

# CHATHAM

## High School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 3 - 2021

2021, for those in the know, is the year of the Ox and we took a moment this week with Jian Cong, our wonderful Mandarin teacher, to recognise the Chinese New Year. The Ox represents stability, hard work and honesty, values that can be clearly seen in our school expectations of Respect, Safety and Learning which can only mean there are great times ahead for our wonderful school.

There are a number of exciting changes we've made as we move into the new School Excellence planning cycle including a large move for our senior students and our Aboriginal Language and Culture programs. The school now has a space that acknowledges the importance of delivering the traditional language and culture of this country, Gathang burray, in what was formerly known as the ILC. We're looking forward to Hope, Matt, Jeremy and the team bringing further significance to what it means to be learning here together on the traditional country of the Biripi.

Our seniors have not been forgotten though! This move obviously resulted in a shift for the support we provide for our stage 6 (years 11 and 12) students who are currently settling into their new spaces in A block and the library. We

will maintain a focus on improving our results at the HSC level through our Senior Support Strategy which provides individualised support for each student making their way through their last years at school, regardless of the pathway they end up choosing.

These spaces are ably supported by Belinda Christensen, whose role is entirely focused on the support of seniors and their year advisors. Susan Schneider, our librarian, will also be taking a leading role in supporting good study habits through the library study spaces. We will shortly be taking delivery of lockers that will enable seniors to safely store textbooks and devices close to their new senior study in A block. I'm looking forward to seeing a very visible sign of the high expectations we hold for our seniors start to take shape.

As I mentioned at our end of year assemblies, we have a number of staff changes that will see new faces in some important roles, two of which are critical in providing support to students who need a helping hand to achieve success.

Rebecca Humphreys takes on the Head Teacher Welfare role while Kayla Hannell will lead our learning support team as the Head Teacher Learning and Engagement. They are excited to lead teams who again are dedicated to the high expectation that EVERY student who attends Chatham can achieve their potential and deserve all the effort we can muster to assist in making that happen.

As you will read in this newsletter, attendance for students is critical in ensuring they have every chance of success later in life. Minutes matter and days lost make the job of learning that much harder, Simon Gay in his role as Attendance Leader, is ready to support families who may be struggling with a teen who's favourite comment is 'what's the point!...'

Working as a team to support our young people in seeing the best version of themselves as not only a possibility, but an expectation we all hold for them, is our work for this year and beyond. Just like the Ox, we're ready to take on the hard work ahead, marrungbu!



## Year 12 Agriculture



Our Year 12 Ag class is studying the topic of value adding. We spent 4 periods creating the final product...tomato jam.

We started by picking out the tomatoes from the veggie patch here at Chatham High School. We then took them to Mr K's room to sort them out into bags, each bag was roughly 500g in weight. We then worked out how much we would get for each bag and worked out the profit we were making between bags of tomatoes and jars of jam. We then boiled the tomatoes, peeled and cut them. Once all of the tomatoes were peeled we mixed them with sugar and lemon juice.

### Ingredients

- 1kg tomatoes
- 1kg sugar
- 1 tspn lemon juice

### Method:

- Prepare the jars by running them through the dishwasher
- Keep jars hot until you spoon the jam into them
- Pull skins off tomatoes (this was done earlier)
- Put sugar and tomatoes into a large pot of boiling water
- Add lemon juice
- Spoon into jars when ready



After the jam was made we put it into jars and presented the jam to staff, we ended up with 7 jars to sell. The jam is to be sold to staff for \$6 per jar.

Jaydah Year 12

## *Community Building Partnership Program*

In 2020 the P&C applied for a Community Building Partnership grant. Late last year we received the exciting news that we were successful in receiving a \$50,000.00 grant.

The funding will be used to build a multi-purpose, hard surface court. The project was the idea of Mr Scott Jacklin and will provide a safe, secure and financially accessible sporting facility for our local community.

Mr Stephen Bromhead paid a visit to Chatham High last week to officially announce our success and present us with this large cheque.



Brodie Hill, Mr Bromhead, Mr Irvine, Tanissa Dyball, Mr Jacklin

## *Ag Team and The Sydney Royal Easter*

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing concerns regarding the COVID epidemic and paired with the enormous amount of time and effort it takes to prepare for the show we have decided to not attend the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter show. We have created a display in the front office out of the pumpkins we had growing in readiness for the show.





