



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Issue 4 Term 4 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

Semester One Reports

Families will be emailed Semester Two Reports for their children early next week. These reports will communicate how students performed in their subjects as well as the work ethic and behaviour they demonstrated in these. Please spend time carefully reading your child/ren's report, identifying their strengths and areas for improvement before discussing this with them. With each new school year comes a new beginning – a fresh opportunity to make new habits and develop an improved approach to school. My hope is that our students make the most of this opportunity going into next year.

2021 Staffing

I would like to take this opportunity to share about changes to staffing taking place next year. Firstly, please be advised that after three years of dedicated service as Deputy Principal and then Head of Secondary, Mr Stuart Kenealy has decided to return to full time teaching. As such, Mrs Melissa Hanrahan has been appointed as Head of Secondary. Mrs Hanrahan has served as a Head of Secondary and Acting Principal at another CCM College previously and is excited about the opportunity to lead the staff and students in our Secondary School, commencing January 2021. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Mr Kenealy for his strong and committed leadership over the last three years and look forward to his future contribution to the College as a Secondary teacher. Also, Mrs Dorah Mutandwa will be departing at the end of the year to move to the Gold Coast with her family, after almost three years of service at the College. Mrs Jenny Snow, who will be moving from Brisbane, has been appointed as a new Prep teacher at the College. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Mutandwa for the care and commitment she has shown in her work and wish her and her family well for what lays ahead. With our continued growth, four new teachers have been appointed to commence in 2021, including:

- Miss Brianna Welsby, who will have completed her Bachelor of Education, will teach Primary and Secondary HPE next year. Miss Welsby will continue in the role of Sports Coordinator.
- Mr Jason Lamberth, is moving from the Gold Coast and will be joining Ms Ellwood to teach Primary and Secondary Music. Mr Lamberth will also teach Secondary English and HASS.
- Mr Edmond Asong Fossung, is moving from Western Australia and will be teaching Secondary Mathematics.
- Miss Catherine McIntyre, is moving from Cooktown and will be an Inclusive Education teacher (part time) and Primary teacher (part time).

With Brianna Welsby becoming a teacher, Mrs Jennifer Lennox has been appointed as the new Chaplain. Mrs Audrey McGrath has been appointed as the new First Aid Officer. Five new Teacher Aides have been appointed to commence next year, including: Mrs Heather Carblis, Mrs Rachelle Fromm, Mrs Marie Worthing, Mr Zac Corbett and Miss Renae Hubbard. Mrs Erica Whittle will work part time as the Kindergarten Director.

Finishing the 2020 School Year

Last week we farewelled our Year 12's. We wish them well for their futures and are certainly going to miss them. I hope and pray that all our other students finish the school year strongly – Year 10 and 11 this Friday and Prep – Year 9 next Thursday. There are so many events taking place over the next several days of school. I hope they are a special time for all involved. There will be one last issue of the Newsletter published after our Awards Ceremony as students start their Christmas holidays.

God bless, Mr Nathan McDonald Principal



Upcoming Events

TERM 4

- **Week 8 Fri 27 November**
Junior Swimming Carnival
- **Week 8 Fri 27 November**
Last Day of Year 10 & Year 11
- **Week 8 Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov.**
SEQ Middle School SHEP
- **Week 9 Sat 28 - Sun 29 Nov.**
Primary SHEP
- **Week 9 Mon 30 November**
End of Primary Celebration
- **Week 9 Tues 1 December**
Kindy A Break Up Day
- **Week 9 Tues 1 December**
Sec. Comm. Service Day
- **Week 9 Tues 1 December**
Step Up Day
- **Week 9 Wed 2 December**
Primary & Sec. Break Up Day
- **Week 9 Thur 3 December**
Awards Ceremony
- **Week 9 Thur 3 December**
Last Day
- **Week 9 Thur 3 December**
Kindy B Break Up Day

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Head of Primary



As we come to the end of the year, I would like to thank families for their support this year. It has been a very different year, one we all did not expect at the beginning.

