



10 April 2025 ~ Week 11

Makin' Music

This term the students have been continuing to experience the wonderful world of music. We've been listening to a variety of pieces from *Walking on Sunshine* to *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* and discussing the interesting points of each piece.

On ukuleles, we continue to consolidate our chords and strums. We'll now look towards songs that we'll learn for performing.

We have particularly enjoyed playing rhythms and learning how the notes are written. This will prove useful when we begin drumming next term.

In singing this term, we have been learning some warmup scales to develop our pitch and the use of head and chest voice.

There has been some great music being made in Chillingham in Term 1 and I look forward to hearing good work throughout the remainder of the year.

Important Dates

Friday 11 April

Canteen Open
Sushi Meal Deal

ANZAC Day Ceremony
10:15am

Easter Hat Parade
10:30am

P&C Meeting
Straight after Easter Hat
Parade (approx. 11:30am)
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 Commences
Wednesday 30 April
for students



Principal's Desk

Thank you to the parents who came to watch and participate in our Parent assembly Monday this week. Parents watched the term wrap-up video, showcasing some of the most memorable, entertaining and fun activities and events the students experienced this term. These assemblies afford the students the opportunity to show their parents exactly what they do from day to day at school that may otherwise be difficult to explain in context for parents to fully appreciate and understand. We would really like to see more parents at these assemblies, they are short, and the students love to have you visit.

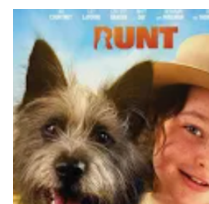


Our Term 1 rewards day was held on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the weather Gods were not kind to us, but luckily, we had a Plan B. Students enjoyed some games, craft and indoor activities along with some delicious treats. Lots of fun was had by all.



Our ANZAC Day ceremony will commence at **10:15am tomorrow (Friday 11 April)** in the Blue Room, followed by the Easter Hat Parade at 10:30am. Hopefully students have finished making their Easter Hat creations at home ready to bring to school tomorrow to wear in the Easter Hat parade. Parents, please stay to enjoy tea, coffee and some warm hot cross buns after the parade. The P&C raffle will also be drawn at this time. The P&C meeting will be held straight after morning tea to accommodate parents already at school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tomorrow, we will be enjoying a movie in the afternoon session. We have chosen the movie 'Runt' which is based on a best-selling novel and is a delightful Australian film full of heart-warming moments and humour. The film is PG so please contact Mrs Mason if you **DO NOT** wish your child to view this film.



IMPORTANT: Murwillumbah RSL have once again invited all Chillingham students to participate in this year's ANZAC DAY March and Service to be held on **Friday 25 April** in Murwillumbah. Participating students will need to assemble on Brisbane Street opposite the Post Office at 10:00am for a 10:30am march off. Ms Bergquist will be marching with the students and will meet them at the Post Office at 10:00am.

Regards

Vicki Roach Principal



Our 'buzzie'
for this week



Student Celebrations



Merit Award Recipients: Penny, Kira and Luke

Bees Knees Recipients: Bella, Riley, Zoe and Peppa

Free Lunch: Peppa

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Peppa, our second Aussie of the Month Award recipient. Peppa is a conscientious student who always strives to do her best and is a wonderful leader to her peers.



Thank you from the P&C

School Holiday Birthdays

Billy ~ 17 April
Rupet ~ 18 April
Mrs Ward ~ 20 April
Zoe ~ 23 April
Ms Crocker ~ 26 April



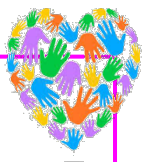
On behalf of Chillingham Public School Principal, staff, students and the P&C committee, we would like to give sincere thanks to all the parents and local community members who continually contribute, help and support our small school. Whether it be fundraising, donations big and small, volunteering in the canteen, making cakes for canteen, or sir *Thank you from the P&C and we co please enjoy a safe and restful Easter holiday.*

Parents & Citizens' Association

Next Meeting: Tomorrow Friday 11 April at 11:30am in Ms. Roach's classroom

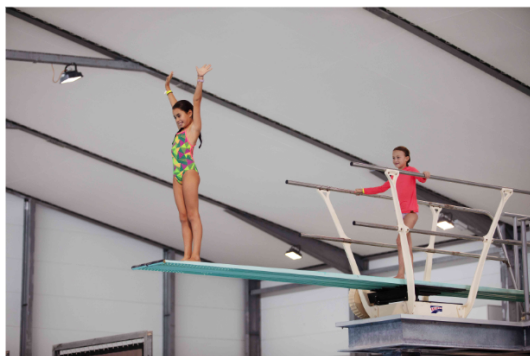
Canteen News: Sushi Meal Deal ~ Tomorrow Friday 11 April

Canteen Volunteers: Thank you to Kristina who managed the canteen last week and thank you to Delaney who will be running the canteen tomorrow.



