



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Issue 1 Term 2 2020

Newsletter



Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

Welcome to Term 2

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our families for Term 2. Also, I would like to welcome new families to the College and hope that you experience something special during your time involved with our school. Our school has made the necessary adjustments to our educational programs to effectively cater for students learning both at school and at home from the start of Term 2. Our teachers and support staff are here to support all our families during this challenging time. We are committed to providing continuity for our students with their learning, from Kindergarten to Year 12, and are really pleased with how the term has started in relation to this. Thank you for your continued support of the College as we seek to serve you.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a key event on the Australian calendar. It was important for us to commemorate this by conducting our own event despite the challenges being faced at this time. I was really pleased with how the College's ANZAC Ceremony went last Friday, which was conducted at the front of the school with representatives from each class from Kindergarten to Year 12 involved. A live video stream to our College's [Facebook](#) page was done so students and staff on-campus as well as students off-campus could join together for this memorable event. If you missed out on joining us for the live video stream, you can view the recorded video that can still be accessed on our [Facebook](#) page. Unfortunately, with ANZAC Day Marches and Services cancelled on Saturday 25 April this year, our students were unable to participate in these while representing the College. Nevertheless, students still had the opportunity to join with their families in paying their respects with the "Light up the Dawn" event that was held across Australia. My family participated in this and I found it to be a very moving experience.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings are being held this week on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 April. Rather than being conducted in person, these meetings are occurring via phone or video calls. They are important opportunities for parents/carers to discuss the progress of their child/ren with teachers. Academic achievement, behaviour, work ethic and emotional/social development are often explored as parents/carers and teachers discuss the progress that has been made as well as strategies that can be used to best support the student. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher via phone or video call this week, please do not hesitate to contact them directly to make an appointment for another time.

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald
Principal



Upcoming Events

TERM 2

- **Week 2 Fri 1 May**
Cross Country
POSTPONED
- **Week 3 Mon 4 May**
Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Week 4 NAPLAN**
CANCELLED
- **Week 5 Friday 22 May**
Chinchilla Show Holiday
- **Week 6 Friday 29 May**
Under 8's Day Kindy-Yr 2
CANCELLED
- **Week 6 Friday 29-Sun 31 May**
SEQ SHEP Years 6-9
- **Week 7 Friday 5 June**
Prep Zoo Visit
POSTPONED
- **Week 7 Sat 6-Tue 9 June**
Dalby Choral Eisteddfod
CANCELLED
- **Week 8 Wed 10-Sat 13 June**
CCM Combined
Instrumental Camp
CANCELLED

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Parents and Friends

\$\$\$ School Banking

No school banking until further notice

P&F Fundraiser



This is an ongoing P&F fundraiser for 2020

In Flanders Field

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow In Flanders fields.*

- Major John McCrae,
Canadian Medical Corps doctor

Communications

Year	Event	Type
Year 4	Computer Notebook Agreement	Email & Paper
Secondary	Chicken Pox Notification	Email
Prep—Year 12	Term 2 Update	Email
Primary	Primary Update Term 2	Email
Secondary	Secondary Update Term 2	Email
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Term 2	Email
Year 5A	Year 5A Update	Email
Miles Students	Miles Bus Fees	Email
Students aged 10—18	Cross Country training Term 2	Email
Prep—Year 12	Family Support Calls	Phone
Primary	Weekly Planner & Worksheets	Email
Kindergarten—Year 12	Student Illness during Isolation	Email
Prep—Year 12	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Email
Kindergarten—Year 12	ANZAC Day Live Video Stream	Email

