



Guudji Yiigu, welcome to the term 2 newsletter! This term brings to an end the first semester and an ideal opportunity to take stock of how we're travelling half way through the year. This newsletter is filled to the brim with the fantastic work of our students in all facets of school life, whether in the classroom or in extra-curricular pursuits.

### Reporting and the importance of feedback.

One important part of term two is our formalised reporting period. A time some students dread as it brings families and school onto the same page and at times that page may not have a positive story to tell. However, feedback forms a critical part of the learning journey of our students and should be embraced for the conversation that hopefully brings about an improvement, if not in an immediate jump in results, then at the very least in the relationship between teacher and families. We will continue to offer our parent teacher evenings to assist in 'unpacking' students reports, however our teachers are always ready to have a yarn about how students are travelling, please feel free to get in touch.

### Attendance

A critical part of the learning journey is of course just showing up! As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, the cumulative effect of being away from school can have a detrimental effect on later life. As difficult as it can be at times, encouraging your 'adult in training' to leave the comfort of their bed on a cold morning is a commitment to ensuring they have the opportunity to take on the challenges of life that we try to prepare them for. An opportunity so many around the world are denied. Our schools expectations of Respect, Safety and Learning begin with just showing up!

I'll finish by briefly talking of the significance of the unveiling of our new school sign. For the first time we see an acknowledgement of the country on which this school was built, written in the traditional language of the Biripi nation, Gathang. It reads "Guudji Yiigu, Yi Birrbay Barray, Wanyimbu Wanyimbu Ganyila" ~ Welcome, This is Biripi country, Always was.



## The Science and Engineering Challenge

"The annual Science and Engineering Challenge day was once again held at the Manning Valley Race Club this year. Chatham High entered a group of year 10 students who have a keen interest in Science. The day is sponsored by many different local groups with the local Rotary group organising and running a very successful day. This year the students competed against most local High Schools in different activities such as, building a bridge, creating a movable hand, building a Mars Rover prototype or a catapult.



This day was then followed up with the Science and Engineering Discovery Week, which encourages all local primary schools to take place in similar challenges. Seventeen enthusiastic, Chatham High year 10 students volunteered their time to lead each of the activities. The leadership and organisational skills that they demonstrated were fantastic and they were commended by the local organiser for their behaviour and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Marylyn Sendah who was recognised in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly by Mr Stephen Bromhead. Mr Bromhead recognised Marylyn's achievements in a Community Recognition Statement in May of this year, this notice of achievement is then adopted by the House. Marylyn will head back to Sydney this school holiday, as part of the NSW Youth Parliament to work on their Bills within their committees. They will spend four days at NSW Parliament house debating in the Legislative Assembly in front of NSW MPs and community leaders.

Well done Marylyn!

## Athletics Carnival

Chatham High held it's Athletics Carnival in Week 2 of this term. Congratulations to our Age Champions.

### 17 Years

Zane Bales

Kassie Waterhouse-Bell

### 16 Years

Dylan Wadwell

Teagan Phillips

### 15 Years

Eli Treblico-McHarg

Isabella Handel

### 14 Years

Ethan Martin

Hailey Annesley

### 13 Years

Jason Donovan

Georgia Boshier

### 12 Years

Blake Dumas

Ashleigh Heffernan



## 2018 Athletics Carnival





## Congratulations

Jackson Bobsien placed 4th in the 12 years, boys Regionals Cross Country, which qualifies him for State in July!

We wish Jackson all the best when he competes at State.



## Tasharna Mackie and Chelsea Atkins

Chatham High would like to congratulate Tasharna Mackie and Chelsea Atkins of year 7 who will be representing Football Mid North Coast next week in chilly Canberra. Both girls have represented the Manning Region in soccer for the past 2 years and were recently selected to represent the Mid North Coast to play in the Kanga Cup in Canberra. This is the largest international youth Soccer tournament in the southern hemisphere, with teams travelling from around Australia and the Asia Pacific region. These two are carrying on a strong tradition for female representative soccer at Chatham High. Good Luck girls we are proud of you!

