CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

2020 Annual Parent Survey Feedback

The College conducted the 2020 Annual Parent Survey towards the end of last year. In terms of satisfaction, the areas of the College that rated the highest were: 1. Facilities and resources; 2. Christian ethos; and 3. Fees / Value for money. The areas that did not rate as high were: 1. Communication; 2. Performing Arts opportunities; and 3. Sporting opportunities. We appreciate the feedback given by our parents/carers. We are committed to continuous improvement and will seek to address the areas identified in the survey that can be improved. I trust that families will experience clear and timely communication from us, better performing arts opportunities particularly through the musical and greater sporting opportunities now that these are available again this year under the 'COVID-19 New Normal'.

Parents & Friends Update

The College is blessed to have the strong support of an active Parents & Friends Group, which works for the benefit of our school through fundraising activities. Feedback is also sought from the P&F from me at times about general matters relating to the College. The P&F is an informal group within no one holding an office bearer role. Mrs Rachelle Fromm was the main organiser of the P&F last year, but now that she is a staff member she has had to relinquish this role. I would like to thank Mrs Fromm for the enthusiasm and hard work she displayed in her role. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Kaitlin Lithgow has taken on the role of being the organiser of the P&F. The first P&F meeting for the year will be held in the staff room at Administration on Thursday 11 March at 7:00pm. The main priority of this first meeting will be to organise the canteen for the P-12 Cross Country Carnival coming up on Thursday 1 April, the last day of Term 1.

COVID-19 'New Normal'

As a school, like any business or organisation in Queensland, we are operating under the COVID-19 'New Normal'. This involves:

1. Keeping your distance – Maintain physical distancing (1.5m) when you're outside your home.
2. Good hand hygiene – Wash your hands with soap regularly, try not to touch your face.
3. Staying home when sick – It is still important to get tested and stay home until you get the results and your symptoms resolve. Isolate yourself at home and protect your family and others.

In relation to the third point, parents/carers are reminded about the importance of keeping their children at home when they are sick. If you child becomes sick while at school, we will contact you so you can come and collect them.

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald
Principal

Newsletter

ISSUE 3 – TERM 1, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week 6 Tue 2 - Fri 5 March**
  Year 7 Camp
- **Week 7 Wed 10 March**
  Queensland Symphony Orchestra Workshops & Concert
- **Week 7 Fri 12 March**
  Year 6 Visit QLD Parliament & Gov. House
- **Week 8 Tue 16 - Fri 19 March**
  Year 10 Rite Journey Camp
- **Week 8 Thur 18 March**
  WDRC Student Leaders Afternoon Tea & Presentation
- **Week 10 Thur 1 April**
  Secondary & Primary Cross Country

TERM 2

- **Week 1 Fri 23 April**
  District Trial Cross Country
- **Week 2 Sun 25 April**
  ANZAC Day March Chinchilla
- **Week 2 Tue 27 - Wed 28 April**
  Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Week 3 Thur 6 May**
  Ignite your Future Tour

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HEAD OF PRIMARY

Last Thursday, our Primary School Captains and House Captains attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Toowoomba with Mr Dalton. This was a great opportunity for students to grow in their leadership skills and meet students from other schools in the wider region. I look forward to working with these students throughout the year.

Congratulations to the students who received merit awards at Assembly this week. It has been pleasing to see students making excellent choices in classrooms and striving to achieve their best.

School and Home Communication is an important part of your child's education. Please ensure you are recording their reading each night in the Communication Book as well as making notes if you have concerns. A Weekly Summary is emailed outlining upcoming events or excursions as well as attendance, welfare and assessment results. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact Administration.

HEAD OF SECONDARY

Week 5 saw excitement and opportunities in the Secondary School. On Monday, we saw our Secondary School Leaders inducted as well as the arrival of lockers for our Year 8 students, which have certainly brightened up the outside of their home classes. Wednesday saw the first games of basketball on our new ball court. I expect there will be many more to come. On Friday, our Secondary Leaders had the opportunity to attend a GRIP leadership workshop with Mr Dalton in Toowoomba. A great time was had by all, with many lessons learned about how to be great school leaders. All this combined with a plethora of sporting achievements made Week 5 a memorable one. Following quickly behind, Week 6 has already seen Year 7 students off to camp at Maroochy Waters. The excitement of the Year 7 students on Monday was palpable and we are all praying they have a wonderful time. I am so pleased to be part of a school that provides such a wealth of opportunities for all our students across a wide range of areas. From camps to develop students' character, facilities to support students' physical enhancement and workshops to develop students' leadership abilities, I believe we are certainly supporting our students to achieve their full potential as a whole child.

