



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Issue 1 Term 2 2019

Newsletter

From the Principal...

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

Welcome to Term Two

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term Two. After an interrupted first week, students are settling back into productive learning routines. On Wednesday 24 April, the College held its own ANZAC Ceremony which was a special time for our school community to come together to honour the sacrifice of past and present service men and women who have given so much in protecting and preserving our and others' freedoms. It was a privilege to have Mr Raymond Heath attend and give an address on the significance of ANZAC Day. On Thursday 25 April, staff and students participated in the Chinchilla and Miles ANZAC Day marches and services. It was an honour to be involved in these important community events. On Friday 26 April, we held our Primary and Secondary Cross Country Carnivals. It was wonderful to see students giving their best in their races. Thank you to Mr Anthony Arro and all staff involved in putting on such successful Cross Country Carnivals.

Positive Feedback about Our Students

The College has received extremely positive feedback about our students recently. This feedback has come after our school's involvement in various events, including: the Ignite Your Future Careers Tour involving Year 10 – 12 students in October last year, the World Science Festival involving Secondary students in March this year, and the ANZAC Day march and service in Miles last week. Our students have been commended on their positive attitude, excellent behaviour and pride in representing the College. It is wonderful to receive feedback such as this. We are committed to our vision of developing confident and compassionate men and women of character who will shine in their work and service, to the glory of God. It is reassuring to know that our children and young people are indeed shining during their involvement with the wider community.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

The College holds Parent/Teacher Meetings twice a year – once early in Term 2 and then early in Term 3. These are important opportunities for parents/carers to discuss the progress of their child/ren with teachers. Student academic progress, behaviour, work ethic and emotional/social development are often explored during these meetings. This round of Parent/Teacher Meetings started yesterday afternoon/evening and will continue again this afternoon/evening. If you were unable to make a booking to meet with your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to contact them directly to make an appointment to meet at another time.

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald



Upcoming Events

TERM 2 2019

- **WEEK 2 Tues 30—Wed 1 April** Parent/Teacher Meetings
- **WEEK 3 Mon 6 May** Labour Day Holiday
- **WEEK 3 TBA** Year 1 Miles Excursion
- **WEEK 3 Fri 10 May** P&F Mother's Day Stall
- **WEEK 4 Mon 13 May** District Cross Country
- **WEEK 4 Tues 14—Thurs 16 May** NAPLAN Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9
- **WEEK 4 Fri 17 May** Senior Athletics Carnival
- **WEEK 5 Thurs 23 May** Under 8's Day
- **WEEK 5 Fri 24 May** Show Holiday
- **WEEK 6 Wed 29 May** Year 2 Town Excursion
- **WEEK 6 Fri 31 May** Year 9/10 Ag Excursion
- **WEEK 6 Fri 31 May** District Athletics
- **WEEK 6 Wed 29 May—Sat 1 June** CCM Combined Instrumental Music Camp

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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 Label Fundraiser



This fundraiser is ongoing, so whenever you need labels for your children's books, lunch boxes etc, please use Bright Star Kids and nominate the College at checkout.

Communications

Year	Event	Type
Band Students	CCM Music Camp	Email & Paper
Prep—Year 11	Weekly Summary Report	Email
Year 1	Year 1 Update	Email
Prep B	Prep B Update	Email

Uniforms Term 2 2019

Uniform days remain the same for Term 2.

Prep—Year 11

Monday	Formal
Tuesday	Sport
Wednesday	Formal
Thursday	House
Friday	Sport

P&F Meeting—2:00 pm Meeting Room at Admin

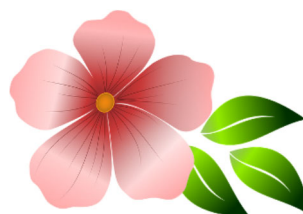
Monday 16th May

****All are welcome****

P&F Mothers Day Stall

**** Date Change to Friday 10 May ****

P&F Mother's Day Stall



Gifts are available for purchase

Gift prices - \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10

No pre-ordering

Please bring money on the Day

Kindy Group A—Tuesday 7 May

Assembly

Monday 29 April



Primary Teacher Professional Development



Congratulations to Ms Vicki Whittle and Miss Laura Cornell who recently completed an online, 6 week course learning strategies to support students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