## Jaxon Mawson

Congratulations Jaxon Mawson on being selected in the North Coast Force under 13s representative team for the AFL carnival being held in Coffs Harbour, July 16 - 18. Jaxon was the only one from the Manning Valley to be selected for the North Coast. What a great achievement Jaxon!



## State Age Netball Championships

Elissa Turner, Keira Boshier, Jasmyn Sawyer and Jessica Eagles will be representing the Manning Valley Netball Association at the State Age Championships in Ryde this weekend, July 7 and 8, playing in Under 15's Division 3 team. Good luck girls!

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## Quedesha Golledge

Thanks Kylie for this great story on Quedesha's golfing achievements. in Sydney. Quedesha is currently in the top 10 at the NSW Schools Championships as this is being printed. Good Luck Quedesha!

Quedesha recently competed in the JNJG NSW All Schools Junior Championship (Newton Shield) Golf Tournament at Forster for years 7,8 and 9 and was happy to receive medals as NSW Girls runner up and NSW Year 8 Champion. Quedesha's GA (Golf Australia) Handicap is 11.3. As a result of this competition, Quedesha has now been selected to represent the Hunter Team, to play in the NSW Schools Championships at Sydney in July over 3 days. Quedesha was also selected in the NSW School team to contest in the 2018 Australian Schools 15 years and under Golf Championships which will be played from November 12th – 15th at The Coast Golf Club. States to contest the Championship include NSW, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, ACT, Northern Territory and South Australia.



Quedesha is very excited about this new experience in her golf and hopes to do well, realising it will take a lot of work. She feels this wouldn't have been possible without the help she has received from the Kew Golf Club where she started off as a Red Swarm Junior. She became part of the Kew elite squad and was nurtured and encouraged by all involved, including financial assistance. She attends squad days, coaching and competitions, as well as playing social golf with the ladies on Saturdays. From this club she was nominated and accepted into the Hunter Sports Academy, where it seems she can remain until she is 18 years, to seek further coaching and advice and hopefully gain a career in golf. Quedesha has also received coaching and help from her local club professional in Taree and appreciates that as well. She feels she can put in the effort, but none of it would have been possible with all the help she has received from everyone and thanks them very much. Her golf is keeping her busy at the moment as she attends, JNJG tournaments around NSW, the elite squad for Kew, and also as part of the representative team for the Hunter Academy, her social days at Kew and Taree and now as a school rep. It's a sport she thoroughly enjoys and has good and bad days, but hopes to do well and achieve her goals.



## P&C News

Chatham High School has had a successful Semester 1. We've had great discussions around uniforms and how we can best support our students. It has also been lovely to see the many new, friendly faces. A big **thank you** was sent out to Mr Kleynhans for all the great work he does with the Ag team, the time and effort he puts in is appreciated by everyone. On behalf of CHS P&C, we donated a canteen voucher to him and extended our gratitude.

Our P & C committee has helped many students this term with funding to assist them follow their dreams.

Talea Fernance - Swimming

Charlie Wares -Futsal - Australian Youth Women's (under 17) futsal team to tour China

Marylyn Sendah - YMCA Youth Parliament

Quedesha - Golf - NSW Schools Championships and the 2018 Australian Schools 15 years and under Golf Championships

What a wonderful achievement for all these students, we wish them all the very best.

Congratulations to the following award recipient's of our Semester 1 Merit Assembly.

