

Chillingham

Public School



SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK

A great space to play!

This is our new space for playing. Thank you to the Local Schools Community Fund, provided by Justine Elliot. Thank you to Bejay and Henry R-N. for donating the cars for the car track. A huge thank you to Allweather Synthetic Grass company for creating this wonderful play area.



5 March 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

9 March – Monday
Bookclub order in please

11 March – Wednesday
School Photos

12 March – Thursday
P&C meeting

13 March – Friday
Cricket & Gymnastics

19th March – Thursday
EV day!

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.

The way you tell
your story to
yourself matters.
-Amy Cuddy

From the Principal's desk

Great News! The canteen is back in 'full swing'. Thank you all for your time and patience – it was a little drawn out but now it's complete. We are back in operation. You should all have received a green note on Tuesday advising you the canteen will be operating as normal and that we have had to make a few adjustments to the menu to comply with the Healthy Canteen Guidelines. If you have any ideas or would like to make suggestions on ways to improve the menu please contact the school or come along to next week's P&C meeting. We are always looking for ways to improve.

We are waiting for insurance to be accepted so the carpet in the library can be replaced. We will keep you updated. At this stage we will be looking at early next term to move back in!

The School Evaluation has been submitted today and on **Thursday 19 March**, we will be participating in an interview process with the panel here at school. All teaching staff will be involved.

A huge thank you to Simone who came along yesterday to do a practice run of school photos. School photos at this stage are going to be next **Wednesday 11 March** from 9.30am.

There will be a P&C meeting next **Thursday 12 March** at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The students have been learning great crickets skills over the last few weeks and will finish cricket next week with a cross over to gymnastics.

The whole school will be going on an excursion to Brisbane to the Queensland Museum on **Wednesday 1 April**. The cost of the excursion is \$10 per student, which is half the cost – the school has subsidized the total cost. A permission note is attached to this newsletter. The bus will be leaving school at **8am PROMPTLY** and return at **5 to 5.30pm**. Students will need to bring their recess and lunch – no glass bottles. Be dressed in full school uniform NO HAT required.

Attached to this newsletter are the absentee letters for February. Please complete and return ASAP. Absences are meant to be explained within 7 days, as per departmental policy.

On page 4 of this newsletter is a letter received this week from the Department of Education relating to the Coronavirus.

Vicki Roach
Principal

A NOTE FROM MRS MASON

Just a quick note to let you know that all students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 have been using digital technologies across all learning areas. Students have a unique username and password for StudyLadder and Typing Tournament which they use at school but are also free to use at home. If you are looking for quality educational sites for your child/children to use on those rainy days then these are good options. StudyLadder (www.studyladder.com.au - a free site) is very engaging and has lots of educational clips, quizzes and games across all learning areas and of differing degrees of difficulty. Typing Tournament is a great site to help students improve their typing skills (www.typingtournament.com - our school pays a yearly subscription).

There are links to both of these pages in the Department of Education student portals which students access right up to Year 12. To access their portal, visit our school website and click 'login' at the top right of the site. The students are doing really well at remembering their portal username and password but are encouraged to see Mrs Mason if they are having trouble accessing these sites at home.

On a Board"



Merit Award recipients

Brett, Sapphire, Henry R-N x 2, Tahlia, Noah, Chevy and Caleb W.



Beeeeres Knees recipients

Marley, Henry R-N., Timana, Maddie



Random Acts of Kindness recipient

Bejay, Vera, Grace W.



Happy Birthday *Maddie for tomorrow 6 March*

Canteen / P&C Notice Board

The next P&C meeting is:... 12 March at 1.30pm

Yippee canteen is back and operational. Thank you to all those involved in getting the canteen up and running again. A huge thank you to Mrs Window and Mrs McMahon who had to deal with the initial disaster and to Megan and Erika for the follow up .

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 6 March

Volunteer: Zen

Cake: Simone, Lauren & Laura

Friday 13 March

Volunteer: Karen

Cake: Karen, April & Natasha

GARDEN NEWS

We are back in the vegie patch!! It needs a little love and care at the moment so we are looking for anyone who may like to come along and give a helping hand whenever possible.

No experience needed!!

Can you please let your child/ren know and they can let Mrs Harper or Mrs Window know.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Harper



Updated information about COVID-19 (formerly referred to Novel Coronavirus) for schools to consider using when communicating with parents & caregivers

Dear parent or caregiver,

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

Further travel restriction

Effective 1 March 2020 the Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

Updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff regarding COVID -19 is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as [handwashing](#) is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

The NSW Ministry of Health has [advice and resources about COVID-19 in English](#) and [Chinese](#).

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

HAPPENINGS IN THE VILLAGE

Ongoing Events in our Community

- **Book Club:** Fourth Monday of the month 11am-1pm (...stay for shared lunch if you wish) at the Community Centre. Contact ccc@chillingham.org.au
- **CCA Committee Meetings:** First Friday of the month 10.30am at the Community Centre. Contact ccc@chillingham.org.au
- **Chillingham Landcare:** Fourth Sunday of the month 8.30am. Contact Judy White heyjudewhite@hotmail.com
- **Chillingham Village Markets:** Second Sunday of the month (8.00am until 1.00pm) at the Community Centre. Contact markets@chillingham.org.au or Susan on 0428 793141
- **Chillingham Voices Choir:** Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm at the Community Centre. Contact chillinghamvoices@chillingham.org.au

A night not to miss!

The Wollumbin High School P&C are hosting an information session for parents/carers titled "How to Support Your Child Through High School" on the evening of 11th March 2020 from 6.30 - 8pm in the Library. The session will be presented by Mark O'Connor from Human Connections. The WHS P&C are extending an invitation to our partner school parents to join them.

The session will look at such aspects as:

1. The challenges faced by students and parents
2. How to know when to get extra help.
3. Focus on character strengths.
4. How to respond and help with negative thinking
5. Mindset (fixed and growth mindsets).
6. Wellbeing – The Healthy Mind Platter.
7. How to create positive habits.

To assist us with numbers please register for the evening by the 10th March at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIUGA>

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My name is Megan and I have been a hairdresser for over 20 years. I set up my salon here in Chillingham after selling my business at Tweed Heads which I owned for over 10 years.

Now that all my children are at school I feel it's time for me to expand my clientele. I offer a professional friendly service in a private air conditioned room.

I use only industry professional products, with my passion being hairdressing. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Contact Me:
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