

# CHATHAM

## High School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 10 - 2021

Term One has flashed past us and again our community has been asked to dig deep and demonstrate the resilience and tenacity required to get on with the job! Yet again it has been truly humbling to see how our community has banded together, supported students and their families and helped each other over some incredibly tough times.

On the exterior it may not feel like much has changed at Chatham High, however, there are some subtle differences that speak of a groundswell of positive transformation. As many will know, every public school has been asked to look hard at how we can improve the outcomes for our students and many of you have taken part in providing feedback on the job we do here at Chatham. Our strategic improvement plan will soon be posted to our website and will provide a very tangible look at how we plan to improve our school over the course of the next 4 years. Some of our key initiatives are already in action including our Senior Support Strategy under which a number of spaces have been freshened up to enhance the opportunities for our year 11 and 12 students to engage with their studies. We are looking forward to being able to share the successes and hear your feedback on our key initiatives as we progress through the year and beyond.



To assist parents and carers to get a better picture of what's going on in the school life of their student(s), the Sentral Parent Portal continues to be a critical part of our communication strategy. We've expanded its use this term by taking advantage of the teacher interview booking module and despite a few hiccups it was well received by teachers and parents/carers. Don't forget student timetables, the school calendar and notices of the day can be accessed from the Sentral App or the portal wherever you can get to a web browser and the internet. Of particular interest to parents is the ability to see an almost 'live' feed on student attendance. As a student is marked present or otherwise, Sentral is updated, very handy if a student has perhaps made a poor decision and chosen not to attend school or class unbeknown to others. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to know more about how to make use of Sentral.

I hope the break is a safe and enjoyable one and we will see all students back on Tuesday 20th April.

Daryl Irvine  
Principal

## International Women's Day



Ronald McDonald House once again held an International Women's Day Luncheon at Club Taree. Along with Ms van Vree, Hope and Toni, I was fortunate to be able to attend the luncheon with a wonderful group of young women. With this year's theme being #ChoosetoChallenge we



were all challenged to call out gender bias and inequality. Our Indigenous girls dance group, Djukala Djiyagan (meaning many sisters), proudly opened the lunch with a cleansing, welcome and women's dance. We were motivated and encouraged by the inspiring stories of local women. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented Chatham High with pride.

## Youth of the Year

Once again Chatham High School proudly took part in the Manning River Lions Club's Youth of the Year. Not only did we have four contestants, we also hosted and catered the event. Mr Thomson's Year 11 Hospitality class prepared and served dinner to 50 visitors including members of the Lions Club, Quota ladies, the contestants and their families. The students received wonderful praise for both the quality of the meal and the service provided.

Gypsy Marshall, Sarah Annesley, Emily Friery and Madison Keys spoke brilliantly and were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you also to Mr Dewdney for coaching and inspiring the girls to take part.

All the students should be very proud of themselves!





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## Group Two Interschools Beef Cattle Competition



In lieu of the local cattle shows that have been cancelled due to COVID-19, Mr Kleynhans organised a Group Two Interschools Beef Cattle Competition. This competition gave students in our local area the opportunity to show cattle and qualify for the Sydney Royal Easter Show in both parading



and junior judging. All schools in the Group Two area were invited to compete with Manning Valley Anglican College the only other school to take part across all of the four week series. The final round on March 13th was attended by students from Manning Valley Anglican College, Taree Christian College, Camden Haven High School and Kempsey High School with a total of 65 students taking part in total.

Congratulations to Cody McDonald, Lacey Mills, Bridie Stone and Bibiannah Peattie on qualifying for Sydney Royal Easter Show - Good luck!

Thank you also to Mr David Gillespie and Mayor David West for attending and supporting Agriculture in our schools.

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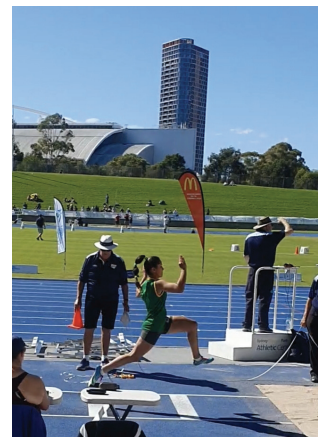
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## Sporting News



### Jannali Simms

Jannali travelled to Sydney over the weekend to compete in Little Athletics State Track and Field Championships, representing Taree. Jannali placed 17th in long jump and 13th in the 80m hurdles in the U13 girls. Her aim was to go out and beat her PBs which she achieved in both events along with being front page of 'aussie Athletics action'!



### Quedesha Golledge

In mid-January I went to Canberra to play in a 4 Day Tournament on 4 different golf courses. The courses I played on during the event were: Federal Golf Club, Yowanii Golf Club, Gold Creek Golf Club and Queanbeyan Golf Club. I started the tournament after the first round with a three-shot lead, playing well at Federal. The second round was my worst round as I lost the lead by one, behind a local in Canberra. The third round was much better, I regained the lead by one, going in the top group for the girls for the final day. I felt a lot of pressure on me, playing my final round at Queanbeyan, which is a

narrow course. I ended up winning the tournament by 4 shots. I won my Age Division 16 Years and Over and the Overall Girls. I qualified for the Tournament of Champions at the end of the year in December at Bonville. By winning this tournament, I now have a world amateur golf ranking which is currently 3038. It was a great feeling to see my name next to the Australian Flag.

