



CHINCHILLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Let your light shine

Dear Families and Friends of Chinchilla Christian College,

What Makes a Christian School 'Christian'?

Many people hold a view that their lives are free from religion. Or where religion exists, they see it as just one aspect of life. We don't agree. We don't believe that any part of life is free from God's hand, whether one believes it or not. From the Bible, we learn that God has created all things and He sustains His handiwork. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein." Therefore, there is no part of life that is unrelated to God. One of the forefathers of Christian education, Abraham Kuyper, once declared, "There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!"

Therefore, we contend that everything we do within the Christian school serves the Lord. The Christian school gets its credibility by seeking to bring every aspect of the school's life under the Lordship of Christ. This outlook is a holistic one. This is essentially the view that all we do is a response to the God we serve. We have the special task of helping each student to discover the meaning and structure of the world we live in and to move beyond discovery to a real and well thought out Christian response to that world.

We also recognise that the Christian school sees the world as God's handiwork, fallen through sin and in need of salvation that can only be found through Jesus Christ. In this understanding, those who celebrate Christ as Lord approach their task in life as people redeemed by God. This approach dynamically transforms our type of educational practice. Christian educators seek to transform all of their teaching and learning because Christ is Lord of 'all things'.

Our hope is that as you observe and get involved in our school community, you will see a range of ways in which this holistic Christian perspective on 'all things' impacts on all aspects of school life.

God bless,

Mr Nathan McDonald
Principal



Newsletter

ISSUE 4 - TERM 1, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week 8 Tue 16 - Fri 19 March**
Year 10 Rite Journey Camp
- **Week 8 Thur 18 March**
WDRS Student Leaders
Afternoon Tea & Presentation
- **Week 10 Thur 1 April**
Secondary & Primary Cross Country

TERM 2

- **Week 1 Fri 23 April**
District Trial Cross Country
- **Week 2 Sun 25 April**
ANZAC Day March Chinchilla
- **Week 2 Tue 27 - Wed 28 April**
Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Week 3 Thur 6 May**
Ignite your Future Tour
- **Week 4 Tue 11 - Thu 13 May**
NAPLAN Testing for Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9
- **Week 5 Thursday 20 May**
Under 8's Day Kindy - Year 2
- **Week 5 Friday 21 May**
Darling Downs SHEP

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HEAD OF PRIMARY

Mrs Melissa Dalton



Congratulations to our award winners over the last two weeks. It has been wonderful seeing students awarded certificates displaying our College values, particularly Commitment and Community.

Our Year 6 students went on an excursion to Brisbane last Friday to further their understanding of Government. They toured Parliament and Old Government House. It was a big day, but a rich learning experience.

A reminder of the change to our winter uniform. Students are no longer permitted to wear the sports jacket with their formal uniform. This must be the v-neck jumper only. The sports jacket is to only be worn with the sports uniform. We understand with this cooler weather, families have been quickly purchasing the correct jumper and we ask that if your child doesn't have the v-neck jumper, this is rectified before the onset of winter.



HEAD OF SECONDARY

Mrs Melissa Hanrahan

Week 8 has arrived with a flourish of activity. Our Year 10 students are away at Pindari Adventures. The camp offers defining and challenging activities that build self-esteem and resilience through perseverance and success. Providing opportunities for our students to develop character and achieve their full potential is a goal of our camps program.

With just over 2 weeks left of Term 1, assessments are well underway. I urge families to support their children to ensure they maintain a consistent study routine. This will assist them to be as prepared as possible for their exams and to ensure their tasks are completed to the highest possible standard. I would also encourage students and families to remember the importance of attending every lesson, every day. Whilst we must now stay home if we are sick, I urge families to arrange family events and non-urgent activities outside of school hours, so children are not missing out on crucial learning opportunities.

HEAD OF SENIOR STUDIES

Mr Peter Gerke



Senior students are well into their assessment with most Year 12 subjects only having two more tasks to complete before the end of year External Examinations. Time is short. It is often said in hindsight, "If only I spent more time on ..." NOW is the time for our Year 11 and Year 12 students to focus on their future outcomes and consider how their work ethic today, determines their results for tomorrow. Every parent and every teacher want success for their student. Does your child work for their best possible result? Do they see the assessment task as an opportunity for success or something to be done before a deadline? I encourage our students to use time wisely, be the very best they can be, and ultimately, be rewarded for their commitment.