## **Welcome to our new staff!**

We are excited to introduce and learn a little about our three new permanent members of staff.

Mr Tom Russell,

About me: I am from Avoca Beach on the Central Coast and have recently moved to Old Bar. I've been teaching for 9 years and have had a wide range of teaching experiences across NSW and in London. I have a deep passion for PDHPE and hope that I'm able to provide the students of Chatham High with the skills necessary to lead healthy and active lifestyles. I'm looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know everyone.



Mrs Marianne Croft



I am teaching the SU4 class in the support unit. I was previously teaching in the support unit at Manning Gardens Public School for the past 3 years and prior to that I was teaching at Gralee School SSP. I am married and have 2 daughters in high school at Great Lakes College, Tuncurry Campus. I have always been a keen swimmer, supporting local swimming clubs where I've lived and also enjoy going to the beach. I help out with Forster/ Tuncurry Little Athletics and Mid-North Coast Football each week for my younger daughter. My passion is special education and I love to communicate with AUSLAN.

Thank you all very much for having me at Chatham High School, I look forward to my years ahead with you all.

Ms Lauren Dellow

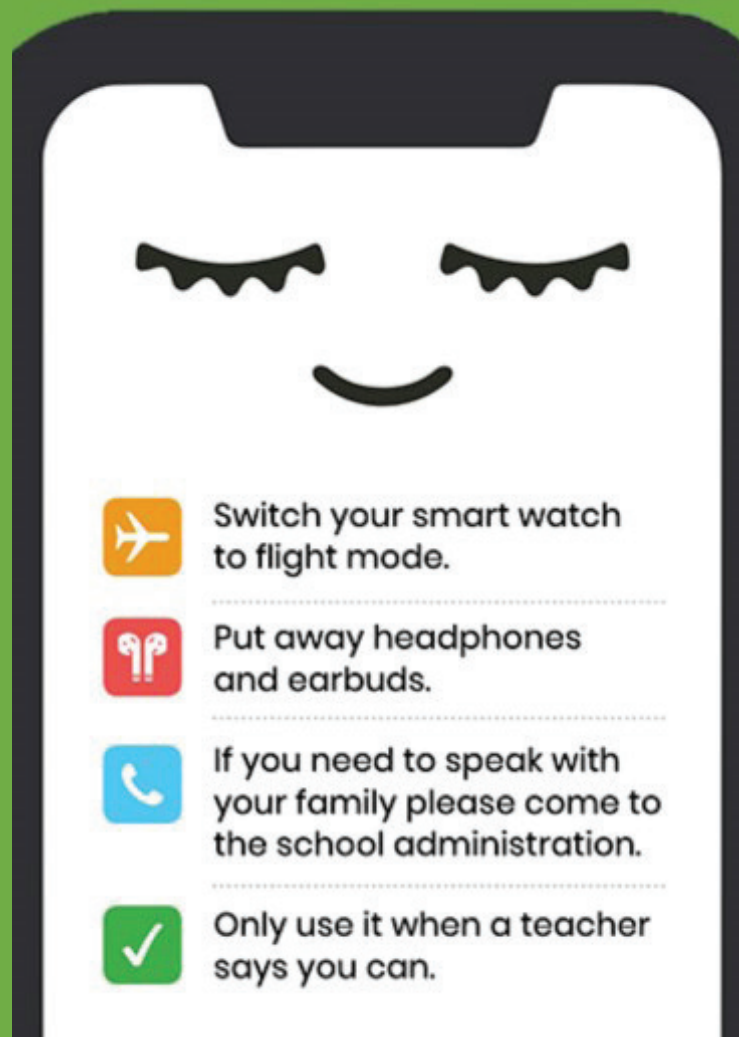
Hi, my name is Lauren Dellow. I have joined the HSIE faculty from South West Sydney. I am settling in well and enjoying the beautiful Mid North Coast. I look forward to working with your children as they progress through high school.



We ask all parents, carers and students to remember that;

At Chatham High School  
*learning means mobile phones are*

**OFF AND AWAY  
ALL DAY**



# # Check-In @ CHS

This year at Chatham High we have introduced "Check In" in place of Roll Call. "Check In" is a whole school initiative committed to building on strengthening the respectful, positive relationships of students with their peers and staff at Chatham. The daily learning experiences of the "Check In" program aims to build on feelings of belonging and wellbeing within the school community supporting the social, emotional and educational wellbeing of students.

