

Chillingham Public School



Success through Teamwork



We are Grateful!

A valued part of our Wellbeing program is a daily reflection, when the students take 10-15 minutes after lunch to write a statement of reflection. This 'Gratitude Statement' is a personal choice and varies tremendously. Students write about everything from their mum and dad to the air we breathe.

There is *always* something to be grateful for! This is the focus of discussions during this time, valuing and appreciating how fortunate we are to have this beautiful school; surrounded by natural beauty; with friends and loving family around us. It is a positive way to end the day.

Writing is an important part of the English curriculum, ideally to write for a real purpose, making the students' writing meaningful. They use the skills they are learning about (like spelling and grammar) in these statements. Students then share their stories at morning assembly, which provides a 'real' audience to practise their public speaking skills, another part of the English program.

Listening to our students each day reminds us that we too, are very fortunate to be here in this beautiful Chillingham School Community and have much that we are grateful for, too!



2 March 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesdays

Snow Cones for sale \$1 ea

16 March – Thursday

P&C Meeting 2.30pm

25 March – Saturday

State Election

28 March – Tuesday

Brisbane Excursion

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 are half way through the term....where has the time gone?

I hope you all got your heads around last week's Canteen and P&C information – if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school.

The new menu was a success. Let's encourage students towards the new foods (nachos, wraps and jaffles) – they are a great alternative to the dino nuggets 😊.

I'd like to ask parents who have children attending the Before and After School Care Centre to send a note with the days your children are attending , as well as, if it's in the morning, afternoons or both.

Repeat: Thank you for the Stewart House Donations that have been coming in. If you would like a chance to win a \$4 000 gift voucher, all you need to do is donate \$2 in the envelope that was attached to last week's newsletter. More envelopes are available at the office.

Remember snow cones are available every Wednesday for \$1 – it's the perfect weather for one!

A NOTE TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS – Mrs Window will be sending home a note tomorrow regarding the enrolment into high school process.

I will be on leave next week; Mrs Ward will be 'manning the fort'.

Vicki Roach
Principal

“On a Board”



Merit Award recipients

Parks, Matilda and Daniela

Beeeeees Knees recipients



Cooper, Brett and Lars

Congratulations Dottie on your outstanding behaviour – there's a free lunch at the canteen, Friday, for you!

Happy Birthday



Maddie for next Monday 6 March

Canteen / P&C Notice Board

P&C Association:

- It won't be long before Easter is here – we will be having our annual Easter Raffle. We ask that all families donate an item towards the raffle (there are plenty of Easter eggs in the shop already. Tickets will go home in a few weeks.
- Before we know it, Mother Day (28 April) will be here too. We ask all families to donate an item towards a stall for the students. Donations can be sent in at any time.
- The P&C sets a family levy which is payable during first term. This levy contributes to Association Fees and Insurances. The amount of the levy is decided at the Annual General Meeting each year. The levy has been left at \$30 per family for 2023.

Canteen:

It's great to have new faces and a new menu in the canteen. Let's encourage our children to choose different items that are on the canteen menu.

Congratulations Dottie on your free lunch from the canteen this week.

Canteen roster

Date

3 March 2023

10 March 2023

Workers

Zen & Kristina

Jason

Cake Roster

Zen & Nicole

Jason

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