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

HEAD OF PASTORAL CARE



Characteristics of Strong Families

Research has shown that strong families have the following characteristics:

- They show appreciation and affection for one another
- They are committed to each other
- They deliberately spend time together
- They manage stress and crisis effectively
- They have a shared spiritual involvement
- They have good communication in both sharing and listening.

We see these six characteristics clearly taught in the Bible. The Scriptures below affirm our need to encourage one another, be committed to one another and spend time with one another.

1 Thessalonians 5:11, *'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.'*

Acts 2:42, *'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'*

I encourage you this week to reflect on your family's patterns. Becoming strong is not an easy task but it is worthwhile.



COMMUNICATIONS

Prep - Year 12	Classroom Music	Email
Kindy	RAP Working Group	Email
Year 7	English Assessment	Email
Whole College	Check In Qld App	Email
School Captains	WDRC Student Leaders Presentation	Email

POSITION VACANT!

Kindergarten Assistant Educator

Chinchilla Christian College is currently seeking an Assistant Educator for our Kindergarten. The position will be three days a week (Mon-Wed), 8:00am – 4:00pm, commencing in Term 2, 2021.

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. Those applying need to hold, or be actively working towards, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and will be able to demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge of the application of the Early Years Learning Framework.

Those wishing to apply are to complete and submit our Non-Teacher Application Form, which can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/employment>

Applications, which close Friday 26 March, are to be submitted to:

The Principal
Chinchilla Christian College
PO Box 242
Chinchilla QLD 4413
principal@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au



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

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.



BUSES



Please contact the College if there are any changes to your child's normal Bus schedule or they are new to the Bus.

SMS: 0429 558 100

Phone: (07) 4668 9777

admin@chinchillacc.qld.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING

For every 10 deposits a student will be able to pick out a reward (including handballs, stationary etc). Our college will receive a commission on every deposit, so you will also be supporting our P & F by frequently depositing money.

Prep - Year 8

To be handed in to your teacher on Tuesday or office Wednesday before 9am.

Year 9 - 12

To be handed in at the front office on Tuesday or Wednesday before 9

For more information and to join the program go to:

[School Banking - CommBank](#)



[school-banking-parent-guide.pdf](#)
(commbank.com.au)

SPORTING NEWS

District Touch

Congratulations to the following students who made the District Touch team. They will represent Chinchilla at the South West Trials in Miles on 20th April. We wish you well boys!

- Ryan Hay
- Mitchell Cusack
- Logan Mildon
- Riley Paterson
- Lowndes Price
- Henry Waddell

District Rugby League

Congratulations to Jake Sorenson who made the Chinchilla District Rugby League Team. Jake will represent the District at the South West Trials in Roma on April 30th. All the best at these trials!

South West Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Mitchell Rennick on making the South West Cricket Team. Mitchell will represent the South West Region at the State Championships later in the year. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are very proud of you Mitchell!

South West Swimming

Congratulations to Oliver Hendriksen who was chosen to represent the South West Region at the State Championship later in the month. We wish you all the best at the trials!

A special mention also to Jake Johnson and Caleb O'Donnell who were awarded South West Age Champions for 17 and 18 Years Boys.



Before School Training

This Thursday from 7:30-8:30 will be our second Cross Country Training session. You must return a permission slip prior to attending the training. These forms are available at the office if you need one. This training is open to all students and activities will be tailored to each age group.

Important information about Cross Country

Chinchilla Christian College's Cross Country Carnival is coming up on Thursday 1 April, Week 10 (last day of school).

Primary students will attend the carnival from 9am until 11:30am. Secondary students will attend the carnival from 11:30am until 3:00pm. Students will attend their classes as normal when they are not at the Carnival.

Students are encouraged to dress up. Secondary students are advised to choose an outfit that they can put on when they arrive at the oval.

A canteen will be operated by the P & F. Students can make purchases during their time at the Carnival.