Report cards will be issued next week and I was pleased to see as I read through the Primary Reports that many students are always putting in a high level of work ethic and behaviour. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

The last week has many different activities, as well as different uniform requirements, so please ensure you have kept up to date with the emails being sent out. A brief outline:

- Friday November 27 – Junior Swimming Carnival
- Monday November 30 – End of Year 6 Celebration Morning
- Tuesday December 1 – Step Up Day
- Wednesday December 2 – Break Up Day
- Thursday December 3 – Last Day and Awards Ceremony

I would like to take this time to thank students and parents for their partnership with us this year. I trust that our students will have an enjoyable break, ready for the start of another school year in 2021.

Head of Secondary



I often describe Term 4 as rollercoaster season. We seem to spend three terms building and climbing to the top and then we take off down that slope going flat out until we come to a sudden stop at the end. This year had more than the normal amount of challenges as we negotiated the COVID-19 situation and

on-line learning but we have managed to finish in a strong position. Last week's celebration of our 2nd graduating Year 12 class was particularly satisfying as we farewelled a group of students who we hope are prepared for the changing circumstances that are in front of them. One of the Year 12s shared with me that on the morning of his final school day he had been offered the course he had applied for through QTAC. His smile and relief were obvious as he was assured of the path he hopes will lead into a career in the future.

This will be my last article as Head of Secondary as I have chosen to step down and focus on teaching IDT. As the College continued to grow there was always going to be a day when the two positions of Head of Secondary and IDT teacher could not co-exist because the timetable of IDT teacher would grow to a full teaching load. When I began at the College in 2018, I taught 3 IDT classes in my workshop which consisted of two 3D printers and four mini-hacksaws. Today we have an exceptional modern workshop with a wide variety of excellent tools and are producing some fantastic projects. I heard a few rumours about why I was changing my position and I was amused at how some students can speak with such conviction about a decision that they have only circumstantial knowledge about. It reminded me that we always need to be careful, myself included, when we hear about something without having all the information.

Next year I am looking forward to being a part of a team who can inspire students to understand that the values of the College are much more than four statements that are on the wall of each classroom. That team comprises of parents, staff and students who want to see each person who is a part of the College reaching their God-given potential to be someone who makes a difference in their own lives and the lives of those around them.

My first 3 years at CCC were very different to how I envisaged them when I applied back in 2017 but I know that God had a purpose for the job that I did in the same way that I trust him to have a purpose for my future that is before me.

Head of Senior Studies



Our graduated Year 12's have finished school! Congratulations to each and every one of you. I pray your life beyond school is richly blest and you experience God's love and guidance in all your endeavours. The final report issued for Year 12's will not contain final QCAA results. Confirmed subject results are released directly to students by QCAA. Students access their final results by logging into the myQCE website with their 10-digit Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au> Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to visit <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/guide-to-planning-qce-pathway.html>

This online guide will help you understand the requirements for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), explore your learning and career goals. The link above contains plenty of information that will support our 2021 senior students. I look forward to partnering with you and your family, as we prepare

for a year of opportunity and success as you enter Year 11 and 12. God's blessings for a safe and blessed Christmas break before returning as a senior student, prepared and ready for learning as we give our best, always.

Parents and Friends

School Banking



If you would like your student to join school banking, all you need to do is take your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate into the Commonwealth Bank to open up a Youth Saver Account. If you are already a customer, you can do this online.

Your child can then hand in their deposit book with money to their teacher on Mondays or Reception on Tuesdays.

Students will receive a token for every week they make a deposit. They can redeem 10 tokens for a reward item.

The P&F association receives \$5 for every account opened as well as 5% of all monies banked.

P & F Fundraiser

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This is an ongoing
P&F fundraiser for 2020

Pastoral Care



What matters most?

As we come to the end of the year, we move into holiday mode as school, work wraps up and we can spend time together with friends and family. My thought for you today is, "What matters most?" This is not just around holidays but also in life. For some it might be family or success but I would suggest the thing that matters most is that we can find the way, the truth and the life. We don't find this by going on a treasure hunt or looking inside ourselves but in Jesus Christ. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of the way, the truth and the life.

