**Rule of the Week:** To Be a Learner: Be Respectful - Be Courteous to Community Members

### NEWSLETTER TERM 2 Number 7

**TERM 2 - WEEK 3**

**Monday** 12.05.2014
Close the Gap - Ms Grieves

**Tuesday** 13.05.2014
NAPLAN Year 7 & 9

**Wednesday** 14.05.2014
- Year 11 2015 Information evening - School Library from 6pm
- NAPLAN Year 7 & 9

**Thursday** 15.05.2014
NAPLAN Year 7 & 9

**Friday** 16.05.2014
- Zone Cross Country Lismore - Miss Evenden
- Northern Rivers Career Expo GSAC - Mrs Larsson
- Working with Wood Excursion Brisbane - Mr Simpson

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**TERM 2 - WEEK 4**

**Monday** 19.05.2014

- *House Meetings during Homeroom*
  - Debating Years 9 & 10 V’s Richmond River High
  - Mrs Muller
- Under 15 Girls Soccer v’s Casino Christian School at Casino Christian School - Miss Evenden
- VET Primary Industries - Tractor competency
  - Mrs Wenham

**Tuesday** 20.05.2014

- Year 8 SCU Uni-bound Excursion - Mrs Larsson
- 13 & 15 Boys Rugby League Country Cup, Casino
  - Mr McFarlane, Mr Kemister

**Wednesday** 21.05.2014

- Defence Force Recruiting - School Library 9.30–10.30
- Athletics Carnival - Half day

**Thursday** 22.05.2014

- Athletics Carnival - All day

**Friday** 23.05.2014

**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS – Ms Grieves and Miss Bennett**

**ANZAC March** - Congratulations to those students’ who proudly represented the school in the Anzac March. Your respectful attendance at this important event is greatly appreciated.

**Close the Gap** - Despite the delays, Close the Gap Day will be happening on Monday 12th May. We are looking forward to this event.

**NAPLAN** - During week 3 of this term, Years 7 and 9 students will undertake NAPLAN along with the Years 7 and 9 students of all Australian states and territories. It is of the utmost importance that tests follow times and days as set out in the NAPLAN timetable. More information is enclosed within this Newsletter.

**Year 11 Attendance** - It is disappointing to see that some Year 11 students are not attending school regularly. Student attendance is closely linked to their success at school. It cannot be emphasised how important it is for students to be in class to hear the Teachers building blocks of information to assist with assessment tasks. Year 11 students need to complete their Preliminary before they proceed to Year 12. Regular, consistent attendance is a cornerstone to success. We seek parents /carers support in ensuring that students come to school every day.
FACULTY AWARDS - ENGLISH
Congratulations to the following students for sustained participation in the English Reading programme consistently reading and selecting challenging texts. Ellie King, James Scarborough, Emily Burston, Cruz Hartley, Brhiannon Baxter, Zeike Thompson-Warne, William Frazer, Jacob Ellis, Zoey Pulley, Chase Armfield, Blake Horne & Rylee Vidler.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE who WAS 450 YEARS OLD ON THE 23RD APRIL

SHAKESPEARE FUN FACTS
• Married Anne Hathaway (no not the actress from The Princess Diaries)
• She was older than him and pregnant at the time of their nuptials. Scandal!
• His works contain first ever recordings of English words including excellent, frugal and assassination.
• He is the single most quoted author in the English language, beaten only by the Bible.
• 25 of Uranus’ 27 moons are named after characters from Shakespeare’s works.
• Shakespeare is thought to be born on 23rd April 1564, he died the same day in 1616.
• He had a curse inscribed on his grave, ‘curst be he that moves my bones’.
• The only mention that he made of his wife in his Last Will and Testament was to leave her his ‘second best bed’.
• Hamlet and Much Ado about Nothing have been translated into Klingon, the language of Star Trek.
• Wrote 37 plays and 154 Sonnets

Visit to 1984 Performance
YEAR 11 and 12 extension English students had the opportunity to see the live performance of George Orwell’s classic novel 1984 in Lismore in March. Students were awed that many of the predictions put forward by Orwell in his 1984 have eventuated. They now have an understanding of the term Big Brother and are frightened by the phrase Big Brother is watching You! Mackenzie Lyons evaluated the performance as being “double plus good” and Holly Miller is still trying to figure out if two plus two
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ENGLISH..........................

Essay - **Young Australian People** - by Georgia Campbell 7Y

To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned about how people in our society view us young people today. Especially when it comes to the term "Young People today do **NOT** contribute to our economy or the Australian culture". As a young person myself, I totally believe and understand that we like to learn and well….. Yes have a lot of fun but that does not mean that **ALL** young Australians misbehave or do not contribute to the society. So why blame us for things we haven't done wrong.

