

How we learn at Chatham High School

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CHATHAM High School aims to meet the needs of all students and provides education in a safe and friendly learning environment.

Education is going crazy as always within and without our school. Students are expressing themselves in numerous fun ways by participating in both learning and teaching activities.

During last term some lucky groups of students received a visit from some navy personnel from HMAS Albatross, Nowra. It was a privilege for them to try out some real life equipment and they were taught lifelong skills on how to survive at sea. The students also got to work on their communication, problem solving,

leadership and teamwork skills. Wingham Beef Week was an educational excursion that allowed the Ag and Animal Studies students to develop and extend their knowledge of the beef industry and at the same time improve their cattle handling and management skills. Congratulations to all the students

that came out with prizes! The music was turned up and we went to Lansdowne Public School to participate in a fun filled day of practical education. We taught them a short dance that they performed later that day in front of the rest of the students, staff and parents. The Lansdowne students were great to work with and they taught us a few things

A group of Year 9 students were selected to be a part in a new program called 'Youth Frontiers' which involves the students being paired with members of the community. These members will be their mentors throughout the 11 week program to work on their projects to help solve issues and to improve our local community.

Chatham High School began their NAIDOC Week celebrations with a smoking ceremony on Monday, June 22. All students participated in this special occasion before commencing lessons for the day. The celebrations continued throughout the week, ending with our NAIDOC assembly. NAIDOC Day offers a chance for our students to shine individually in leadership roles such as compering the assembly and creatively showcasing their abilities through cultural song and



Teagan Phillips and Emily Ryan talk about their experiences as students of Chatham High.

Small schools athletics carnival



Running: Daisy Wares of Lansdowne.



Max Prism of Moorland competes in long jump.



Under 11s shot put: Sasha Jackson of Coopernook.



Caleb Horvat of Johns River in a running race.



Family BBQ for Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 12th August at 1.30pm

Kindergarten Orientation Information Session 21st October 10.00am

> Transition visits throughout Term 4











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