P&F ANNOUNCEMENTS



Cross Country Canteen - Friday 1 April
9:00am - 3:00pm
Please Contact Kaitlin Lithgow
cccpanf@outlook.com

CROSS COUNTRY MENU

10:00am – 2:00pm

Sausage on Bread	\$2.00
Steakette Burger	\$5.00
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Popper	\$1.00
Water	\$2.00

All proceeds go to our P&F

**** Thank you for your support ****



To join Facebook Group search:
Chinchilla Christian College P&F
and select 'Join Group'



To join Email Group please email:
cccpanf@outlook.com

- NEXT P&F MEETING -

2 - 3pm on Thursday 22 April
Meeting Room in Admin

CONGRATULATIONS MACKENZIE!

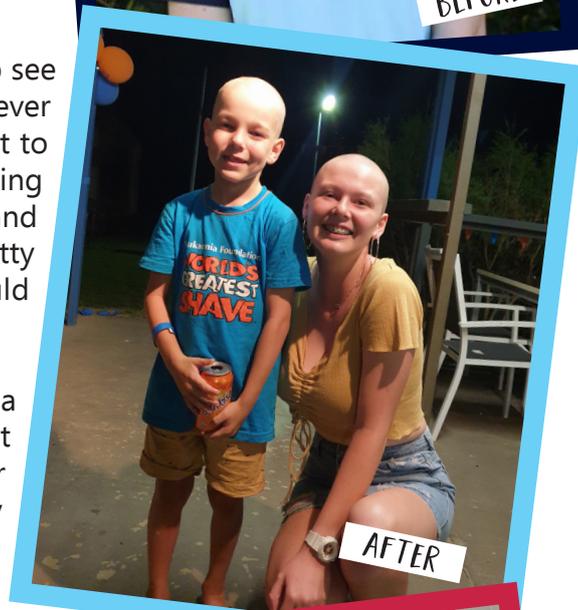
\$3,000 RAISED FOR BLOOD CANCER

Hello everyone, my name is Mackenzie Small. I am currently in Year 11 and as you can see, I have recently shaved my head. So let me tell you about why I have decided to do this. Six years ago, my Dad was diagnosed with Leukaemia. If you don't know what that is, it is a type of blood cancer. I was 10 at the time and had no idea what cancer was, which made it very hard for me to understand why Dad was in the hospital for so long. My only real understanding was that he was very sick. My mum had quit her job and was living away with Dad in Brisbane. My brother and I started off by staying at friend's houses and then onto our Aunt and Uncle's. We stayed there for majority of the time that Mum and Dad were away. They were staying in a little village that was for leukaemia patients.

My Nan and Pa would try and take my brother and I down to see our parents as much as possible. It was hard for all of us. Whenever we saw Dad, we had to wear a gown, gloves and a mask, just to make sure he didn't get sick. It turned into such a normal thing to do all of this before we entered his room. He was so pale and fragile but, I must say, feeling a completely bald head is pretty cool, so I thought when I was 10 anyway. My brother would always cry whenever we saw Dad. I never knew why.

One of our close friends that I stayed with decided to do a World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser for our family. Their oldest girl had very long hair and decided she would shave it off for Dad and donate it. She was the same age as my brother, only 14. The night came and after she shaved her head, my brother chose to do it as well. We were on facetime with Mum and Dad while the whole thing was happening. I asked if I could also do it, they of course said no because I was only 10. And now that I am older, I decided I would do it.

At the end of 2020 I told my parents that I want to shave my head and do a fundraiser just like they did for us a few years ago. I have been waiting six years for this big moment! I just wanted to do something for my Dad. It was a good few months of planning to make this all happen. My brother, Dad, myself and a few other close friends all shaved their heads as well. I am so glad that I finally have done it. We raised about \$3,000 and I am so happy to be able to say that we did that, and hopefully that helps another family out there just like us. It has been a long journey, but Dad is very healthy and has been clear for a long time. I hope this encourages anyone thinking about doing this type of event, now pushes themselves to do it. Help free the world from blood cancer!



AWARDS

TERM 1 - WEEK 7 & 8 AWARDS



Well done to all Primary Students that participated in the Little Pips Written Bush Poetry Competition. Congratulations to Oliver Hendriksen who was awarded Primary Runner Up and Emily Aitken who was awarded Primary Winner.

