Ceremony
Parents, families and friends
are warmly invited to a special assembly on

Wednesday 15 February 2017
commencing at 8.50 am in the School Hall.

During this assembly, School Captains, House Captains,
Committee Chairpersons and Form Class Captains
will be officially acknowledged and presented with their badges of office.

Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents, students, staff and community supporters,

A warm welcome to the 2017 school year and a very special welcome to all of the students and families who are new to our school. I hope that all of our students and families find their time at Chinchilla State High School to be very enjoyable and rewarding.

This year our school staff are working with a shared vision of ‘every student succeeding.’ To develop a platform where students can succeed it is important that ‘every staff member is succeeding’ in their respective roles.

Our Student Free Days last week proved to be a successful mix of planning and professional development and staff are enthusiastic about the year ahead. Hopefully, all of the students will be focused on working closely with staff to get their school year off to a positive start.

Our school continues to grow each year. There is close monitoring of student enrolment numbers until Day 8. These numbers then dictate the school’s staffing allocation for the year.

Staffing

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined our school this year:

- Non-Teaching Staff: Mrs Katherine Hart and Mrs Vanessa Smyth (Admin)
- Teaching Staff: Miss Erin Boast (English/Humanities), Miss Laura Brabrook (Special Education), Miss Megan Danslow (Science), Mr Dustin Davis (Technology / Man Arts), Mr Tyson Granzien (Maths/Science), Mrs Laura Higgins (Acting HOSES), Mr Benjamin Howard (English/Humanities), Miss Asha Josland (Dance), Mrs Karena Laracy (English/Humanities), Miss Natalie Reinbott (English/Humanities), Mr Darren Rogers (PE), Mrs Emma Rowan (Learning Support), Mrs Melanie Weller (Learning Support)
- Returning from leave: Mrs Maree Bird (English/Humanities), Mrs Tenille Olm (Science)

Congratulations to Mrs Meghan Clarke (CHHS) and Mr Clarke (CSS) and daughter Zarley, on the safe arrival of a healthy baby girl (Blaze Harlow) on 28 December. Best wishes to your family.

2016 Year 12 Results Summary

- From 100 students, 96 attained a Queensland Certificate of Education.
- From three a Queensland Certificate of Individual Attainment.
- OP Summary (out of 48 eligible students):
  - OP 1–5: 7 students (14.6%);
  - OP 6–10: 8 students (16.7%);
  - OP 11–15: 15 students (31.3%);
  - OP 16–20: 13 students (27.1%);
  - OP 21–25: 5 students (10.4%).
- A number of students attained certificates in Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.
  - Certificate I – 82;
  - Certificate II – 58;
  - Certificate III – 1;

Recommendations that Contribute to a Successful Education

At Chinchilla State High School we pride ourselves on reinforcing high standards and promoting the development of resilience in our students. Each year I include these simple recommendations that parents, guardians and staff can all work together to reinforce with students. Following these simple routines will maximise a student’s potential to succeed at school and develop invaluable life skills that will hold them in good stead in attaining long-term employment.

- Be on time for school.
- Be at school every day unless too ill to attend.
- Wear the uniform as required. Lots of jobs have uniform requirements that must be followed.
- Focus on learning in every lesson, every day. Education is the key to your journey through life. Take responsibility for developing a strong work ethic that represents a desire to learn every day. Employers want people who want to continue to learn and develop their skills.
- Work closely with teachers. Set goals to achieve and complete study, assignments, assessment drafts and homework.
- Work at time management. Minimise the time lost with distractions eg. phones, social media.
- Senior students should be mindful of not over-committing to excessive hours of part-time employment.

All of our staff are very committed to our students and we look forward to working closely with our broader community to ensure that our school is the ‘best that it can be.’ Thank you in anticipation of your support of our school and for working with us to ensure that all of our students reach their potential by following the school motto – “Learning together for a happy and productive future.”

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish all of the students, families and supportive community members all the very best for a happy, safe and successful 2017.

