



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #6

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Every student, every classroom, every day

Our School Vision:

At Chapman Valley Primary School children are nurtured, educated and challenged in a safe and supportive learning environment. We 'Strive to Achieve'.

Dates to Remember

Term 2

2020

Friday July 3

Happy Chappy Day

BEARS Club 2.15

End of Term 2

Term 3

School Development Day

Pupil Free Day

Monday July 20th

First day of Term 3 for Students

Tuesday July 21st

100th day of school for 2020

Friday July 24th

Dear Parents and Community,

Ni hao.

The end of term 2 and mid-year has come around way too fast. Time certainly flies when I think that our leaders now only have half a year of Primary school left and my youngest son has only 1 term of schooling left ever as a year 12 leaver. I suddenly feel old.

THANKYOU AND GRATITUDE

Thank you so much to the P&C for their help and assistance for the busy bee cleanup. We are still cleaning dust away from certain areas.

Thank you so much to Dezi, Kade and Jay for all their effort in supporting us this term with our COVID cleaning.

COVID-19

We are now at the end of the term and we are still in phase 4 of the road map for recovery from COVID 19. If all goes to plan in our state and we abide by the recommendations from the Health Authorities, it is proposed that at the beginning of term 3 we will be into Phase 5 of the road map to recovery. Recommendations for schools will be reviewed at the beginning of the term. At school we are adhering to keeping good hygiene habits including hand washing before and after eating, before using play equipment and before entering the class. We are still encouraging using alternative greetings.

NO CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW

As the news of the decision to have no Chapman Valley show filters through, we begin to understand the impact that this has on our community as a whole and in particular our little school. The Chapman Valley show was our big opportunity each year to showcase our school and to hold our 'Burger' fundraiser, which raises considerable funds for our P&C to invest into our school and your children. Without this fund raising avenue we will investigate different ways of raising funds and look at alternative activities that the P&C can use to help the school enable our children to gain similar experiences as in the past. The fundraising from P&C usually assists the school budget to pay for transport costs associated with excursions, costs for excursions, bi-annual camp, leadership camp for year 6 leaders, leaders shirts and happy chappy day at the end of the year.

The P&C are holding a bumper HAMPER RAFFLE so please get behind our school community and support us by selling your tickets to share the load.

HAPPY CHAPPY DAY TOMORROW

Please remember tomorrow is happy chappy day. Children can wear free dress.

Children need:

- *Water bottle
- *Adequate walking shoes
- *NO HOT LUNCHES

MEETING WITH SHIRE CEO AND COUNCILLORS

As part of our Business plan focus our school is working on building positive relationships with the Shire. Last week myself and the Principal from Yuna, Mrs Ullrich, met at Yuna with Maurice Battilana and several of the current Councillors. The meeting was to have a discussion on current issues that our schools face. It was also an opportunity for us to give the Council more understanding of how schools operate especially with our student centered funding and the one line budget. It was a positive meeting and we hope to replicate and continue these meetings. Already out of this meeting we are going to get the traffic island out the front of the school concreted during the school holidays. I look forward to our school community being more involved with the Shire.

STAFFING TERM THREE

Term three will see Mrs Blanke take her well earned Long Service Leave. It is Mrs Blanke's first allocation of Long Service Leave and she has totally earned and deserves the break. Mrs Newhill will take the senior class for term three fulltime. Mrs Greichen will return from maternity leave to the Junior class. Unfortunately for our school but great news for Mrs Parker, she has been given an opportunity to have a full time position at Rangeway for the remainder of the year in a year 3/4 class. We are delighted to be able to have Mrs Pattten work on a Thursday in the Junior room for semester two as the DOTT teacher. Mrs Blanke will return as full time in term 4.

SPORT CARNIVALS TERM THREE

As the roadmap to recovery relaxes, term three will see us participate in our own CHUNA picnic sports and NCVISSA cross country and athletics. We are still working on all the details for the events as we need to work in with Yuna Primary School, the Football club and the Shire. At this stage we have the dates for the carnivals as CHUNA Friday 7th September and NCVISSA athletics Friday 18th September.

HOLIDAYS

After such an eventful first semester I would like to wish everybody a restful and relaxing holidays. If you are lucky enough to get away for a break, travel safely and enjoy. To Mrs Blanke we wish you a wonderful and well deserved break. We look forward to returning to us fully charged ready for a busy, eventful term four.