John 14:6-7 says, 'Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."' This goes against many modern ideals of finding truth in whatever we would like. It may seem profound to claim that nothing is ultimately true but this is not what the Bible teaches us. We read through God's Word the story of how the world was created, how mankind became separated from God and how God has restored us back to Him. This year at Christmas be reminded that God has made a way, He is the truth and gives new life.



ENROL NOW!

Considering Chinchilla Christian College in 2021 ?

Kindergarten - Prep to Year 12

Book your Enrolment Interview NOW as places are limited !!

Cassandra Sale - College Registrar - 07 4668 9777

Sporting News

Junior Swimming Carnival

The Junior Swimming Carnival is this Friday 27 November. Students will come dressed in their swimming togs to school. Students will return to the College where families can pick-up their children. Please see the information letter sent to families for more information.

Before School Futsal Training

This week, Thursday 26 November, will be the last training session. Thank you to all those who came and developed their skills. A special thank you to Miss Cornell and Mrs McDonald for helping with the training.

Congratulations Breanna!



Breanna Craven was selected into the U15 Queensland Schoolgirls Cricket Team at the recent trials.

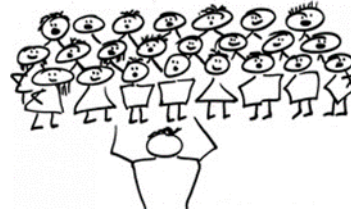
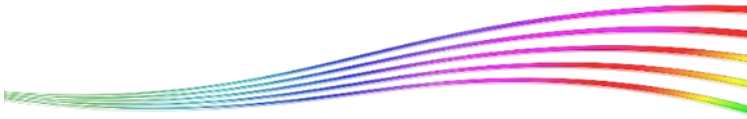
At these trials Breanna was Captain of the Darling Downs U15 Schoolgirls Cricket Team and again, as voted by Darling Downs Coach and Manager received Darling Downs Team Player of the Championships 2020.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions further competition will occur at a later date. Once again, congratulations on your achievements in cricket.

Instrumental Music End of Year Concert



Students performed for families and friends a showcase of 2020 learning on Thursday 12 November at the Chinchilla Cultural Centre. Congratulations to the bands and to the conductor, Mr Zac Corbett, for a great concert.



CHORAL PROGRAM 2021

Do you love to sing?

Junior Choir (Year 3-5 students)

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 in 2021 are welcome to join the Junior Choir. We will rehearse every Thursday morning before school from 7:45am-8:30am in I Block, Room 3. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the door to MPC2 in Term 1, Week 1. Rehearsals will commence in Term 1, Week 2. All are welcome.

Senior Choir (Year 6-12 students)

Students in Years 6-12 in 2021 are welcome to join the Senior Choir. We will rehearse every Tuesday morning before school from 7:45am-8:30am in I Block, Room 3. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the doors to MPC2 and I3 in Term 1, Week 1. Rehearsals will commence in Term 1, Week 2. All are welcome.

Vocal Ensemble (Year 9-12)

Students in Years 9-12 in 2021 are invited to audition for the Vocal Ensemble. We will rehearse during Second Break on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the focus will be contemporary a cappella repertoire. Membership is by audition only. [The sign-up sheet will be posted on the door to I3 in Term 1, Week 1.](#) Audition information will be emailed to students in Week 1. Auditions will take place in Week 2 (Tuesday and Friday second break). Rehearsals will commence in Week 3.

For more information, contact Ms Ellwood. Email: carol.ellwood@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Instrumental Music Program – Reminders

- All School instruments and photocopied music are to be returned by Friday 27 November.
- Expressions of interest forms for Beginner Band are due by Friday 27 November.
- Auditions for Beginner Band are in Week 9.

