

Chillingham Public School



Success through Teamwork



Water Fun Day! 'A picture's worth a 1000 words'

7 December 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

8 December Friday

Cricket – Last Session

12 December Tuesday

Christmas Carols 5:30pm

13 December Wednesday

Presentation Day 10:00am

Raffles Drawn

14 December Thursday

Year 6 Farewell 5:00pm (Hall)

15 December Friday

Year 6 Farewell Cake

Pizza Lunch

Last day of 2023 School Year

1 February Thursday 2024

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.

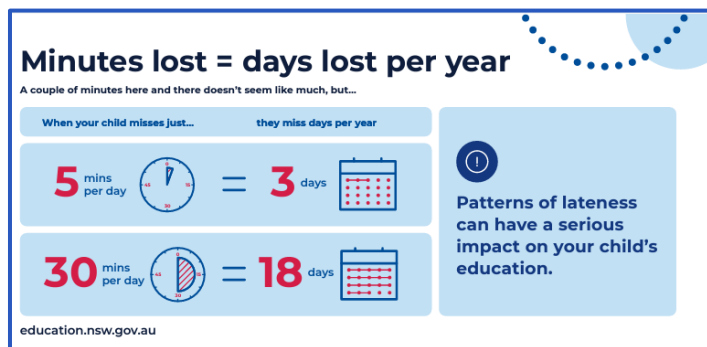
Chillingham Public School is a great school. Join us.



From the Principal's desk

WOW!! What a fabulous day all the students (and teachers) had at our Special Surprise Water Activity Day on Tuesday this week. There were water slides, obstacle courses and tabloids. This special event was to recognise the outstanding behaviour and high attendance levels across 2023. Attached to this newsletter is your child's 2023 Absence Report which identifies the number of whole and partial days your child has been absent from school this year. I encourage you to reflect on the number of days on the report with the below tables to identify the significance of all absences for your child/ren.

EVERY minute matters to EVERY student ~ Let's make 2024 even better !



Lunch on the last day is **pizza ONLY**. If your child does **not** eat pizza, they will need to bring their own lunch as there is NO lunch canteen on Friday 15 December.

Reminders:

- Send in donation items to support the P&C Christmas raffle
- Send in money from sold raffle tickets
- If you have any unwanted or no longer needed coat hangers, hawaiian shirts (5-8 year olds), items of clothing that represent a farmer such as flannelette or check shirts, cowboy hats, dungarees etc. to fit K/1/2 students, please send them into school, so they can be used in the upcoming performances next week
- Year 5&6 students to send in their band shirt in preparation for Presentation Day
- Return all library books to school
- Bring a plate of food to share Wednesday 13 December ~ Presentation Day

Dates to add to your calendar: (further details to come in the upcoming weeks)

- Tuesday 12 December – Community Christmas Carols at school, starting at 5:30pm
- Wednesday 13 December – Presentation Day / Raffles drawn, starting at 10:00am
- Thursday 14 December (evening at Hall) – Year 6 Farewell, starting at 5:00pm (Y5/6 students only)
- Friday 15 December – Year 6 Cake and Pizza Lunch, last day of the school year (for students)
- Monday 18 December – last day for teachers.
- Monday 25 December – Santa comes (just in case you forgot!!)
- Tuesday 30 January – Teachers return to school
- Thursday 1 February – Students return to school

Thank you in advance for being vigilant in keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity in the school during the upcoming school holidays. If you notice anything unusual, including people being on school property, please make a note and contact the police on 000.

Vicki Roach
Principal



Water Fun day ~ Student Comments

Yesterday, the teachers gave us a really nice day to say thank you, they gave us a water fun day! You can tell by the title it was fun! So, Mrs Bergquist split us up into groups and I was in the Year two group. The first activity was cup racing. I wasn't that good, but it was still really fun. Cup racing is where you get some water-guns, and you race someone to the pole. Next one was the ginormous water slide, that you get a partner and slide down. ~ Dottie

On Tuesday 5th December we got to have a water fun day, it was a reward for being good at school. The first activity was cup racing. Mrs Bergquist said that Maddie and I were the best at it! She also said that last year too. The second activity was the slide. Chad went the highest, I went the fastest and Nellie was second fastest. It was so fun! At the end of each rotation Miss Brett would ring a siren and we would all block our ears; it was so loud especially when we were next to her. Then it was 'crunch and sip' but for the bigger kids it was recess. We repeated those activities one more time. For the third activity we were at the obstacle course with Mrs Mason. For the last activity we did the inflatable obstacle course which is completely different to the other obstacle course. On the inflatable obstacle course, we had to race each other. We repeated those activities another time then we had ice-cream and watched Monsters Inc. ~ Elliana

