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“Working together to make a difference, so all Learners Flourish” is the motto that will guide our two school priorities for 2024.

- to increasing the proportion of students receiving an A or B in English from 48% to 50%
- to increased student attendance from 86% to 94%

Principals Messages:

It is hard to believe we are in the final week of Term 1. We are certainly ending the term off well, with our Cross Country (weather permitting) and Champions Day. A reminder that the Easter Hat Parade for Prep to Year 2 commences at 9.15am in the courts. Our youngest students have worked hard to create some amazing hats!

Mrs McPherson is on leave this week. Mrs Wrench will be the Acting Principal for Week 10.

While teachers are finalising their marks, we haven't got our overall results for Term 1, but I know from class visits and talking to teachers we are on track to achieving our Term 1 goals.

Congratulations to our parents/carers and students for the pleasing improvement in attendance. We ended 2023 on 86% attendance, which is quite low compared to like schools. Our goal for Term 1 is 91% At the time of writing the newsletter we had reached 90.4% SO CLOSE!!!

Annual Implementation Plan

School Priority 1: The quality enactment of the Australian Curriculum with fidelity across all classrooms, for all students, leading to increasing the proportion of students receiving an A or B in English from 48% to 50%.

School Priority 2: To support staff and student well-being and engagement, leading to increasing student attendance from 86% to 94%.

Students can/will:

- Refer to the marking guides and to the learning walls.
- Participate in daily reading instruction
- Respond to “What are you learning? Where do you go for help?”



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Our measurable outcomes for Term 1 are:-

ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT

P -2 A – C 89% A – B 50%

Years 3 -6 A – C 93% A – B 46%

Attendance 91%

Parent Teacher Interviews

It has been wonderful to see the large number of parents taking the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher for our Parent Teacher Interviews this week. The partnership a parent has with the school is a contributing factor to their success. As your child's first teacher, your knowledge is vital to ensure we get student engagement and attendance right. (School Priority 2).

Reminder for parents of student in Year 6H, Mr Harte's class. Your interviews are after the holidays. Make sure you have copied the link below and booked your time slot.

Parent Teacher Interviews for 6H Mr Harte ONLY
<https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70954>

The purpose of parent/teacher interviews is to discuss your child's start to the year, their academic and social progress at this stage and for teachers to learn more about your child. Discussion will include how they are progressing in both literacy and numeracy, their attitude to learning, homework, their social well-being and attendance. It is also an opportunity for parents/carers to raise any concerns and share the positives.

5 Questions Parents Can Ask Teachers

1. *What is my child learning?*
2. *How is she or he doing?*
3. *How do you know (how she or he is doing?)*
4. *How can she or he improve?*
5. *What supports can I provide and can you provide if she or he is struggling? When will we check in again?*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Cross Country – 27/3/24 - CANCELLED**
- **End of Term 1 2024 – 28/3/24**
- **Cross Country – 17/4/24**
- **Year 5 camp – Mothar Mountain rockpools – 26/8/24 to 28/8/24**
- **Year 6 camp - Currimundi Recreation – 13/11/24 to 15/11/24**



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Champion Day

Champion Day is an extremely important day for our school community. It is the day where we take the time to reflect on and celebrate how we have been “Safe, Respectful, Learners” during the term. Traditionally we have collected our ‘Rippin Rewards’ and when we have collectively filled our ‘Rippin Rocket’, the whole school partakes in Champion Day. While this process is still in place this term, our PBL team is currently exploring ways we can make this day even more meaningful for our school community.

This term, our lower school will celebrate by creating Easter hats and parading these on Thursday morning as well as engaging in an afternoon of games. Our upper school students will celebrate by participating in the Amazing Race during middle session on Thursday. We are all looking forward to a day of celebrating our achievements over the term.

Planning for Term 2

It is such a pleasure to plan with teachers this week as we begin to dive into curriculum content for Term 2. Be on the lookout for Term Overviews from your students classroom teacher at the beginning of next term. We are so fortunate to have such a team of dedicated teachers at Chatsworth.

NAPLAN 2024

It was terrific to be in computer lab with all Year 3 and 5 students as they completed their NAPLAN tests this term. Parents, you should be proud of the effort all of your students put into answering the questions this year. I know the teachers and myself were extremely proud of everyone who completed tests this year.

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON – READING

Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers during literacy blocks next term. We know many of you are keen to volunteer in classrooms. As the teaching of reading is important and needs to be consistent it is important that you attend an information afternoon from 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., Thursday, 18th April prior to helping out in classrooms. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher or myself if you need any further information.

Sue Wrench

Head of Department (Curriculum)



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Health and Physical Education Update

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th of April 2024 from 9am. Students may wear their house colours on the day and every student will receive an ice-block at the end of their race. We thank our wonderful P and C for providing such a nice refreshment for our little athletes. We encourage parents to attend and support their kids. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and appropriate footwear (closed in runners/joggers) for the day.

Rugby League Gala Days

Throughout the year, Chatsworth participates in numerous rugby league gala days. We have three coming up. Darren Burns the organiser and development coach will be coming out to do a training session with our students sometime next term.

Year 2/3 boys and girls – Friday 19th of April 11:00am – 2:30pm. A note will come out this week.

Year 4-6 girls – Friday 3rd of May 11:00am -2:30pm. A note will come out this week.