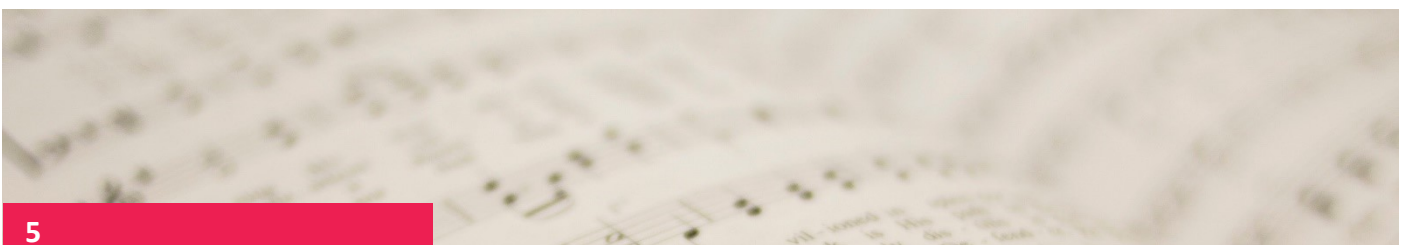
What is the Instrumental Music Program?

The Chinchilla Christian College's instrumental music program is based around brass, woodwind and percussion instrumentation, and contains three bands: Beginner Band · Concert Band 1 · Concert Band 2

Instruments offered within the program include:

Flute · Alto Saxophone · Trumpet · Euphonium · Percussion
Clarinet · Tenor Saxophone · Trombone · Bass Guitar · Eb Tuba

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Corbett at the College if you have any questions or want to inquire about your child joining the program.





Congratulations Grant!

We acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Grant Dolbel in performing arts this year, being selected to represent the college at three State Honours Ensemble Programs. On 27-29 November 2020, Grant will attend the South-East Queensland, Middle School SHEP playing percussion.

"I am excited to be heading to Brisbane this weekend to take part in the State Honours Ensemble Program - Middle School, on percussion. I enjoy meeting up with other musicians and playing a range of different percussion instruments. I am really looking forward to seeing the repertoire we will be learning during the program and most of all performing a finale concert in the beautiful Conservatorium Theatre."

Grant Dolbel-Year 8

Library

Please Return All Library Books

The end of Term 4 and the school year is fast approaching with only one week to go. As such, this is the last week for borrowing library books. Please ensure that all library books are returned by 30 November.

All textbooks, calculators and any other resources your children have borrowed from the College must also be returned. Please ensure that your children have all resources at the College ready to be returned on Monday 30th November.

Students have been given a list of resources they currently have on loan. Please check through this list with your child/children to ensure that all resources are returned.



Communications

Kindy	Last Week of Kindy	Email
Year 4 – Year 11	Instrumental Music 2021	Email
Prep – Year 6	Update Swimming Lessons	Email
Year 6	End of Primary Celebration	Email
Prep – 9 Year Old's	Junior Swimming Carnival	Email
Year 7 – 9	Secondary Community Service Day	Email
Prep – Year 6	Primary Break Up Day	Email
Year 7 – 9	Secondary Break Up Day	Email

Uniforms

UNIFORM SHOP

Trading Term Time Only
Card payment preferred

Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—9.30 am

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

Phone Orders:

Miles bus students and out of town families ONLY

Monday—Thursday

10:00am—2:00pm

Items and receipt will be sent home with the student

For phone orders and any enquiries contact Tricia Smith directly on: **(07) 4575 7171**. Please do not ring the office.



School Fees

Mrs Jenny Redgwell is our Fees Advisor and is available:

Tues & Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

Wed 11:00am—3:00pm

Jenny can be contacted on fees@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au or you can phone her direct on **(07) 4575 7172**.

The Chinchilla Christian College Library Wheelers ePlatform!

Students and teachers have access to ebooks via the Chinchilla Christian College Wheelers ePlatform. Our Library is truly moving into the 21st century by providing a wide variety of formats for students to engage with and enjoy reading.

How to access the ePlatform

1. You can go to the College Library's web page and click on the Wheelers link located on the home page: <http://www.chinchillacs.cmeweb.libcode.com.au>
2. You can download the free app from the App Store onto any mobile device, e.g. Mobile phone, iPad, Tablet etc. The app is called '**ePlatform by Wheelers**'.
3. You can go to the College web page and click on the link to the Wheelers ePlatform. <https://chinchillacc.qld.edu.au>

To access the ePlatform the students will have a username and a password.