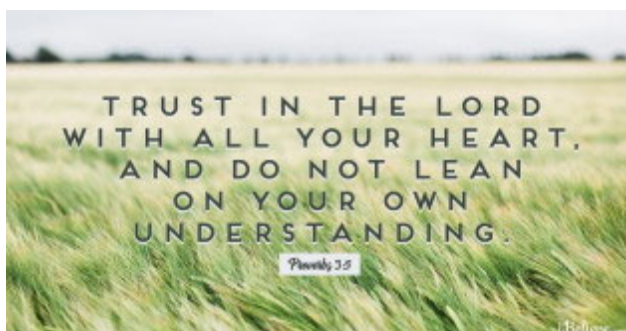
Musical Mary Poppins Jr



An updated Musical Rehearsal schedule for Term 2 has been emailed home to all musical families.

The schedule is also available on the College Notice-board next to Reception.

If you have any questions in relation to the schedule or unable to attend a rehearsal, please either email or phone the College.



School Fees

Mrs Jenny Redgwell's hours:

Tues & Fri 8:00am—3:00pm

Wed 11:00am—3:00pm

Jenny is available via email on fees@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au or you can phone her direct on (07) 4575 7172

Kindy Invoices for Term 2 have been emailed home to families.

Maths Tutoring

Maths tutoring during Thursday first break is available for all Secondary students.

Any students also wanting to participate in the Maths competition can see Mrs Manners at this time for information.

https://choosemathsawards.org.au/student-awards/#get_involved

Mrs Manners is available in I2 every Thursday first break, in Term 2.

Library Bags



To enable your child/ren to borrow books from our Library, please make sure they bring their Library bags to school.

Library bags are available from our Uniform Shop for \$10

Choir

Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals for Senior choir are held every Monday and Friday at First Break.

This Term, we have started a Junior choir, for students from Prep to Year 4, on Wednesdays at First Break.

Uniforms

Primary & Secondary

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.

Sports Jackets and V neck Jumpers are now available to purchase.

Book Club



Book Club is due
Friday 3 May.

NO CASH orders.

Parents can order via the online LOOP system.

Instrumental Music



CCM Combined Music Camp

Reminder to return your permission forms for this event and update any medical details if required.

Chappy's Corner

Getting Through What You're Going Through

'When you are tempted, He will also provide a way out.'
1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

Some people stay in hopeless situations their whole lives without ever making a decision to seek God's power to get through them. Being 'long-suffering' doesn't mean living in misery any longer than necessary. Paul says, *'Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.'* ([Romans 12:2](#) PHPS)

When you renew your mind with God's Word, He'll show you His will and strengthen you to get through—once and for all—what you've been going through for years. Instead of complaining about your circumstances, determine to get through them.

Author John Mason says: 'Don't accept your present temporary situation as your future permanent situation... determine to get on with life and fulfil your purpose... Paul says, *"We walk by faith, not by sight."* ([2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV](#)) We're not to be moved by the obvious, but by the actual. If you've been saying for years, "I'm going through this situation," stand up and declare, "I've had enough. It's time to get through this mess!" The enemy wants you to believe you'll never be victorious... or overcome your present circumstance. But God's Word says, *"God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out."* ([1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV](#)) Take this verse and stand on it. God is faithful. He will provide *"a way out"*."

Your circumstances may not change right away, but as far as God's concerned, you're already out on the other side

The Word for Today is authored by Bob and Debby Gass

ANZAC Day March—Miles



ANZAC Day March—Chinchilla

Below:
Photo
courtesy of
WDRCC
Laying of the
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Singing and Piano Lessons



Mrs Yvette Bracefield (Dip Arts, ATCL, ABRSM) will 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

Buses



Please contact the College via SMS on 0429 558 100, phone 4668 9777 or email—admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au if there are changes to your child's normal Bus schedule or if they are new to the Bus.

Absences

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

SMS: 0429 558 100 - 24 Hours

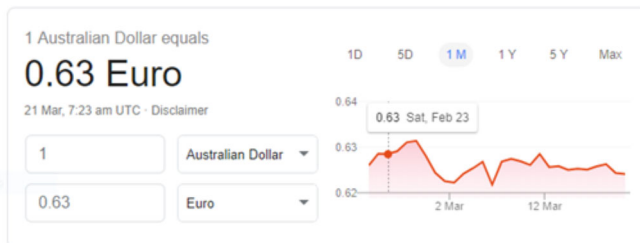
admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Phone: (07) 4668 9777

What have we been learning about in Secondary?