## Year 7

### Bronze Award

Sarah Annesly  
Victoria Birt  
Maddison Gaul  
Abbie Mitchell  
Daisy Wares  
Shayne Beaumont  
Madison Keys

Chelsea Atkins  
Brayden Fleming  
Bailey Green  
Braxton Thomson  
Molly Wilson  
Emily Friery  
Bridie Wallace

**Students of the Term** - Victoria Birt and Baily Green



## Year 8

### Bronze Award

Ashleigh Barlin  
Nicholas Lacchi  
Lethanyal Perry

Latoya Clarke  
Kiaha Maher  
Lataya Ridgeway

Evie Strbis  
Logan Parvin

Jacob Green  
Max Sheldon

**Silver Award** - Ashleigh Barlin

**Students of the Term** - Ashleigh Barlin and Logan Parvin

## Year 9

### Bronze Award

Madalyn Birt  
Isabella Donagher  
Meghan Mills  
Tristan Luxton

Chloe-Marie Campbell  
Jada Humphreys  
Michael Clarke

**Students of the Term** - Madalyn Birt and Tristan Luxton



## Year 10

### Bronze Award

Cooper Armstrong  
Keira Boshier  
Beau Evans  
Sarah McDonald  
Samuel Bendall  
Lachlan Maher

Aiden Bain  
Willow Christiansen  
Samantha-Jo Gill  
Bayley Stace  
Tara Copp

**Students of the Term** - Samantha-Jo Gill and Samuel Bendall

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## Year 11

### Bronze Award

Ashlea Anderson  
Selena Fletcher  
Macy James  
Aimee McMahon  
Meaghan Payton  
Ashly Selibio  
Charlie Wares  
Belicia Watson  
Robert Mills-Walsh  
Katelyn Tyas

Trevar DeJong  
Jake Hardy  
Hayley King  
Ashleigh McMahon  
Logan Peck  
Zac Sheldon  
Zachary Walton  
Matthew Hartland  
Emma Rowe  
Madison Littlejohns



**Silver Award** - Macy James

**Students of the Term** - Macy James, Zachary Walton

## Year 12

### Bronze Award

Shannai Aggar  
Priya Bourke  
Tyran Cox  
Elizabeth Jones  
Damon Lewis  
Fred McGeachie  
Anthony Mills  
Sam Morris  
Emily Ryan  
Rose Toy  
Daniel Bendall  
Griffin Humphreys  
Harley Magennis  
Nathan Moore  
Stanley Tan

Lauren Anderson  
Samantha Case  
Allyssa Evenden  
Zara Kelly  
Amelia Lunney  
Samantha McKay  
Jessica Mills  
Michael Nicholson  
Marylyn Sendah  
Oliver Yeomans-Hansen  
Samuel Cheney  
Jacob Lee  
Trinity Miller  
Teagan Phillips

**Silver Award** - Stanley Tan, Marylyn Sendah, Teagan Phillips, Zara Kelly and Griffin Humphreys

**Students of the Term** - Teagan Phillips and Griffin Humphreys



## Year 12 Academic Awards

### Semper Intrepedi

Zara Kelly - Viva Voce, English  
Marylyn Sendah - Viva Voce, English

### Academic Excellence

Zara Kelly, Teagan Phillips  
Roe Toy, Oliver Yeomans-Hansen

### Year Advisers' Awards

Lauren Anderson  
Zara Kelly  
Damon Lewis  
Amelia Lunney  
Marylyn Sendah  
Oliver Yeomans-Hansen

## **Year 12 First in Subject**

Oliver Yeomans-Hansen	Chemistry
Lachlan Williams	Information Processes & Technology
Rose Toy	Construction
Stanley Tan	Industrial Technology - Wood
Marylyn Sendah	Aboriginal Studies
	Business Studies
	Legal Studies
	Physics
	Mathematics Extension 2
	English Advanced
	English Extension 1
	English Extension 2
Teagan Phillips	Biology
	PDHPE
	Stage 6 Mathematics
	Mathematics Extension 1
Sarah Minett	Music Life Skills
Jessica Mills	English Studies
Richelle Louth	Stage 6 Work Studies
Zara Kelly	Ancient History
	Visual Arts
	General 2 Mathematics
	Exploring Early Childhood
	Retail Services
	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Kirsti Hill	English Standard
Allyssa Evenden	Senior Science
Keelyn Davis	Community & Family Studies
Emily Cook	General 1 Mathematics
Priya Bourke	
Jayden Boorer	

