CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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Issue 3 Term 1 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

Our Core Value of Community

Chinchilla Christian College has four core values. In acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ and seeking to grow in Christ-like character, our core values are: Commitment, Compassion, Community and Creativity. These core values are important not only for our students, but for our whole school family.

The core value of community is defined at the College as, "cultivating a sense of fellowship with others." We promote those behaviours that help build community at our school, and address those behaviours that negatively impact on it. Our school events are opportunities to celebrate and promote our value of community. This was certainly the case at the annual Picnic on the Green that was held on Friday 22 February, which was a wonderful opportunity for staff, parents and students to come together around food and games on the field. Many thanks to the P&F for providing such delicious food and drinks and everyone else for supporting the event. It was a wonderful time of building community!

Morning Supervision

School starts at 8:55am. We encourage students to arrive from 8:30am to allow sufficient time for them to organise themselves and feel settled before starting their day of learning. For families that need to drop off their children earlier than this, supervision is provided under the COLA from 8:00am. Please note that supervision is not provided before 8:00am and students are not permitted to arrive at school before this time.

Strategic Plan

Many thanks to the parents/carers who recently participated in the recent School Improvement Survey. The feedback received from this survey will be used with feedback provided by school staff in developing a strategic plan for Chinchilla Christian College for the next five years. Work on CCC's Strategic Plan 2020 – 2024 will commence soon and will be published for our school community when it is finalised. Rather than being a document that just sits on the shelf, our Strategic Plan will inform our Annual Improvement Plans and will help drive school improvement at the College over the next five years.

God bless,

Nathan McDonald

Principal

Upcoming Events

- **Week 6 Mon 2—Thu 5 Mar** Year 7 Camp
- **Week 8 Fri 20—Sun 22 Mar** SHEP Years 7-12
- **Week 9 Mon 23—Wed 25 Mar** Year 11&12 ART/HIST Carnarvon Gorge Excursion
- **Week 9 Fri 27 Mar** Instrumental Music Illoura
- **Week 10 Wed 1 Apr** Instrumental Music Concert
- **Week 10 Fri 3 Apr** Last Day of Term 1

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- **Week 1 Mon 20 Apr** First day of Term 2
- **Week 1 Sat 25 Apr** ANZAC Day
- **Week 2 Tus 28—Wed 29 Apr** Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Week 2 Fri 1 May** CCC Cross Country

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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 Monday's.

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

Kindy and Prep Enrolments 2021

The College is taking enrolments for Kindy and Prep 2021.

If you child is enrolled in Kindy for 2020, you will still need to complete an enrolment form for 2021.

Please contact our registrar, Mrs. Cassandra Sale via email: registrar@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Communications

Year	Event	Type
Secondary	Cross Country Training	Email
Year 11/12	Vis Art and Anc History Excursion Caranvon	Email
Year 11/12	Visual Art—Botanical Parklands Visit	Email

Uniforms Term 1 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

Thursday 19 March—7pm

Staff Room at Reception

**** All are welcome ****

Maths Tutoring/ Assignment Assist

Maths Tutoring and Assignment Assist is on again this Term.

Tuesday and Thursday First Break in I3

New P&F Organiser—Rachelle Fromm

For those who don't know me, my name is Rachelle Fromm and I have recently been appointed the role of Parents & Friends (P&F) organiser. I have taken over from the amazing Audrey McGrath who has poured many years into raising money for our College and our children! Audrey, your hard work has been greatly appreciated and from everyone at the College we thank you so much!

I was involved in organising the first P&F fundraiser for 2020, the Picnic on the Green, where we enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you to the mum and dad helpers who came and helped at such short notice. It was a really lovely night! We then followed it up by the extremely popular Pizza/popper/nacho/ice block day last Friday with 71 pizzas, 324 poppers, 69 nachos and 85 ice blocks served up by a wonderful small group of lovely parents - thank you so much!