Kind regards,
Scott Rowan

-from the Principal...
Time Travelling Trivia

Saturday 11th Feb 2017
Chinchilla Cultural Centre

Doors open at 6pm - first call at 7pm
Tables of 10 - $20 per person

All tickets to be purchased online through ‘Trybooking’

Tables to supply own nibbles - Licenced bar operating

Get your team dressed in your favourite era or genre of time for a chance to win great prizes.

Great prizes up for grabs!
1st prize $500, 2nd prize $300, 3rd prize $100

Join us for a night of fun and laughter as we travel through time and test your team’s general knowledge.

A fundraising initiative of the Chinchilla State High School P&C as part of the Melon Festival Celebrations.

For further information please contact Tanya Errey 0499 045 611
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* These items will only be sold on selected days unless pre-ordered

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Students are encouraged to order their food before school. All food is available to be ordered.

**Salad ingredients include:** Lettuce, Carrot, Beetroot, Tomato, Cheese, Pineapple, Pickles, Egg, Cucumber

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VISION SCREENING IS COMING

It is estimated that 2.5 billion people throughout the world suffer from uncorrected poor vision which a basic pair of spectacles could remedy. Your child could be one of those people.

The Essilor Vision Foundation has offered to provide free vision screening to Chinchilla State High School students. If it is found that any students require prescription spectacles, the Foundation will provide them at no cost.

The Foundation was set up by Essilor, a company which was formed in France 170 years ago, and is the world’s leading manufacturer of prescription spectacle lenses. The company is represented around the world and has a number of laboratories throughout Australia.

Chinchilla State High School is committed to identifying poor vision in order to avoid/minimise the lifelong consequences that can occur as a result. Therefore, some students who have experienced learning difficulties have recently been sent a letter outlining this opportunity. If you would like your child to take advantage of the screening program and receive a pair of free prescription spectacles, if required, please call the School Office by Friday 3 February 2017 to have your child’s name added to the list.

Mrs Anne Cardillo
Learning Support Teacher

Student Absences

Same Day Notification

From the beginning of 2017 our school will be implementing a same day notification process for all students who are absent without reason. Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don’t know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by any of the following methods, replying to the SMS, calling 46729333 and selecting option 1 or email the school on absent@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au, to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

Contact Details

There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 4672 9333 option 1 or email to absent@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers’ name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

Absence Notification Process

Please remember to call the school on 46729333 option 1 or email at absent@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child’s absence can be recorded correctly.

Uniforms Wanted

If you have any pre-loved uniforms that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to the school.

Uniforms can be handed in at the front office.

Tuckshop Volunteers Wanted

If you have any spare time between 8.30 am - 2.00 pm Monday to Friday please consider helping in the Tuckshop. You do not need to stay for the whole time, any time you can spare would be appreciated.

Contact Helen or Jan in the Tuckshop on 4672 9333 to register your availability.

P&C Meeting and AGM

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017
7.00 - 8.30 pm
School Resource Centre
If you are interested in being involved with our P&C please come along.

ALL WELCOME

Year 7 Immunisations

The first round of immunisations for Year 7 students will be on 20 March 2017.

Forms will be given to students on Monday 30 January 2017.

All forms must be returned to the School Office by Monday 20 February 2017.

Student Artwork on Display in Local Gallery

‘Insight’ exhibition is a glimpse into the world of today’s youth.

‘Insight’ will run in the Lapunyah outer gallery (one seen from the window) until Thursday 2 February 2017.

The exhibition displays 18 works from all year levels. For students their art is their voice, and, in a world where art has no boundaries, students use it to problem solve creative solutions to complex problems. Each work is in response to a concept. Students are facilitated to develop a finished work that exploits the media in which they have chosen. Every choice they make and problem they solve is working towards building an intended meaning to present to an audience. From social comments, to personal narratives, ‘Insight’ shows a snapshot of final works produced by students at Chinchilla State High School.