Community Support & Advertising

School holiday hours return for Murwillumbah Slide and Dive



From Monday 7 April 2025, the slide will be open daily from 10 am - 3 pm and the diving board will be open daily from 12 pm - 1 pm.

Come down and join in on the fun! Entry and slide access for just \$10.

Murwillumbah Pool

Book your school holiday intensive

Our skilled instructors offer personalised, one-on-one coaching to help swimmers of all abilities enhance their technique, stamina, and confidence in the water. This program is built to deliver results in a fun and encouraging atmosphere.

When: Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April 2025.

Where: Kingscliff pool.

Cost: \$62 for the full 4-day intensive.

Spaces are limited, please call us to reserve your spot [02 6670 2750](tel:0266702750).



Host your birthday party at TRAC Murwillumbah

Did you know you can host your birthday party at TRAC Murwillumbah? Simply notify us in advance, we can hold up to 6 parties per day on weekends and in the school holidays.

Choose from:

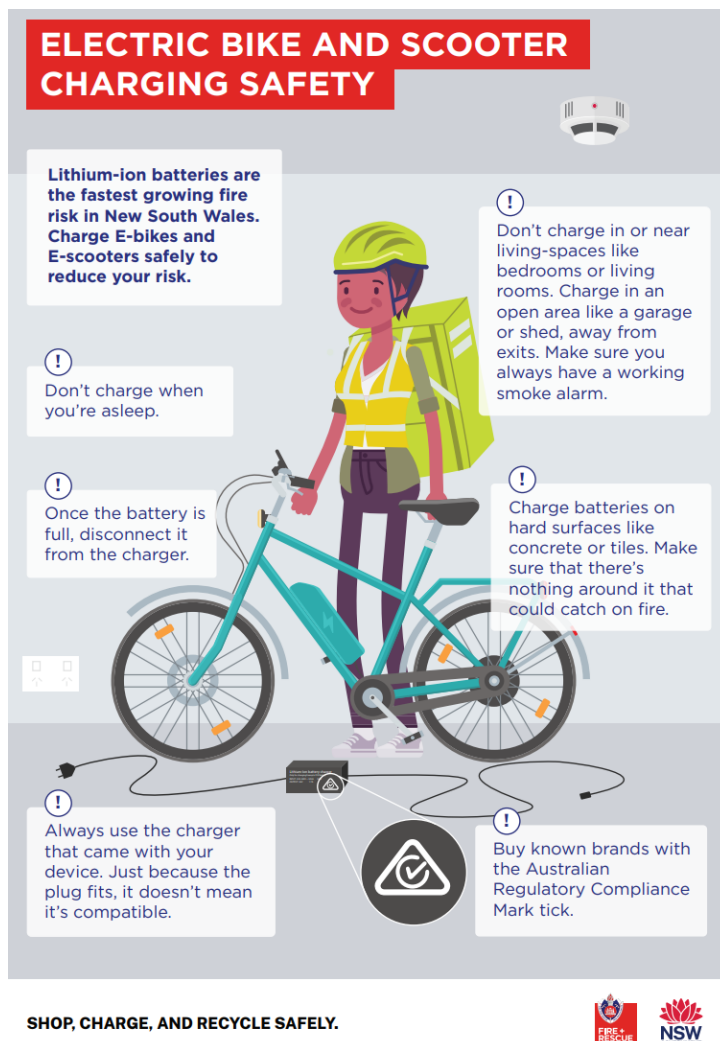
- Entry only: \$6 per person
- Entry and Slide: \$10 per person
- BBQ: \$11 for 2 hours (subject to availability)

The host can meet participants at the front door and ensure entry fees are paid upon arrival.

- Waterslide open weekends: 10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm
- Diving open weekends: 12 pm - 1 pm

For more information, email trac@tweed.nsw.gov.au or call [02 6670 2750](tel:0266702750).





Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries are the fastest growing fire risk in New South Wales. Fire and Rescue NSW wants members of the NSW community to understand the risks and be prepared if things go wrong.

Preparation is Key:

- Ensure functioning smoke alarms where batteries are charged or stored.
- Charge batteries on non-flammable surfaces like concrete floors, avoiding beds or sofas.
- Large batteries should only be charged in well-ventilated areas like garages or sheds.

Charging Caution:

- Never charge batteries unattended or when sleeping.
- Disconnect devices once fully charged.
- Avoid using and charging devices on flammable surfaces or if damaged.

Charging Essentials:

- Use only approved chargers with the Australian Regulatory Compliance Mark.
- Beware of compatibility issues with chargers.

Safe Disposal:

- Never dispose of damaged batteries in regular waste bins.
- Use designated battery recycling drop-off points.
- Warning Signs:
- Dispose of damaged batteries promptly to mitigate fire risks.

For further information go to <https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/chargesafe>