With both events we raised **$1 566.00**

P&F are a group of parents who meet once a month and this year we are trialing meeting at night, with the first meeting happening Thursday 19 March at 7pm at Administration. Please come along, bring a friend and have some input into our College.

Assembly

Monday 24 February

Monday 2 March

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

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

Fee invoices have been emailed home for 2020.

Mrs. Jenny Redgwell is our Fees Advisor and is available:

Tues & Fri 8:00am—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.

2040 Vision Workshop

Secondary leaders at Chinchilla Christian College were invited to participate in the 2040 Vision Workshop. Along with other community leaders, students were able to have input into how they wanted to see Chinchilla in 20 years' time.

Not only did they create a vision but also suggested practical steps to reach it, looking at obstacles and how to overcome them.

Sports News

Ryan Dolbel (Year 12) representing the College at the South West Swimming Trials in Charleville.

Futsal

Last week, 20 students had the amazing opportunity to represent our College in the South West Regional Futsal Titles. We entered an Under 12 and 14 Boys team and an Under 13 Girls team. These three teams competed against 4 to 5 other teams from the Toowoomba region.

The students were provided with an opportunity of growth in teamwork and futsal skills as they versed tough competition. The students represented our College well and we are very proud of their hard work and determination. We look forward to participating in more events such as this.

A special congratulations to Ryan Jordan, Sean Masaka, Lachlan Hicks, Amelia McConnell, Amahli Morrison, Alyssa Jordan, Allara Hindle and Shana Masaka who were invited to be part of the 2020 Qld West State Futsal Team.

Instrumental Music

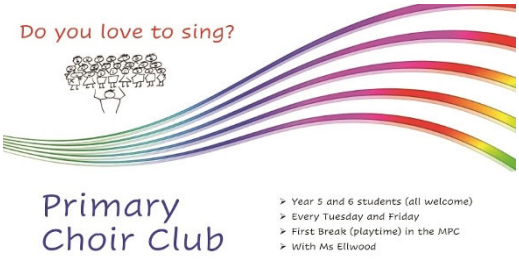
Beginner Band and Jazz Band rehearsals are now under way. Beginner Band is on Tuesdays at 7:30am and Jazz Band is on Monday afternoons until 4:30pm. Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to be at rehearsals prepared and on time!

Having made a strong start to the year, students are reminded to make practice a daily habit. Students who are struggling to find time to practice are encouraged to talk their parents about when is a suitable time in their day. Remember to spend time on both lesson material (e.g. Tradition of Excellence books) and band music. Parents are also reminded that some students need new reeds or materials. If you have been notified of this, please order these as soon as possible. Contact Mr. Owen if you need help doing this.

Choir

Choir rehearsals have started and we'd love more singers to join us. Year 5 and 6 students are welcome to join the Primary Choir Club on Tuesdays and Fridays during first break.

The Senior Vocal Ensemble rehearses each Wednesday after school. Students in Years 7 to 12 may audition for this group. See Ms. Ellwood for more information.



GRIP Leadership Conference

All student leaders at Chinchilla Christian College had the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership conference.

The conference was aimed at developing leadership qualities as well as implementing plans. Students learnt the about core leadership values of generosity, responsibility, integrity and people. We are excited to see the legacy they will leave behind.

Mary Poppins Jr DVD and Photo USB

Mary Poppins Jr DVD and Photo USB are now available to order at Reception.

DVD $10.00
USB $6.00

Families will be informed when the DVD's and USB 's are ready for collection.
Payment is required upon collection.

Edumate Parent Portal

Any changes in family and/or student records must now be updated via the Parent Portal. The College will no longer take advice over the phone due to validating identification.