Jo Luxton

Principal

Mobile devices School Policy

Just a reminder that as part of a School Behaviour Management Plan we do not permit students to bring mobile devices to school. Mobile devices can be an educational distraction at school in students bags outside the classroom and we would not like them to get broken or damaged in transit or at school in the bag.



NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

IS BACK

As well as helping the environment recycling newspapers generates a little bit of money for our school.

So if you would like to help us you can bundle your newspapers up, put a note on the top of the bundle that says CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL and drop them off to Jack's Shed at the Aquarena.

Thank you



Art Class

Mrs Elliott-Lockhart has been teaching the students art every Monday. They have been developing their skills in art through drawing and representing objects in different mediums. This term the students worked with clay. The students were unsure as to how the models would turn out after firing as the glaze they put onto their pieces changes during the firing process. The shoes by the Senior class and the faces by the Junior classes have turned out so well.



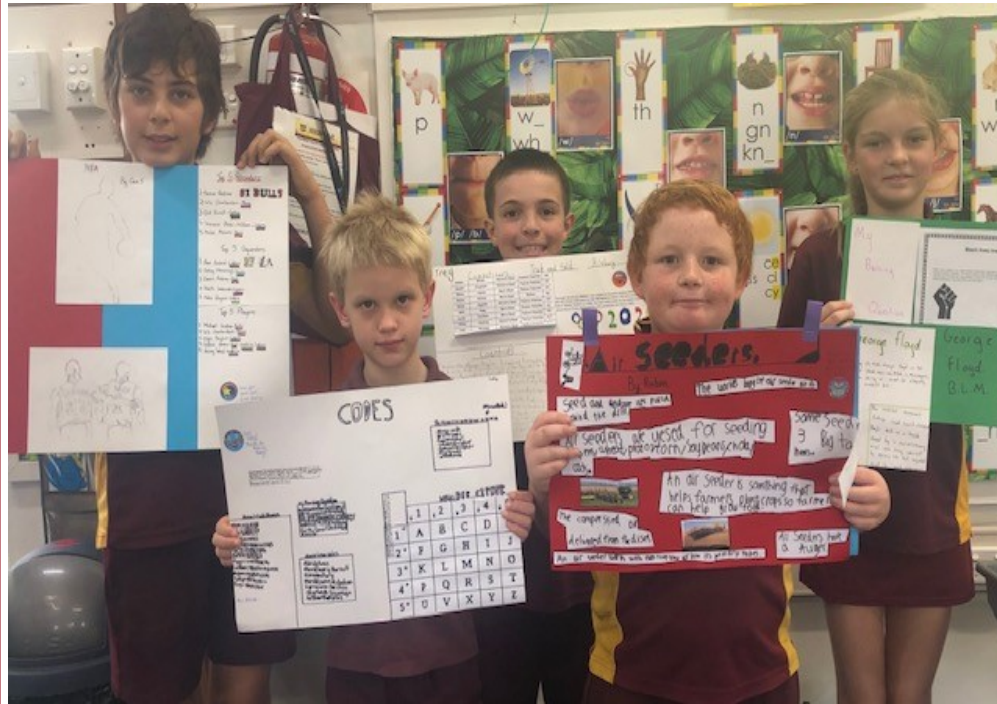


Art Class Juniors





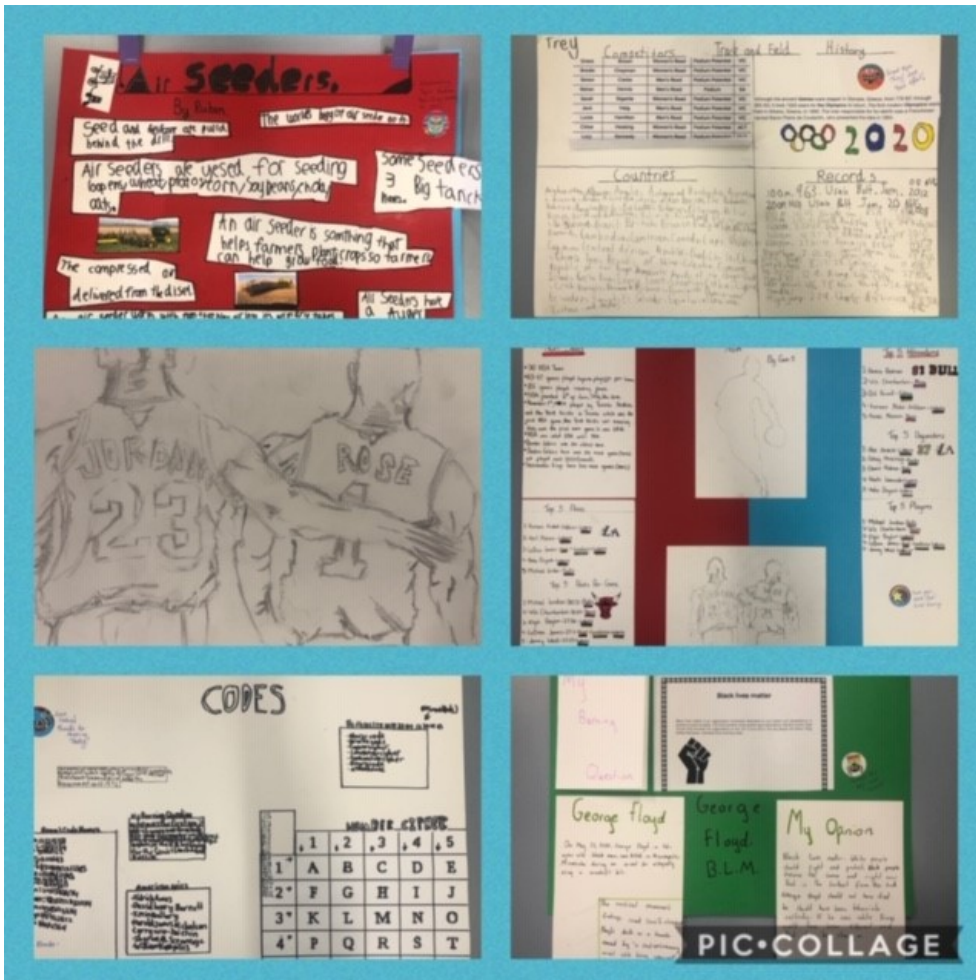
Senior Class News



Passion Project Posters

Over the last term, we have been working on directing our own learning for independence. We chose our deepest passion, kept a burning question that we wanted to find the answer to and researched independently. Some of the feedback about things that challenged us were: writing all the information out, coming up with the idea in the first place, writing things out neatly and so much writing. Some of the great things about passion projects were: drawing the pictures, we learned something that we wanted to learn, creating a pretty presentation.

Every teacher wants their students to find passion in learning. Completing self-directed learning helps them unlock the passions they hold and guide their journey of self-discovery.





P&C News

A reminder from our P & C.