The username is: **First name.Last name** e.g. John.Blogs

Everyone has the same password which is: **ccc.library1**

The ePlatform is able to be tailored to meet the requirements of our College. Books can be year level restricted or if deemed inappropriate they can be blocked so that they will not appear in the catalogue. The collection will also be integrated with the Colleges library catalogue and the ebooks will appear in a search.

We have a base collection with which to start but we can purchase additional titles requested by the students. I have endeavoured to review each title but as the ebook collection is quite extensive some titles may have been missed. I would ask parents to provide feedback on the suitability of titles so that I may continue to improve the collection.

Why students love ePlatform

Smart technology, multiple device options and access to the latest titles are just a few of the reasons why students love ePlatform. And regardless of age or ability – it's also incredibly easy to use.

Easy to use

ePlatform is incredibly simple to use. It includes a raft of helpful features that students will appreciate like the ability to customise settings, make annotations, look-up words and save bookmarks. eBooks can be easily borrowed and are returned automatically. They can also be read on a library computer, laptops or mobile devices.

Great Apps

To give students greater freedom – Wheelers have developed a smart and intuitive reading App. Using the App, students can download and read eBooks on a multiple array of devices with iOS, Android and Windows platforms. Students can read anywhere, and anytime, even offline. Helpfully, the App also synchronises reading location between devices.

READ ALOUD to Your Children

The home is the main influence on child language and cognitive development.

READING BOOKS ALOUD TO CHILDREN ENGAGES KIDS IN LIFE-LONG READING

Is the best predictor of a child reading for fun.



Parents who read aloud to their children foster language skills and strengthen their relationship with their children.

1.4 million

The number of extra words heard by 4 year olds who's parents read aloud to them.

2 & 3 year olds who's Parents read to them regularly...



Achieve higher **NAPLAN** reading scores.



74%

of children who's parents encourage reading are frequent readers.

Having 30 or more Books at Home for 3 & 4 year olds

Reading aloud to children helps them develop and improve literacy skills.

Children listen on a higher level than they read.



86%

Children who love being read books aloud at home.

Listening to readers stimulates growth and understanding of vocabulary and language patterns.

480

THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF READING AND LISTENING TIME FOR ONLY 15 MINUTES SPENT READING EACH NIGHT OVER 5 YEARS.

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Created by Alexandra Rummenie



Year 7- 10 Industrial Design and Technologies

Semester 2 has been a busy time for the students studying IDT. Another group of Year 7s tackled the problem of a combination Desk Tidy/Mobile Phone charger with enthusiasm and wonder. The technology that can transform a 3D model created on a computer into a physical prototype continues to amaze and enthrall the students who experience it.



Our Year 9/10 class produced a variety of designs as they constructed a clock, passive speaker and side table.



As our workshop comes to the end of its first full school year, I believe that the students have been able to experience a wide range of processes in the design, planning and construction of their projects. I am certain that many of the pieces will be proud additions to their family homes for many years to come.

67TH QUEENSLAND SCIENCE CONTEST IN 2020

WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Congratulations to Jeslyn Federico, Jessica Cuanico, Joshua Worthing and Luke O'Donnell for winning in the Queensland Science Contest. A huge thank you to all the students that entered. You inspire us all!!