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Uniforms can be handed in at the front office.
Meet the Staff Evening

INVITATION

Chinchilla State High School welcomes our current students and their families

Please join us as for a brief introduction as we detail some of the opportunities your child will experience in 2017

Tuesday 31 January 2017

Presentation 6.00 pm in the Hall

followed by an opportunity to meet and greet staff
and an informal barbeque

All guests are requested to meet by 6.00 pm in School Hall, Zeller Street

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USB Device Advice

Every year there are very disappointed students that lose considerable amounts of work because their sole backup regime consists of saving everything to a single memory stick.

ALL students should save their important school files to their H Drive (My Documents). This is a folder on the school server that is dedicated to individual students. The advantages are...

- The entire location is backed up every day. This ensures that lost files can be recovered.
- Teachers have access to the files and can store and retrieve files for students as needed.
- Greatly reduced responsibility on students to keep multiple copies of files. This can be confusing when they have different versions of files.

Although the use of USB sticks can be convenient for moving files between home and school, they are highly unreliable due to their design and size. Students carry them in their pockets, pencil cases and leave them in their bags. Because their storage capacity increases each year, students can lose a lot more of their work when the device no longer works.

Remember

- Cheap USB sticks are cheap for a reason! If you must use a USB memory stick, please buy a decent brand.
- Never, ever rely on a USB memory stick! Use it solely for transporting your files from one place to another.
- Keep at least two copies of your data. • At school in your H: drive (My documents). • At home on your family/own computer.

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School Photos

School Photo day is Tuesday 31 January 2017. This year’s photographers will be Academy School Photography and Production (www.academyphoto.com.au).

A personalised order envelope will be issued to each student. This envelope must be handed to the photographer on photo day, even if you are not buying photos. Please include the correct money in the envelope, as no change is available. If you use a credit card a $1.50 processing fee is charged on each transaction. Photos will also be available for purchase online using the shoot key provided for each student as per their envelope.

Photo packs range in price from $20 to $50. There are combinations of both print and high resolution digital downloads available. Discounted prices are available for the third and subsequent students in the same family - half price when Pack A, B or C are ordered (not available online).

All students will have their photo taken regardless of whether photographs are being purchased.

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2016 Yearbook

Did you miss out? This is your second chance!

Order Your Copy Now!

Order and Payment to the School Office by Friday 10 February 2017.
Student Resource Scheme 2017 – This documentation was sent home to parents late last year. It provides details of our School’s Resource Scheme and the costs involved. The Resource Scheme Fee is $230 per student and Instrumental Music is $150. The Participation Agreement was also included. This agreement must be signed-indicating participation/non participation in the scheme -and returned to the school as soon as possible. **It is a condition of enrolment that this agreement is signed and returned to the school immediately.** Where forms have not been returned, the school will be contacting parents to determine if they intend to participate/not participate. Parents will be required to provide educational materials (textbooks and consumables) for non-participating students.

Thank you very much to all the families who have returned their forms, paid fees or arranged payment plans. Invoices for the Student Resource Scheme for 2017 will be posted home in the next two weeks.

### Payment Options

There are several options for paying invoices.

**Paying by Internet Banking**

Method: Direct Payment into School Bank Account

- School’s Bank Account Name is Chinchilla State High School General A/C
- BSB Number is 064-409 (Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Chinchilla Branch, Qld)
- Account Number is 00090038
- Please record STUDENT NAME in the details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly
- Return the Payment Advice to the school by email to admin@chinchilshs.eq.edu.au, or fax on 07 46729300

**Paying by BPAY**

Method: Direct Payment from your Bank Account to Students Account

- Enter School’s Biller Code – 149781
- Enter Customer Reference Number (CRN) – this is the unique identifier for your invoice, located on the invoice
- Enter amount to be paid/Invoice Number or Student Name as identifier.