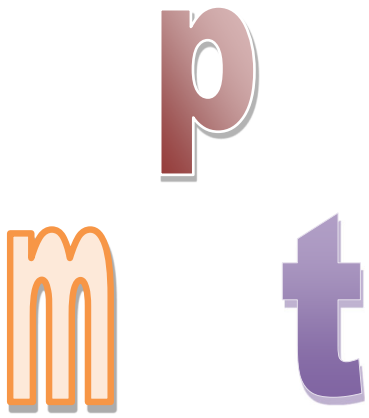
Should you be present at Reception to change details, there is an iPad available for your use if required.

Please note that updating your details is only available via the Parent Portal and not available on the Mobile App,

What have we been learning about? Prep B

Prep B have been learning consonant and vowel sounds with rhymes, ditties and actions. Their favourite ditty is for number 5 'u' sound. The students turn upside down as they recite Uncle Up is upside down.

Each Friday, the students participate in Celebration Friday with a range of kinaesthetic indoor and outdoor activities related to the week's focus letter and sound. To consolidate their learning about the number 5 'u' sound, the students cooked an upside-down cake. Other favourite activities have included designing and making parachutes for the letter "p", painting an ocean mural for David Diver, and building a marshmallow tower for the letter "m" and "t".



Head of Primary

Congratulations to students who receive merit award at Assemblies. It is pleasing to see so many students being awarded for their demonstration of College values.

These values are:

- Compassion - showing kindness, care and a willingness to help others
- Commitment - engaging wholeheartedly in all one does
- Community - cultivating a sense of fellowship with others
- Creativity - using original ideas and imagination to innovate or to problem solve

As we progress throughout the year, our purpose is to partner and support families in the development of their child. Teachers can be contacted through the Communication Book, email or through a phone call to Reception.

Head of Secondary

Many years ago I heard this parable which I apply to education.

"There once was a man riding a horse through the desert. One dark night he stopped to rest in a dried-up creek bed and he heard and voice say, "Reach down and grab some rocks, then tomorrow you will be both happy and sad." The man complied and put some rocks into his pocket. The next morning, he got up early and rode away.

Many hours later he stopped for a rest and as he dusted off his legs he felt the rocks. He reached in and pulled them out but to his surprise instead of rocks they were valuable rubies, sapphires and diamonds. Wanting more he turned around but the desert winds had blown away his trail and he couldn't return to the creek. In that moment he was both happy and sad. He was happy for the rocks he had picked up and sad that he didn't pick up more."

Education is the same. Each day students are given the opportunity to learn something new even though they might not realise its value till many years later. Hopefully, when they are older they won't look back at their education and be sad about what they didn't do. Instead, we hope they will be happy about the good choices they made to learn and apply themselves to their education.

Assembly Schedule

Lower Primary

Term 1, Week 10	Year 2
Term 2, Week 1	N/A
Term 2, Week 2	1A
Term 2, Week 3	N/A – Labour Day

Upper Primary

Term 1, Week 9	Year 6A
Term 2, Week 10	Year 6B
Term 2, Week 1	N/A
Term 2, Week 2	5A
Term 2, Week 3	N/A – Labour Day

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Servant Leadership

After hearing so much about leadership recently I am reminded of the kind of leadership modelled to us through the Bible.

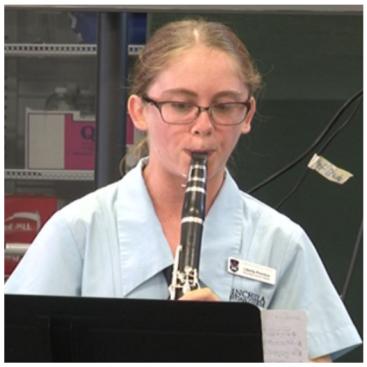
Jesus said, **"The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood"** (John 7:18).

So we see that a servant leader seeks the glory of his Master, not his own glory. We also read that a servant leader seeks the joy of those he serves, and is not preoccupied with personal visibility and recognition.

Jesus said, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant . . . even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:26, 28).