Researchers: Jeslyn Federico and Jessica Cuanico

Project Title: Combating Australian Drought using Banana and Grapefruit Peelings

Awards:

3rd Place Queensland Science Contest
(Investigation Category Year 9-10)

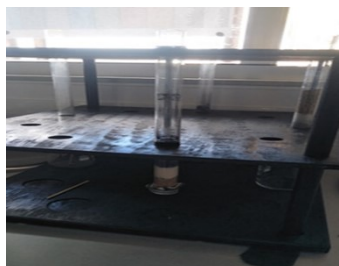
Rowe Scientific Awards for Best Regional Secondary School Projects



Researchers: Luke O'Donnell and Joshua Worthing

Project Title: Development of a Novel Filter Utilizing Iron Magnetite Nanoparticle and Porous Materials to Remove Heavy Metals from Polluted Water for Australian Communities and Military Applications

Award: 3rd Place Queensland Science Contest
(Engineering Category Year 9-10)



YEAR 6 LEARN ABOUT AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Year 6 has been learning about how the Australian Government works. They participated in activities that helped them understand the Magna Carta, three levels of government and federation. They also went on an excursion to Parliament House and Old Government House in Brisbane and used this opportunity to learn about the Governor General and how bills are passed. We conducted mock Parliament House sessions to learn about who represents us and what the process looks like. Students used their research skills to write a biography about someone who was a great Australian citizen in government and then wrote a persuasive speech about why they would be a great Prime Minister or SRC representative.



Year 12 Graduation

GRADUATION DINNER-ARRIVALS



Year 12 Graduation (Continued)



THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU ALWAYS; HE WILL SATISFY YOUR NEEDS IN A
SUN-SCORCHED LAND AND WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR FRAME. YOU WILL BE LIKE A
WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE A SPRING WHOSE WATERS NEVER FAIL—ISAIAH 58:11

Year 12 Graduation (Continued)

GUARD OF HONOUR

On their very last day, the Year 12 students were farewelled by the whole School with our Guard of Honour. Although this was an emotional time, we are very excited for them all and look forward to hearing about all their future endeavours. Congratulations to all the Year 12 students of 2020!



A FARWELL MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On behalf of the graduating class of 2020, I would like to begin by saying thank you. Thank you to all the Primary and Secondary teachers, staff, parents, and carers who tirelessly encouraged and helped us along our journey through these thirteen years of schooling. From being the first class to start Prep, the first class to start high school in Year 7 and, if that wasn't enough, the first class to complete the new QCE system (ATAR) in the middle of a pandemic! I like to think that we are pioneers who endeavour to discover the unknown. To sum it all up, we are very grateful for the opportunities Chinchilla Christian College has given us. We will dearly miss this school, especially the people in it. However, we are glad to say that we will not miss the exams and assignments. We wish everyone who are still in school the very best for their future and say farewell. We pray that God will bless you as you continue to be leaders in our school. Thank you and goodbye.

Renae Hubbard

TERM 4, WEEK 7 AWARDS WELL DONE EVERYONE!



Important Dates: Term 4 2020

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
	TERM 4	
WK 1—8	Primary Swimming Lessons	Mondays and Wednesdays
WK 1—8	Secondary Swimming Lessons (Year 7, 7/8 & 8)	Thursdays and Fridays
WEEK 8	Student Leader 2021 Speeches	Wednesday 25 November
WEEK 8	Year 11 Leadership Camp	Thursday 26—27 Friday November
WEEK 8	Junior Swimming Carnival	Friday 27 November
WEEK 8	Last Day of Year 10 and Year 11	Friday 27 November
WEEK 8	SEQ Middle School SHEP	Friday 27—Sunday 29 November
WEEK 9	Primary SHEP	Saturday 28—Sunday 29 November
WEEK 9	Year 6 End of Primary Celebration	Monday 30 November
WEEK 9	Kindy A Break Up Day	Tuesday 1 December
WEEK 9	Secondary Community Service Day	Tuesday 1 December
WEEK 9	Step Up Day	Tuesday 1 December
WEEK 9	Primary Break Up Day / Class Parties	Wednesday 2 December
WEEK 9	Secondary Break Up Day / Class Parties	Wednesday 2 December
WEEK 9	Primary and Secondary Awards Ceremony	Thursday 3 December
WEEK 9	Kindy B Break Up Day	Thursday 3 December
WEEK 9	Last Day of Term 4	Thursday 3 December

Events are also available from our website <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/events-news>



Student Opportunities

2021 APPRENTICE INTAKE



**APPLY
TODAY!**



WESTERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL Cadet Technical Officer - 2021 Position

Role Overview:

The Cadet Technical Officer position is one of gaining experience and qualifications necessary to be able to confidently undertake civil engineering works in the area of works strategic planning, construction and maintenance. The position requires the individual to develop skills over time to be able to achieve the next level of employment as a Project Manager / Civil Engineer.

