



Learners Flourish



Chatsworth State School

11 September 2026

Chatsworth State School Newsletter

Principal Address

Upcoming Events & Dates

- School Parade - weekly, Friday morning/s
- Broncos Challenge - 26th of August - Albert Park
- Cricket Blast Cup - 27th of August - One Mile
- Book Week Dress up – 28th of August
- Premier's Reading Challenge - 28th of August
- Parent-Teacher Interviews – Week 7 - Week 8
- Life Education – Monday 31st of August
- Girls Broncos Challenge - 2nd September

Thank you again for your continued support of our school. I am so humbled and grateful to have such an amazing school community. As always, if you have any questions, queries, and/or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I wish all of our families a safe and relaxing weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting week of learning in Week 5.

Cheers,

Mitch Mullen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Broncos Challenge - 26th August - Albert Park
- Cricket Blast Cup - 27th August - One Mile
- Book Week Dress up – 28th August
- Girls Broncos Challenge – 2nd September

- AFL Gala Day - September date to be advised

Finance

Any families who have not paid their SRS Fees, please arrange payment as soon as possible as these are overdue.

Life Education programme commences 31st August. If you have not returned the form and payment please return by Wednesday 26 August. If you have Boost credit remaining on your account and wish to use it please write Boost somewhere on the consent form when you return it.

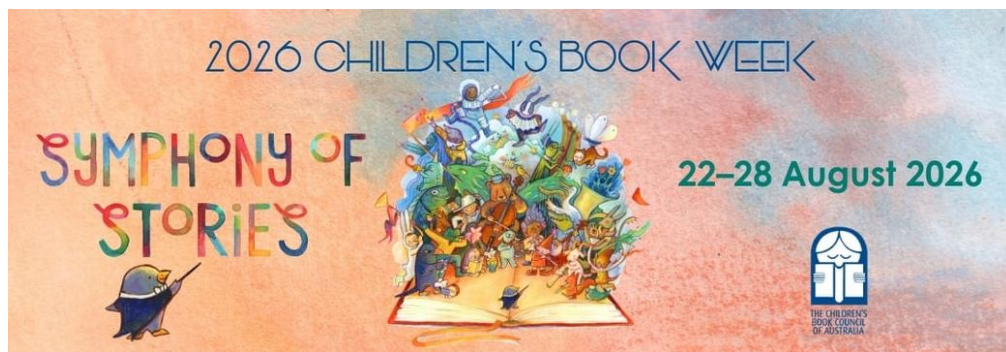
HODC News

Book Week Parade – Friday 28 August

We are excited to celebrate Book Week with our annual Dress-Up Parade on Friday 28 August at 9am! Our parade is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate the books, characters and stories they love.

Promoting the importance of reading and fostering a love of reading is a key priority for our school. Events such as Book Week help us create joyful experiences around books and remind our students that reading can inspire, entertain, challenge and take us on incredible adventures.

We look forward to seeing our students bring their favourite book characters to life and sharing in this special celebration of books, reading and imagination! Every student who participates in the dress up parade will, go into the draw for a free book, kindly donated by our wonderful P & C.



Premier's Reading Challenge

This wonderful initiative closes on Friday August 28th. Please ensure your child returns their completed form to the office by next Friday. All students who participate will receive a certificate from the Premier of Queensland, which will be handed out on an upcoming parade.

And there's an extra incentive for our classes! The class that reads the most books will win a pizza party, proudly supplied by Mr Mullen and myself. We can't wait to see how many books our students can read!



Prep 2027

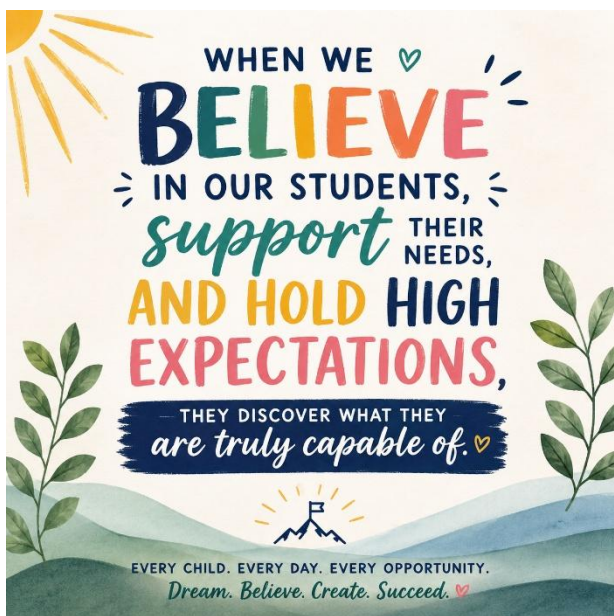
Positions are filling fast for Prep 2027! If you are yet to enrol your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible to secure your place.