Just as Jesus came to serve, our leaders are chosen to serve. I am very excited to be working with our 2020 leaders and look forward to all they will accomplish this year.

What have we been learning about? Year 11/12 MUSIC



My music theory teacher Alan Moffatt once told me, "I'm teaching you the rules of music so that afterwards I can teach you how to break them".

The great composers and performers of history have been famed rule-makers (J.S. Bach) and rulebreakers (Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Debussy, Schoenberg, Charlie Parker, Wendy Carlos, the Beatles, Freddie Mercury, the Ramones...musicians aren't great with rules). In their Year 11 unit, entitled Designs, students are learning how composers and performers use the elements of music to construct and realise a work.

This will culminate in a performance at our Term 1 Music Evening on the 1st April (all welcome) and a composition that will be due in Term 2. In their Year 12 unit, entitled Innovations, students are learning how composers and performers take conventions and concepts in music and...well...innovate with them in the works they write and perform.

The Year 12 unit also culminates in a performance and composition, and for our sole Yedar 12 student, Liberty Prentice, this performance took place this Monday the 2nd March. She performed the glorious first movement of Hindemith's Clarinet Concerto, a neoclassical work that combines the charming with the bizarre. Congratulations Libby on a great performance, which our Secondary staff and students (as well as our young clarinetists) were able to enjoy on assembly!

AFL Auskick visited us at Assembly on Monday 3 March!

Flyers with more information available at Reception.

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL—Year 5 and Year 6

The Year 5 and 6 students attended the World Science Festival on Friday 28 February.

We heard from three scientists including an engineer, a taxidermist and a medical researcher, who performed multiple science experiments relating to their field. One experiment extracted student's DNA and made it visible without a microscope.

We also had the pleasure of shooting rockets, viewing large spiders and making bracelets with beads that change colour in the sun. All in all, our Upper Primary students had lots of fun learning about the different possibilities and inventions the world of science has to offer.

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL—Year 7/8 and Year 10

The combined Year 7/8 and Year 10 students attended the World Science Festival Friday 2 February. The program provided students the opportunity to explore and marvel at scientific processes and discoveries by highlighting research within the fields of Palaeontology, Parasitology, Marine biodiversity and Robotics.

Students got involved by learning how to identify a fossil, program a robot, or capture the beauty and intrigue of natural science through a camera lens. It allowed all of them to engage with science in a real and practical way.

2019 Future Makers STEM Award winners, Levi Ward and William McDonald's winning science project was also showcased at the fair. They tried to solve the world's plastic problem by introducing fruit and vegetable peelings as an ideal component for the production of biodegradable plastic.

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.

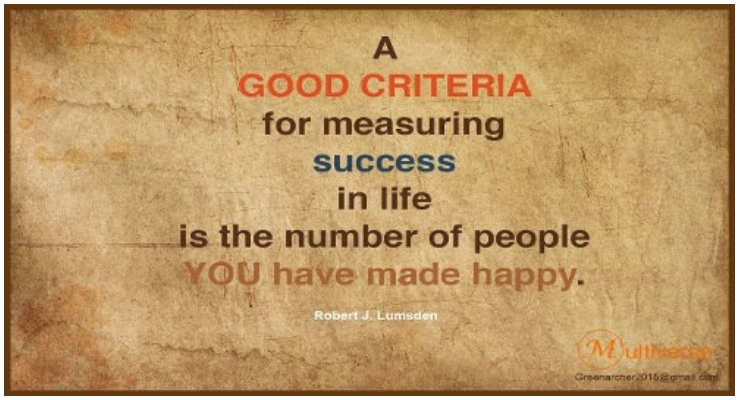
Great Apps

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.