HEAD OF SENIOR STUDIES

On Thursday 11 March, our Senior Secondary Students from Year 11 and 12 will participate in a Leadership Workshop in Dalby. Students will travel by bus to Dalby Christian College where we will meet with their Seniors and also the Seniors from Warwick Christian College. This will allow them to work together in one place and network as Senior Secondary Leaders via a workshop with highly acclaimed Youth Leadership Coaches from yLead. Students are to wear their correct formal uniform and bring their own lunch and water bottle. I am looking forward to sharing this valuable opportunity with our Seniors.

UNIFORMS

UNIFORM SHOP
Trading Term Time Only
Card payment preferred

Shop Hours:
Monday—Friday

8:30 am—9.30 am
2:30 am—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.

UNIFORM DAYS
PREP - YEAR 12

Monday	Formal
Tuesday	Sport
Wednesday	Formal
Thursday	House
Friday	Sport

PASTORAL CARE

I am blessed in my role to be part of a few of our School Camps. During these camps we provide opportunities for our students to grow outside of the classroom. The camps aim to support students to accomplish things they didn't know they could, to engage in the world around them and develop their character. These experiences are designed to help our students overcome obstacles they face in life, appreciate the world God has made and as our school vision states, "To develop confident and compassionate men and women of character who will shine in their work and service, to the glory of God."

In life difficulties are certain and we are warned in 1 Peter 4:12-13 about trials that test our faith.

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed."

As we go through hard times we can identify with Jesus, knowing that he endured far more suffering than we have and He did so on our behalf.

COMMUNICATIONS

Year 11 & 12	Psychology Experiments	Email
Year 12	Drama Assessment	Email
Musical Cast Members	Information Letter and Permission	Paper ONLY
Whole College	Student Residential Address Confirmation	Email
Year 11 & 12	Leadership Workshop	Email

POSITION VACANT!

Kindergarten Assistant Educator

Chinchilla Christian College is currently seeking an Assistant Educator for our Kindergarten. The position will be three days a week (Mon-Wed), 8:00am – 4:00pm, commencing in Term 2, 2021.

The successful applicant will have a Christian faith, provide a Christian church leader as a referee and have/be able to obtain a Working with Children Blue Card. Those applying need to hold, or be actively working towards, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and will be able to demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge of the application of the Early Years Learning Framework.

Those wishing to apply are to complete and submit our Non-Teacher Application Form, which can be downloaded from our website: https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/employment

Applications, which close Friday 26 March, are to be submitted to:

The Principal
Chinchilla Christian College
PO Box 242
Chinchilla QLD 4413
nathan.mcdonad@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Tutoring & Study

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
J5 During First Break

Before School Monday & Thursday at 8:30am in J5 will also be available particularly to help students completing certificate courses.

Secondary Students ONLY

ABSENCES

Please contact Reception before 9:00am if your child will be absent.

Available 24/7
SMS: 0429 558 100
Phone: (07) 4668 9777
Email: admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au
Mobile App: Absences

Voice message can be left outside of office hours.

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

SCHOOL BANKING

For every 10 deposits a student will be able to pick out a reward (including handballs, stationary etc). Our college will receive a commission on every deposit, so you will also be supporting our P & F by frequently depositing money.

Prep - Year 8
To be handed in to your teacher on Tuesday or office Wednesday before 9am.

Year 9 - 12
To be handed in at the front office on Tuesday or Wednesday before 9

For more information and to join the program go to:

School Banking - CommBank

school-banking-parent-guide.pdf (commbank.com.au)

SPORTING NEWS

District Netball
Congratulations to Cadence Vermeij on being selected to represent the Chinchilla District at the SW Netball Trials. Cadence will compete at the South West Trials on Friday 19 March in Chinchilla. We wish her all the best at the trials.

District Swimming
Congratulations to Caleb O'Donnell, Jake Johnson and Oliver Hendriksen who were selected in the Chinchilla District Swimming Team. These boys competed at the South West Swimming Trials held on Monday in Chinchilla. Great job boys!

South West Squash
Congratulations to the following students on making the South West Squash Team. These students will represent the region at the Darling Downs Trials on Tuesday 9 March in Toowoomba. All the best with the Trials.