Our **Come & Play** event is coming up on Friday 11 September at 10:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our future Prep students and their families to visit our school, meet our staff and enjoy some time playing and learning together.

Head of Department-Curriculum

Tania Schiefelbein

HOSES News



Inclusion, Belonging and High Expectations – Every Student, Every Day

At Chatsworth State School, inclusion means ensuring every student feels safe, valued, supported and able to participate in learning. We know that children come to school with different strengths, needs and experiences. Some students may require adjustments because of disability, learning needs, communication differences, sensory needs, wellbeing or other individual circumstances.

Inclusion does not mean lowering expectations. In fact, one of the most important ways we can support our students is by maintaining high, achievable expectations for everyone. For some students, reaching those expectations may look different. They might need a visual timetable, additional processing time, movement breaks, tasks broken into smaller steps, explicit teaching, alternative ways to demonstrate their learning or additional adult support. These are

adjustments that help students access learning and experience success.

The same principle applies to behaviour. A disability or additional need can help us understand why a behaviour may be occurring and what support a student needs, but it does not mean that unsafe, disrespectful or harmful behaviour is simply accepted. Instead, we explicitly teach the skills a student may be missing, provide appropriate adjustments and support, and continue to hold clear boundaries.

Our goal is not simply compliance. We want our students to learn how to communicate their needs, regulate emotions, solve problems, repair relationships, persist when learning is challenging and make safe choices. These are skills that will support them well beyond primary school. This means fairness will not always look like every child receiving exactly the same thing. Fairness is giving each student what they need to succeed, while maintaining high expectations for learning, safety and behaviour. When families and schools work together with this shared approach, we send a powerful message to our children: We understand you. We will support you. We believe you are capable. And because we believe in you, we will continue to expect your best.

That is what meaningful inclusion looks like at Chatsworth State School, creating a place where every student belongs, every student is supported to grow, and every student is encouraged to Dream, Believe, Create and Succeed.

Tayla Pearce

PE News

1. Broncos Challenge - Year 4-5 Wednesday 26th August
2. Woolworths Cricket Blast Cup - year 3-6 Thursday 27th August
3. Girls Broncos Challenge - 2nd September
4. AFL Gala Day - September date to be advised

P&C News

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 15th of September @ 3.30**

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE – THANK YOU! 🎉

A huge THANK YOU to our Chatsworth State School families and the wider community for supporting our 2026 Father's Day Raffle! Together, we sold an incredible \$4,000 worth of raffle tickets! Every dollar raised has helped the P&C fund new football goal posts and sporting equipment for our students.

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners:

🏆 1st Prize – Firehawk 450 Pellet Smoker Pack: Ashlee B

🥈 2nd Prize – \$250 BCF Gift Card: Niq B

A special congratulations to Sanden Reedman from 2B, who was our Highest-Selling Student, and to 2B, who took out the Highest-Selling Class and will enjoy a well-earned HOT CHIP PARTY! 🍟

Thank you to every student who sold tickets, every family and community member who purchased them, and everyone who donated prizes, time or helped promote the raffle. Your support has made this fundraiser a fantastic success!

🍷 GYMPIE MUSTER 🍷

Another year down, and once again, a huge **THANK YOU** to all 30 amazing volunteers who helped make the Gympie Muster a success!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for a shift (or two!) and gave up their time to help us pull off running the bar. We truly couldn't do it without you! ❤️

The donation we receive from the Gympie Muster is our **biggest fundraiser of the year**, making such a huge difference to what we can provide for our school and students.

We appreciate every single person who helped out — whether you served drinks, set up, packed down or simply lent a hand.

Thank you for supporting our P&C and our school community! 💙💛

Until next year... 🍷🍷