GREAT WORK EVERYONE!

GALATIANS 6:9
"LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP."

THE QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COLLEGE VISIT

It's been a really great year thus far for the Instrumental Music Program. Last week we were very fortunate to have the Queensland Symphony Orchestra visit us, and were treated to an incredible Concert at the MPC. Their performance featured a diverse repertoire which ranged from compositions within the Baroque period, to popular contemporary soundtracks and pop releases of our time. Each member of the band went on to explain a little about their instrument and gave the students a chance to engage with the performers. It was great to see the inspiring and moving qualities of their rendition.

Following the concert, our Concert Band Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone students were given the opportunity to participate in an Instrumental Workshop. This was especially beneficial as it gave students a fresh perspective on certain techniques with their instruments, including breathing strategies and articulation methods.

I would like to thank the Queensland Symphony Orchestra for every effort that was made in making this happen, and for the students willingness to engage throughout the event.



YEAR 2A CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT?

Year 2A have been exploring answers to the big question "Does God care about skin colour"? We have all agreed that God made us and loves us just the way we are.

But, how do some people have dark skin, light skin, dark hair, black hair or other differences. The events at the Tower of Babel have helped us to understand the differences and similarities between different people groups.

Year 2A spent a morning building a Tower of Babel, using different materials to construct towers of different sizes and shapes.



HPE CLASSES

Throughout HPE this term we have been enjoying the sunshine while undertaking various sporting events such as netball, newcombe ball and some Lower Primary activities. You can imagine our delight when the Ball Court was opened in Week 5 for us to use, especially during those extremely hot days when drink breaks are frequent and the sweat is excessive. Since Week 5, we have been able to utilise the full range of line markings on the court, enabling us to develop our skills in badminton, netball, basketball, and volleyball. For our lower primary activities, students have been enjoying a classic game, "Pacman", otherwise known as line tiggly, where they evade a tagger but follow the line markings on the ball court. We look forward to the many opportunities that the new Ball Court can provide for us in the future.



Year 2 students playing line tiggly.



Year 10 students playing badminton.



Year 9 students playing touch football.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Through the child sponsorship program, Compassion, Chinchilla Christian College sponsors a 6 year old boy, Laowan. Laowan lives with his Mum, Dad and younger brother in a small mountain village in the north of Thailand. Laowan likes to play with his friends and build Lego. He walks 3 km to get to school.

Sponsorship through Compassion helps to supplement his clothing, food and offers access to education, as well as healthcare and hygiene training and Christian Teaching and Discipleship. Laowan recently wrote a letter to the College and some of the students had fun writing letters, drawing and making origami hearts to send back to him.



SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR

REHEARSAL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				18th March Song: Travel Song Required: Jaiden Clune, Caleb O'Donnell & <u>Chorus C</u> MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	19th March Song: Make a Move Required: Caleb O'Donnell, Felicity Roberts, Elie Cantwell & Bethany Prentice MPC 11:10 - 11:35am
21st March Song: Forever Required: Skye Gerke, Caleb O'Donnell & <u>Chorus E</u> MPC 3:00 -5:00 pm	22nd March Song: Morning Person Required: Angela Taylor <u>Chorus B</u> MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	23rd March	24th March	25th March Songs: This is how a dream comes true/ Morning Person Reprise Required: Angela Taylor MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	26th March Song: Make a Move Required: Caleb O'Donnell, Felicity Roberts, Elie Cantwell & Bethany Prentice MPC 11:10 - 11:35 am
28th March Song: Freak Flag Required: <u>Chorus A</u> & Porsha Drabsch, Reiley Drummond, Simeon Fromm & Lily Lymbery MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	29th March Song: Freak Flag Required: <u>Chorus A</u> & Porsha Drabsch, Reiley Drummond, Simeon Fromm & Lily Lymbery MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	30th March Song: I think I got you Beat/Big Bright Beautiful World Reprise Required: Jaiden Clune & Angela Taylor MPC 3:00 – 5:00 pm	31st March	1st April No Rehearsals	