## Year 12 Study Skills

Myself and a small group of rather keen students including Stanley Tan, Griffin Humphreys, Teagan Phillips, Marylyn Sendah, Zara Kelly and Rose Toy set off for a day of study skills preparation at Singleton High school on May 25th along with hundreds of fellow year 12 students from over 28 schools in NSW. The day provided these students with a range of hour long lectures run by experts in all HSC curriculum areas including Senior HSC markers and even some staff who write the HSC exams. Who better to learn from in terms of preparation for the HSC than these knowledgeable people? The day proved to be a worthwhile experience in picking up key tips on not only what to study in the student's selected subject areas but also ideas on how to better prepare for the upcoming HSC. Everyone who attended did Chatham proud in terms of their maturity and behaviour displayed through what was a long day of academic learning and I know all these students will take on board the learning experiences provided.

Bec Humphreys



## Girls Running Group



This term saw the launch of the Chatham High School girls running team comprising of girls from year 7 and 8. The team trains each Monday and Thursday afternoon at the Taree Recreational Grounds with the team coordinator, Rebecca Winter. Twice a term the girls push their endurance to the next level with a whole day trail or beach running event at various locations throughout the Mid-North Coast. In week 5, the team ran from Old Bar to Saltwater and back to Old Bar. Running is a great way to develop and maintain a healthy mind and body and improves overall mental and physical well-being. Well done girls.

## Wingham Beef Week

Beef Week was tough this year, with 27 schools competing and all stepping up a notch, however Chatham High School still achieved excellent results. There were 411 participants, 70 more participants than last year and an additional 50 more animals. We were selected to host the Wingham Scouts, which was well received. Merv Presland won best local producer and donated a steer which was auctioned for \$7000.00. Congratulations to Keely Dyer on winning the Paul van Weerdenburg Memorial Agricultural Award for showing conscientious qualities and application to work. Chatham High School also won the Jan Dougherty Award for best presented school.



Bridie Stone

The following students have been selected to attend the Royal Brisbane show in August Keely Dyer (captain) Tom Tynan VC, Jessica Eagles, Dom Wyse, Max Dyer, Logan Marsden, Madison Gill. These students will participate in Junior Judging, Junior Parading as well as Led Steer competitions. We will be sending three different animals from three different breeders - Nile (Limousin) from Cundle Park Limousin Stud, Napoleon (Limousin) from Victoria Lee and Sward (Fleischvieh) from George Cassar.



AEO Matt Mitchell sharing a story at the outdoor learning area.

## The GLEN

In May Chatham High hosted an amazing group of presenters from the GLEN Aboriginal Drug Rehabilitation Centre on the Central Coast. The men visited our outdoor learning space where students listened to personal stories about actual lived experiences on the effects of drug and alcohol. Students were then educated about the rehabilitation process. Following these presentations our students engaged in a touch football game with the guys from the GLEN to highlight the benefits of positive activities. The GLEN then treated us with a cultural dance and were joined by our own male dance group in a wonderful display.



## New School Sign Unveiling

Our new monument sign was unveiled by community Elders and a group of student representatives. Our boys performed a welcome dance and Uncle Mick Saunders sang a moving rendition of the National Anthem in Gathang. Jay Davis completed the ceremony talking about the importance of language, respect and reconciliation.

## Photography and film making workshop

Earlier this term I heard about an exciting opportunity to bring a Filmmaking workshop to Chatham High so I got my writing prowess underway and sent off an application. Mid Coast Council provided funding for SCREENWAVE to bring an in-school filmmaking workshop to six schools in the region for completely free and we were successful! Chatham High Year 10 Photography and a few other budding film makers from Year 11 and 12 were lucky enough to participate in the 90 minute Filmmaking Workshop in May this year.

