



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

Welcome

I would like to welcome our College community to the 2021 school year. I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and families. Overall, we have made a successful start to the school year in setting high expectations, establishing strong routines and commencing engaging units of work. We certainly see education at Chinchilla Christian College as a partnership between the home and the school and appreciate having strong support from our parent/carers, as this allows students to thrive at school. We believe God has made each student special and that He loves each one very much. As a Christian school, we are committed to helping each student shine – spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

New Staff

We have had a number of new staff join our school family this year. (Please see photo top right). Mrs Jenny Snow has moved from Brisbane and is teaching Prep A. Miss Catherine McIntyre has moved from Cooktown and is teaching Year 2 part time and Inclusive Education part time. Miss Elizabeth Ene has moved from New Zealand and is teaching Year 5. Mr Jason Lambeth has moved from the Gold Coast and is teaching Music, English and HASS. Mr Edmond Fossung has moved from Western Australia and is teaching Secondary Mathematics. Mr Paul Carblis had moved to Chinchilla from the Northern Territory last year and is teaching Secondary History and Media Arts. Mr Carblis took on this role with Mr Robert Stephens' departure during the school holidays. We wish Mr Stephens well and are grateful for his dedication to the College during his time here. We have also appointed new Teacher Aides including: Miss Renae Hubbard (Kindergarten), Mrs Heather Carblis (Prep A), Mr Zac Corbett, Mrs Marie Worthing and Mrs Rachelle Fromm. Mr Brett O'Donnell is our new Groundsman. Mrs Audry McGrath has been appointed as our First Aid Officer. Miss Alisha Hubbard is our new Student Services Officer, taking on this role from Miss Katrina Valler who has replaced Mrs Cassandra Sale as our Registrar. Mrs Jennifer Lennox has been appointed as our Chaplain, taking on this role from Miss Brianna Welsby who is now a full time Sports Coordinator and HPE teacher. Mrs Erica Whittle has been appointed as our new part time Kindergarten Director, taking on this role from Miss Anna Guscott who will be focusing on teaching Kindergarten full time. Thank you for extending such a warm welcome to our new staff. I am excited about the positive contribution these staff will make to the life of our school.

Upcoming Events

We have a range of College events planned for this year. The Senior Swimming Carnival was held last Friday 29 January. Thank you to Miss Welsby, our Sports Coordinator, and supporting staff for providing such a great carnival for our students 10 years old and up. Out of the upcoming event, I would like to especially mention the Picnic on the Green which is being held Friday 12 February in between C and I Blocks from 5:30pm. All College families are welcome to attend and will need to bring their own food, drinks and chairs / picnic blankets. I would also like to draw attention to the Student Leaders' Induction Ceremony which is taking place Monday 22 February on the undercover ball court from 8:55am. Parents/Carers of the students being inducted are welcome to attend and will need to sign in at Reception. I am excited about the opportunities of fellowship and celebration these events will provide our school community. To be aware of all upcoming events that have been placed on the College calendar for Term 1, go to: <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/events-news>

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald
Principal



New Staff 2021 - Absent Erica Whittle

Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week 3 Fri 12 February**
Picnic on the Green
- **Week 3 Fri 12 February**
Prep - Yr 2 Beach Day
- **Week 4 Tue 16 February**
Yr 11 & 12 Hospitality Panache at Home
- **Week 4 Fri 17 February**
Photo Day
- **Week 5 Mon 22 February**
Student Leaders' Induction Ceremony
- **Week 5 Tue 23 - Tue 24 Feb**
Regional Futsal Titles Day 1 & 2
- **Week 5 Thur 25 February**
Secondary GRIP Leadership Conference
- **Week 5 Fri 26 February**
Primary GRIP Leadership Conference

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HEAD OF PRIMARY



Welcome to the Primary School for 2021! I would like to welcome all our families back for another year with a particular welcome to our new families who have joined us this year. I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to partnering with you as we work together to educate your child. We have four values at the College, Commitment, Compassion, Community and Creativity. On Assembly this week, I encouraged students to continue to focus on these values, particularly commitment as they strive hard to achieve their best in all areas of school life.

Students have started the term very settled and classes are working well. If you have any questions or concerns, please be in contact with their class teacher through the communication book, conversations before and after school, email or phone calls. We seek to keep open and supportive communication with families, and are eager to answer questions or hear feedback as early as possible. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the College as our main form of communication is through email and phone.

