



## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to Term 2, another busy and exciting term for both students and teachers. This term we will be starting off with the P&C's first ever colour fun-run (further details below), Mother's Day stall, student behaviour reward/outing, District cross country, athletics carnival, STEM world environment day, Lucas Proudfoot interactive performance, small school athletics carnival, NAIDOC week activities and parent assembly just to name a few school events, leaving just enough time in the classrooms for curriculum and student learning.

### Colour Fun-Run

Tomorrow ~ Friday 3:30pm



- Students will change into their white t-shirt and shorts (supplied from home) at school and will then be escorted by teachers to the sporting fields at 3:30pm.
- Parents/carers are to meet teachers at the fields at 3:30pm to take over responsibility for their own child for the remainder of the event. Teachers will no longer have responsibility for any students after this time. If teachers decide to stay it will be to spectate only.
- Parents are encouraged to stay afterwards and help dismantle and clean up, ensuring no rubbish is left.
- There will be NO food or drinks for sale, parents are welcome to provide their own afternoon tea.
- Please be respectful with noise during and after the event, and ensure cars are parked appropriately.
- All parents/carers are required to sign the 'sign-in register' on behalf of their child/ren for insurance purposes. All participants must have registered with the school via permission form prior to the event.
- No responsibility will be taken by Chillingham Public School or the NSW Department of Education in the event of an accident or injury, from participating or spectating in this event.

2 May 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

**3 May Friday**

**NO CANTEEN**

3:30pm Colour Fun-Run at Chillingham Sporting Fields

**6 May Monday**

Band rehearsal for selected Year 5 & 6 students

**7 May Tuesday**

Popcorn \$1

**10 May Friday**

Mother's Day Stall  
P&C Meeting 2:30pm

**15 May Wednesday**

Last day for Stewart House  
Donations

**17 May Friday**

District Cross Country for  
selected participants

**21 May Tuesday**

Last day to order Book Club

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**Nothing is impossible.**  
Even the word itself says,  
**'I'm possible.'**

—Audrey Hepburn

Prevention

## From the Principal's desk

I trust everyone had a relaxing break and is ready for learning in what looks like another busy term.

It was lovely to see Chillingham students participate in the ANZAC Ceremony on 25 April. Thank you to parents for supporting and encouraging your children to participate in one of Australia's most sacred, treasured and important events, especially for our younger generations. Thank you to Ms Wills (aka Miss Brett) for accompanying the students during the proceedings.



Keep up the fantastic efforts with the Premiers Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential tool that will stay with students for the remainder of their lives throughout not only educational settings but also entertainment, personal and family settings as well. Further information can be found online [www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au).

As mentioned earlier in the year, the NSW Department of Education is focusing on student attendance/absenteeism in 2024 more so than in previous years. Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff all have individual responsibilities and play a significant role in supporting parents to ensure their child/ren attend school every day. The everyday matters campaign is designed to highlight the importance of student attendance and engagement in their key learning areas, along with relevant social involvement within their peer groups. Not only is it desirable & beneficial, it is also a legal requirement for all students younger than 16, to attend their enrolled education setting every school day unless sick or unwell. It is then the parent/carer responsibility to contact the school to provide explanation of absence. I ask that you either telephone the school or use the parent portal as soon as you are aware that your child/ren will be absent. Thank you in advance for your support in this vitally important matter.

Attendance matters means explaining all absences graphic. It lists reasons for absence: Sick, Has a medical appointment, Has to travel for family business, and Involved in Sorry Business. It includes a 'Let us know' icon and text: 'So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing'.

Every Day Matters



The parent portal is now up and running and waiting for you to register. Ms Crocker has sent out communication and instructions on how to register online. The parent portal and mobile app are supported and recommended by the NSW Department of Education and are becoming very popular with parents. The platform is very simple and user friendly to make payments, give permission for excursions and events, and notify of student absences. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the office and Ms Crocker will be available to help. <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/>



Student statement of accounts are now due and are available for payment through the student portal. If you are experiencing hardship and would like to enter a payment plan you are more than welcome to do so, please contact the office for further information.

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall at school on Friday 6 May. All students are to bring \$5 to school to purchase ONE gift of their choice for their mum. Donation gifts are welcomed and encouraged, eg vases, candles, earrings, books, diaries, ornaments, chocolates, socks, scarves, pretty hair ties and clips, mugs, photo frames etc.

Once again, thank you our devoted P&C committee and all volunteers for giving your time to serve and assist our students and their families.

Vicki Roach  
Principal

# STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

## 'On a Board'

**Merit Award recipients:**

No assembly this week due to student free day.

**Beeeeeees Knees recipients:**

No assembly this week due to student free day.



This Week's Birthdays:  
Peppa for Wednesday 1 May



## CANTEEN & P&C

P&C Association: Next meeting is scheduled for **Friday ~ 10 May 2024**, all welcome.

Volunteers Required: Last minute volunteers are still required to help set-up and pull down the obstacle course at the colour fun-run tomorrow. If you are able to help set-up from 1pm to 3:30pm please call the office to let Ms Crocker know. If you are available to help pull down after the event, please see members of the P&C to be advised on how you can help.

**All volunteers assisting with setting up, please meet at the sporting fields at 1pm.**

Canteen: **NO CANTEEN - Friday 3 May**

A draft copy of this term's canteen roster is attached to this newsletter. Please check your rostered times and let the office know if you need to make any changes. If you are not listed and are able to help that would be amazing, please contact the office to have your name added.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**MURWILLUMBAH LEARNING COMMUNITY  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7  
TRANSITION DAYS TERM 2 & 3**



**SAVE THE DATES**  
**TUESDAY WEEK 7 TERM 2 & 3**  
DAY 1: TUESDAY 11 JUNE - CIVIC CENTRE  
DAY 2: TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER - MLC HS

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE ADVISED CLOSER TO THE DATE VIA YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE MLC HIGH SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE.

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**BECOME A  
LEGO MASTER!**

**FORTNIGHTLY LEGO CLUB!** **THURSDAY**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN.  
3.30PM-4.30PM  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**MURWILLUMBAH LIBRARY**  
02 6670 2427

9 may  
23 may  
6 june  
20 june  
4 july



**Chillingham Community Assoc. 1469 Numinbah Road.**

**PRESENTS**



**Outdoor  
Movie**

**Entry: \$2**

**Friday  
3rd May**

**@CCA**

**5.00pm  
for  
5.30pm**



Juliette BINOCHÉ  
Judi DENCH  
Alfred MOLINA  
Lena OLIN  
and Johnny DEPP

*Chocolat*

**B.Y.O. Chairs - Picnic/Pizza - ect.**

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\* Treatment of Red Spot & Facial Capillaries \* Waxing \* Tinting  
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