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 1 2021

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
Week 8	Year 10 Rite Journey Camp	Tues 16 - Fri 19 March
Week 8	WDRC Student Leaders Afternoon Tea & Presentation	Thursday 18 March
Week 10	Primary & Secondary Cross Country	Thursday 1 April

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2 2021

WEEK	Event Name	Dates
Week 1	District Trials Cross Country	Friday 23 April
Week 2	ANZAC Day March Chinchilla	Sunday 25 April
Week 2	Parent Teacher Meetings	Tuesday 27 April
Week 2	Parent Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 28 April
Week 3	Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 3 May
Week 3	Ignite your Future Tour	Thursday 6 May
Week 4	NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9	Tue 11 - Thu 13 May
Week 5	Under 8's Day Kindy - Year 2	Thursday 20 May
Week 5	Darling Downs SHEP	Friday 21 May
Week 5	Chinchilla Show Public Holiday	Friday 21 May
Week 6	District Cross Country	Sunday 23 May
Week 7	Prep Zoo Excursion	Friday 4 June
Week 8	Dalby Choral Eisteddfod	Mon 7 - Fri 11 June
Week 10	Grandparents' Day Kindy Group A	Wednesday 23 June
Week 10	Grandparents' Day	Friday 25 June



Events are also available from our website <https://www.chinchillacc.qld.edu.au/events-news>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



School Holiday Sports Camps in Brisbane

40% DISCOUNT OFFER

Junior Stars

PLAYERS AGED 5 TO 11

Was \$295

Discount Price **\$177**

Senior Champions

PLAYERS AGED 12 TO 15

Was \$325

Discount Price **\$195**

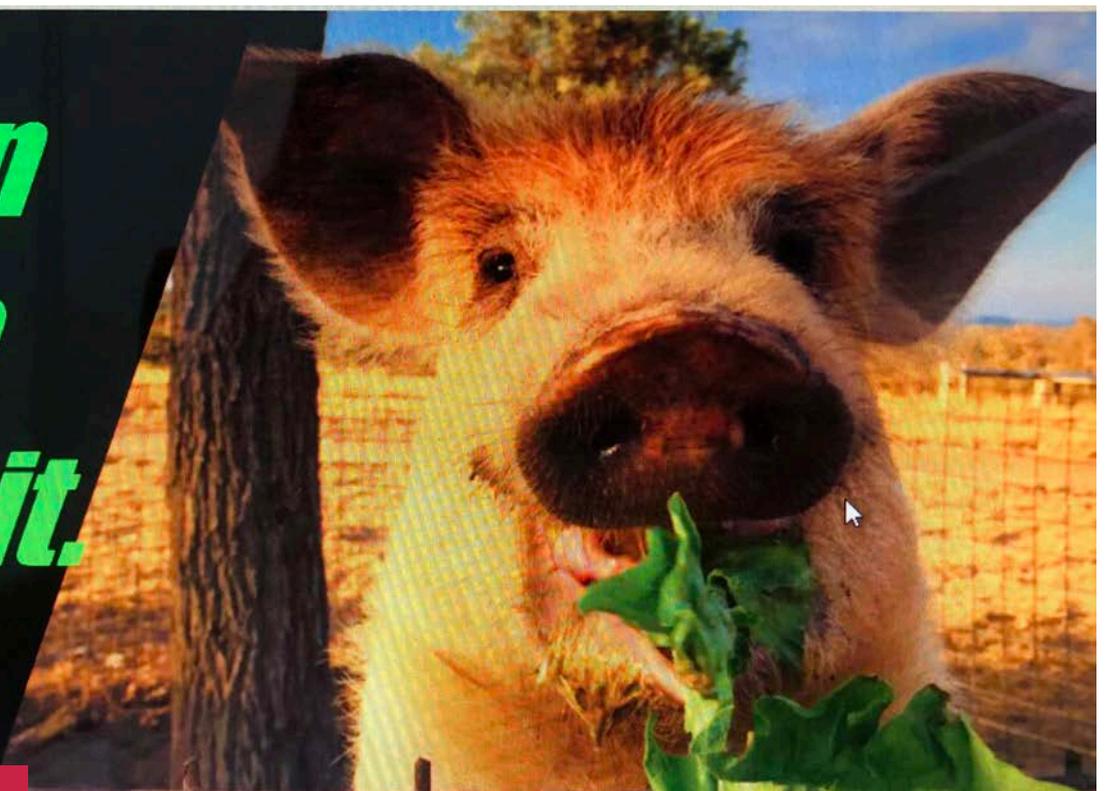
This special 40% school discount offer is available until March 26th, and students would just need to go to the website iscamps.com.au and enter coupon code **AUT21QLD** during checkout.