Uniform

A friendly reminder about the importance of students wearing the correct shoes. Our policy is located on our website. It is very important they have a leather upper and are fully enclosed. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Prep to Year 2 Beach Day

This will be held on Friday, February 12 from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. Students are able to come to school dressed in swimwear, ensuring they wear a sun shirt and hat. All students must change back into their sports uniform if they are going home on the bus at the end of the day. More information will come soon via email.



HEAD OF SECONDARY

Welcome to 2021! It was wonderful last week to see so many smiling faces walking through the gates, ready to begin the new school year. It certainly started off with a flurry of activity with our Senior Swimming Carnival last Friday being a great opportunity for our students to shine both in the pool and out. As I walked around our College, I saw our College Values of Commitment, Compassion, Community and Creativity displayed in so many ways. In Colossians 3:23, it says 'And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord.' I pray that as we begin this new school year, we commit all we do to God, knowing that He is faithful in all things.

HEAD OF SENIOR STUDIES



Dear Year 11, 12 students and families! As Head of Senior Studies I join together with our Senior Secondary teachers and extend to you a warm welcome to the senior phase of education. This journey requires Commitment, Compassion, Community and Creativity! Starting off on the right foot is critical to establishing good study habits and already, all classes are well into Unit 1 (Year 11) and Unit 3 (Year 12). I strongly encourage families to acknowledge the importance of using the student diary and referring to the Senior Secondary assessment calendar that was sent home this week. Please ensure you read and understand the Senior Secondary Assessment Policy and Procedures from page 15 in the 2021 student diary and on our College website. I pray 2021 is everything you hope it to be, successful, rewarding and blest.

UNIFORMS

UNIFORM SHOP
Trading Term Time Only
Card payment preferred

Shop Hours:
Monday—Friday

8:30 am—9.30 am
2:30 am—3:30 pm

Phone Orders:
Miles bus students and out of
town families ONLY

Monday—Thursday

10:00am—2:00pm

Items and receipt will be sent
home with the student

For phone orders and any
enquiries contact Tricia Smith
directly on: (07) 4575 7171.
Please do not ring the office.

UNIFORM DAYS PREP - YEAR 12

Monday	Formal
Tuesday	Sport
Wednesday	Formal
Thursday	House
Friday	Sport

LOST PROPERTY

Please check Lost Property at
Reception for any misplaced,
unnamed items such as:

- Watches
- Jewellery
- Sunglasses
- Toys
- Water Bottles
- Lunchboxes
- Bags

ATTENTION!

Did you lose your towel at
Swimming Carnival?
Please check Lost Property



PASTORAL CARE

Three helpful tips for parents in helping setup their student for success:

1. Monitor homework and activity on laptops
2. Maintain contact with your child's teacher
3. Make your child accountable for meeting the school standards including presentation, punctuality and their effort and behaviour mark on their report.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

COMMUNICATIONS

Year 7 – 12	Assessment Calendars	Email
Year 8 – 12	Recipe Book – Food & Textiles	Email
Whole College	Photo Day	Email
Instrumental Music	Lessons and Rehearsals	Email
Instrumental Music	Agreements	Paper Only
Prep – Year 6	Welcome to the Year	Email
Year 10	Certificates	Paper Only
Kindergarten	Bus Letter	Paper Only

ABSENCES

Please contact Reception before 9:00am if your child will be absent.

Available 24/7

SMS: 0429 558 100

Phone: (07) 4668 9777

Email: admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

Mobile App: Absences



Voice message can be left outside of office hours.

Tutoring & Study

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
J5 During First Break

Before School Monday & Thursday at 8:30am in J5
will also be available particularly to help students
completing certificate courses.

Secondary Students ONLY

SPORTING NEWS

Secondary Sport

Secondary Sport has been allocated and been given to students. For those students who are doing sports which require payment, please make payments at Reception by Thursday morning. As it is such a short turn over between allocations and payment being due, please see Reception if you are unable to pay before Thursday.

Representative Sport

Students have the opportunity to represent the school at the District, Regional and State trials. Success through meeting the standards required of the sport at the District level will provide students with the opportunity to represent the Chinchilla District in the Regional trials. This is the same for the next level at the State trials. There are plenty of sports on offer during the first few weeks of Term 1. Students can nominate for these trials in the weeks leading up and these will be announced at Assemblies. Please see the dates of trials below for the sports coming up in the next few weeks.