- Millie McLaren
- Angus McLaren
- Lachlan Rennick
- Henry Waddell

South West Football
Congratulations to the following students on making the South West Football Team. These students will represent the region at the Darling Downs Trials on Thursday 18 March in Toowoomba. All the best with the Trials.

- Connor Moy
- Clancy Olm
- Joshua Stevens
- Lachlan Hicks
- Rylan Johnson
- Zoe Forde

South West Basketball
Congratulations to Marcus Franklin on making the South West Basketball Team. Marcus will represent the region at the Darling Downs Trials on Monday 29 March in Toowoomba. Best wishes for these trials!

South West Futsal Titles
Congratulations to everyone who participated in these Titles. Each student should be proud of the effort and attitude they showed on and off the court.

Under 12 Boys	Under 13 Boys
Ronan McDonald	Lowndes Price
Flynn Liljegren	Lachlan Rennick
Jake Mead	Elijah Schloss
Brock Morrison	Toby Allen
Micah Miles-Fanning	Jacob Craven
Declan Valler	Fletcher Smith
Chad Mead	Riley Patterson

Under 12 Girls	Under 13 Boys
Lilly Ferguson	Allara Hindle
Rylin Baillie	Gabriella Wischnat
Danica Price	Shana Masaka
Olivia Peel	Layla Forde
Isabelle Daggar	Olivia Forde
Hannah Erb	Hayley Drummond
Grace Kelly	Reiley Drummond
Annaliese Downes	Alyssa Jordan

A special mention to the following students who were chosen to represent the region:

- Alyssa Jordan
- Allara Hindle
- Hayley Drummond
- Brock Morrison
- Fletcher Smith
- Jake Mead

Before School Training
This Thursday from 7:30-8:30 will be our final futsal training session. You must return a permission slip prior to attending the training. These forms are available at the office if you lost yours.
Please remember, Cross Country training starts in Week 7 (next week) and goes until Week 9. This training is open to all students and activities will be tailored to each age group. Permissions will be going out soon.

Tennis Development Day
If you are interested in getting better at tennis and you are a female aged 9 to 14 then you have the opportunity to attend the Tennis Development Camp in Toowoomba. If you are interested in this event, please see Miss Welsby as soon as possible.

House games
Students have been enjoying their time competing in novelty events for House Games. Shadrach came out with their first win last week! This week marks our first week of Newcombe Ball for House Games which is an easy modified game, similar to volleyball!

Upcoming Representative Sport Trials

Sport	District Trial
Touch 13 – 15 years	Thursday 11 March
Touch 16 – 18 years	Thursday 11 March
Netball 10 – 12 years girls	Wednesday 17 March
Sport	**DDSS Trial (paper noms only)**
Australian Football 10 – 12 years	Thursday 18 March
Rugby Union 16 – 18 years	Thursday 18 March
Softball 10 – 12 years boys	Monday 29 March

CROSS COUNTRY

Chinchilla Christian College's Cross Country Carnival is happening on Thursday 1 April (last day of Term 1). Primary students will attend from 9:00 - 11:30 and Secondary students will attend from 11:30 - 3:00. Students will attend normal classes when they are not down at the event.

We are excited to welcome families to join us at the event and the P&F will be providing a simple canteen where students can purchase food and drinks.

AWARDS

STUDENT LEADERS' INDUCTION CEREMONY

SPORT & SCIENCE AWARDS

WEEK 6 MERIT AWARDS

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

BALL COURT

The Ball Court is officially open! Students were very excited to use the Ball Court for the first time in Week 5.

YEAR 1B CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT?

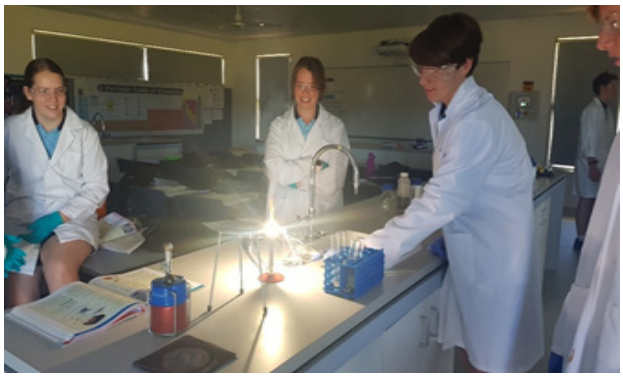
In Mathematics we have been learning all about numbers and the value they hold. We have had great fun ordering numbers, identifying the patterns we see when skip counting, and learning about different strategies to group collections together. 1B engaged in an array of different hands-on activities to represent their understandings.