Uniforms Term 2 2020

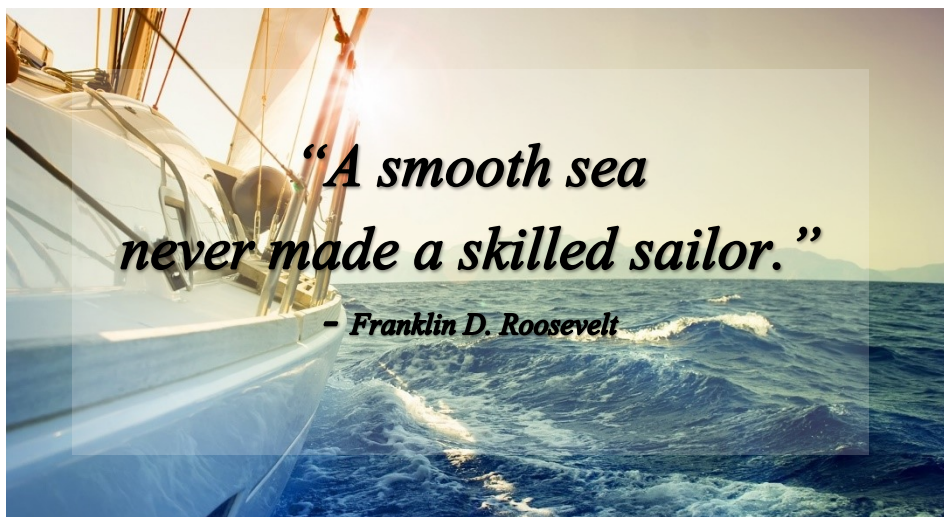
Uniform days remain the same for Term 1, 2020

Prep—Year 12

Monday	Formal
Tuesday	Sport
Wednesday	Formal
Thursday	House
Friday	Sport

Next P&F Meeting

POSTPONED until further notice



Library



Last term at the Chinchilla Christian College Library all classes in the Primary and Secondary school borrowed up to 5 books to read over the holidays. As some students were away or self-isolating we would like to offer them the same opportunity. It is important the students have access to reading material for their enjoyment and continued literacy development, especially during this time when we need to stay at home. Their imaginations can travel even if they can't.

If you would like to borrow some books for your children, please contact the College with the name and year level of your child and we will select some books which will be available for pick up from the Reception. If you are unable to get to the College, we will find a way to get the books to you. Also remember that we have the Wheelers e-Platform where the children can access e-books.

To access the e-Platform you can go to the College webpage.

<https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au>

Click on **Education** in the menu bar and go to **Library**. The information to access Wheeler e-Platform is found here.

You can also visit the Library on-line catalogue at

Instrumental Music News



Rehearsals and ensembles begin again this week. Lesson timetables have been e-mailed home. Please ensure students know when their lessons are each week, especially if they are not the same day as their band rehearsal.

Students who are currently learning from home are able to participate through Teams meetings. Those playing from home are asked to mute their microphones during rehearsal. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr Owen.

State Honours Ensemble Program

If you have received an e-mail offering to nominate your child for the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) Brisbane, please e-mail Mr Owen ASAP to let him know if you want your child nominated.

LEST WE FORGET



Singing and Piano Lessons

Mrs Yvette Bracefield (Dip Arts, ATCL, ABRSM) will again be working as a private music teacher at the College this year, offering individual singing and piano lessons on site during school hours. Twenty minute and 40 minute slots are available, for \$20.00 or \$36.00 per lesson.

Mrs Bracefield has been teaching music for seven years and loves passing on the gift of music to students. Contact Yvette Bracefield for more information or to apply.

Email: yvilor@gmail.com

Mobile: 0477 684 755

Absences

Please contact Reception before 9:00am if your child will be absent by using one of the following:

SMS: 0429 558 100

Phone: (07) 4668 9777

admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Buses



Please contact the College if there are any changes to your child's normal Bus schedule or they are new to the Bus.

SMS: 0429 558 100

Phone: (07) 4668 9777

admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Pastoral Care

Uniforms

The Uniform Shop will be open during the following times when school commences

Monday and Tuesday

Thursday and Friday

- 8:30 am—9:30 am
- 2:30 am—3:30 pm

Wednesday

- 8:30 am—3:30 pm

If you are unable to make it during these times, please contact Mrs Tricia Smith direct on 4575 7171 to make an appointment.

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.



On Saturday morning you may have found yourself as I did, reflecting on what April 25 represents. ANZAC Day is not about glorifying war and it isn't just about remembering those who served either. ANZAC Day points to something greater, to *someone* greater.

Those that have fought for our country didn't sign up out of hate. It was an act of love, to protect those at home and also those being oppressed.