Quedesha Golledge Yr11





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## Cross Country

A wet and muddy course didn't deter students from competing in and enjoying our Cross Country. Colby Gill was first over the line with Awaba the winning house for having the most points on the day.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions;

U12s  
U13s  
U14s  
U15s  
U16s  
17s and over

Skye Roberts  
Emily Rush-Warden  
Rhianna Campbell  
Tasharna Mackie  
Catherine Stevens  
Sharmaine Carr

Brydon Ashford  
Nate Hardes  
Colby Gill  
Andrew McCaffrey  
Ethan Arm-strong  
Jack Lamborn



## School Based Vaccination Program 2021

Our school Vaccination date is Thursday April 29. There will be two vaccines for Year 7, Gardasil (HPV) and Boostrix with Year 10 getting their Meningococcal Vaccine. Information packets have been distributed to 'Check In' classes. Spare packs are located in the front office if your student did not receive one. Parental permission form must be returned on or before the vaccination date so they can be administered.

Reminders to return the packs will be posted on our facebook.

## Year 12 Food Technology

My Year 12 food Technology class has had a wonderful term creating delicious treats and experimenting with new processes. thanks Year 12 for being such an awesome class.

Mrs K



We used a dehydrator to test out drying fruit. The mangoes and pineapples were our favourite both before and after the drying process.

Being creative as part of the practical task for the 'Food Manufacturing' unit of study. These cupcakes looked magnificent and tasted even better!



Jessica Pike has been making some very professional looking Oreos.







We are looking forward to our Homework Club restarting in Term 2. All students are welcome to attend the Homework Club which will be held two afternoons a week. More details will be announced when we return from our break.

### ***Pitching in ...***

Great to see our students helping out in times of need. Craig Barnes and his mate gave a local farmer a helping hand cleaning out sheds after the floods.



