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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:***

A letter was emailed to parents last Friday from Mr Scott Thompson. Mr Thompson will not be returning to Chatsworth as the Principal. He has been appointed the Principal of Mooloolah State School. I will remain as the Acting Principal for Term 2. This will enable the region to completed the required recruitment process for appointing a permanent principal to Chatsworth State School. It is my honour to keep working with the staff, students and families of Chatsworth.

## Chatsworth Champs Playgroup

Don't forget each Friday our Chatsworth Champs Playgroup is held. This week it starts a little later at 9.15am. The amazing Mrs Pearce has organised a fun morning on our courts, after parade has finished. Our little Champs will be having fun doing a sports/gross motor activity. Thank you, Mrs Dawson, for helping out. The Coffee Van will be available also. If you are up at the school, all staff and parents are welcome to purchase from the van.

**PBL Focus for Week 4 and 5: Chatsworth Champions are Respectful. We show consideration for others.**





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This week is National Road Safety Week (5<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May)

The campaign this year is encouraging us all to take the pledge. The link is below if you want to log on a click the button. At the time of writing 69 026 people had taken the pledge. When you think of the number of people driving and on the roads each day, that's not a lot.



Take the pledge by clicking the Link: <https://roadsafetyweek.com.au/>

### **Attendance**

Term 2 Target 91%



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 Check out our leader board to see which classes have had the best attendance so far this term.

<b>Attendance Champs at Chatsworth</b>		
<b>Term 2</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Prep S</b>	<b>96.74%</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>1/2W</b>	<b>95.65%</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>P/1S</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>5/6C</b>	<b>93.23%</b>

## 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

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Have a wonderful fortnight and enjoy our Gympie Show Holiday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Regards,

Mrs McPherson



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 16/5/24 – Yr 2H & 5/6C – visit to Gympie Show
- 17/5/24 – Gympie Show Holiday
- 21/5/24 - Under 8's Day, 9-11am
- 19/6/24 – Athletics Day
- 26/8/24 to 28/8/24 Year 5 camp – Mothar Mountain rockpools
- 13/11/24 to 15/11/24 - Year 6 camp - Currimundi Recreation

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**PREP S:** Huxley B – for an amazing effort during English with your story retelling capabilities.  
 Arlo P – for always making us laugh with your random comments and cheeky sense of humour.  
 Ivy S – for creating detailed drawings when completing story maps retelling familiar stories.  
 Vera L – for completing your work to a high standard and having an enthusiastic attitude towards your learning.

Maisie L – for having beautiful manners and for being kind to others.

**Prep/1S:** Aanvi V – for having a red hot go at sounding out words in your Decodable Reader Australia activities.

Zack B – for having a red hot go at counting by 2's.

Nathalia H – Great job at saying your speech sounds to decode words in reading groups.

**1/2W:** Miles M – for being a diligent learner during English and Math activities. You're a Chatsworth Champion!

Matilda A – for making a big effort to do her best work and for being a kind and caring member of the class.

Lincon U – for excellent effort when learning how to skip count in math rotations. Well done!

Azaleah R – for fantastic effort during Reading and Math activities. Ell done Azaleah!

**2TH:** Jake F – for his outstanding focus in Reading Groups. "What a Chatsworth Learning Champion".

Rayah W – for her fantastic effort in supporting her peers in the classroom and in the playground. "What a Respectful Chatsworth Friend".



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**2/3B:** Blair H – for always being a respectful class member and always trying your best in every activity.

William S – for the positive approach you've had towards your assessment tasks this week. Great work – keep it going William!

Autumn B – for settling in so well to your new school. Welcome to 2/3B.

Hudson G – for participating in class discussions and sharing your knowledge.

Maddisyn R – for your improved effort in staying on task and focussing on your own work. Well done Maddi – Keep it up!

**4G:** Kaylee H – for being a kind and responsible class member and putting in a great effort in writing.

Annabelle B – for putting in a fantastic effort for the start of this term. Keep up the great work, Annabelle!

Khan S – for making a great start to the term and working hard during Maths. Well done.

