



Success through Teamwork

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all our amazing students and families for your hard work last term in fundraising, skipping and keeping your hearts healthy. We have been blown away by your effort and enthusiasm to raise important funds and improve your skipping skills! Congratulations.

Chillingham Public School raised a MASSIVE \$2681.21

This money will go a long way at the Heart Foundation. Helping to fund:

- Research on heart disease and how we can work towards preventing it,
- Doctors who can help treat people with sick hearts and

Education, so Australians know how to take care of their hearts/bodies.

12 October 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

13 October Friday P&C Meeting ~ 2:30pm Week 1 Basketball Coach 19 October Thursday Kindergarten Orientation (2024 enrolments) 20 October Friday Week 2 Basketball Coach

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.

LET'S BEAT

AS ONE

TO STOP HEART DISEASE

Heart Foundation















Fruit and Veggie Month

Students are encouraged to increase their intake of fresh fruit and veggies. We are promoting this each recess and lunch (Monday - Thursday) by giving stickers for each serve of fresh fruit and veggies **eaten**. They will receive a small prize when they have 5 stickers.

FRESH is the name of this game! While students are welcome to still have their processed fruit snacks, (ie fruit cups in syrup, dried fruits, rollup type snacks etc) these will not count in this promotion. The following are a few ideas for a serve of delicious freshness.



Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation commences next week on **Thursday 19 October** at 11:00am. We welcome our new students to join us for recess and then participate in classroom activities until 12:30pm. If you have a school uniform and want to wear it, that's great. We'll give you your free school hat at this time. Please wear jogger-type shoes, bring recess snacks and some water. Can't wait to have fun with you at our BIG School!



From the Principal's desk

Welcome to Term 4! Term 4 is always a very busy, yet exciting term. We have the Kindergarten Orientation Program for our students enrolling in 2024. We have a basketball coach on Fridays for Weeks 1 through to 4, following on with a cricket coach for the next 4 weeks. Our Year 5/6 students will be travelling to Dungay & Burringbar schools to perform in the Small Schools Ensemble led by Mr Simpson. Parents and families are invited to watch a special performance here at Chillingham School on Friday 10 November from 10:00am. Our school disco will be held on Thursday 23 November; and towards the end of the term we will have our Community Christmas Carols, Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell. To celebrate excellent student attendance and behaviour, we have a very special activity planned for Week 9, more details to come. As you can see, we will all be very busy for the next 10 weeks.

Term 4 is not just a busy term for extra-curricular activities (as per above), but it is also a vital term academically. It is critical that students attend school every day and on-time to have the very best opportunity to achieve their curriculum goals. If your child is unwell and needs to stay home, please ensure you contact the office to provide an explanation. It is best practice to schedule appointments, holidays and social activities outside of school operating hours where possible.

Congratulations to Chad, Kira and Madeleine for giving entertaining and informative speeches at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition at Uki Public School yesterday. I am very proud of you all and have received impressive feedback on your performances. **Well done!!**

School photos were taken earlier in the week, thank you to everyone for arriving at school on-time and in full uniform. Thank you Atreides for taking the photos for us. Education Hardship Funds (if available) can be used to pay for the photos. The photos will cost \$5 each.

Damage to motor vehicles parked on school premises – All persons who park their vehicle on school premises do so at their own risk. This applies to staff, students, parents and members of the public. Principals should ensure all persons who park their cars on site are advised accordingly. Any claims made for damage to motor vehicles parked on site will not be met by the NSW Treasury Managed Fund. ~ Department of Education NSW

Dogs are prohibited (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled) **on School grounds** (meaning any property occupied or used for a purpose connected with the conduct of a government school or non-government school under the <u>Education Act 1990</u>, other than any property used for a residence or the curtilage of a resisence). <u>Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act 1998</u>.