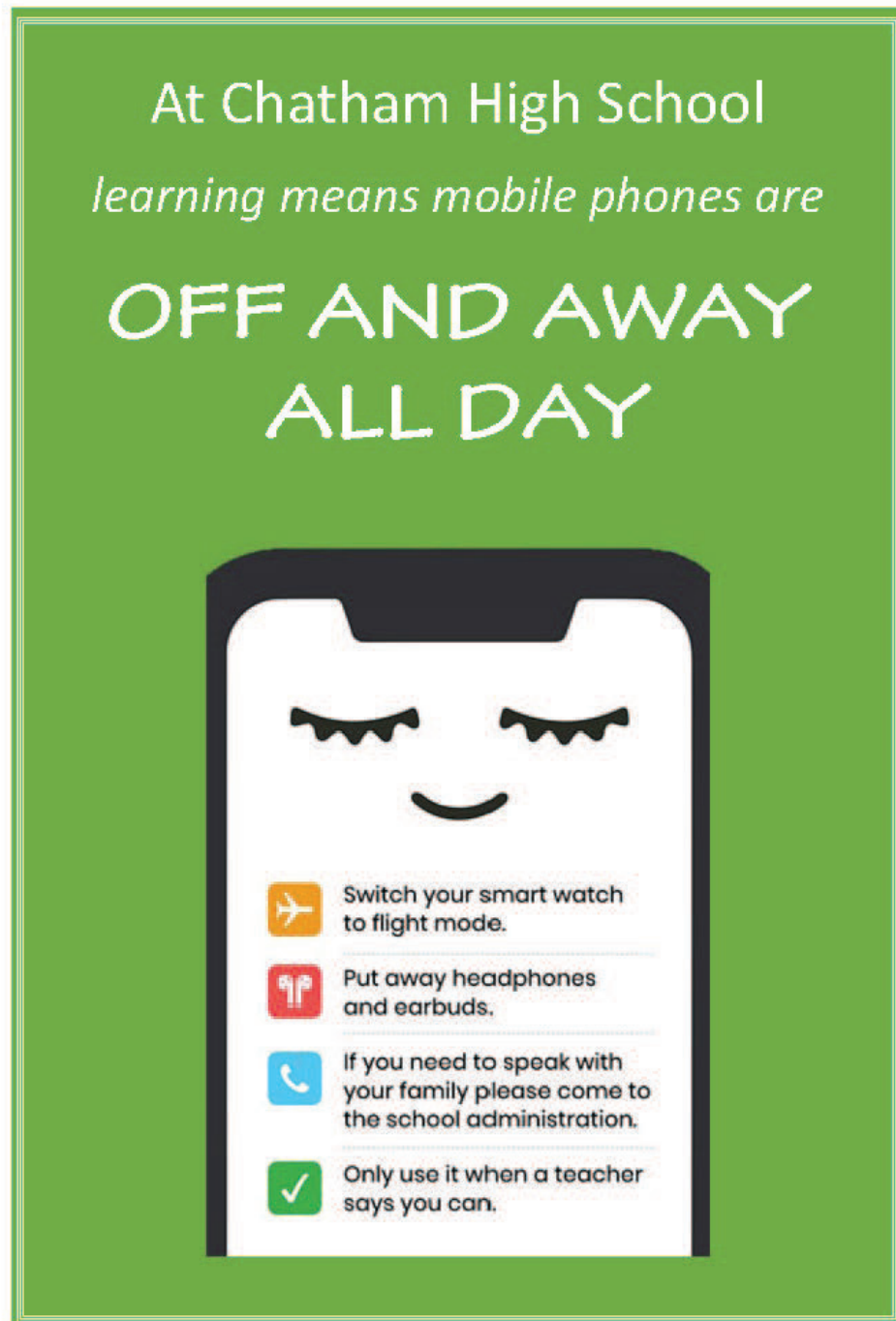
## **Tell Them From Me**

Chatham High School is once again taking part in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey.

All students in years 7 to 12 will take part in the survey which measures student engagement, well-being, classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes.

Parent non-consent forms have been sent home with students this week. Additional non-consent forms are available from the front office.

## Remember...



Chatham High School's Mobile Phone Policy can be found on our website - [chatham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://chatham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au) under Rules and Policies. If you have any questions regarding our Mobile Phone Policy please contact Mr Joel Wood.





**YEAR 7  
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Now that we are heading into winter and the school holidays, it is a great time to get ready for Term 2 and think about school uniforms. Chatham High School takes pride in its uniform and we expect all students to attend school in full uniform. Students are required to bring a note from home each day they are unable to be in uniform. Student Assistance is available to help families purchase uniforms where needed. Chatham High School's school uniform can be purchased from both Workwise, in Elizabeth Street, Taree and Lowes, in Manning Mall. Our clothing pool is with the Head Teacher Welfare in B Block. Donations of uniforms to our clothing pool are always welcome.



### Girls Uniform

#### *Junior - Years 7-10*

Green and white check uniform with white tab.  
 Green and grey Chatham High polo shirt  
 White button up shirt with CHS logo  
 Grey skirt or black shorts  
 Black long pants  
 Bottle green jumper with CHS logo

#### *Senior – Years 11 and 12*

Green and white check uniform with white collar and grey tab  
 Green and grey Chatham High polo shirt  
 White button up shirt with CHS logo  
 Green check skirt  
 Black shorts or long pants  
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### Boys Uniform

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### Footwear

Black shoes

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students wear leather or other appropriate, protective footwear in all practical lessons.



## 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



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To keep up to with 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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	19/4 Staff Development Day	20/4 All Students Return  Tabletop Club	21/4 Open Girls Soccer	22/4 Manning Zone Cross Country	23/4 ANZAC Assembly
Wk 2	26/4	27/4 Athletics Carnival  Tabletop Club	28/4	29/4 Vaccinations Yrs 7 and 10  School Photos	30/4
Wk 3	3/5	4/5 Tabletop Club	5/5 Year 12 Information Evening	6/5 Clontarf Sydney Senior Incentive Camp	7/5 Nyiirun Djiyagan Wakulda Women's Festival  Clontarf Sydney Senior Incentive Camp
Wk 4	10/5 Catch up photo day	11/5 Tabletop Club	12/5	13/5	14/5
Wk 5	17/5 P&C	18/5 Tabletop Club	19/5	20/5	21/5
Wk 6	24/5	25/5 Tabletop Club	26/5 Sorry Day  Clontarf Year 7 & 8 Junior Achievers Camp	27/5 Reconciliation Week  Clontarf Year 7 & 8 Junior Achievers Camp	28/5 Reconciliation Week
Wk 7	31/5 Reconciliation Week	1/6 Reconciliation Week  Tabletop Club	2/6 Reconciliation Week  Clontarf Health Checks	3/6 Reconciliation Week  Clontarf Health Checks	4/6 NAIDOC Day
Wk 8	7/6	8/6 Tabletop Club	9/6	10/6	11/6 Clontarf Football Match
Wk 9	14/6	15/6 Batyr program  Tabletop Club	16/6 Batyr program	17/6	18/6 Clontarf Big Day Out Camp
Wk 10	21/6 P&C	22/6 Tabletop Club	23/6	24/6	25/6



It is important to keep your contact details updated and current. Please use this form to notify us of any changes and return to our office.

## Change of Contact Details

Please complete this form if there are changes to your student's contact information and return it to the school as soon as possible – these details will replace those currently on our records.

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Publish: ☐ Yes ☐ No

<u>Parent/Carer</u>	<u>Parent/Carer 1</u>	<u>Parent/Carer 2</u>
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Mailing Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)		
New address:		
Home phone:		
Work phone:		
Mobile:		
Email Address:		
<u>Emergency contact</u>	<u>Emergency Person 1</u>	<u>Emergency Person 2</u>
Name:		
Phone:		
Mobile:		
Relationship to student:		

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Students will ONLY be allowed to leave with their Parent/Carer or their Emergency Contact**

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ It is vital to always keep the school updated with your child's medical details

## 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



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### 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