

Chillingham Public School



Success through Teamwork



Swimming Lessons

What a wonderful start to our swimming program. Two sessions down, four to go. It was great to see students having so much fun and we have already seen improvements in water confidence and technique. The swimming coaches spent the first part of day one organising students into ability groups and then they were off – kicking, floating, blowing bubbles, swimming laps and generally giving it their all. We managed to capture a few photos.

Thank you everyone. Everything ran smoothly with students well organised and enthusiastic. A quick reminder to have a big breakfast, get plenty of rest and arrive to school on time and in your swimming gear.



29 February 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

1 March Friday

Canteen Open

NO Nachos

6 March Wednesday

Swimming lesson 3

7 March Thursday

Swimming lesson 4

13 March Wednesday

Swimming lesson 5

14 March Thursday

Swimming lesson 6

18-22 March

Naplan

28 March Thursday

Easter Hat Parade

29 March Friday

Good Friday holiday

1 April Monday

Easter Monday holiday

5 April Friday

School Cross Country

8 April Monday

Parent Assembly

10 April Wednesday

Soccer Fun Day @

Burringbar Public School

12 April Friday

Last day of term

30 April Tuesday

First day of Term 2

Students return to school

From the Principal's desk

Swimming lessons were a hit, and I am sure all students will sleep well tonight. Don't forget we do it all again next Wednesday and Thursday.

Louise, the coordinator of the swimming lessons at the pool said today that **ALL** students participating in swimming lessons **MUST** wear a swim cap or they won't be getting into the water. She said the main reason was head lice are easily transferred in the water and are not killed by the chlorine. She explained that this is pool policy and she was lenient this week as it was our first week, but will be enforcing it from next week. Please ensure your child has their swim cap for their next lesson on **Wednesday 6 March**.

You will notice that the IMPORTANT DATES to remember on the front page is longer than usual. We have decided to list the important dates for the remainder of this term to give families the opportunity to mark their family calendars with dates, so they don't miss out on any of our exciting plans and to encourage engaging conversations between students and parents regarding their participation at such events.

It's hard to believe that we are only a few weeks away from Easter. Easter falls in Week 9 this year and not during the vacation period like it normally does. **Friday 29 March** and **Monday 1 April** are both public holidays with the last day of Term 1 being **Friday 12 April**, on which day we will recognise ANZAC Day with our ceremony here at school. All welcome.

P&C Easter Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter. To have the chance to win a delicious Easter hamper please purchase ticket/s and help support the P&C to raise funds for events later in the year. Tickets are \$2 each. Please have all money and all sold and unsold tickets returned to school by **Tuesday 26 March**. The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 28 March** at the Easter Hat Parade, more details to come.

We can't have an Easter raffle without Easter prizes and donations. Could each family please send in Easter treats that can be contributed to a hamper. Unfortunately, home baked goods are not appropriate due to health and safety. All donations need to be received at school before **Tuesday 26 March** to give the P&C time to make up the baskets.

The minor roadworks outside the front of the school commenced this week, and so far, fingers crossed, they haven't caused too many interruptions or delays. The works should be completed within 2-3 weeks. Upon completion, there will be more works carried out further down Numinbah Road which will impact the bus stop. Further details will be provided once known. We are hopeful that most of these works will be done during the vacation period at the end of this term.

A student soccer fun day is planned to take place in Week 11 on **Wednesday 10 April** at Burringbar Public School. More details to follow once plans have been confirmed.

Kind regards

Vicki Roach
Principal

Did you know you can still enrol your child in **Chillingham Public School** for 2024 classes?





“On a Board”

Merit Award Recipients: Oliver, Maddie, Will and Cooper



Beeeeees knees Recipients: Billy, Bella, Petch and Mia

Happy Birthday

Madeleine for Wednesday 6 March



Canteen / P&C Notice Board

P&C Association: Come along to our next meeting on Friday 8 March to be a part of this exciting parent body. Come and have your say.

Canteen:

CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN

Thank you for your patience so far this term. The canteen has re-opened and is ready to serve up fresh food for everyone again.

There will be **no** nachos this week.

Friday 1 March Erika on canteen and cake duty
Kelly on cake duty

Friday 8 March Kelly & Mary on canteen duty
Kelly & Simone on cake duty

Friday 15 March Jason on canteen and cake duty
Carly on cake duty

Friday 22 March Vickie on canteen duty
Helper required – please call office asap if you can assist
Simone and Amy on cake duty



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

New Members
come along & try for FREE!



Season Starts
MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY
5:30PM - 7PM

- ✓ no race experience necessary!
- ✓ develop your skill as a swimmer in a friendly, supportive environment

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre
Tumbulgum Rd, Murwillumbah



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Netball Association



NETBALL SIGN-ON
Netball is one of the most popular team sports
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FOR ALL DIVISIONS

Net Set	5 - 7 years
Go Grade	8 - 10 years
Juniors	11 - 13 years
Intermediate	14 - 17 years
Opens	18+ years



COME ALONG AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS!

Online from 17th Feb - link to come
16TH AND 23RD MARCH 9AM
Murwillumbah Netball Courts
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www.murwillumbahnetball.org.au

WINTER BASEBALL




AGES 9-12

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