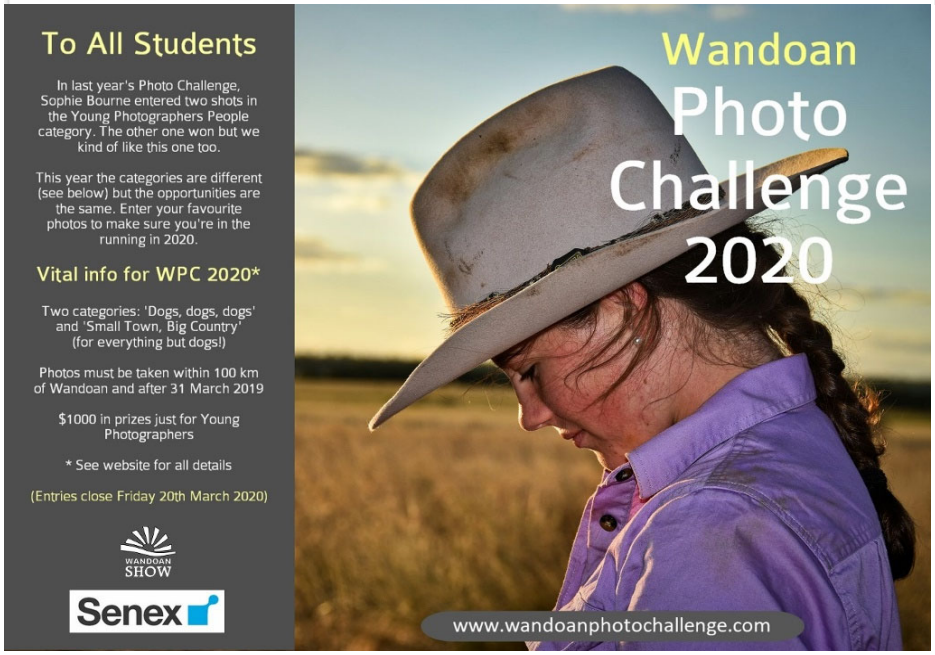
Important Dates: Terms 1-2 2020

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
WEEK 6	Year 7 Camp - Maroochy Waterfront	Monday 02—Thursday 05 March
WEEK 6	Secondary Students Cross Country Training 2020	Tuesdays 03 March—?????
WEEK 8	SHEP Years 7—12	Friday 20 —Sunday 22 March
WEEK 9	Year 11&12 Carnarvon Gorge Trip (Ancient Hist & Vis Art)	Monday 23—Wednesday 25 March
WEEK 9	Instrumental Music Performance Illoura	Friday 27 March
WEEK 10	Instrumental Music Concert End of Term 1	Wednesday 1 April
	TERM 2	
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day March Miles	Saturday 25 April
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day March Chinchilla	Saturday 25 April
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day Dawn Service Concert Band 1	Saturday 25 April
WEEK 1	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	Saturday 25 April
WEEK 2	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Tuesday 28 April
WEEK 2	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 29 April
WEEK 2	Cross Country	Friday 01 May
WEEK 3	Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 04 May
WEEK 4	District Cross Country	Monday 11 May
WEEK 4	NAPLAN	Tuesday 12 May
WEEK 4	NAPLAN	Wednesday 13 May
WEEK 4	NAPLAN	Thursday 14 May
WEEK 5	Chinchilla Show Public Holiday	Friday 22 May
WEEK 6	Under 8's Day Kindy - Year 2	Friday 29 May
WEEK 6	SEQ SHEP Years 6—9	Friday 29—Sunday 31 May
WEEK 7	Regional Cross Country	Monday 01 June
WEEK 7	Prep Zoo Visit	Friday 5 June
WEEK 7	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	Saturday 6—Tuesday 9 June
WEEK 8	CCM Combined Instrumental Camp	Wednesday 10—Saturday 13 June
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day Kindy Group A	Wednesday 24 June
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day	Friday 26 June

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



Community Events



Wandoan Photo Challenge 2020 has a 'Young Photographers' section, with great cash prizes up for grabs. For all the details and to enter, go to www.wandoanphotochallenge.com

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