The purpose of the day was to introduce the students to the process of creating film and some of the editing software used along with the equipment for production. All of this is to encourage students to put

together their own film for the "REC Ya Shorts" Youth Film Festival later this year. "REC Ya Shorts" Youth Film Festival is in its fourth year and has become the largest youth film competition in Regional NSW. The film festival comprises of engaging in-school workshops on writing, shooting and editing short films, followed by a film competition and the opportunity for young regional filmmakers to have their films screened to a wide audience during the 2019 Screenwave International Film Festival in January, plus plenty of prizes to be announced.

After the enthusiasm and curiosity displayed by all the students on the day I'm hopeful that Chatham can produce some shorts worthy of the competition. I know that Year 10 Photography will definitely be putting their skills into practice as it's our next unit of study at school. Who knows we may have a budding Steven Spielberg in our midst!

Mrs Humphreys





## Quality Teaching Rounds

The teaching staff at Chatham High is committed to the continued development of their professional practice. As part of the 2018-2020 School Plan, teaching staff will participate in Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR). This involves teachers observing each other's lessons, providing feedback on the lesson and teacher's reflecting on their observed lesson. During the QT rounds, students will have the teachers involved in the professional learning in their classroom and the lessons may be recorded. The recordings will remain the property of Chatham High School and will not be shared except for training purposes within the school. This professional learning will support all teaching staff to provide a quality learning environment within the classroom to support all students to achieve learning success.

## 'Making Positive Change' program

Year 7 CHACE are participating in a cross-curriculum program called 'Making Positive Change'. This program provides students with the opportunity to connect with an elderly resident of the Bushland Health Group and develop an awareness and understanding of the diverse nature of our local community.

The students meet with the resident to share stories, experiences and establish a positive connection. Students will paint a portrait of the resident and the portrait will be gifted to the resident at the completion of the program.

Through their conversations with the residents, the CHACE students have developed their personal skills and have become more confident in their interactions in a social environment that was unfamiliar to most of them.





## Sporting Lunch Program

During Term 2 students of Chatham High have continued to participate in structured lunchtime activities with Student Support Officer Nathan Paff. Following on from last year's mammoth 3 on 3 basketball competition, this year students across all age groups have formed mixed teams to participate in a HUGE lunchtime Futsal competition. Mirroring the World Cup events occurring currently in Russia, we have now reached the quarter final (sudden death) rounds. Last Thursday's (June 28th) match saw an epic tussle between two top ranked teams, FC

Tyron, captained by Dylan Patterson and The Weapons, captained by Kyle Martin. Despite a valiant effort, Kyle's boys were unlucky, going down to Dylan's team's highly structured attack 4-1. Tomorrow sees a return to the court of the extremely talented Lansdowne Ladies featuring a plethora of representative players. They will be playing the up and coming team Tele Tubbies, captained by Matt Davis and featuring some talented and determined year 8 boys in a sudden death elimination. The winner of the competition will go on to challenge an All Star staff team in an exhibition match Thursday 5th of July, for Chatham High bragging rights.



## Girls Rugby League

Congratulations to our girls who competed in the rugby league competition yesterday. The Under 14s and Under 16s both won two of their games and lost one unfortunately resulting in them being knocked out. However, the Opens have made it through to Coffs Harbour to try to qualify for the state cup to represent the North Coast. Go girls!

## School Based Traineeship

Chatham High School in partnership with TIDE, State Training Services and Booroogen Djugun have developed a school based traineeship for 5 aboriginal students in the area. The School Based Traineeship is coordinated by Sean Ploder from TIDE and runs for two days a week over a period of two years. At the end of the program they will have their qualifications of a Cert II Conservation and Land Management, their HSC and practical work experience. Their work placement is completed on Mondays on country at Saltwater. Wednesdays they work on the Cert II training with Booroogen Djugun Training College from Kempsey, their teacher travels down to teach the course at the TIDE Taree office. At the end of the traineeship all participants will have graduated and qualified to apply for positions with TIDE's partners such as National Parks Wildlife services, Local Land Services, The Forestry Corporation and Mid Coast Council.