Jet B – for working hard on spelling and writing. You've put in a fantastic effort at the start of this term. Keep up the great work!

Ellie T – for persevering and making progress during Maths. It's great to see you putting in some great effort this term. Well done, Ellie!

Vincent R – for always being a considerate class member and a fantastic learner, keep up the great work!

**4/5H:** Felicity H – Felicity, your enthusiasm for life is infectious. I am impressed with your work in class!

Harry M – for your thoughtful and reflective contributions to classroom discussions.

Alexander M – for your wonderful effort in Literacy and Numeracy, you're making great progress Alex!

Jake R – Jake is a valued member of our class. It's awesome to see your confidence growing!

**6H:** Laylah N – for the pride you take in organising your bookwork neatly.

Bianca H - Laylah N – for the pride you take in organising your bookwork neatly.

Zack B – for the positive attitude he brings to all subjects.

**LOTE:** Shetaia R – for 'Her SENSEI-tional speech presentation and her all round effort and ability in Japanese'.



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## Health and Physical Education Update

### Cross Country

The following students attended District Cross Country on Tuesday. They all did a fantastic job representing our school. True Chatsworth Champions!

### District Qualifiers

Jarrah, Cody, Eli, Stevie, Vivienne, Sonnie, Saxon, Spencer, Angus, Harry M, Zack and Lachlan.

We had some outstanding results with Stevie coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the 10 year old girls event and Zack coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the 12 year old boys event. Both will now compete at the Wide Bay Carnival. Congratulations to all of our competitors!

### Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival, also fondly known as Sports Day, will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June (week 10) of this term. Students will participate in a variety of track, field and novelty events. Our 800m event will be run on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon session. Parents and carers we would love you to join us on the day. The Chatsworth teachers are currently in training so we can win back the student vs teacher vs parent relay and tug o war title. 😊

### Rugby League Gala Days

**Tino Cup – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 9:30am – 2:30pm.** Our 10-12 year old Tino Cup team played outstandingly to come 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 9 teams in the Tino Cup. Mr Brown reported that it was a fantastic day and the team played with a lot of heart and determination. Well done everyone!

**Girls Gala Day** -we have our girls' rugby league gala day coming up at the end of the month. We still have places on the team! If your daughter is interested in coming and giving rugby league a try, please have them come to the office to collect a note. No experience is required, just a willingness to learn and have fun!

### District Sport Representatives

Zack, rugby league and Eli, hockey, have competed in the Wide Bay Selections trials over the weekend. Eli made the possible and probable round and had a fantastic time showcasing his skills. Eli is only 10, so he has a couple more opportunities in the years ahead to make the Wide Bay team. Well done Eli. Zack also did not make the next round of selection but he gave it his all and had a great time testing his skills.



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### Fit Stop Gympie

Why not sign the kids up for this great program from Fit Stop. Trial classes coming up in June!



Take care Chatsworth community!

**Jess Dawson**

**HPE Teacher**

Department of Education



May is [Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month](#). Our school joins with all Queenslanders in saying 'No' to domestic and family violence. Not all DFV involves physical abuse. [Coercive control](#) is a pattern of abusive, threatening behaviour aimed at controlling another person. For help and resources visit the [Domestic and family violence website](#).



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Around 1000 families experience an accidental house fire each year. It's important to plan to survive a house fire by practising an escape plan with your family and ensuring you have interconnected smoke alarms. To learn more, visit <https://qld.gov.au/HomeFireSafety>

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### ***P&C Update: A Buzzing Few Weeks***

Hello everyone,

The past couple of weeks have been buzzing with activity at our P&C! We want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our recent Mother's & Other's Day Stall. Special recognition goes to Dianne for her exceptional coordination, and to all the members and parents who generously volunteered their time. Thanks to your efforts, every student had the opportunity to find that perfect gift. We appreciate your dedication!

Our School Leaders also played a crucial role by assisting younger students with their selections, ensuring everyone had a delightful shopping experience. We hope the gifts chosen with love bring joy to all the special recipients this Sunday.