Yesterday, on 5th December there was a water fun day. The first activity I went to was the cup race. It was so fun. The second task was the biggest water slide in the whole school. It was the best day ever. I love my teachers! ~ Nellie

On Tuesday 5th December we had a waterslide and a bouncy obstacle at the carpark. We had a normal obstacle course. We had a cup race with some water pistoles to help get the cup to the other side. ~ Matilda

Yesterday, I raced Tilly in the cup race. At the end we got an ice-cream. ~ Coco

Yesterday, we went on the bouncy slide. ~ Marley

Yesterday, we went on the waterslide and we went on the obstacle course. ~ Lars



"On a Board"



Merit Award Recipients:

Marley, Ciara, Patrick and Grace



Beeeeees Knees Recipients:

Tilly, Coco, Elliana, and Pippa

Happy Birthday

Patrick for Saturday 9 December



P&C/Canteen Notice Board

P&C Association: Please support our Christmas raffle with donations and ticket sales.



Canteen: Thank you to all the families who continue to support our small school canteen, especially all our amazing parent & grandparent volunteers.

Canteen Roster:

Date

8 December

15 December

Chrissy

(recess only)

Workers

Kristina & Lauren

Cake Roster

Lauren & Nicole

Delaney



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Come down this Sunday 10th Dec for our Christmas Market! We will have a kids craft table, our usual stalls plus some awesome new additions. Have a traditional big breaky and enjoy some great music. Hope to see you there!

Chillingham Community Christmas Markets

Sunday 10th Dec 8am till 1pm

Music By Chantal Waters

From 10am till Midday Locally

Kids

Dog Friendly

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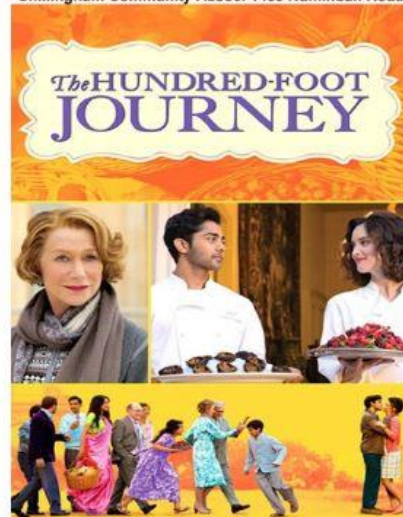
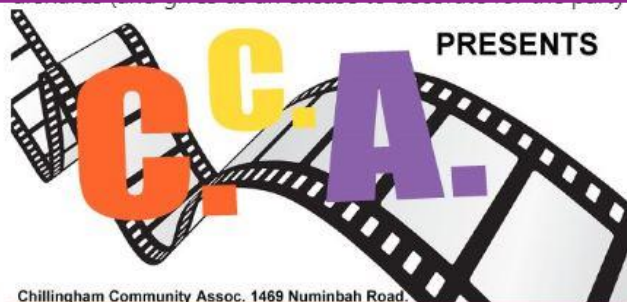
**Christmas Homemade Chutneys, and hand
Craft Table Sauces and Jams made products**

1469 Numinbah Road Chillingham

Contact Nikki Horton Market Coordinator 0459445286 for bookings and info

Music this weekend at the Chillingham Christmas Markets!!

This act the newest formation for singer songwriter Chantal, who's last working band was Waterwall all original music, "Good Times" a cover band and before that "Bohemian Fringe" known for their original compositions and "Live" gigging on the North coast. Chantals soulful vocal is original and tasteful. Her music is a mixture of blues and soul original and covers from the 60's onwards.



**Outdoor
Movie**

**Entry:
\$2**

**Friday
15th Dec
@ CCA**

**6.30 pm
for
7.30 pm**

B.Y.O. Chairs - Picnic - ect.

CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY
ASSOC ANNUAL

Christmas

2023

Party!

INDOOR
MOVIE

HOME ALONE

**SATURDAY
16
DECEMBER
4 PM**



Parents please bring a wrapped present
for your little (or not so little) one to put
in Santas sack

Santa Arrives 5:30pm

Free BBQ Dinner & Ice Cream for the Kids

Sausage & Bread Rolls. BYO Drink & Bring a plate
(salad, dessert or nibbles)

Chillingham Community Centre - Numinbah Road, Chillingham

LOCAL ADVERTISING

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Kids cuts from \$10.00

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Toners from \$20.00

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Chillingham General Store Saturdays from 3:30pm



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