Chillingham

Public School



SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK

THEY'RE BACK

The Premier of New South Wales has once again set down some exciting and achievable challenges for all Public School Students and we are excited to be involved......

The Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open and we are thrilled that so many students have decided to enter. The excitement is building and we are hoping to have more of our students complete the challenge than ever before.

All students are encouraged to participate by regularly reading quality books. During class, we will be going through the requirements and protocols of entering the challenge but after that it will be up to students to work with their families to complete the requirements. For all of the instructions and information head to the PRC website (www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au). Students can click onto the "logon" tab and enter their school username and password. If you are unsure of your password or you do not have access to the internet at home, please see Mrs Mason. Mrs Mason will also be available to help students choose suitable books for the challenge and to enter books onto the system if internet access at home is an issue.

Here are a few important points to keep in mind:

- 1. To complete the challenge, you must complete your online Student Reading Record by 30 August 2019.
- **2.** You must read a certain number of books this year to complete the challenge (these could be books read in class or at home).
- **3**. If you complete your online Student Reading Record by 30 August 2019, and it is validated by your school, in Term 4 you will be eligible for a PRC certificate stating you have completed the challenge.

The **Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC)** will be starting in two weeks and runs for 10 weeks. Students and staff record and track their physical activity as they aim to be more active, more often. Students log their activities at school, however they can include activities they have undertaken at home. For example they may include time they spent at training or playing outside school sports, time they spent washing the car at home or time they spent playing outside with their dog (anything that gets them moving).

Our PSC Leaders, as encouragement throughout the term, will give out certificates to deserving individuals, and time during our sport lessons will be spent on discussing our Challenge Goals. This year the staff will be joining the students as they track their fitness goals. We have many activities planned over the duration of the challenge including our Cross Country and Athletics Days, Jump Rope for Heart and our Fitness Fury Faction. Students will be given more details on this challenge in the coming weeks.





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The **Premier's Spelling Bee** will once again feature on our school calendar but will not start until Term 2; with the State Finals being held in November. **Mrs Harper** will let you know all of the details closer to the time and will be able to answer any queries, so watch this space.......

Rise to the challenges! Good luck



14th March 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

23rd March – Saturday
Cake stall & BBQ at Polling
Booth Chillingham Hall

5th April – Friday Cross Country

12th April – Friday

- ** ANZAC day service

 ** Official opening of the
- ** Official opening of the platform
 - ** Easter Hat Parade

VISION STATEMENT

Our students are happy, literate lifelong learners. We empower them with the knowledge, skills and confidence enabling them to make a positive contribution to society. Chillingham Public School is a great school. Join us.



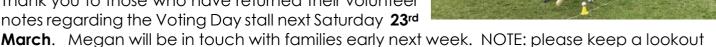
From the Principal's desk

We welcome the cooler change!

What a great time the students had participating in the cricket program last Friday – the rain held off long enough for the students to enjoy a game.

Thank you to those who have returned their volunteer notes regarding the Voting Day stall next Saturday 23rd

next week for a note coming home with times.





The Year 3 and 4 students have been learning about the lifecycles of plants and animals as part of their study of the living world. They have been looking at plants and animals in our school garden and rain forest and have been closely examining the parts of flowers. Pulling apart various flowers, students have been able to see the male and female parts of their specimens, including the pistil and stamen. Students have also been examining leaf litter and gathering data about the different types of invertebrates in our environment.

We looked further into the Community Grant and unfortunately we do not meet the criteria. We'll keep looking.

As you can see, we are registered for the Premiers' Challenges again this year. The staff will be joining in with the sporting challenge... we await Mrs Mason's instructions with baited breath!

We are looking at engaging another photographer for this year's school photos. If we move to the new company, photos will be Thursday afternoon 28th March.

Vicki Roach Principal

"On a Board"



Chase, Bella, Pippa, Marley, Andre, Baylee, Calai and Timana



Beeees Knees recipients

Marlee, Caleb E., Ballin and Maddie



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Canteen / P&C Notice Board

The next P&C meeting is: Thursday.... 4th April at 1.30pm

We are holding a cake stall and sausage sizzle at the State Election polling booth at the Chillingham Hall on SATURDAY 23RD MARCH. Thank you to those who have returned their forms – we are still waiting on a few more. Megan will be phoning all families early next week.

We have decided to hold a movie night this will be Saturday 18th May at the Community Centre weather permitting. More information will go home soon.

Thank you to those who have dropped items in for the Easter raffle – please continue to send or bring items in.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the P&C or Canteen you can email the school at chillingha-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au We would love your input in any way.

Canteen Roster

Friday 15th March

Volunteer: Karen

Cakes: Karen, Lauren & Natasha

Friday 22nd March

Volunteer: Megan

Phone: 0266 791255

Cakes: Megan and Erika



HAPPENINGS IN THE VILLAGE

Chillingham Public School SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND CAKE STALL

WHEN: Saturday 23rd March – Voting Day

WHERE: Chillingham Hall

TIME: 8am until sold out!

WHAT TO EXPECT: Delicious home cooked cakes, slices, muffins, jams, preserves, pickles, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Come along and say hello



VOTING DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL HELPERS REQUEST FORM

The Chillingham School P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the Voting Day stall on Saturday 23rd March and we are asking for help on this day from all families.

It is expected that the sausage sizzle and stall will run from 8am until approximately 1.30pm. The day will commence at 7am with setting up and we will need at least four people working at any one time. Your job will be either to cook, prepare or serve.

Below are the time slots and items required. Can you please send this form back to school **before** Friday 15th March. The more donated items we receive the better our profit!!

EVERYONE is more than capable of doing these jobs and therefore we assume you are willing and able to help. If you are not able to do any of the elected time slots – please complete the 'Other Time Avail' sections of the note.

TIME	NAME:	
7AM – 10AM		
10AM TO 12 NOON		
12 NOON TO 2PM		
OTHER TIME AVAIL		
Comments:		
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THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL **BEFORE FRIDAY 15TH MARCH** – thank you!

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