As the Mothers Day Morning Tea was cancelled we didn't get to do our famous Hamper raffles. We did get some items donated through so could all families that haven't yet, please still donate some items and send into school asap. Doesn't necessarily need to be 'Mother' themed now really as we've missed the boat, well just put together mixed mystery hampers. Tickets will still be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and each family will be sent home tickets to sell. Just another small way we can still raise some funds to help our school.

Thanks for your help. Tenille—P & C events coordinator.

HAPPY CHAPPY DAY

The children have earnt HAPPY CHAPPY DAY by filling the bucket with pom poms. We would like to invite parents and community members to come for a walk up Fossil Hill with us on Friday 3rd July commencing at 11am from the school. Please wear comfy shoes and bring your water bottle.



We will have early recess then commence our walk and have a sausage sizzle up on the top of the hill, then explore and walk back to school.

BEARS club will be held at 2.15pm followed by coffee and cake.



ATTENDANCE



Each day of school missed makes a difference, with the effect on learning accumulating over time. From an early age, if children are taught that they need to 'show up' for school and make a commitment, this positive mentality aids academic and career success and brings benefits in adulthood.

Did you know:

- missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year
 - the attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life
 - if children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning
- learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.



SCHOOL NEWS



PETER'S CHAP CHAT #0820

eSafety on GAMING

81% of children aged 8 to 17 have played an online game

64% have played a multiplayer online game with others

52% have played with people they did not know

17% have experienced bullying or abuse while playing a network game with others

34% have made an in-game purchase and this rose to 45% when they played a network game with others

Playing Safer:

- Locate computer or console in an open area of your home.
- Activate parental controls, safety features and current security software.
- Protect privacy online and don't trust strangers.
- Be prepared to switch off.
- Talk regularly with your child and play alongside them.
- Be aware of what they are playing and be informed.
- Empower your child to make wise decisions

Have a wonderful semester break with your family and continue loving and protecting each other! I continue to be on site at school next semester each alternate Monday...I look forward to chatting with you!