"Check In" will provide an organised program of activities where students have regular opportunities to meet with an identified staff member who can provide advice, support and assistance to help students fulfill their potential. Consequently, fostering confidence in students in identifying a staff member they can turn to when in a moment of need and starting the day in a positive manner to set the tone for their learning.

"Check in" occurs at the beginning of the school day and runs for twenty minutes. Within this time rolls will be marked, notices read to students then a "Check In" lesson will occur with the class. Each week the lessons will focus on varying themes linked to the emotional, social and educational wellbeing of students at Chatham.

At times students may carry out surveys to gain an insight into the possible future directions for Check In- what the students feel would be most useful for them as the year progresses, along with "Checking In" on how they are feeling emotionally.

## Swimming Carnival

After all the uncertainty of 2020 it was nice to be able hold our swimming carnival on Tuesday 9 February, the rain held off and everyone enjoyed a fun day. Once the compulsory swim was out of the way it was time for the serious swimmers to hit the water.

The age championships when to:

U12s	La-Shay Weldon	Nathan McKay
U13s	Jannali Simms	Cruz Bliss
U14s	Chloe Waterhouse Bell	Tashiem Abbott
U15s	Sarah Annesley	William Moss
U16s	Georgia Boshier	Ethan Armstrong
U17s	Bibiannah Peattie	Ty Vassalli

Once again, the biggest bomb competition and the continuous relay saw lots of students participating and trying to outdo the staff. Tashiem Abbott and Lakesha Glass took to the blocks for the Chatham Gift, with Tashiem coming home the winner. The winning house on the day, with a total of 787 points, was Katanga.

Thank you to all the students who attended and participated.





## 2021 Swimming Carnival



## 2021 Canteen Menu and Price List

### BREAKFAST 8:30-9:00AM

Hash Browns	\$1.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Hot Choc, Tea, Coffee	\$2.00

### AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Yoghurt	\$1.60
Yoghurt Muesli	\$1.90
Fruit Salads	\$4.00
Watermelon Tubs	\$2.00
Seasonal Fruit	TBC
Plain Muffins	\$1.00
Fruit Muffins	\$1.20

### HOMEMADE PIZZA

Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham & Pineapple	\$4.00
Meat lovers	\$4.50

### SALADS

Chicken Caesar	med	\$4.80
	lrg	\$6.80
Salad Tray	med	\$5.00
	lrg	\$6.50

(add \$2.50 for meat)

### SPECIALS

Nachos	\$5.00
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Pork & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
San Choy Bau	\$6.00
Veggie Slice	\$4.50
Sushi sm	\$4.50
	lrg \$6.50
Rice Paper rolls	\$5.00

### EVERY DAY ITEMS

Chicken Burgers	\$4.20
Chicken Breast Wedges	\$3.00
Chicken Chilli Wraps	\$3.00

### SANDWICHES

Egg & Lettuce	\$3.80
Ham, Tomato, Cheese	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Meat & Salad	\$5.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese	\$4.50

(mayo/aioli)

Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.30
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50

Make your own TBC

Standard salad sandwich contains lettuce, tomato, ,cheese, carrot and cucumber

Bread & rolls-white, wholemeal, multigrain, Turkish bread, GF

**Add 50c for a bread roll**

**Add \$1.00 for gluten free bread**

**Add 20c per item for extra salad (eg beetroot, onion,)**

### SANDWICH MEATS

Roast pork, silverside, turkey breast

### MUST ORDER

Plain Traveller Pie	\$4.20
Cheese Burger	\$4.50
Hamburger	\$6.00
Fried Rice	\$4.50
Lasagne	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.50
Butter Chicken	\$4.50
Beef Stroganoff	\$4.50