## Year 12 Visual Arts

I had the pleasure of taking the Y12 Visual Arts class on a trip to Sydney this semester to provide experiences that would build on their knowledge of all aspects of the senior syllabus, a treat for the tastebuds and a huge dose of fun too! After an early morning start at 6am we braved the traffic of metropolitan Sydney and put absolute faith in Google Maps to get us to a shopping centre carpark near Surry Hills. Then the hard yards began with a brief 20 minute walk to the White Rabbit Gallery where we took in the visual feast of a number of artists exploring culture, technology and a number of unique approaches to engaging us as an audience. A highlight was the full room, 360 degree video game that Zara Kelly smashed out against a number of foes!



Our next destination was Brett Whiteley's studio gallery and we were heading there on the 26th anniversary of his death. Being able to view his mammoth sized Alchemy piece was amazing along with the varying landscape works from his early years that saw him gain notoriety as one of Australia's leading contemporary artists. However, the best was yet to come as we ventured upstairs and stepped into his world as an artist, into his studio where his iconic Bodies of Work were produced in the last 10 or so years of his life. The scattering of art tools and materials across the floor, easels and splashed on his walls along with the opportunity to view his sketch books was definitely memories that will last a lifetime and inspirational to say the least.

After a rather scrumptious lunch in a little café in Surry Hills we made our way to the North Sydney Harbour hotel which certainly didn't disappoint with the harbour views. We rugged up against the rather chilly weather and set off for yet another walk to check out Luna Park, great opportunities for some fun photos and with the last night of Vivid, the sights and scenes across the harbour were truly spectacular.



Day 2 proved to be an equally wonderful day filled with memorable experiences with Y12 Visual Art 2018!! It started with a hearty brekkie in a little café across from our hotel where they even provided warmed blankets. Next a stroll through the tranquillity of Wendy Whiteley's garden at Lavender Bay, a bit of fun for Rosie Toy here with the kookaburras and taking in the comments of the many world travellers who visit this piece of heritage each year in notes books left to fill in along with a story of how the garden was created. We popped on the Sea Kat ferry to Circular Quay, set off on yet another trek to the Art Gallery of NSW and were totally inspired by the Archibald (we even met one of the collaborative artists yesterday at the White Rabbit Gallery), Wynne and Sulman Prize, analysing art practice and the world of a range of cultural Australian art too. We then journeyed through the Botanical Gardens and sights of some Vivid artworks, had lunch with the rather FRIENDLY AND SCARY seagulls then finished the day with Visual Delights at Contemporary Gallery. Phew!!!

I am so proud of these wonderful young women I shared this excursion with in terms of their curiosity and enthusiasm in everything we viewed along with the maturity displayed on the whole excursion. Its experiences like this that keeps me going as a teacher- thanks Zara Kelly, Samara Palmer and Rosie Toy.

Bec Humphreys

## CAPA Night

On Wednesday 20th June, Chatham High School held a CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) Night. The night was a showcase of music, dance, gymnastics and comedy; all presented by the staff and students of Chatham High School.

Over 50 students and staff performed in the 2 hour concert and we had a record-breaking 200 + people attend.



The night was a smash and really highlighted the amount of amazing creative talent that is on offer at Chatham High School.

This new format was widely received and all involved were buzzing for days to come.

Organiser, Mr Brett Sedgwick said he hopes that this can be a regular occurrence at CHS and has already starting planning one for Term 4.

A big thanks to all involved but especially Mrs Cate McGilvray for all of

the musical items, Mrs Colette Eadndel for sound and Mr John Thomson and Year 11 Hospitality class for the fantastic burgers pre-show.



## Leadership visit to Parliament House and Government House

Our adventure to Parliament House was an insightful experience. We had the privilege to meet our local parliamentarian Stephen Bromhead and other members from NSW. We were able to ask the parliamentarians questions about the political climate in NSW. Questions ranged from "What is the NSW government doing to assist farmers suffering from drought in regional NSW?" to "Has the atmosphere in parliament shifted with the increase of female representatives." It was interesting to see tensions flare while the parliamentarians debated the topics. We then observed discussions of bills in the upper and lower house. We were also invited to afternoon tea with the Governor General and his wife Mrs Hurley, we were given a tour of the house before a meet and greet with his Excellency himself. Again we had the privilege to ask him questions about the most memorable aspects of his time as Governor.