Jesus says in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." On ANZAC Day we honoured those who gave their lives, the ultimate sacrifice, out of love. This sacrifice also points us to the best news ever seen throughout history. That God who loved us, would send His Son to die in our place. Although we were enemies of God, we were reconciled with Him through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Just as we are thankful for those who served and for those who are in the armed forces today, how much more should we honour the sacrifice Jesus made in order to save His people?

Sporting News



Now that the Easter holidays are something of the past, we are still met with the same challenges. However, here at CCC we are in full swing with our Cross Country training and have decided to combine the Primary and Secondary training regime. This also ensures a healthy competitiveness remains amongst students but at the same time,

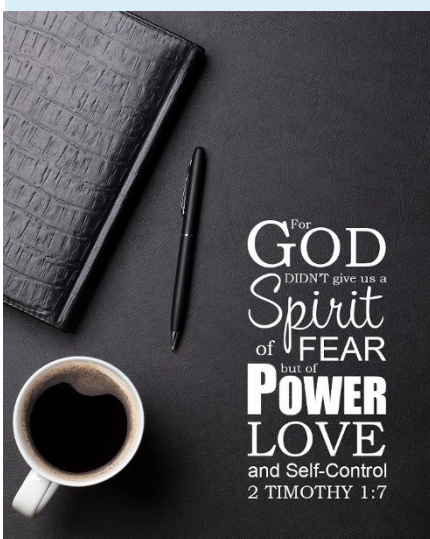
allows the students to test themselves not only against their peers but also personally. The students have put in a great effort on their first session and all attendees improved on their 750m lap time.

We encourage all students from Primary and Secondary to take part in the joint Cross Country training on Thursdays at 7:45am to 8:30am. During this time we will provide students with a sense of belonging and social interaction while they improve their fitness.

Cross Country Training Term 2

Now combined on Thursday mornings (Primary and Secondary)
until the end of Term 2

The Cross Country Carnival scheduled for Friday 1 May has been postponed.



WHAT HAVE WE BE LEARNING ABOUT? Year 2

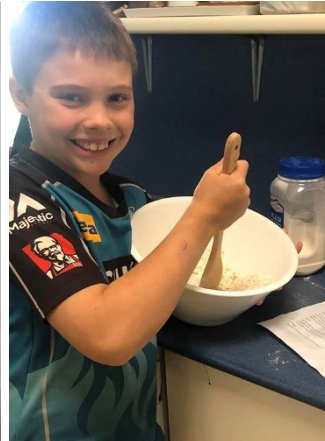
In the Garden with Year Two

In Year 2 we have been learning about Gardens. From the Bible, we have read about The Garden of Eden and how God made this a special place for his creation. At Easter time, we read about Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Both of these gardens were for different purposes as are the gardens in our College, Home and Community. We will be exploring Japanese gardens and other styles as the term progresses. Year 2 will also explore our Asian neighbours – what we have in common and what is different. We will return to our big question – Does God care about our skin colour?



Year 4 ANZAC Day Baking

Our Year 4 students were encouraged to make ANZAC biscuits over the weekend. As well as prompting reflection on the meaning of ANZAC Day, the recipe provided an opportunity to practise using the Week 1 learning of fractions in a real life situation. It was great to see both our school based learners and remote learners getting involved. The biscuits looked delicious!

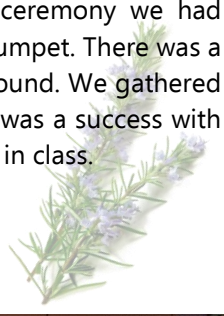


ANZAC DAY

On Friday the 24th of April, Chinchilla Christian College commemorated ANZAC day. At the ceremony we had speeches from school captains, the Australian Anthem sung and the Last Post performed on the trumpet. There was a wreath placed down in front of the flag posts and one representative from each class gathered around. We gathered there to honour all veterans and everybody participated in a one minute silence. Overall, the day was a success with much of the school community at home watching it streamed on Facebook live as well as students in class.

Lest we forget.

Written by Zoe Forde, Rylan Johnson and Simeon Fromm from 6B



9/10 Food Technology

This term, students will understand there are a number of health concerns that are significant issues for Australians, with many being directly connected to diet. They will look at different physical impacts of diseases and learn that the lifestyle habits, practices and values they develop today, together with food intake and exercise, can influence their health now and in later years.