### SNACKS

Grainwaves	\$1.20
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$1.20



## 2021 Canteen Menu and Price List

### DRINKS

Up & Go (chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, banana, caramel)	\$2.30
Poppers 99% Fruit Juice (orange, apple, tropical, apple-blackcurrant)	\$2.20
Juice Bombs (apple, raspberry, watermelon, apple-blackcurrant)	\$3.20
Orchy 99% Juice Bottle 250ml (apple, orange, orange-passionfruit, apple- blackcurrant)	\$2.50
Plain Water 600ml	\$2.00
Pump Water 750ml	\$3.80
Water 1.5lt	\$4.00
Sprite no sugar 375ml	\$3.00
Coke no sugar 390ml	\$3.40
Plain Milk	\$2.30
Flavoured Milk 300ml (chocolate, strawberry, vanilla)	\$2.80
Flavoured Milk 500ml (chocolate, strawberry, banana)	\$3.80
Barista Bro 500ml (chocolate, iced coffee)	\$4.00

### ICE-CREAM

Quelch Fruit Juice (apple, blackcurrant, pineapple, mango, tropical, orange, raspberry, strawberry)	\$0.90
Paddle Pop	\$1.90
Bulla Lite ice cream	\$1.20
Juicies (tropical, wildberry, lemonade))	\$1.20
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (blueberry cookie dough, watermelon mango)	\$2.30

Check the notice board at the front of the canteen for daily specials

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Orders can be made online with QuickCliq. EFTPOS is also available.

**Chatham High School's Canteen** is a P&C run canteen, all profits we make go back to the P&C to be used within the school to support our students. We endeavour to provide healthy, nutritious food at reasonable cost to our students and staff. We follow NSW Government guidelines, and adhere to the Fresh Tastes school policy.

We are always in need of volunteers and would appreciate any help. If you could spare one day a month or even a few hours it would make such a difference to your children.

We realise many parents and carers find the transition to a high school canteen daunting, but we can assure you the students are most appreciative of your service.

If you would like to volunteer please phone the canteen between 8.30am – 2.00pm on 65522588

We wish you all the best for your child's high school years.

Sandra (Manager) Karen & Holly

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## 2021 PBL Royal Easter Show Excursion



It is with great pleasure that Chatham High School Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team is once again able to offer our students a day of fun and excitement at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

This is a great day where students can participate in many of the activities, rides, attractions, food and events that the Sydney Show has to offer. It is an excursion that our students continue to look forward to and then talk about for months afterwards.

Students who continue to demonstrate and promote our school's PBL values of

Respect, Safety, and Learning, are offered an opportunity to join us on this excursion. We will be travelling by bus to the Sydney show grounds in Homebush where the students are then able to enjoy all the fun of the show. Our day begins at 5.00am when we leave Chatham High School, and we return at approximately 8.00pm that night.

Students who wish to participate are given a PBL sign off chart to complete over the course of a week. They receive signatures from each of their teachers at the completion of each lesson to highlight their positive behaviour during that period. When the chart is complete they are given a permission note and encouraged to return it as soon as possible to secure one of the 58 seats available.

The PBL team is also drawing three lucky students out of our Griffo barrel to receive free tickets to this amazing day.

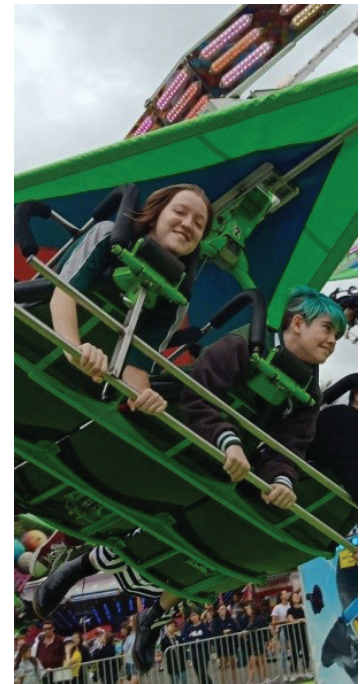
Cost is \$55.00, this includes travel by bus and entry to the Show.

There is a ride wrist band available that allows students unlimited rides between 10am and 2pm. This is an extra cost of \$35.00 and is purchased once inside the show at the discretion of each student. These are limited to 6000, so it is not guaranteed that every person will get one.

Date: 1 April, 2021

Time: Leave 5.00am, Return approx. 8.30pm

Dress: Full School Uniform



NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight** = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed



**1** day per **week** = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed





## 2021, Term 1 and Term 2 Calendar

For up to date calendar information log onto our Sentral Parent Portal. Please contact Jodie Bird by email at [jodie.a.bird@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jodie.a.bird@det.nsw.edu.au) if you require assistance accessing the portal.