**Teagan** - the most enjoyable part of the trip for me was when Mrs Hurley encouraged everyone to sing You Are My Sunshine with her, it really emphasised how grounded and lovely people the Governor General and Mrs Hurley are.



**Stanley** - My favourite part of the excursion was learning about the symbolism and amount of thought that was put into designing Government House. For example, the meaning behind the murals on the roof indicating the purpose of the rooms. Overall I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to visit The Parliament and Government house.



## School Uniforms

We would like to give a huge shout out to all those students wearing full school uniform each day. With the cold, winter months here we encourage all students to rug up in their school uniforms. Students were surveyed earlier in the term and the overwhelming preference was for black pants for both male and female students. In response to this feedback we have agreed to allow plain black pants with no rips or tears. Grey pants are still part of the uniform at this point but will be gradually phased out. Wearing school uniform keeps our students safe and also instills a sense of pride. Complete uniforms are now available at Workwise but Lowes also stock certain pieces. Student assistance is also still available for the purchase of uniforms. If you have any pre-loved uniforms in your cupboard please bring them in as we would also like to establish a clothing pool. Lets see Term 3 begin with a great sea of green shirts and jumpers and black pants, a Chatham High uniform to be proud of!

**WORKWISE PRICE LIST**  
**CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
**2018/2019**

Item	Item Code	Price
White Button Shirt – Boys Size 12,14, S–2XL	4KFC	\$35.00
White Button Shirt – Girls Size up to 24	4KB	\$35.00
Bottle/Grey/White polo		\$29.00
Black Shorts	SH02	\$26.00
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## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

### Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

### Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Chatham High School on (02) 6552 2588.



## Who do I talk to if I need help at Chatham High School?

Issue	Support Staff Member
Are you having difficulties with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendship issues</li> <li>• Harassment or Bullying</li> <li>• Social Media problems</li> </ul>	People you talk to: Your Year Adviser or Assistant Year Adviser Trusted member of staff
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having trouble learning?</li> <li>• Needing help understanding the work?</li> <li>• Needing help with an assignment?</li> </ul>	Talk to the Learning and Support teachers: Cathy Groth Deb Shaw – Year 7,9,11 Amanda Hutchen – Year 8,10,12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there stuff going on outside of school?</li> <li>• Are you worried about your family or carers?</li> <li>• Do you need help accessing support outside of school?</li> <li>• Is there something that you would like to get involved in but don't know how?</li> </ul>	See Nathan Paff, our Student Support Officer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would you feel more comfortable talking to a female adviser?</li> </ul>	See Mrs Kouwenhoven, our Girls Supervisor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would you feel more comfortable talking to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander staff member?</li> </ul>	Talk to Uncle Matt, our Aboriginal Education Officer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you getting harassed because of the colour of your skin or what you look like?</li> </ul>	Talk to our Anti-Racism Contact Officer, Mrs Winter or Uncle Matt our AEO.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you having a hard time and really need someone to talk to?</li> <li>• Are you having trouble expressing how you feel or managing your emotions/behaviour?</li> <li>• Do you need some guidance and counselling?</li> </ul>	See our School Counsellor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you need help accessing resources (food, school equipment, and clothing)?</li> <li>• Are you having a problem with a staff member?</li> <li>• Is your problem getting worse?</li> <li>• Do you think that your problem hasn't been dealt with by another support person?</li> </ul>	See Mrs Wilson, the Head Teacher Welfare.