Young people come in all different sizes, shapes, nationalities etc and not **all** of us do the wrong things. Young people today play heartfelt roles in everyone’s lives. We are cheerful, bright, a comfort to many and a role model. We help our families with everyday needs and we have a specific job. Our specific, designated job is School. School is essential for all young people. We learn skills that will last us a lifetime. To get a job you **NEED** education. You need to be responsible, respectful and co-operative. But we also have our good days and bad. You know, we’re only young once, so we need to enjoy it while we can!

I’m truly disappointed in the way which people doubt and accuse us, when half the time it’s not us! There are people from old, to middle aged to young that behave irresponsibly, unsafe, unco-operative, smoke, swear, shop lift, etc. You name it! It's unrighteous and totally unfair! Just because we are young and still learning life's standards, does it mean that we get dobbed in on and framed that young ones do not contribute to the society. Does it?

I believe that everyone should be treated equally. We all should have the chance to be free and not be slaves. We are young and we all, no matter where, who or what we are, we need the same amount of education, love, equality and respect. There are people out there that like to learn and do the right thing in the society and community like myself and many other people who want a better future, unlike those that misbehave in the society who end up with not such a good future.

Final Fact: I, outrageously am disappointed, in the way which people misjudge each other these days!!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**UNDER 14 RUGBY LEAGUE**

Casino High defeated Richmond River 38-22 in the first round of the Buckley Shield. It was a tough game and Casino ran away with it the game in the last 10 minutes. Try scorers for Casino were: Travis Brettner (2), Karreel Avery (2), Audley Hickling (2) and Peter Laurie. Scott Torrens kicked 1 goal and Karreel Avery kicked 4. All the boys played well and their next game will be against Maclean High School.

Mr Flynn - Coach

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**CORTYA AND MERIT WINNERS**

**PRAISE / CORTYA** - Deacon Daley-Palmer Year 7 & Zach Green Year 7

**MERIT** - Rachel Clarke Year 9 & Britney Weston Year 8

Congratulations! Each of these students receives a $5 voucher from the Canteen.
NAPLAN 2014

On Tuesday, 13th May, Year 9 students will come after roll call to the hall for the Language Conventions and the Writing tests. Year 7 students will come later in the morning when the Year 9 tests have been completed. In the Language Conventions test spelling, punctuation and grammar are tested. For the writing test we have been advised that the text type will either be Narrative or Persuasive Writing; students should become familiar with the features of Narrative and Persuasive styles in preparation for the writing aspect.

On Wednesday, 14th May, again as on the Tuesday, Year 9 students will come after roll call to the hall for the test. Year 7 students will come after recess and both grades will undertake sport as normal on the Wednesday afternoon. The test on the Wednesday is a Reading Test.

On Thursday, 15th May, Year 7 students will come after roll call to the hall for the Numeracy tests; later in the morning Year 9 will come for their Numeracy tests. For both grades the first Numeracy test allows the use of a calculator; students need to prepare now for the Numeracy by securing a working calculator. In the second Numeracy test the calculator is not allowed to be used.

On Friday, 16th May, there will be a Catch-up day in the hall where students from either grade who have missed any test will work the tests.

There are a few “Dos and DON’Ts” which will apply during the week’s assessments that we need to bring to your attention:

**DO**
- Bring and wear your glasses if you need them.
- Bring a calculator to use during the Calculator test on Thursday, 15th May.
- You might need to borrow one from a brother/sister, friend or neighbour or you may need to buy a cheap one in order to work the calculator test.
- Bring equipment for other lessons that will be held on NAPLAN days.
- Bags will be left inside the hall.

**DON’T**
- **X** Bring mobile phones to school.
- **X** Bring books, ipads or computers to any of the tests. Leave them in bags or at home this week.

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LIBRARY REPORT

Well another term begins and already the books are rolling through the door for our up-and-coming Monster Readers Challenge!

This time around we are opening the challenge to years 7-9 and we have catered for various interests and reading levels in our selection of books. There is something for everyone! Keep an eye on the library book display for these, or head to the chlibrarymediacentre.wordpress.com/category/programs-news/ website for a complete list of new purchases.

Speaking of which, the library has added an additional feature to its collection of resources this year with the introduction of a website! Our aim over the coming months is to provide staff, students and parents with news on library resources, events, book clubs, study tips, careers information and more. We hope that over time this will become a collaborative space with input from the whole school community. It is important to note that the website is still in development phase, so at this point we are very interested to hear YOUR thoughts and receive feedback on what you would like to see go into this resource!

To do this simply head to the contacts page and leave your comments in the space provided.

E-Resources is another new service recently added to the library facilities. CHS has signed up to Wheelers e-Platform to provide students access to books in digital format. There will be more information available on this in the coming weeks as we are still going through the process of setting up individual iPads. Head to the website for further information.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the library

A note to students:
We are for volunteers to assist in the library. Tasks involve book covering and processing, displays, and assisting with library organisation. Students can earn rewards and special privileges including books and vouchers.
If you are interested, please see Mrs O’Reilly or Mr Bell in the library.

Library hours are 8.30-3.30