



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

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Newsletter



Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

As we look around us during this difficult and uncertain time, we see that people are living in fear and feeling hopeless. As Christians, we can have hope because some 2000 years ago Jesus Christ, God's Son, died on a Roman cross and then rose again three days later. In dying He took our punishment that we deserved because of sin. The Bible says, "*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*" (Romans 3:23) In rising from the dead, Jesus proved He was in fact the Son of God and has power of death. By putting our trust in a risen Saviour and what He accomplished in dying for us, we receive the free gift of eternal life. In Romans 6:23 we read, "*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*"

Currently much work is being done to develop a vaccine for COVID-19. Many people are putting their faith in this vaccine, when it can be released, to stop the spread of this virus. What Jesus did in dying for our sins provides a vaccine against the punishment that we deserve as a result of our sin. God loves us so much that He sent his only son to pay the price for our sin, allowing us to be vaccinated against the consequences of it.

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are key events in human history. Without them, the Christian faith is pointless. As Christians, we have hope both in this life and for the next because of what Jesus did for us, and this was done because God loves us. In John 3:16 it says, "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*" Every Easter we are reminded of the tremendous sacrifice God made so that we could join His family.

What Jesus accomplished in rising again highlights the fact that it's not over until God says it's over. For a while after Jesus had died, it seemed to many as though all hope was lost. However, this was not the case and hope was restored when many witnessed a risen Lord and then went out to tell the world the good news. The same can be the case in our own lives. Some situations may seem hopeless. It may be you are currently lacking hope due to the current COVID-19 situation. However, with putting our trust in the Lord, stepping back and allowing Him to work in these situations, hope is never lost. This [video](#), which I have shared previously, reinforces the truth that it's not over until God says it's over.

Is there a more powerful and life-changing message than the one we consider at Easter, that salvation and hope is found through the death and resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ? I certainly don't believe so.

I pray that this Easter is a special time for our families to reflect on this message and what is important in life. I trust our students have a safe and relaxing holiday while managing the restrictions that have been put in place to combat the spread of COVID-19. At this stage, we plan on remaining open after the Easter school holidays, and will communicate to families about any change to this.

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald,
Principal



Upcoming Events

- **Week 10 Fri 3 Apr**
Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

- **Week 1 Mon 20 Apr**
First day of Term 2
- **Week 1 Sat 25 Apr**
ANZAC Day
- **Week 2 Tue 28—Wed 29 Apr**
Parent Teacher Meetings
- **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
- **Week 6 Fri 29-Sun 31 May**
SEQ SHEP Years 6-9

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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



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SHOP ONLINE AT WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU

Kindy and Prep Enrolments 2021

The College is taking enrolments for Kindy and Prep 2021.

If your 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
Year 5 and 6	Computer Notebook Agreement	Email & Paper
Whole College	COVID-19 Updates	Email
Prep—Year 12	Message from Principal	Email
Prep—Year 12	Supporting Families Financially	Email
Year 7 & Year 8	Drama and Visual Art Assessment	Email
Year 10	HASS Assessment	Email
Year 9/10	Business Exam	Email
Prep—Year 12	Student Attendance Student Free Days	Email
Prep—Year 12	Family Support Calls	Phone
Primary	Weekly Planner & Worksheets	Email
Secondary	Learner.Link	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

Silver Rose Co-curricular Photos

Co-curricular photos are now available for purchase

<https://secure.silverrose.com.au/v2/checkout/schools/co-curricular>

This includes Band, Captain and SRC photos

School Holidays

Reception is **open** during the school holidays.

Monday 6 — Thursday 9 April

Tuesday 14 — Friday 17 April

8:00—4:00 pm

Library

Last week 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

<https://www.chinchillacc.cmeweb.libcode.com.au> and browse the catalogue if you would like to select a physical copy of a novel or non-fiction title.

The College would like to
wish all our families a Safe
and Happy Holiday.



Maths Tutoring/ Assignment Assist



Maths Tutoring and Assignment Assist will
continue next Term.

Days and Room to be confirmed

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

CLOSED
Thursday 2 April
Friday 3 April

Holiday trading:

CLOSED
Other than
Friday 17 April
8:30 am—3:30 pm

School Fees

Fee invoices have been emailed home for 2020.

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.

Foreign Deposit

A payment of \$87.21 has been deposited into the CCC bank account on 27 March 2020 for fees.

If you believe it to be yours, please contact the Fees Advisor, Jenny Redgwell on (07) 4575 7172, so that it can be deducted from your debtor account.

Pastoral Care



In these times of uncertainty it doesn't matter what we think about the current crisis, however it does matter what God thinks. Nothing on earth lasts forever. In 1 Peter 1:24-25 it says, "*The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.*"

People are not sovereign, a virus is not sovereign. Only God is sovereign. Job says in Job 42:2 "*I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted*"

Let us have a great peace in knowing that God is in control. We remember at Easter that He paid the price for our sins and made a way for us to be reconciled with Him. Let the coming days be a time to be reconciled with God. It is our prayer that all of us that know God can rest and trust in Him and all those that do not may open their hearts to be reconciled with Him.