Year 8 Business – Holiday Budgeting

In Term 1, the Year 8 Business class completed a unit on Budgeting. To show their knowledge, they had to design a dream overseas holiday that they might take when they leave school. They had a maximum budget of \$5,000. The class also investigated travel advisory warning, foreign exchange currency transfers and travel insurance requirements.



Joshua Worthing's Japan Holiday Budget

Income		
Savings	\$5,000	
Income (a)		\$5,000
Expences		
Passport	\$148	
Flights and accomodation	\$1,346	
Car rental	\$537.50	
International Driver's Permit	\$39	
Travel Insurance	\$206.54	
CHEF&BUTCHER TOKYO	\$100	
VR Zone Sinjuku	\$148.77	
Mt Fuji	\$200.52	
Bike tour	\$116.43	
Samuria Museum	\$23.29	
All you can eat Buffet Lunch	\$100	
Food	\$200.00	
petrol	\$500	
Skiing	\$83.30	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$3,749
Surplus		\$1,251

Eliesa Cantwell's New Zealand Holiday Budget

Ellie's Trip to New Zealand		
Income		
Savings for holiday	\$ 5,000.00	
Total Income		\$5,000
Expenses		
Passport	\$ 293.00	
Hop-on Hop-off Tour	\$ 44.66	
Waitomo Cave & Hobbiton Tour	\$ 375.00	
Bay of Islands Day Tour+Lunch	\$ 269.00	
Skyline+Luge Rides	\$ 59.25	
TSS Earnslaw Steamship Cruise	\$ 67.93	
Kiwi Birdlife Park	\$ 53.37	
Dining	\$ 100.00	
Food	\$ 400.00	
Flight-Brisbane to Queenstown	\$ 532.00	
Flight-Queenstown to Auckland	\$ 78.00	
Flight- Auckland to Brisbane	\$ 344.00	
Travel insurance	\$ 76.00	
Rental Car-South Island	\$ 291.75	
Rental Car- North Island	\$ 197.04	
Souvenirs	\$ 200.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 3,181.00	
Surplus	\$2,429.09	

HARMONY DAY



During the last week of Term 1, the Kindy came together to celebrate Harmony Day with their families. Harmony Day is a day in Australia where we celebrate that even though

we are all different, we all belong. To help us celebrate we held a special lunch with our families, where we all brought in a plate to share of food that our family likes to eat. We sung a few songs for our guests, ate our delicious shared lunch and then played some games before our families went home. It was a lot of fun and it was great to have so many families come along and to see so many different and delicious foods brought to share.



Library Bytes



The Library is Open for Business!

The Doors are Open!

It took a bit of doing, but with the help of the dedicated Library team the Library is back together. With a new look we are ready to welcome the students and College community into the wonderful world of **books, tech and makerspaces.**

As we opened our doors this week the excitement was infectious. Students poured in and loved the new spaces that we had created. There were comfortable places for children to relax with a good book, couches and coffee tables where they can catch up for a chat, Lego masters collaborative builds, board game challenges or just browsing the books. There was something for everyone.





This year **National Simultaneous Storytime** takes place on **Wednesday 22 May 2019** at **11am** and we would love it if you could join us in the College Library to share **Alpacas with Maracas** written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. Parents, staff and students come and join us for a **great story** and some fun **makerspace activities**. This is a great opportunity to promote the value of reading and literacy.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Once again it is time to get reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. The reading period commences for Prep to Year 9 students on the **13th May** and closes on the **23rd of August**. So there is plenty of time to read lots of books.

Kindy kids can get involved too.

They can enjoy a range of literacy experiences from the 12th to the 23rd August. Listening to stories is an important part of developing important literacy skills.

Certificates of achievement will be issued to students who complete the challenge in early November.

To successfully complete the PRC, students must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below in English or additional languages. The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Year Level	Number of Books
Prep – Year 2	Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 - 4	Read 20 books
Years 5 - 9	Read 15 books

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:

- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).
- The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
 - printed books
 - e-books, virtual books and digital publications
 - graphic novels and comic books
 - audio and braille books
 - newspapers, magazines and recipe books
 - books in additional languages (other than English).

Schools with 100% participation and schools that have been part of the challenge since its inception in 2006 will be in the running for lucky draw prizes from PRC program sponsors.