SCIENCE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT?

Year 9 and 10 Science classes are studying Chemistry this term.

The Year 10 Science class investigated and compared the chemical properties of metals and non-metals. The class also investigated the chemical properties of metals from two different groups of the periodic table.



Many substances can be classified as acids or bases. The Year 9 Students measured the pH's in a variety of solutions and mixtures and accounted for the results obtained. They learned to use pH paper and indicators to measure the pH of a given solution.

MUSIC NEWS

Photo: Western Downs Regional Council

CONGRATULATIONS BEN!

We would like to congratulate Ben Slater for his recent performance at the 'Groovin' in the Garden' event at the Botanical Gardens. It's always fantastic to see our Students participating in Local Community Events.

Please see below link for Ben's interview with the Western Downs Regional Council prior to the event.

https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/local-artists-set-to-shine-at-groovin-in-the-garden/

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 1 2021

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
Week 6	Year 7 Camp	Tues 2 - Fri 5 March
Week 6	Before School Futsal Training	Thursday 4 March
Week 7	Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) Workshops	Wednesday 10 March
Week 7	Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) Concert	Wednesday 10 March
Week 7	Cross Country Training	Thursday 11 March
Week 7	Year 6 Visit to Qld Parliament & Gov. House	Friday 12 March
Week 8	Year 10 Rite Journey Camp	Tues 16 - Fri 19 March
Week 8	WDRC Student Leaders Afternoon Tea & Presentation	Thursday 18 March
Week 10	Primary & Secondary Cross Country	Thursday 1 April

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2 2021

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
Week 1	District Trials Cross Country	Friday 23 April
Week 2	ANZAC Day March Chinchilla	Sunday 25 April
Week 2	Parent Teacher Meetings	Tuesday 27 April
Week 2	Parent Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 28 April
Week 3	Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 3 May
Week 3	Ignite your Future Tour	Thursday 6 May
Week 4	NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9	Tue 11 - Thu 13 May
Week 5	Under 8's Day Kindy - Year 2	Thursday 20 May
Week 5	Darling Downs SHEP	Friday 21 May
Week 5	Chinchilla Show Public Holiday	Friday 21 May
Week 6	District Cross Country	Sunday 23 May
Week 7	Prep Zoo Excursion	Friday 4 June
Week 8	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	Mon 7 - Fri 11 June
Week 10	Grandparents' Day Kindy Group A	Wednesday 23 June
Week 10	Grandparents' Day	Friday 25 June

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

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CAMPS AUSTRALIA

School Holiday Sports Camps in Brisbane

40% DISCOUNT OFFER

Junior Stars	Senior Champions
PLAYERS AGED 5 TO 11	PLAYERS AGED 12 TO 15
~~Was $295~~	~~Was $325~~
Discount Price $177	**Discount Price $195**

This special 40% school discount offer is available until March 26th, and students would just need to go to the website iscamps.com.au and enter coupon code **AUT21QLD** during checkout.

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- Improve your emotional intelligence
- Enhance your energy levels and mood
- Overcome depression and/or anxiety through positive lifestyle choices
- Eat for optimal brain function
- Manage stress without distress
- Live above loss
- Improve brain function
- Defeat depression and anxiety through right thinking
- Achieve peak mental performance

ATTEND A FREE INFORMATION SESSION!

Chinchilla Christian College
F Block.
Use Rodger St Entrance to carpark.
- Monday 15th March 2021
@ 4.30pm & 6.30pm
- Thursday 16th March 2021 @6pm
(Choose one of the above 3 Sessions.)
Enquiries Phone: Ruth 0467 238 775

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CHINCHILLA Museum

Invitation

Chinchilla Historical Society would like to invite you to the Chinchilla Museum on 13th March 2021, for the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Museum.

9:00am Gates open
10:00 am Cutting of the anniversary cake
12.30pm Official opening of the Original Chinchilla Shire Council Building
1.15pm Opening of the Fire Tower Interpretive Centre

Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.
Please bring along any of your memorabilia/photos/ articles pertaining to the Museum.
There will be facilities available on the day to copy any material.
If you are unable to attend, feel free to send photos by email to the Museum.

"HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY!"

PSALM 133:1

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