In other news, several P&C members recently completed Food Handling and Safety training at Bunnings. This training will enable us to host our next Bunnings BBQ with confidence. However, we still need volunteers for the sausage sizzle on Sunday, May 19th. If you can lend a hand, please reach out to Charvel (President) at 0417 688 111. The





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funds raised from this event will support the upgrade of outdoor seating facilities at our school.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our next P&C meeting on Tuesday, May 21st, at 6pm in the Staff Room. All members of our school community are encouraged to attend and contribute. Let's work together to make our school even better!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Chatsworth State School P&C Association

## LOST PROPERTY



We have accumulated a large amount of lost property, when you are dropping off your child could you please check the lost property clothing.



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*Silly Sock Day*



Wear your best Silly Socks  
and help our School Captain – Paiton  
participate in  
Creative Generations – State Schools on Stage 2024

A Qld State School Performing Arts Production where she will  
be 1 of over 1500 students on the big stage

Bring a Gold Coin donation to join in the fun

Friday 31st May



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# Kids Dance Class

*for boys and girls aged 8 to 18*

**WEDNESDAY 5PM**

**IN SCHOOL TERM**

**\$15 PER CLASS**

**GYMPIE HOCKEY CENTRE**

*Join the Fun*



*Dance improves mental, physical, emotional and social health.  
Builds coordination, confidence and teamwork in young people.*

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## **P&C**

### **MEETING DATES**

May - Tuesday 21st 6pm

June - Tuesday 18th 6pm

July - Tuesday 16th 6pm

August - Tuesday 12th 6pm

September - Tuesday 10th 6pm

October - Tuesday 15th 6pm

November - Tuesday 12th 6pm

December - unconfirmed



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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

*Join us for the Chatsworth State School P&C Association's*

## **Sausage Sizzle**

Date	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Location	Bunnings Gympie
Time	1 x 3-hour shift (7:00 – 10:00; 10:00 – 1:00; 1:00 – 4:00)

Please contact Charvel on 0417 688 111 with your availability.

All funds raised by Chatsworth State School P&C Association contribute to improving facilities and opportunities at our beautiful school. Funds raised at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be allocated to upgrading outdoor seating. Your help is always appreciated!





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## Making the most of your child's NDIS plan – Gympie



### Learn how to best use your child's plan to support their development

Carers Queensland is working with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to deliver the Local Area Coordination Partner in the Community Program. In this informative workshop our Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will help you understand how you can use your child's NDIS plan to:

- increase your child's learning outcomes through funded therapies
- learn ways to increase your child's independence and socialisation
- hear about community supports and skill building social groups
- understand more about NDIS budgets and funding
- learn more about reasonable and necessary supports including low-cost assistive technology
- connect with other parents and carers.

Join our friendly LACs who can answer your questions about the LAC Program including finding allied health providers and working with support workers.

Register [online](#) for the Gympie event, call us on 1300 999 636 or email [CQ.Enquiries@ndis.gov.au](mailto:CQ.Enquiries@ndis.gov.au). Stay up to date and like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CarersQueenslandNDIS](https://facebook.com/CarersQueenslandNDIS).

Date	Time	Where
Friday 10 May 2024	10:00am – 12:00pm	Gympie Library 8-14 Mellor Street Gympie Qld 4570

#### Access to Interpreters

For help understanding the contents of this page or to speak to someone in your language call 13 14 50.



#### Let's keep everyone safe!

- Follow current Queensland Health Public health and social measures - coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Stay at home if you are unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.

To start your NDIS journey,  
connect with us today.

**1300 999 636**

[cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au](mailto:cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au)



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# LANTERN WALK

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LANTERN VIGIL

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL LANTERN WALK

THURSDAY MAY 23RD 5PM - 6PM  
LAKE ALFORD (DUCK PONDS)

Come stand in solidarity and hold your lantern high to remember the lives of those lost to domestic abuse and to raise awareness.



## Shedding Light on Coercive Control

*It wasn't one thing he did, it happened bit by bit.  
I could never predict what would upset him.*



@communityactiongympie

