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NEWSLETTER No.39 - 15th December 2020

Dec 15	Tue	Reports available on Sentral Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 17	Thu	Grade 6 Adventure Park
Dec 18	Fri	Last Day Term 4 2:30pm Finish
2021		
Jan 27	Wed	Curriculum Day No Students
Jan 28	Thu	Students First Day Term 1
March 19	Fri	Chilwell Fair
March 24-26	Wed - Fri	Grade 6 Camp
April 1	Thu	Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Finish
April 2	Fri	Good Friday
April 19	Mon	First Day Term 2


**Please remember to bring a
drink bottle to school.**





REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT TO SCHOOL

NO HAT—NO PLAY







Dear Families,

Morning Tea: The staff were treated to a wonderful morning tea yesterday. Thank you to Marie, India and Clare who set up the goodies and organised the fare. We also were shouted a tea/ coffee to go along with the wonderful spread.

Our staff are so lucky to have the support of the parent body. We all deserve a pat on the back for the work we have done in 2020.

Graduation: Tonight is a special night for our Graduating Year 6 students. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to have a ceremony given the year we have had. Truffleduck is the venue for this celebration. Thank you to the staff for their flexibility and assistance. We are all excited to be coming together to celebrate, what is for many, a 7 year connection to other students, staff and our school. The only negative is that parents are not able to join us but I am sure they will enjoy watching on the stream which has been organised. Thank you to Jeanie, Matt and Kelly who have made this happen.

Works over the holiday period: We will be constructing an extension of the veranda to cover the deck outside the current Year 4 rooms.

The solar panels will be commissioned to be fully operational.

We are hopeful that new blinds for the heritage building will be able to be installed.

The usual Holiday clean will also occur.

Out of School Hours Care Accounts: We would greatly appreciate and outstanding accounts be bought into positive by the end of the week.

The service runs with the expectation that all accounts are positive at all times.

OSHC Survey: We have emailed out the 2020 survey to all families. This is to capture thoughts from all families. Hard copies are also available from the office.

Cheryl continues on leave for personal reasons. We wish her well and look forward to her return next year.

Families leaving our school: a huge thank you to the following families who for various reasons will not be with us in 2021. Their support has been most appreciated by us all . From children, staff and other families we wish them well, especially those leaving as their last child enters secondary school.

Adams, Atkins, Colquhoun, Emery, Georgievski, Gilby, Hamilton, Jelenko, Joyce, Keenan, Kerr, Lazzarotto, Maccallum, Mapleson, McKirdy-Wilson, Miranda-Williams, Natt, Newman, O'Brien, Parker, Parks, Paton, Pitout, Reid, Renshaw, Shell, Stephens, Tran, Vague, Warita, Whitcher and Williams.

Final virtual assembly: We will hold our last assembly this Friday. At the moment it will be a virtual one again. The assembly will start at 2.15, followed by dismissal at 2.30.

A reminder that the crossing will not have Wendy until 2.30 so please take care if you are coming to school before that time.

Reports: Semester 2 reports are now available on Sentral. Thank you to all staff who have contributed to these documents. Please celebrate the efforts put in by all. We have a great group of children who will be and are terrific members of our community.



Staff: At this time of the year we are unfortunately in the position of bidding farewell to some staff. This is caused by a number of factors but we are extremely fortunate to have the high quality staff at Chilwell.

Kelly Jelenko will not be on staff in 2021. Kelly has been a long term teacher at our school in various positions. We thank her for her commitment and support especially with our year 6 this year.

We sincerely thank all teachers for their dedication to education, our students and our community. As I have stated the calibre of our staff is a definite strength.

Holidays: Over the holiday period we encourage as many of our families as possible to utilise the grounds. Please be vigilant if you see any misuse of the facilities. If you are uncomfortable reminding people of the correct manner in which to use our grounds, please ring the police who will assist.