Required Knowledge/Qualifications:

- Have completed a Secondary education to a Grade 12 Level with an ATAR capable of gaining entry into a Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil) at a tertiary institution or having already commenced the course at a tertiary institution.
- Current C Class Driver's Licence
- Undertake and complete a Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil) course from a recognised University
- Completing an Associate Diploma/Degree may be undertaken in the first instance after consultation with the Senior Works Manager

Applications close: 10 December 2020

For more information please visit:

<https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/about-council/current-vacancies/>

2021 APPRENTICESHIPS INTAKE – POSITIONS Available across various locations

Golden West Apprenticeships are currently looking for apprentices who are keen to start their career in January 2021. Our apprenticeships are open to school leavers, young people and mature aged applicants.

We are currently seeking apprentices for positions across the following locations:

Roma • Toowoomba • Dalby • Warwick
Emerald • Charleville • Longreach

Apply today at: <http://apply.goldenwest.org.au> [ApplyLog-in.aspx](#)

Applicants are encouraged to apply online before 27

Ms Rochelle Manners, as careers advisor, is often contacted with opportunities for school-based traineeships, apprenticeships and school leaver jobs.

If your child is interested in pursuing other opportunities such as school based (extra) study or jobs (after school) please have your child arrange a booking with Ms Manners. This is beneficial for Year 12s who are considering their future prospects, as well as Year 10 and 11 students who are interested in pursuing external activities to bolster their resume.

Make sure you have a resume ready and have researched career pathways, so you have an idea of what interests you.

It is important to regularly check job vacancies, listed below are websites to organisations, companies and employers who will often advertise apprenticeships/traineeships, school leaver jobs and after school positions.

⇒ <https://www.goldenwest.org.au/job-seekers/>

⇒ <https://www.seek.com.au/>

⇒ <https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/about-council/current-vacancies/>

⇒ Facebook Group: Chinchilla Employment Vacant/Wanted

WESTERN DOWNS YOUTH BUSINESS PROGRAM



Tuesday 17 November 3.30-4.30PM
Tuesday 24 November 3.30-4.30PM
Tuesday 1 December 3.30-4.30PM
Tuesday 8 December 3.30-4.30PM
All events held at the Chinchilla Library
80-86 Heeney St



Chinchilla
Community
Commerce &
Industry Inc



For more information please visit: <https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/economic-development/youth-business->

Community Events

Code Club



LEARN TO CODE USING SCRATCH!

Learn to program your own interactive stories, games and animations!

Sessions will be held at **Chinchilla Library, Saturday 7-28 November from 10-11am.**

Suitable for beginner coders aged 8-12 years. Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please visit westerndownslibraries.com/code-club to register.

For more information:
[@westerndownslibraries](https://www.facebook.com/westerndownslibraries)
westerndownslibraries.com
library@wdr:qld.gov.au
 1300 COUNCIL

WESTERN DOWNS LIBRARIES

MASTER BLASTER CHRISTMAS CUP



Queensland Cricket is proud to present the Woolworths Cricket Blast Christmas Cup! The Christmas Cup is an opportunity to meet new people and play with Master Blaster players from other clubs and associations in the Darling Downs and South West Queensland zone. Nominations close on the 16th of December and is open to anyone 12 and under, so register today at playcricket.com.au! Just search for: Toowoomba (it's under the Toowoomba Cricket Blast Hub)!

For any enquiries, just email Adam at adam.paroz@qldcricket.com.au

Here are the details of your region's Christmas Cup event:
EVENT NAME: Master Blaster Christmas Cup - DDSWQ
VENUE: Heritage Oval, Toowoomba
DATE: Friday the 18th of December
TIME: 4.00 – 8.30pm
COST: \$40

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