In Week 1, we practiced making short-crust pastry and in Week 2 we made Quiche Lorraine. D'lish!



Head of Primary



Welcome to Week 2. This term has seen unprecedented changes to the way schooling operates. Teachers have been working hard to ensure that students receive a consistent educational experience, whether families have chosen on-campus or off-campus learning options.

If you are at home, learning remotely, our Virtual Classrooms provide explicit teaching opportunities by teachers and a chance to check learning progress. It is really important that families communicate with teachers via email if there are certain concepts or questions regarding the plan each week.

For students here learning on campus, we are maintaining hygiene standards, social distancing by avoiding large gatherings and asking those who are unwell to stay at home.

Staff are here to support you and we thank you for your partnership with us as we venture together through these times.

Head of Secondary



Welcome back to a very different start to Term 2. Even though the delivery method varies our intent is still the same as we strive to deliver the curriculum in the most effective way. I have been impressed at our students' application in both our on-campus and off-campus work but we need to ensure we keep our focus on the educational outcomes and social development of our students.

A good routine is one of the best ways to ensure that we complete all our tasks while staying healthy and emotionally balanced. I was recently reading about habits for healthy teenagers and I think that during these times these points are even more

important.

- Exercise regularly
- Eat a healthy diet
- Get enough sleep
- Brush and floss your teeth
- Don't put things off until the last minute
- Don't listen to loud music

I'm sure most teenagers won't agree with the last one but it is essential that students take care of themselves in the short term to ensure they are able to last for the long term. Our intention is to give all our students the best possible education and I believe that for many of our students the self-pacing that they are now expected to follow will greatly assist them into the future.

Important Dates: Terms 2-3 2020

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
	TERM 2	
WEEK 2	Cross Country	POSTPONED
WEEK 3	Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 04 May
WEEK 4	NAPLAN	CANCELLED
WEEK 5	Chinchilla Show Public Holiday	Friday 22 May
WEEK 6	Under 8's Day Kindy - Year 2	CANCELLED
WEEK 6	SEQ SHEP Years 6—9	Friday 29—Sunday 31 May
WEEK 7	Prep Zoo Visit	POSTPONED
WEEK 7	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	CANCELLED
WEEK 8	CCM Combined Instrumental Camp	CANCELLED
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day Kindy Group A	Wednesday 24 June (TBC)
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day	Friday 26 June (TBC)
WEEK 10	Last Day of Term 2	Friday 26 June
	TERM 3	
WEEK 1	Student Free Days	Monday 13—Tuesday 14 July
WEEK 1	Kup of Kindness Volunteering	Every Thursday morning (TBC)
WEEK 1	Year 9/10 Dance Class	Every Friday
WEEK 2	Chinchilla Careers Expo	Wednesday 22 July (TBC)
WEEK 2	Senior Athletics Carnival	Friday 24 July (TBC)
WEEK 3	Junior Athletics Carnival	Friday 31 July (TBC)
WEEK 3	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Tuesday 28 July
WEEK 3	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 29 July
WEEK 4	Dalby Instrumental Music Eisteddfod	CANCELLED
WEEK 4	Year 4 Camp Koojarewon Youth Camp	Wednesday 5—Friday 7 August (TBC)
WEEK 5	Term 3 Instrumental Music Concert	Thursday 13 August (TBC)
WEEK 5	Year 3 Camp Columboola Environmental Centre	Thursday 13—Friday 14 August (TBC)
WEEK 6	Secondary 2021 Information Evening	Tuesday 18 August
WEEK 6	Year 5 Camp Somerset	Wednesday 19—Friday 21 August (TBC)
WEEK 6	Year 2 Sleepover	Friday 21 August (TBC)
WEEK 8	Student Free Day	Friday 4 September
WEEK 10	Year 9 Camp Pindari Adventures	Tuesday 15—Friday 18 September (TBC)
WEEK 10	Last Day of Term 3	Friday 18 September

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

Poetry Object 2020 Competition

I am the keeper of a fever
that shimmers inside of me.

A city of lights
shining like the stars.