Peter Hanrahan, Chapman Valley P S Chaplain



Our School Creed

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let Love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind, and
Love of Life itself
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house
So many hearts make a school

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND THE SCHOOL

If you happen to see anything that looks suspicious around our school, please contact the Northampton Police Station on 99347600 or

Jo Luxton on 0429 977 603.

Please ensure you take note of vehicle number plates and other details should we need to assist police with their enquiries.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

***BAKE SALE IGA 1st AUGUST**

***NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY 7th AUGUST**

***CHUNA PICNIC SPORTS 4th SEPTEMBER**

***NCVISSA ATHLETICS 18th SEPTEMBER**

***YEAR 6 GRAD DINNER 11th DECEMBER**

***END OF YEAR CONCERT 14th DECEMBER**

***Visit to Nazareth House 16th DECEMBER**

Extract from Bookclub

EXPLORING PEACE



EVALUATE OURSELVES

As parents and educators, we play a huge role in a child's character development. So we need to ask ourselves regularly: are we self-aware enough of our own temperament in order to allow children to learn at their own speed? Do we actively listen? Are we compassionate, respectful and empathetic? Do we empower them to solve problems rather than rushing in to solve it for them? Do we honour their spirits, giving them enough space to be who they are?

TALK ABOUT PEACE

Ask children what they think it means. You may be amazed by their answers! In turn, they will be surprised to learn that peace can be found in many places, and does not only refer to world peace.

GRACE AND COURTESY

How to greet someone, when to say 'excuse me', asking for help politely, cleaning up after yourself, knowing what to do if you are feeling angry, knowing how to tell someone you want to be alone, understanding the concept of agreeing to disagree, sneezing or blowing your nose correctly—these simple things provide the framework for modelling peace.

RESPECT DIVERSITY

Emphasise respect for the diversity of traditions and customs of people of other cultures.

PRACTISE GRATITUDE

Ask questions to get children thinking of all the things they have to be grateful for. Encourage them to record one thing each day they feel grateful for.

PROVIDE A QUIET CORNER

Even the most extroverted person needs a space to be able to slow down. Ideally it is a corner with natural light, a comfortable chair or cushions, maybe a book to read or headphones for music to listen to. Or it may be a designated outdoor space. The possibilities are endless.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Teach children ways to care for the environment and reduce waste in order to keep peace with Mother Earth.

FORGIVE QUICKLY

Nursing a grudge is wasted time. Show children how to let it go and get on with things.

A CARING MINDSET

Children come to understand the importance of peace by learning to take care of their home and classroom, as well as others around them. Give children meaningful tasks that are beneficial to their home and classroom.



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Education

Public education
A world of opportunities

Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.



TERM 2 CALENDAR 2020							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11 Senior Library	June 12 Junior Library Wheelie Day	June 13	
8	June 15 Chaplain in	June 16	June 17	June 18 Senior Library NAIDOC DAY @ Yuna TO BE CONFIRMED	June 19 Junior Library	June 20	
9	June 22 School Board Meeting 5.30	June 23	June 24	June 25 Senior Library	June 26 Junior Library Wheelie Day	June 27	
10	June 29 Chaplain in	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3 EOT ASSEMBLY TO BE CONFIRMED HAPPY CHAPPY DAY	July 4	
Hol	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	
Hol	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	June 14

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2020							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	July 20 Staff Development Day	July 21 Students Commence	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
2	July 27	July 28	July 29 Young Writers To be confirmed	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2
3	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
4	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16

PREORDERS

Some of our uniform stock is low or sold out, and in future we will only be carrying minimal stock. We are introducing a pre-order system and will be placing an order with our supplier shortly.



Chapman Valley Primary School

Uniform Order Form 2020

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total Units	Price	Sub total
Shirt (Paneled)									\$24.00	
Short	x		x						\$10.00	
Skort									\$10.00	
Tracksuit Pants									\$22.00	
Jumper									\$25.00	
Zip Jacket									\$25.00	
Hat									\$15.00	
Name									Total owing	\$
Paid by:	Cash	Cheque	EFT	Date:						
Bank Details Chapman Valley Primary School BSB: 06 6512 Account: 00902486								Office Signature:		



Please note that as a 'sun smart' school, the wide brim hats are part of our uniform. Caps and bucket hats are not recommended 'sun smart' hats.