**Paying by BPOINT for Credit Card Payments**

Method: Direct Payment by Credit Card Online System to Student Account

- Enter Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the invoice you are paying – this is the unique identifier identified on the bottom of your invoice/statement
- Enter Invoice Number. Enter Student’s name. Indicate amount of payment and follow prompts. Select Invoice for payment.

**Paying by Phone**

Method: Payment by Credit Card Only

- Call the School on 07 46729333, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30 am and 3.30 pm

### Financial Payment Information

This information is to inform parents of the various methods of payment options, including Centrepay and Payment Plans as well as giving parents a guide on other forms of financial assistance that may be available for them.

All policies and documentation can be located on the school website (www.chinchilshs.eq.edu.au).

### Additional Information Required by Parents

At the end of 2016 all students were provided with information and documentation that required completion and is to be returned to the school at the earliest possible convenience.

**Student Contact Details Form 2017**

This information is required to update your contact details to ensure address, phone numbers and emergency contact names/numbers are accurate. Phone Numbers and emergency contact details are vital in ensuring we are able to contact you for any matter regarding your child. In addition, the provision of banking details is required to assist with refunding money to parents, if required. If you have not completed this form, could you please do so at your earliest convenience.

**Chinchilla State High School ICT and Internet Use Agreement**

This is a new agreement that supersedes previous consents given. Please ensure you read and understand the terms of the agreement. Parents and Students are requested to sign and return the consent page to the School.
Swimming Carnival

This year the annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 10 February 2017. The carnival will run during the school day, beginning at 8.45 am and finishing at approximately 2.45 pm. The carnival will run with the same format as previous years, with competitive events that contribute to age championships and some participation events that contribute to house points. This carnival is one of the highlights on the school calendar and parents and students are reminded that attendance is essential. Details about the day are listed below.

Date: Friday, 10 February 2017
Venue: Chinchilla Fitness and Aquatic Centre
Travel: The school day will begin at the Chinchilla Aquatic Centre at 8.45 am. Rolls will be marked by Form Teachers at 8.45 am sharp. Students arriving by bus should get off at St Joseph’s Primary School and walk under teacher supervision to the pool.
Time: Students will be admitted to the pool from 8.20 am. The first race will commence at 9.10 am and the carnival will finish at approximately 2.45 pm.

Students travelling by bus will be dismissed from the pool at 2.50 pm to give them enough time to walk under staff supervision to St Joseph’s or Chinchilla State School to catch their bus. Students who do not catch the bus will be dismissed from the pool at 3.05 pm.

What to Bring: Water bottle (complimentary cold water will be provided for students), hat, sunscreen, packed lunch, money (a canteen will be in operation), suitable swimwear for competitive swimming and house spirit.

What to Wear: Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day. Students are also to ensure they are sun safe by wearing a collared shirt and a school hat when not competing.

The following items are strictly not permitted at the pool: coloured zinc, body paint, nikko pens, streamers, silly string and crepe paper. Students may use balloons and banners to decorate their house area.

Please Note: Times swum throughout the day will be recorded and results posted to the Chinchilla State High School website. No results will be published on the day of the carnival.

If there are any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr Joshua Wolski
Convenor

Year 12 Camp
Noosa North Shore Retreat
6-8 February 2017
Deposit now due* to the School Office
Catch the bus at 5.15am, Monday 6 February from Rennick Street

* Payment of camp fees are due no later than Tuesday 16 February 2017. Due to the short timelines associated with participation in this activity, the school is requesting a minimum deposit of $175, with the balance of fees due and payable by the end of Term 1 2017. It is not the aim of the school to place parents under any financial duress. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss payment options/arrangements for payment of fees.

Year 7 Camp
The Year 7 Camp at Mudjimba is coming up fast (27 February - 1 March 2017). If you have not received an invoice, and your child is attending, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Payments are due prior to going on camp.

Schoeller Saddlery
For all your school uniform requirements

School Uniforms
Saddlery
Boots
Firearms
Country Clothing

Phone | 4662 8416
Address | 76 Warrego Highway Chinchilla Q 4413
Proprietors | John and Lara Dolling