Edumate Portal and Mobile App

At Chinchilla Christian College we have different systems that you may access to interact with the College and engage with your student's learning. This letter provides information regarding access to these systems.

Edumate Portal

Our school administration system is called Edumate. The Edumate Portal has a range of modules that provide access to following information:

Academic Reports	Access to copies of previously issued school reports.
Awards	A record of any school issued awards.
Discipline	A record of disciplinary incidents involving your student.
School Calendar	A list of upcoming school events.
Student Attendance	A list of student absences and the ability for you to verify the reason for any absence.
Timetable	A live timetable that includes classes, excursions or other changes to routine.
Sickbay & Medical	A list of your student's visits to the sickbay, any medications administered and any additional care they have received.
Upcoming Tasks	A list of due dates for assessment tasks.
Task Results	Achievement results and feedback for marked assessment tasks.
Debtor Portal	A list of your transactions and your current balance.

EXAMPLE your personal login details are:

Username	*Password	Access to student profiles for:
example	example	Example Child: Year 01
Portal URL	https://chinchillacc.edumate.net.au	

**You will be required to change your password on first login, to something unique and known to you.*

- ① Please treat your Edumate password like a PIN number. Please do not share your login details with any other person, including your partner.

Mobile App



We also have a mobile app available for both iPhone and Android. Simply search for **Chinchilla Christian College** in the relevant app store and login with your Edumate Carer portal account. The app provides the following functionality:

Alerts	Urgent notifications broadcast by Chinchilla Christian College
Spaces Feed	A module for future use as additional Edumate functionality is deployed.
Calendar	Displays events from the College calendar.
To-do	Allows review and approval of unexplained absences.
Timetable	A live timetable that includes classes, excursions or other changes to routine.
Newsletter	Provides easy access to the College's newsletter.
Links	Provides easy access to commonly used web links.
Contacts	Provides easy access to common contact points.

If you experience any difficulties using these services, please contact our Edumate & Application support team at edumate-support@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au or via <http://support.edumate.app/>

Term 2 Calendar

Easter Holidays: Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April		
TERM TWO: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 28 June (10 WEEKS)		
WEEK 1	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	Tuesday 23 April
WEEK 1	CCC ANZAC Service	Wednesday 24 April
WEEK 1	ANZAC Day Holiday	Thursday 25 April
WEEK 1	CCC Cross Country	Friday 26 April
Week 2	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Tuesday 30 April
Week 2	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 1 May
Week 2	Vaccinations Years 7 and 10	Wednesday 1 May
WEEK 3	Labour Day Holiday	Monday 6 May
WEEK 3	Year 1 Miles Excursion	TBA
WEEK 3	P&F Mother's Day Stall	Friday 10 May
WEEK 4	Zone Cross Country 10-12yrs	Monday 13 May
WEEK 4	NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7, 9	Tuesday 14 - Thursday 16 May
Week 4	Senior Athletics Carnival (10 - 19 Years)	Friday 17 May
WEEK 5	Under 8's Day Kindy – Year 2	Thursday 23 May
WEEK 5	Show Holiday	Friday 24 May
WEEK 6	Yr 2 Town Excursion	Wednesday 29 May
Week 6	Yr 9/10 Agricultural Excursion	Friday 31 May
Week 6	Zone Track and Field 10 - 12 yrs	Friday 31 May
WEEK 6	CCM Combined Instrumental Music Camp	Wednesday 29 - Saturday 1 June
WEEK 7	Your Choicez Parent Information evening	Tuesday 4 June
WEEK 7	Your Choicez Presentations (Years 9 - 11)	Wednesday 5 June
WEEK 7	Yr 3 Chinchilla Town Excursion	Wednesday 5 June
WEEK 7	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 June
WEEK 7	Prep Information Tour	Thursday 6 June
WEEK 7	Prep Zoo Excursion	Friday 7 June
WEEK 8	Junior Athletics Carnival (Kindy - 9 Years)	Friday 14 June
WEEK 9	Mary Poppins Musical Camp	Friday 21 - Saturday 22 June
WEEK 10	Reports sent to parents	Tuesday 25 June
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day (Kindy A only)	Wednesday 26 June
WEEK 10	Queensland Ballet visit	Wednesday 26 June
WEEK 10	Grandparents' Day	Friday 28 June
WEEK 10	LAST DAY OF TERM 2	Friday 28 June

Events are summarised each fortnight on the Front page of the Newsletter and all Events are listed on our website calendar for the Term at <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/events-news>

