# Chillingham

**Public School** 



SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK

## Pre-schoolers orientation - It's a wrap!

Our new kindergarten students have taken to BIG school like they've been here for ages. They have been keen, cooperative and willing to tackle every task. A range of activities was completed over the four weeks, so our PreKindies now have a taste of the experiences in store for them next year.

As you would expect, the playground was high on their list of favourite things, particularly joining in the whole school games. One week it was soccer and the next week, tag. I'm so proud of our students for being inclusive and 'easing up' to ensure the PreKindies had success in their games. That might change by the end of Term 1 next year though!

At the parent information session, we had the opportunity to meet Simone and welcome her into our school family. Thank you to our current parents for supplying a delicious morning tea and coming to greet our new family.





14 November 2019

#### IMPORTANT DATES

28 November – Thursday School Disco

**3 December – Tuesday** Year 6 last orientation day at Wollumbin High School

10 December – Tuesday Year 6 Farewell - after school (Yr 5 and 6 only)

11 December – Wednesday Presentation Day

**17 December – Tuesday** Christmas Carols here at school

**18 December – Wednesday** Students last day of 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.



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#### From the Principal's desk

Goodness it's a little warm and smoky but we are all healthy and well so that's good!

It has been a quiet week in the school this week, so we are all heads down and working. From next week on, with only 3 ½ weeks until the end of term, there is something happening in the school or with the students every week. We have: the disco, Year 6 Orientation, Year 2 to Year 3 Orientation, Year 6 Farewell evening, Presentation Day ... and finally the Christmas Carols.

The big highlight for next week is the Disco!! The theme is 'Beach/Summer/Hawaiian', starting at 5pm and finishing at approx. 7pm. Students need to wear closed in shoes and even though the theme indicates it's summery please NO strapless tops. Upon arrival, please place your plate of food for sharing in Mrs Ward's room and pay your \$2 entry and \$1 drink cost to Mrs Mason. Students will be able to choose from fizzy drinks or poppers, or water is available free from the bubblers.

Mrs Mason is starting our yearly library stock-take on 3 December, so this week is our last week for borrowing books. Next week students will be returning their books on their usual library days but will not be borrowing again until school starts next year. If you have any overdue books, please check everywhere and return them as soon as possible. Mrs Mason will send a note home to anyone with overdue books so you know what you are looking for.

Attached to this newsletter is a sealed envelope addressed to parents. Please read and if you have any concerns or questions contact the school.

We have written an article for 'The Weekly' and have flyers for the Christmas Carol night. If you are able to distribute some of the flyers, can you please contact the school. We are wanting to cover from Murwillumbah to here, taking in Eungella and Tyalgum.

Vicki Roach

Principal

## On a Board"



Merit Award recipients

Aurora, Caleb W., Henry S., Chase, Calai, Ellie, Payten, Chloe



Beeees Knees recipients

Luke, Caleb and Bella



Random Acts of Kindness recipient

Tyson, Calai, Grace K. and Aurora



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## Canteen / P&C Notice Board

#### Christmas count down.... 5 weeks to go!

Our focus for the rest of the year is our Christmas Carols and supporting our local farmers and families. We will be offering a FREE sausage sizzle for everyone. We will be joined by the Chilli Voices again this year. We are very grateful for their ongoing support. Flyers for the evening will go home in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to those who have donated items for the Christmas Hampers. We ask all families to donate items towards the Christmas raffle which will be drawn on the Christmas Carol night, 17 December. Please send in an item/s for the raffle! Please return sold and unsold tickets before Monday 16 December

Has your child/ren out grown their uniform? We are happy to have your second-hand uniforms for our clothing pool.

Are you a sewer or know some who is? We have shirts and shorts/skorts that need repairing (eg buttons, pockets to be sewn on and elastic replaced). Please contact Mrs Window if you can help

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 22 November

Volunteer: Tracey & Cilla

Cake: Tracey, Cilla & Chrissy

Friday 29 November

Volunteer: Tracey & Natasha

Cake: Carly, April & Megan

#### **NEEDED!!!**

Items for the Christmas Hampers!!

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLS – 'FOR OUR FARMERS'



#### This is a personal invitation to you and your family

You are invited to our Family Christmas Carols - our way of supporting our local farmers - to be held at <u>Chillingham Public School on Tuesday 17 December 2019 commencing at 5pm.</u>

Come along from 5pm to 7.30pm, have a FREE sausage sizzle, a cuppa and a chat while enjoying some traditional and modern Christmas carols sung by our students and the Chilli Voices Choir.

The school Christmas raffles will be drawn after the carols. Tickets will be available to purchase throughout the evening.

The evening will be hosted by Tracey Rosser, P&C President and Ms Vicki Roach, School Principal.

All you need to do is bring your rug or chair, some coins for drinks and slushies, along with your best singing voice and your festive spirit.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderfully relaxing evening!



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THEME: 'Beach/Summer/ Hawaiian'

Where: School

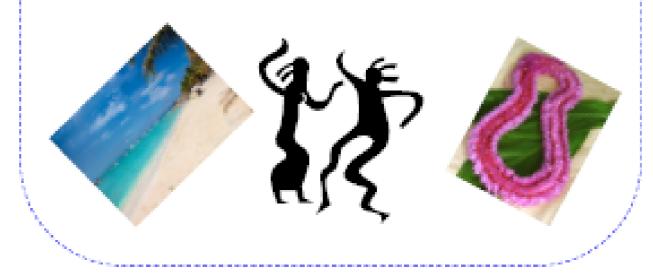
When: Thursday 28th

November

TIME: 5pm till 7pm



SHARE FOR SUPPER DRINKS AVAIL. - \$1.00 each
\$2.00 PER CHILD ENTRY



## HAPPENINGS IN THE VILLAGE



- Meet your local firies & support people.
- Join a discussion about what to do in a natural disaster.
- Emphasis on bushfire preparation.

  (Learn why you must not jump in your dam in a fire.)





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## **ADVERTISING**





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