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>25/1</b>	<b>26/1</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>28/1</b>	<b>29/1</b>
<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>5/2</b>
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>9/2</b>  Swimming Carnival  Tabletop Club	<b>10/2</b>	<b>11/2</b>  Yr 12 Edrolo Information Session  Yr 12 University Roadshow	<b>12/2</b>  Yr 7 Best Start Assessment - Numeracy
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>15/2</b>  Yr 7 Meet the Teacher Evening  P&C - 6.15pm  Yr 7 Best Start Assessment – Reading	<b>16/2</b>  Yr 7 Best Start Assessment – Numeracy  Yr 12 HSC Minimum Standards – Numeracy – Hospitality students  SU Swimming Carnival – Wingham Pool  Zone Swimming Carnival  Tabletop Club	<b>17/2</b>  Yr 12 HSC Minimum Standards – Numeracy – Mathematics students	<b>18/2</b>  Yr 7 Best Start Assessment – Reading  Optus Digital Thumbprint Program	<b>19/2</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>22/2</b>	<b>23/2</b>  Tabletop Club	<b>24/2</b>  Manning River Lions Club Youth of the Year  Clontarf Yr 7 Induction	<b>25/2</b>  Clontarf Yr 7 Induction	<b>26/2</b>
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>1/3</b>  Cross Country	<b>2/3</b>  Tabletop Club	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4/3</b>  Clontarf AFLX carnival in Port Macquarie	<b>5/3</b>
<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>8/3</b>  Yr Camp  International Women's Day	<b>9/3</b>  Yr Camp  Tabletop Club	<b>10/3</b>  Yr Camp  EXPO Evening	<b>11/3</b>	<b>12/3</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>15/3</b>  P&C – 6.15pm	<b>16/3</b>  Tabletop Club  Clontarf Yr 12 Leadership Camp	<b>17/3</b>  Parent/Teacher Interviews  Clontarf Yr 12 Leadership Camp	<b>18/3</b>  Clontarf Yr 12 Leadership Camp	<b>19/3</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>22/3</b>  GRIP Senior Leaders Conference	<b>23/3</b>  Tabletop Club	<b>24/3</b>	<b>25/3</b>  Clontarf Big Day Out	<b>26/3</b>

<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>29/3</b> Clontarf Senior Rugby League Carnival	<b>30/3</b> Athletics Carnival Tabletop Club Clontarf Senior Rugby League Carnival	<b>31/3</b>	<b>1/4</b> Last day of Term 1	<b>2/4</b>
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<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>19/4</b> Staff Development Day	<b>20/4</b> All students return for Term 2 Tabletop Club	<b>21/4</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>23/4</b> ANZAC Day Assembly
<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>26/4</b>	<b>27/4</b> Tabletop Club	<b>28/4</b>	<b>29/4</b> Yr 7 and 10 Vaccinations	<b>30/4</b>
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>2/5</b> Tabletop Club	<b>3/5</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>5/5</b>
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>11/5</b> Tabletop Club	<b>12/5</b>	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>17/5</b> P&C – 6.15pm	<b>18/5</b> Tabletop Club	<b>19/5</b>	<b>20/5</b>	<b>21/5</b>
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>24/5</b>	<b>25/5</b> Tabletop Club	<b>26/5</b> Sorry Day	<b>27/5</b> Reconciliation Week	<b>28/5</b> Reconciliation Week
<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>31/5</b> Reconciliation Week	<b>1/6</b> Reconciliation Week Tabletop Club	<b>2/6</b> Reconciliation Week	<b>3/6</b> Reconciliation Week	<b>4/6</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>8/6</b> Tabletop Club	<b>9/6</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>11/6</b>
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<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>21/6</b> P&C – 6.15pm	<b>22/6</b> Tabletop Club	<b>23/6</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>25/6</b>

**Manning Valley  
Australian  
Football Club  
Coaches &  
Players wanted  
u11 u13 u15**

**training starts  
11th Feb  
Wrigley Park  
Taree  
5:15-6:15pm  
contact Joe  
Taylor  
0418 758 983  
for more info**



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**Registration Notice**

Registrations for Taree Wildcats (soccer) are open.

Registrations will occur via [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

We are approved Active Kids Provider with all school students entitled to claim a \$100 voucher to reduce cost of registration.

We cater for all ages of players. Kids to be turning 5 sometime in 2021 to start playing.