## When should I talk to the Deputy Principal?

Is it a serious issue regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggression and physical violence?</li> <li>• Drugs, alcohol or cigarettes?</li> <li>• Sexual harassment or assault?</li> </ul>	See the Deputy Principal in charge of your Year Group: Mr Brown - Year 7, 9, 11 Mr Wood - Year 8, 10, 12
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*Attendance is important at Chatham High.  
This is why your child's attendance matters to us.*

## **"Every Day Counts"**

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The effect of absence on progress					
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.					
No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	

How about 10 minutes a day? Surely that won't affect my child

### Introducing....



[www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

### What is Job Jump?

Job Jump is an **online Careers resource** that can help you explore your future options - whether they be at TAFE, an apprenticeship or traineeship, or a university degree.

Watch the video on the home page to learn more about this excellent online resource.

Click on **'I'm New' to register** so that you can get the most from the resource.



Enter **'Chatham High School'** then our password; **'bats'**.

Now you can start EXPLORING!

The sections include;

### Career Explorer

**Career Cwiz** - YEAR 10 - If you have NO IDEA yet what you'd like to do in the future - this is a great place to start. This quiz will help you to get to know yourself, your interests to see which careers you are best suited to.

**My Career** - takes you to various career areas. Click on a specific career to find out more...such as news, video, pay.

**Career Videos** - show a range of workplaces. This is a great way to hear from people in these careers. Learn first hand from

them what the work is like.

**My News** - gives you a calendar of events around the career areas you have chosen (when you registered).

**My Subjects** - **ATTENTION YEAR 10** students....this is a very useful section for you. You can learn about which subjects are required for particular careers.

**My ATAR** allows you to enter an ATAR then shows which courses you could apply for with that ATAR.



This is great to use in conjunction with your UAC Handbook . Most people start with the UAC Handbook Index to see all of their options. Here on the jobjump website, you will find this Index listing on the left hand side. Click your favourite Index field. A listing appears just like the hard copy of the Index in the Handbook. By clicking on the Title Headings at the top, you can sort this listing in ATAR order, in Campus location order, in University order or by the name of the course.

If you click on any blue UAC Course Code, you will be able to read a full description of the course you selected. You can also do a search for degrees by typing in the search box a key word in this field.

*more on Job Jump on next pages...*

## My Course

**Find a Course** - provides a A to Z of career options and related courses.

**Uni (important area for Year 12 students)**, this section has the following drop down menu options:

- **Open Days.** A full listing for not only NSW and ACT but across Australia with links about going to them.
- **Scholarships.** Each Uni has an explanation about their scholarships and how to apply for them. Many have the listing of their Undergraduate Scholarships they have on offer.
- **Bonus Points.** Many universities offer Bonus Points which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree at their Uni. This is often based on how well you have done in particular HSC subjects and/or on your location. Some Unis even have a handy Bonus Points calculator.
- **Alternative Entry.** Unis have various ways to allow you to gain entry. Each Uni's options are found here.
- **Educational Access Scheme.** If you faced some type of hardship over your HSC years, then you may be considered for entry to your degree by completing an E.A.S. application. Speak to your Careers Advisor.
- **Deferment.** Some people need to have a break before entering Uni for half a year or a full year. The table given here summarises what each Uni considers and what you may need to do. Deferment allows you to bank the degree for which you were accepted and to start it at the end of this break.
- **Accommodation.** Check each University to find the most suitable accommodation to fit your needs.
- **Overseas Exchange.** Select a university of your choice and find out how you can study part of your chosen degree in one of your favourite countries.
- **Interstate.** Each State in Australia has its own version of our NSW UAC (Universities

Admission Centre). If you wish to consider studying in another State, click on the State which interests you and follow their instructions. Each State has their own course search area.

**TAFE**  
**TAFE ATSI**  
**USI**

## My Job

**Find My Job Ads**  
**LinkedIn**  
**Apprenticeships**  
**Traineeships**  
**Work Experience**  
**Work Safe Quiz**  
**Defence Jobs**  
**First Aid**



## My Pay

**Find Earnings** - There are 300 careers listed on the left hand side with their earnings in weekly and annual amounts.

**Tax File Number**  
**Money Help**



**My Resume** - helps you create a resume

**and some good advice from Job Jump....**