Have you taken a great photo recently?

Entries close this Friday, 19th March for
WANDOAN PHOTO CHALLENGE 2021

Lots of prizes up for grabs, including Young Photographer section.
Check it out and enter at wandoanphotochallenge.com

***Be in
it, to
win it.***



GET YOUR LIFE BACK!

Find out if the program is right for you!

LEARN HOW TO:

- Identify depression and anxiety and their causes
- Improve your emotional intelligence
- Enhance your energy levels and mood
- Overcome depression and/or anxiety through positive lifestyle choices
- Eat for optimal brain function
- Manage stress without distress
- Live above loss
- Improve brain function
- Defeat depression and anxiety through right thinking
- Achieve peak mental performance

ATTEND A FREE INFORMATION SESSION!

**Chinchilla Christian College
F Block.**

Use Rodger St Entrance to carpark.

- Monday 15th March 2021

@ 4.30pm & 6.30pm

- Thursday 18th March 2021 @6pm

(Choose one of the above 3 Sessions.)

Enquiries Phone: Ruth 0467 238 775

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and you're good to go!** Your details are securely stored by
the Queensland Government for contact tracing if required.

COLLEGE NOTICES



**RURAL
FAMILY SUPPORT
PROGRAM**

Annette Jasinski
RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

PO Box 850 Dalby Q 4405
☎ 1300 991 443 ☎ 4688 3762 ☎ 4688 3710 ☎ 0439 874 372
✉ ajasinski@lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au
🌐 lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au

The Lifeline Rural Family Support provides families in need of support with access to information, referrals and also provides ongoing support.

The Family Support Worker will:

- Respect your culture and beliefs
- Maintain confidentiality about your situation and private information
- Develop and maintain personal support plans and conduct regular visits with the family.
- Work closely and cooperatively with existing service providers and relevant agencies to better meet the family's needs and assist them to change.

The Rural Family Support Program takes referrals from

- Individuals
- Schools
- Rural Allied Health
- Health Services (GP's)
- Community and Neighbourhood Centres
- Community Services

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My name is Senior Constable Samantha Giles and I am an investigator at the Dalby Child Protection & Investigation Unit. I have a background in Information Technology and am passionate about child protection. Over the coming newsletters, I will be posting something different about online offences, general online social behaviour and current trends/issues that we are seeing regarding today's youth to help educate students and parents about the good, bad and ugly of the online and physical world.

What is Cyber Bullying?

It is intentional and repeated cruel or hurtful behaviour that is carried out using technology such as SMS/text, email, blogs, chat rooms, social network and photo/video sharing apps such as Instagram with the intention to cause deliberate psychological harm. It can include sending cruel and threatening messages, creating fake profiles that are mean and hurtful or sending unwanted messages online. Cyber bullying is against the law. Making threats or continually using a device to harass or menace a person is a Commonwealth Criminal offence and they have considerable fines and imprisonment terms as possible consequences.

What should I do if either I, or someone I know, is a victim of online bullying?

- Tell someone you trust. This could be a parent, teacher, older sibling, police or an organisation such as Kids Help Line or Headspace
- Take a screenshot to keep as evidence
- Don't engage with the bully and leave the chat room or site immediately
- Report the bully to the website owner ie Facebook

If you have any questions or would like to contact me, please drop me an email:
Giles.SamA@police.qld.gov.au

* Resources: www.esafety.gov.au, www.kidshelpline.com.au.



**SHOUT YOURSELF A COFFEE AT
CCC CROSS COUNTRY DAY**

Bumble Bee Coffee Van will be
operating between
10:30am - 12:00pm

Contact Us

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Chinchilla QLD 4413

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