

SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK

Dance/PE

What a fun afternoon we had with our Dance on Monday. Mr Prestwich and Mrs Ward along with some of the senior students set up the disco curtain and lighting. All the students joined in for a fun afternoon of dance and games.





3 December 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

9 December – Wednesday Presentation Day

11 December – Friday Soccer

16 December – Wednesday Last day of school for staff and students Reports go home

27 & 28 January 2021 – Wednesday & Thursday Staff Development Days

29 January 2021 – Friday All students return to school

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.

> ATTRACT WHAT YOU EXPECT. REFLECT WHAT YOU DESIRE. BECOME WHAT YOU RESPECT. AND MIRROR WHAT YOU ADMIRE.

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From the Principal's Desk

It has certainly been a very hot week.

As you can see, from the front page, all students had a fun afternoon dancing and playing games. Thank you to everyone involved. There are certainly some 'movers 'n' groovers' in our school. Some of them being the teachers 3

Next week is a big week and creeping up very fast!!

Presentation Day is **Wednesday 9 December** – let's hope it is not as hot as this week. Please arrive early to set up your shade cover in preparation for a **10am** start – we don't want you in the heat any longer than necessary. The canteen will be open for those wanting to put cold items (morning tea) in the fridge or in a cool place. Santa will be making an appearance and distributing presents.

Thursday 10 December, after school, the Year 5 and 6 students will be having their farewell dinner at the Chillingham Hall.

Friday 11 December all students will be involved in an end of year fun activity... this will be a surprise but it does involve pizza. If your child/ren do not eat pizza they can order from the canteen (no sushi though).

The last week of term is a little quieter. Reports will go home on the <u>last day</u> **Wednesday 16 December.**

Please ensure that all library books are returned to the library on your next library day (3-6 on Friday and K/1/2 on Wednesday). This will give Mrs Mason the time to scan and shelve all returns before the end of the year and find any overdue books. It is really pleasing to see so many students engaging with our well-resourced library by regularly borrowing throughout the year. Well done.

Thank you to those who have sent items in for the Christmas Hampers/Raffle . If you have not, and you are donating can we please ask that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you also to those who have already returned tickets. All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 8 December**.

School finishes for students and staff on **Wednesday 16 December**. Teachers return to school on **Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2021**. STUDENTS return **Friday 29 January**. There are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of the year next year.... aren't we lucky?

Attached to this newsletter are the unexplained absentee notes for November. Please ensure they are completed and returned to school by Monday 7 December.

Vicki Roach Principal





Canteen / P&C Notice Board

The next P&C meeting will be early 2021

Please send in an item for the hamper. We ask that it not be toys but still family orientated. Items can be dropped at school any time. There are only 1¹/₂ weeks until Presentation Day and we would like them **before** Friday 4 December please. Raffle tickets sold and unsold need to be returned to school **before** Tuesday 8 December. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation day.

NOTE: WE ARE RUNNING THE STOCK OUT IN THE CANTEEN - PLEASE HAVE A SECOND PREFERENCE IN CASE WE NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S ORDER.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 4 December	Friday 11 December - NO SUSHI
Volunteer: Megan	Volunteer: Erika
Cake: Megan, Kelly & Simone	Cake: Erika, Laura & April

<u>3 freezer hacks for the holiday season</u> - <u>Sign up to the FREE Food Smart program and win!</u> Did you know that about \$10 billion worth of good food is thrown away every year by NSW households? That's an average of \$3,800

a year per household! With the festive season fast approaching, it's a good time to think about how to store your food right to avoid wasting food.

Here are 3 freezer hacks to help your food last longer this summer:

- > If you have leftover BBQ's or roasts, freeze them to use for a meal another time. Just defrost in the fridge for 1-2 days before you want to use it.
- > Chop up leftover herbs and put them in ice cube trays topped up with water. You can add herb ice cubes to meals while cooking for a hit of flavour, or pop them in a refreshing summer drink!
- > Store bread in the freezer. Sure, we all know this one, but remembering to do it is another thing! In this hot and humid weather, bread doesn't last long, so get it in the freezer before you forget.

And if you do have any food waste or scraps that can't be eaten, remember to put it in the food and organics bin (that's the one with the green lid). It will be turned into compost to help our local farmers supply food for our region.

For more ideas on how to save money and avoid food waste, sign up to the FREE Food Smart program. For 2 weeks, you'll get handy emails with food storage tips, recipes, hints, meal plan ideas and smart shopping solutions. If you sign up and finish the program by 31 January, you'll also go in the draw to win a freezer worth around \$750!

Sign up online to the FREE Food Smart Program at http://www.newaste.org.au/foodsmart/.

The FREE Food Smart Program is open to households in the Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas.

Food Smart is a Love Food Hate Waste Program coordinated by North East Waste on behalf of its member north coast Councils and the NSW Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded by the waste levy.

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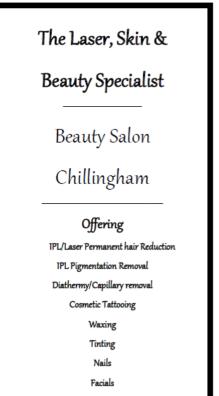
Supporting children up to 17 years old

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Cognitive skills
- Emotional skills / management
- Social skills
- Visual perception
 Toileting and self-care

Sensory processing
 Visual motor skills

Servicing Regional Tweed Valley south to Ocean Shores & west to Kyogle Call us and discuss how we can support you.

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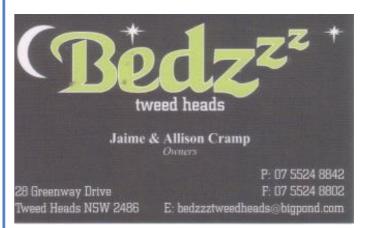
Ph Kathy for appointment

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Simone Ryan Contact: 0439 454 334 Mobile Massage Therapy

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