~ from 'City of Dots' by Mim, Year 4,
Poetry Object Primary Winner 2017



Red Room Poetry invites students and teachers to take part in ***Poetry Object*** 2020, Australasia's largest free online poetry-writing competition, by transforming treasured objects into poetry as an immediate way to respond to the world around them.

Entries are now open until **22 May 2020** and there are a range of exciting prizes including \$500 cash awards, professional mentoring, airline vouchers, book packs and more.

Students and teachers can also access a number of free digital resources to assist with any online learning as classrooms evolve in the current climate.

We look forward to reading your poems and nurturing creativity in these changing times.

Yours in poetry,
The Red Room Poetry Team



For more information on the
Poetry Object 2020 competition
please visit:
<https://redroomcompany.org/projects/poetry-object/>

Wool4School Design Competition

The Wool4School design competition has educated 100,000 students since 2012.

Wool4School now spans four countries with students and teachers from Australia, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and Italy all taking up the design competition to enjoy learning about wool, textiles and fashion.



"Wool4School has given me the opportunity to work with industry professionals and also to further my career in fashion."

Chanelle Davenport, Year 12 winner of the 2017 Wool4School design competition in Australia.

Wool4School continues to expand and evolve. Applications for the Australian 2020 competition are open now. Please visit <https://www.wool4school.com> to register.



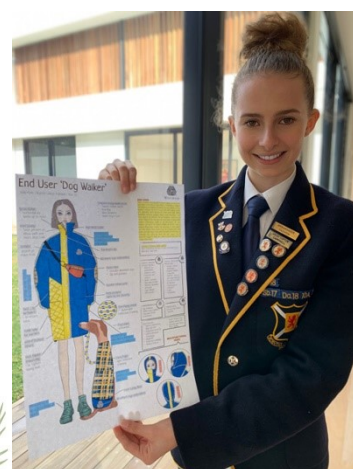
2019-20 KEY DATES

MONDAY
DECEMBER
02
REGISTRATIONS/
SUBMISSIONS OPEN

FRIDAY
MAY
29
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

THURSDAY
JULY
23
SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

THURSDAY
AUGUST
20
WINNERS ANNOUNCED




Community Events

Library At Home

Your library is available online, 24/7!

Western Downs Libraries has a large number of online resources to ensure you can still enjoy a great library experience without leaving the comfort of your own home. Watch movies, flick through a digital magazine or read a great book anytime, anywhere, absolutely free.



For more information
visit www.westerndownslibraries.com
email library@wdrc.qld.gov.au
or call 1300 COUNCIL



LIBRARY TAKEAWAY

Our branches may be closed, but we're still dishing up the best in books, DVDs, magazines and audiobooks when you're hungry for your library at home....

- 1. GO ONLINE**
Visit www.westerndownslibraries.com/library-takeaway and follow the prompts.
- 2. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**
Are you after something sweet or saucy? Go on, devour the next great novel.
- 3. CHOOSE YOUR DELIVERY OPTION**
Pick up at your nearest branch or we'll deliver to your residence.
- 4. CHECK YOUR NOTIFICATIONS**
We'll let you know when your loans are hot & fresh out of the oven with a call or message.
- 5. PICK UP YOUR ORDER**
Or wait for delivery.
- 6. BON APPÉTIT**
Dine in on your gourmet library picks.

CHEF'S SUGGESTIONS

Can't decide from our buffet of literary delights? Have our librarians select for you with our tailor-made service. Go online and fill in your preferences OR give us a call!



For more information
visit www.westerndownslibraries.com/library-takeaway
email library@wdrc.qld.gov.au
or call 1300 COUNCIL



Your school is invited to participate in the
2020 Healthy Plants Healthy Me Enviro-Stories Competition

DISCOVER... how plants grow and their importance for the planet, our biodiversity and our bodies

LEARN... about how plants are farmed for food and fibre and the technology used to look after plant health on farms

WRITE... a 15 page story about how healthy plants are good for the environment and good for you

DRAW... pictures or use photos to illustrate your story

GET INVOLVED... www.envirostories.com.au/get-involved



DUE... 3rd July 2020



I KEEP MY EYES ALWAYS ON THE LORD.
WITH HIM AT MY RIGHT HAND, I WILL
NOT BE SHAKEN.

Psalm 16:8



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