Sport	District Trial	Sport	DDSS Trial (paper noms only)
Tennis 13 – 19 years	Wednesday 3 February	Golf 10 – 19 years	Tuesday 16 February
Basketball 10 – 18 years	Wednesday 3 February	Softball 13 – 19 years boys	Tuesday 16 February
Football 13 – 19 years	Wednesday 10 February	Volleyball 12 – 19 years	Tuesday 16 February
Cricket 10 – 12 years boys and girls	Monday 15 February	Water Polo 13 – 19 years	Tuesday 16 February
Swimming 10 – 19 years	Wednesday 17 February	Australian Football 13 – 14 years	Tuesday 9 March
Netball 13 – 19 years girls	Monday 22 February	Hockey 13 – 19 years boys and girls	Tuesday 9 March
Squash 10 – 19 years	Wednesday 24 February	Rugby 7's 15 – 16 years girls	Thursday 11 March
Rugby League 11 – 12 years boys	Thursday 25 February	Australian Football 10 – 12 years	Thursday 18 March
Rugby League 14 – 15 years boys and girls	Thursday 25 February	Rugby Union 16 – 18 years	Thursday 18 March
Rugby League 16 – 18 years boys and girls	Thursday 25 February	Softball 10 – 12 years boys	Monday 29 March
Touch 13 – 15 years	Thursday 11 March		
Touch 16 – 18 years	Thursday 11 March		
Netball 10 – 12 years girls	Wednesday 17 March		

South West Futsal Titles

This year the College is entering 5 teams into the South West Futsal Titles at Highfields on February 23 and 24. Teams will compete against other schools from the South West region. Students from Year 3 to 15 Year Old's (born 2006) are able to enter. Depending on numbers, trials for the teams may be required. If students make the team, they will be required to attend a training session each week.

Before School Training

Each term the College runs before or after school training in different sports. This year Term 1 and 4 will be before school training and Term 2 and 3 will be after school training. This was done to suit the weather in each term to make it more comfortable for students.

This term we are doing Futsal training again. It will happen on Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30. More information, including start date, will be announced when finalised.

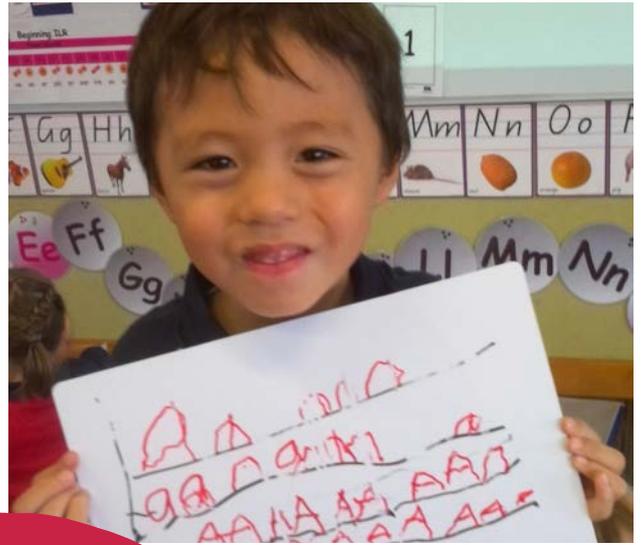
Senior SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday the College held its Senior Swimming Carnival at the Chinchilla Pool. Despite being held so early on in the term, all the students participated well and had a fantastic day. It was a day filled with cheering, opportunities to earn house points and loads of team spirit.

Age Champions and the House who got the most points on the day will be announced at Assemblies next week. Students who made the District trials will be notified soon

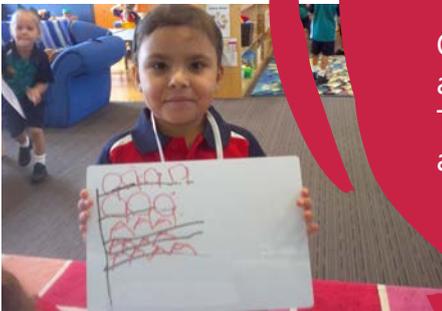
Thank you to all of the staff, House Captains and student helpers who help make the day a success.



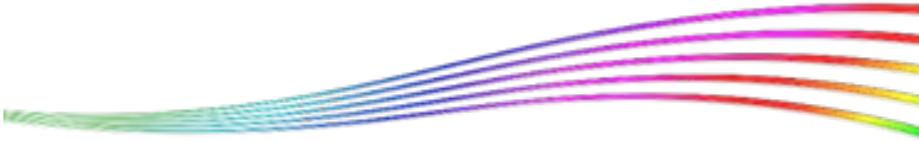


PREP CLASSES

Our Prep Students have been busy learning and enjoyed a range of different activities. They should be very pleased with all their achievements.



CHOIR



CHORAL PROGRAM 2021

Do you love to sing?