I will leave you with this from Lamentations 3:21–24:

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

Sporting News

"THERE ARE TWO
WAYS TO DO
SOMETHING:
THE RIGHT WAY,
AND AGAIN"

Impossible
=
I'm possible

"I will never quit. I persevere and thrive on adversity... If knocked down, I will get back up, every time."
- The US Navy Seal

Sport has been known to be the greatest unifier on earth. One momentous occasion on a global scale has the power to bring all walks of life together with one common goal, to celebrate and appreciate God-given talents.

As we face testing times and uncertainty, the time is now to really believe in yourself and put into action what "YOU" are really capable of. Never before has there been a better time to do self-reflections, introspection and concluding what you should or could be doing with your life. Whether it be just to start living a healthier life through training regimes or healthier eating habits, or really committing to achieve your goals through vigorous training, commitment, dedication and discipline.

Success in sport should not be measured by accolades or records only, but rather how it has positively contributed to your personal life and allowed you to be an upstanding and model citizen. A member of society that reflects the values and morals of a Christian who has a deep and meaningful relationship with God, being a beacon of hope to those who are in desperate need of it.

The time is now to change "IMPOSSIBLE" to "I'M POSSIBLE", and we here at CCC will always support your dreams by providing support tools and mechanisms within our means to help you realise those dreams.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!!

Cross Country Training Term 2

Families will be informed after the school holidays if the Cross Country Training will still continue.

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

WHAT HAVE WE BE LEARNING ABOUT? Year 1B

Science meets Goffer Green- Year 1B get creative!

This term, Year 1B have been exploring the concept of Physical and Chemical change using everyday household pantry items. We have engaged in an array of hands on science experiments, encouraging us to be critical and creative thinkers. Our Critical and Creative classroom Mascot, Goffer Green, came to visit us in Science. The students have been thoroughly enjoying using their "outside of the box" thinking skills to demonstrate their learning in different constructive ways.

We were given the brief to experiment with creating towers using spaghetti and marshmallows. With careful consideration, we thought it would be best that we use uncooked pasta instead of cooked pasta to create our towers. The students loved being able to create towers using uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows. Some towers were high, some were wide and some even moved!



Carnarvon Gorge Year 11/12 Visual Art and Ancient History

Senior Ancient History

Senior students in Ancient History embarked on a culturally historical experience to Carnarvon Gorge in Week 9. The camp allowed students to concrete their understandings on how the ancient past has been represented. To align both Year 11 and Year 12 curriculum, students were able to focus on issues relevant to the investigation of the Ancient World in order to develop the skills of historiography, and issues related to evidence, including authentication, preservation, ownership and display of material from the Ancient World. Students will continue their studies on how the past is reconstructed by studying specific topics in Year 12's Ancient Egyptian study of Thebes and Year 11 topic on Vikings.



Senior Visual Art

Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students had a fantastic time at Carnarvon Gorge gathering visual evidence and stimulus for their remaining assessments during Year 11 & 12. Students took video, time lapses, photographs, sound recordings, drew sketches, used charcoal, pastels, ink, graphite and watercolours as they recorded their own inquiry questioning individually relevant to the own artistic journey through senior secondary.

I am sincerely proud of each and every student as they fully immersed themselves in this outstanding Visual Art In-Situ experience, surrounded by God's creation. Blessed Easter to all! Mr Peter Gerke



Head of Primary



I trust that families who are choosing to keep their children at home in Primary have received each week via email a Weekly Plan. This will help to continue your child's education remotely. Teachers have provided log in details for online programs that will further enhance your child's engagement with their learning. If you need their login details, please email your child's teacher directly. Also, some families have reported that the school's emails are going to their junk folder. Please check to ensure you are receiving all communication from us.

Some helpful tips if you are planning to work from home remotely:

- Establish a daily routine. This will look different depending on the age of the child. Ensure the daily schedule includes a balance of academic, creative and physical activities.
- Stay active. If practical and ensuring social distancing, spend some time outside playing and allowing children to have fresh air.
- Take an opportunity to do something together as a family, whether that is playing board games or working on a project in the home or garden.

Please call or email your child's teacher if you have any further questions. We trust you have a safe Easter and we look forward to partnering with you next term to educate your children.

Head of Secondary



The current events that we find ourselves in remind me of some significant times that I have experienced while I have been a teacher. The fall of communism in Germany, 9/11, Afghanistan and Iraqi wars are just a few we remember. In 1999 we began to hear about a major flaw in computer systems that had become an integral part of our daily lives. The Y2K bug was a computer virus but there were many predictions about how it could cause worldwide chaos from planes falling out of the skies through to a complete loss of all financial data. Instead of sitting around worrying, the government and private enterprise of the day began plans to upgrade all computer systems to ensure the Year 2000 would come into fruition without disaster.