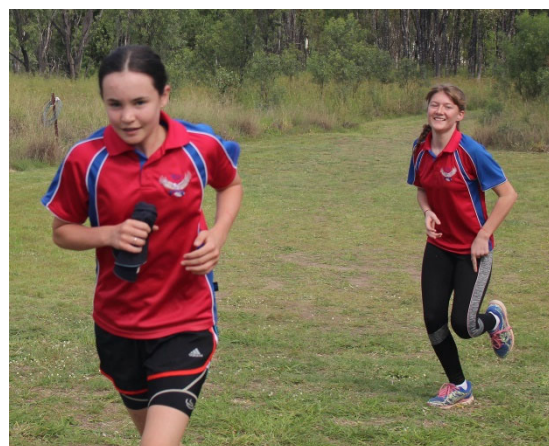
Cross Country



Our Cross Country proved to be an excellent day filled with fun, fitness and House Spirit. The perseverance and commitment demonstrated by the students was amazing and it was great to see so many of the runners trying their best. Not only did the students perform well in their races but they also assisted with the many duties that needed to happen in order for the day to run smoothly. The final results and age champions will be announced at Assembly in Week 4.

A special thank you to all the staff for their efforts on the day with the many jobs that needed to be filled. The Media Arts students also did an excellent job with videoing the event and we look forward to seeing the video that will be shown at the Assembly.

The College Cross country team for the District and Regional carnival will be announced over the next week.



Community Events



Make Mother's Day mean more. Support breast cancer research

SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019

Let's make Mother's Day mean more and help the 50 women diagnosed with breast cancer every day in Australia. Donate, fundraise, walk, run or volunteer in the 2019 Mother's Day Classic.

CHINCHILLA - MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC

LOCATION: Swim Fit Chinchilla - Queens Park
TIME: 6AM
DISTANCE(S): 4km / 8km
CONTACT: 4662 7516 or chmcr@swimfit.com.au

Register a team, Register Individually, Walk or Run, Join in on the Fun!

Register today - events held nationally: mothersdayclassic.com.au

Organised by: **WOMEN IN SUPER** Major sponsor: **me** Gold partners: **AIA Vitality** **Amcal+** **HESTA** **LINK**

Supporting Partner: **alist** National media partners: **THE NEW DAILY** **Sunday Mail** Media partner: **CITY OF GOLD COAST** Venue partner: **CITY OF MELBOURNE** **City of Perth** **PARRAMATTA PARK** **THE DOMAIN**



Chinchilla Blue Light

BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

Friday 10th of May

~ Chinchilla Cultural Centre ~
~ Heeney Street ~

Kindy - Grade 2 4.30pm - 6pm
Grade 3 - Grade 6 6pm - 7.30pm

Entry Gold Coin Donation

- Parents must sign children in and children must be picked up by a responsible adult.
- Lucky door prize for both age groups
- Prizes for best dancers and other comps
- Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided for parents.

**FULLY SUPERVISED
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

It is a condition of entry to this Blue Light Event that any photograph, film, tape or other images taken of you whilst at the venue will be taken for the purpose of, and may be used, to help promote the QBLAI & it's not for profit activities. These images may be published, broadcast, or otherwise distributed by QBLAI in any media (with or without identification) and in publications within as well as outside Queensland, for example our website & newsletters.



CHINCHILLA SKATEPARK RE-OPENING 11 MAY 2019

ROTARY FLOSSY BOBA BUMBLE BEAN COFFEE

7AM CHARLEY'S CREEK WALK & RUN
8AM FREE COMMUNITY BOOTCAMP WITH KP FITNESS & REGAIN PHYSIOFITNESS
9AM OFFICIAL OPENING

9.30AM-12.30PM
GIVEAWAYS | DEMOS | DJ TYLA CEE
FACEPAINTING | JUMPING CASTLE | LASER SKIRMISH
MINI MOTORS | EXTREME FILM MAKING W'SHOPS*
DIY WEARABLE STREET ART & UPCYCLED JUNK JEWELLERY

*EXTREME FILM MAKING W'SHOPS 9.30am & 11am Places limited, visit Council's website to register

The Chinchilla Skatepark has been funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program and Western Downs Regional Council. For more information visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 COUNCIL. Follow us [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wdrc) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wdrc) [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/wdrc) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/wdrc)



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All Ages and Experiences Welcome

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