Tino Cup – Tuesday 30th of April 9:30am – 2:30pm. Eligible students include girls and boys, that turn 10 in the first half of 2014, 11 year olds (born 2013) and 12 year olds (born 2012) who turn 12 in the second half of the year. This is a strict criteria and birthdates will be double checked. If you child is not eligible but wants to play there will be other opportunities throughout the year. A note has already been sent home about this event. Spare notes are available in the office.

Take care Chatsworth community!

Jess Dawson
HPE Teacher

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Visit www.qld.gov.au/fostercare to learn more and submit an expression of interest. If you would like to speak to someone about becoming a foster carer call Queensland Foster and Kinship Care on 1300 550 877.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep S: Grace C – for being an enthusiastic learner who can work independently and stay on task.

Blair L – for your effort and creativity whilst completing your science artwork for assessment.

P/1L: Kitai H – for having a red hot go at identifying the speech sounds in words during learning. Keep up the great work.

Rosco D – for having a red hot go at identifying the speech sounds in words during learning. Amazing effort.

2TH: Tallas H – for an improvement and effort with his writing. What a Chatsworth Learning Champion.

Cooper C – for his excellent effort in All assessment. What a Chatsworth Learning Champion.

3/4B: Marcus H – for working hard to complete his persuasive letter to the best of his ability.

Cam H – for working hard to complete all of his assessments and always being a respectful student.



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4/5H: Ryan K – for wonderful effort in writing his narrative. You listened to feedback applied it to your writing like a professional!

Tabitha M – for producing and engaging and thrilling short story full of exciting twist and turns.

Cohen G – for not giving up and believing in yourself. You produced a great action packed short story. Well done!

5/6C: Ben M – for a great effort publishing his narrative.

LOTE: Felicity H – 'Her SENSEI-tional Introduction Speech in Japanese and her outstanding effort and behaviour in LOTE'.

P&C

Our 2024 AGM was held last week. We farewelled our 2023 Executive Committee and welcome our new Executive Committee.



L-R Vice President – Amanda; President – Charvel ; Treasurer – Cayley; Secretary – Kylie

Thank you to Cayley for her past years as President and now stepping into the Treasurer's role. We farewell and thank Cathy for her years as our Treasurer. Your contributions have been many Cathy, so a huge thank you from the Chatsworth School Community.



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Dear families

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new team to lead the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association! As we embark on this journey together, we are confident that their expertise, dedication, and fresh perspectives will invigorate our community and drive positive change.

Introducing Our New Leaders:

- **President:** Charvel Learoyd
- **Vice President:** Amanda Giffard
- **Secretary:** Kylie James
- **Treasurer:** Cayley Haldane

What's Next?

Our new team is eager to hit the ground running and work collaboratively with all members to identify priorities, set goals, and implement initiatives that will benefit our school community. We encourage you to reach out with your ideas, suggestions, and feedback as we work together to create a vibrant and inclusive environment for our students, parents, and staff. Our contact email is chatsworthsspandc@gmail.com.

Get Involved!

Whether you're a seasoned member or new to our P&C Association, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a difference. Stay tuned for upcoming events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities where you can contribute your time, skills, and passion to support our shared mission.

Next Meeting

23 April 2024 6pm – In the staffroom

Let's warmly welcome our new leaders and embark on this exciting chapter together!



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Attendance % Whole School Attendance Percentage to date is 90.4 % TARGET is 94%

Highest attendance award for Week 9 goes to **1/2W**, with a score of 97.39%

Same day student absence notification

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the department. Parents need to know if their child hasn't turned up for school, and schools need to know when and why a child is absent.

State schools are required to notify parents on the same day that any student is absent from school without explanation.

At Chatsworth SS we send out a text message if we have an unexplained absence. If you receive an SMS, please respond or phone the office and provide the reason for the absence.

Send an email to your child's teacher or phone the office if you know your child is going to be

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Lori McPherson
A/PRINCIPAL



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Free Breast Cancer Screening at Gympie Bunnings 23 - 27 April 2023

This service is free to women aged **40 years** and over. Women aged 50-74 years are strongly encouraged to have a breast screen every 2 years.

Referrals are not required.

Phone **132050** or book online at
breastscreen.qld.gov.au





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ANZAC Day 2024

FLORAL DEDICATION (WREATHS & BOUQUETS) * Wednesday, 24th April 1pm-5:30pm First World War Memorial Gates - Mary Street, Gympie	LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL FLAME Wednesday, 24th April 5:30pm Memorial Lane - Reef St, Gympie
DAWN SERVICE Thursday, 25th April 5am Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie	COMMEMORATION SERVICE Thursday, 25th April 7am Normanby Hill Remembrance Park - Power Road, Southside
ANZAC DAY MARCH Thursday, 25th April Form up 9am, Lead Off 9:30am Mary Street, Gympie	COMMUNITY SERVICE Thursday, 25th April 10:15am Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie

For more information, please call 5483 7707
or email erin.b@gympiersl.com.au

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FOOTBALL OUTDOOR CAMP

HOSTED @ GYMPIE DIGGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

📍 One mile soccer fields, Crescent rd, Gympie 4570

DATE:
10TH - 12TH
APRIL
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

TIME:
HALF DAY CAMP
9AM - 12PM

PRICES:
1 DAY \$60
2 DAYS \$110
3 DAYS \$150

REGISTRATION LINK :
[HTTPS://K3COACHINGAUS.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/K3-COACHING-2024-EASTER-CAMPS/](https://k3coachingaus.wufoo.com/forms/k3-coaching-2024-easter-camps/)



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