Our current situation is affecting us much more than a digital code error, but if we have learnt one lesson from history it is to plan and be prepared. Our staff have been working to prepare for a number of possibilities that we could never have imagined a few short weeks ago when there were only a few cases of COVID-19 in Australia. I believe that in a few years' time we will look back at 2020 and wonder how some people handled the situation so well while others struggled. It is my hope that we will work together to overcome any obstacles and difficulties to achieve the best possible outcome for our students.

Lost Property

There are numerous towels in Lost Property left over from the Swimming Carnival and/or Beach Day.

If you are missing a towel, please come and collect it from Reception

Important Dates: Terms 2-3 2020

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
	TERM 2	
WEEK 1	Kup of Kindness Volunteering	POSTPONED
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day March Miles	CANCELLED
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day March Chinchilla	CANCELLED
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day Dawn Service Concert Band 1	CANCELLED
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	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	Friday 29 May
WEEK 6	SEQ SHEP Years 6—9	Friday 29—Sunday 31 May
WEEK 7	Prep Zoo Visit	Friday 5 June
WEEK 7	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	CANCELLED
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
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
WEEK 1	Year 9/10 Dance Class	Every Friday
WEEK 2	Chinchilla Careers Expo	Wednesday 22 July
WEEK 2	Senior Athletics Carnival	Friday 24 July
WEEK 3	Junior Athletics Carnival	Friday 31 July
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
WEEK 5	Term 3 Instrumental Music Concert	Thursday 13 August
WEEK 5	Year 3 Camp Columboola Environmental Centre	Thursday 13—Friday 14 August
WEEK 6	Secondary 2021 Information Evening	Tuesday 18 August
WEEK 6	Year 5 Camp Somerset	Wednesday 19—Friday 21 August
WEEK 6	Year 2 Sleepover	Friday 21 August
WEEK 8	Student Free Day	Friday 4 September
WEEK 10	Year 9 Camp Pindari Adventures	Tuesday 15—Friday 18 September
WEEK 10	Last Day of Term 3	Friday 18 September

Community Events

Mrs Hampel's holiday activity classes have been cancelled for this break due to COVID19 concerns. I encourage parents and children to keep doing creative things together at home during the holidays!



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

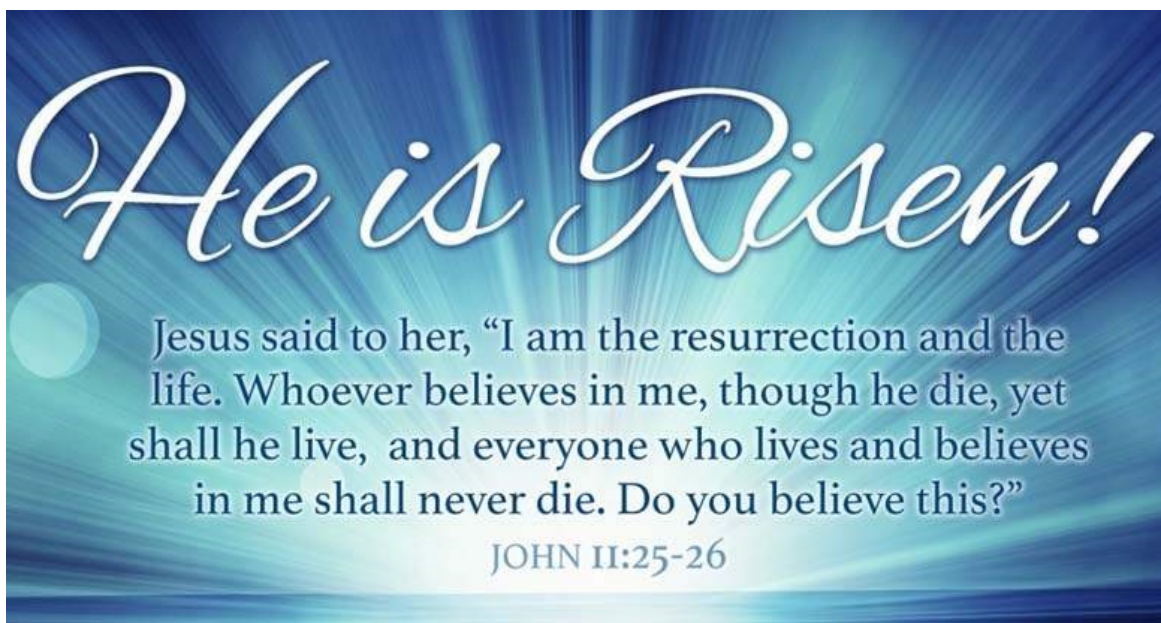
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