Upcoming Tweed / Murwillumbah Districts PSSA Trials:

Boys Cricket Trials ~ **Friday 10 November** ~ 10am to 1pm ~ Dave Burns Field, South Tweed. Girls Cricket Trials ~ **Friday 10 November** ~ 10am to 1pm ~ Dave Burns Field, South Tweed. If you wish for your child to participate please see office for a nomination and consent form before Monday 28 October. Please also note due to the high number of players attending the trials and for the safety of the participants, a minimum playing standard is expected. Students are expected to play on the weekend and are to be in Y5 or 6.

I personally would like to thank Nicole for making a delicous cake for the students to enjoy on our 'Jump off Day' on the last day of Term 3. The students (and staff) loved it, thanks Nicole.



Vicki Roach Principal

"On a Board"

Merit Award Recipients:

Ethan, Parks, Caleb and Maddie



<u>Beeeees Knees Recipients:</u> Dottie, Emmet, Caleb and Lars

Happy Birthday



Henry for Thursday 19 October

P&C/Canteen Notice Board

<u>P&C Association</u>: Next scheduled meeting **tomorrow Friday 13 October** at 2:30pm. Everyone welcome.

<u>Canteen:</u> If you need to change your rostered day, please notify the office immediately.

Canteen Roster:

<u>Date</u>

13 October

<u>Workers</u>

Megan & Mary

20 October

Jason

<u>Cake Roster</u>

Chrissy & Nicole

Jason & Amy



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

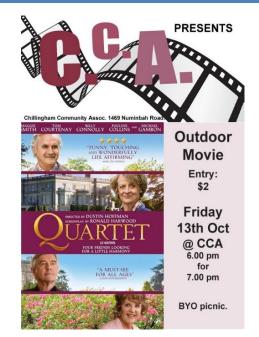


Afterschool fun in term time!



Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427 for bookings







Starts Wednesday October 18th

8 week competition Primary School Years 3-6, 5pm-6pm High School years 7-12, 6pm – 8pm Seniors 6pm – 8pm Over 50's 6pm – 8pm

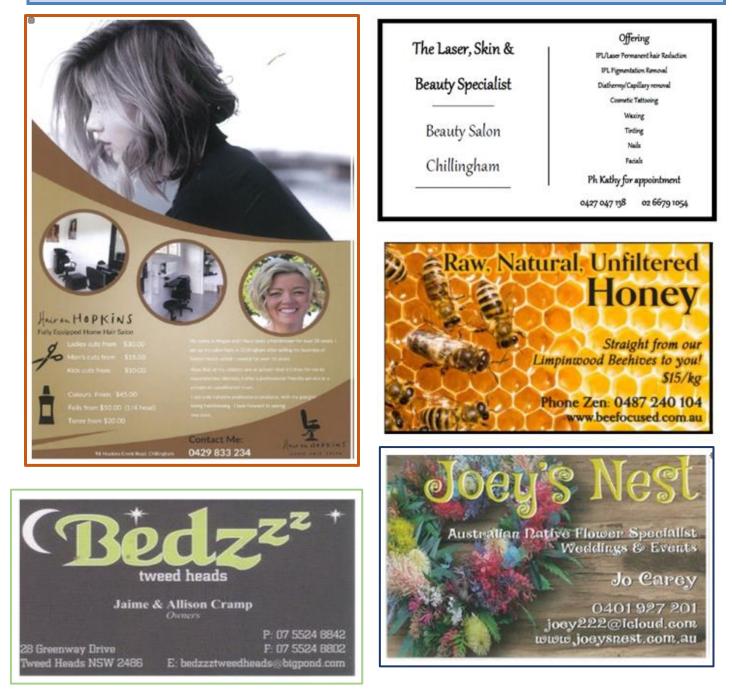
To register head to Hockey Tweed events page

Chillingham General Store Saturdays from 3:30pm

Come along and treat your tastebuds with our Smokehouse meats 'n' eats and listen to the live music (live music changes from week to week).



LOCAL ADVERTISING



If you would like to advertise your local business or charity HERE please contact Chillingham Public School office on 02) 6679 1255

Monday to Friday, alternatively email chillingha-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au