Junior Choir (Year 3-5 students)

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 in 2021 are welcome to join the Junior Choir. We rehearse every Thursday morning before school from 7:45am-8:30am in I Block, Room 3. All are welcome.

Senior Choir (Year 6-12 students)

Students in Years 6-12 in 2021 are welcome to join the Senior Choir. We rehearse every Tuesday morning before school from 7:45am-8:30am in I Block, Room 3. All are welcome.

Vocal Ensemble (Year 9-12)

Students in Years 9-12 in 2021 are invited to audition for the Vocal Ensemble. We rehearse during Second Break on Thursdays, and the focus is contemporary a cappella repertoire.

For more information, contact Ms Ellwood. Email: carol.ellwood@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Welcome back everyone to another year with the Instrumental Music Program! I'm very excited to get back into learning new music with you all.

Lessons and rehearsals for Concert Bands 1 & 2 will begin this week, at the following times:

- **Concert Band 2 - Wednesdays, 7:30am-8:30am -**
- **Concert Band 1 - Thursdays, 7:30am-8:30am -**

Beginner Band lessons will begin Week 3, with rehearsals starting later this term.

ALL LESSON TIMETABLES will be posted in the Instrumental Music Room, as well as emailed to you individually.

If there is anyone still considering joining us for the year, feel free to come and see.





Ordering your school photos **online**



Photo Days
Chinchilla
Christian College
Photo Day(s):

Wednesday
17th February



How to Order

Go Online
silverrose.com.au
Schools > Online Ordering
Order Code

XCCC21

Sibling Photos
Sibling photos must
be ordered before:
14/02/2021



Delivery

Your photos will be
despatched
approximately by
Term 2 Week 1

Late Orders
Orders placed after
24/02/2021
incur a \$9 late fee and
will be despatched
in approximately 8 weeks

We **communicate directly** with you
online and post your photos to
your home for your **convenience**

t. 07 3262 5788 | e. schools@silverrose.com.au | w. silverrose.com.au



IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 1 2021

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
Week 1	Swimming Carnival	Friday 29 January
Week 3	Picnic on the Green	Friday 12 February
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Events are also available from our website <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/events-news>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Chinchilla Christian College is currently seeking to appoint a permanent Teacher Aide to commence in Term 2 2021. The position will be term time (40 weeks). The successful applicant will have a Christian faith, provide a Christian church leader as a referee and have/be able to obtain a Working with Children Blue Card.

Applications are to be submitted using our Non-Teacher Application Form, which can be accessed via the College's website: <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/employment>

Applications close Friday 26 February, and are to be submitted to:

The Principal
Chinchilla Christian College
PO Box 242 Chinchilla QLD 4413

Library Bytes



2021 Library is Open!

WELCOME TO 2021 IN THE LIBRARY.

The Library is finally open after a long and trying closure in 2020 due to the necessary restrictions put in place due to Covid-19. Happily, we are now once again open to students during breaks. Due to the large number of students now at our College and the small size of the Library we have drawn up a class roster to ensure all students get access to the library during breaks. They will also be making class visits for borrowing. Please ensure that your primary school aged children have a Library Borrowing Bag. These are available from the Uniform Shop.

There are many wonderful activities for the students in the Library. The LEGO wall is waiting for their creative efforts, and for those

who want strategy there are many excellent board games, others might like some art and craft or perhaps just curl up with a good book. There is something for everyone. We also have plans for a Maker Space to engage some innovative thinkers, so watch this space.

This year we have some exciting things planned. The theme for International Library and Information Week 17 – 23 May is **ADVENTURES IN SPACE AND TIME**. As part of the program, on May 19, we will have National Simultaneous Storytime.....from SPACE!! Yes, that is right! The astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) will be reading, *Give me some space!* By Philip Bunting. The Australian Library and Information Association with the Australian Space Agency and the Office of the Chief Scientist invite you to join us for an intergalactic literary experience. There will also be a science component to story time this year. A science demonstration illustrating the heat balances between the Sun/Earth/Space

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CHINCHILLA MELON FESTIVAL

Little Pips Written Bush Poetry Competition Primary & Secondary Sections

CASH, TROPHY & CERTIFICATE PRIZES!

Please attach a cover page with your name, school, date of birth and contact details (phone number and address)

No Limit on number of entries.

Extra prize for best 'Melon' poem

*For any further queries please email melonfestpoetry@yahoo.com

ENTRIES TO:

Little Pips Poetry Competition

PO Box 295

Chinchilla QLD 4413

or melonfestpoetry@yahoo.com

Entries Close 12th February 2021
Winners Announced 20th February 2021

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