Merry Christmas: To all our students, staff, parents and extended families, could I thank you for your support through all the challenges of 2020. It has highlighted the strength that this community has in supporting one another.

Have a great Christmas break with family and friends. I look forward to a more normal 2021. To families leaving, again I thank you for your support and commitment to our children.

Gavan Welsh

Principal Chilwell Primary School.





GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Dear Year Six Parents/Carers,

Due to the easing of restrictions it is wonderful news that we can include dancing as part of our graduation evening.

Due to this, the **graduation night will now conclude at 9.00pm.**

Unfortunately parents will still be unable to attend the night due to the venue's specific density requirement, however, live streaming will begin at 6.45pm when the children begin their dancing.

Here is the link to the stream <https://youtu.be/AcTxrWJEszQ>

Looking forward to a memorable evening.

Jeanie Stynes

Year Six Teacher

LIVE STREAM ASSEMBLY

The Chilwell Leaders, Student's and Staff would like to welcome parents and the greater school community to attend our last live-stream assembly for 2020.

Please follow the attached link and look for the 'live' video at 2:15pm.

You can also view any previous assemblies in the channel.

We are so excited to be reconnecting with the greater school community each week through this stream.

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC4wSXco3Wur007ZYfUfHCNg>

Outside School Hours Care Survey

We ask families to complete the OSHC survey - Parent and Child to assist us in providing the best possible program in 2021. We value your input as it is very important to us in the future planning of our programs whilst caring for your children.

Follow the link below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DMQCneXTzZsTgTxFO6gAvUzKJoJpNmKAYLn5jj8FMMc/edit>



🎄 Staff Christmas Morning Tea 🎄

🎄 Thank you for the lovely morning tea yesterday, organised by Marie Ginoski, India Hannam and Clare Sohn.

Many families sent along a plate of amazing savourys and sweets or donated money towards a coffee from Steampocket Cafe ☕️

Thank you also to the Bourdamis Family for the generous coffee donation.

From all the Chilwell Staff , we thank you for you appreciation & support! 🌻👴📺🎄



NEW SENTRAL APP

Please use the new Sentral App instead of Skoolbag App.

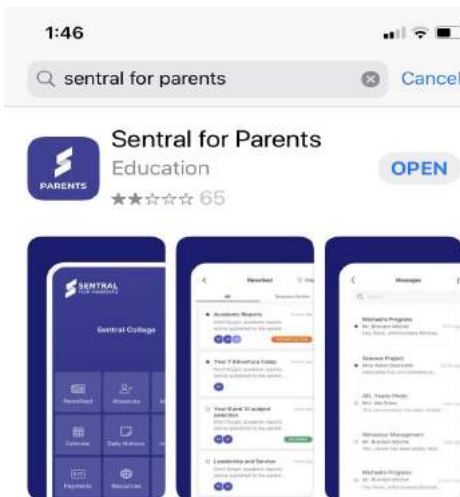
With the Sentral App you will be able to advise of student absences, view reports, update contact details and much more.

We have included some instructions on the following pages for you to download the app and explore all the features.

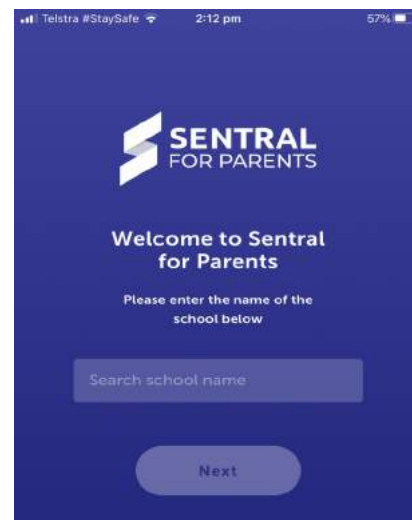
Step 1 - On your smart phone go to either the Apple App store (if you are an iPhone user) or the Google Play store (if you use an android) device.



Step 2 – Search **Sentral for Parents**.



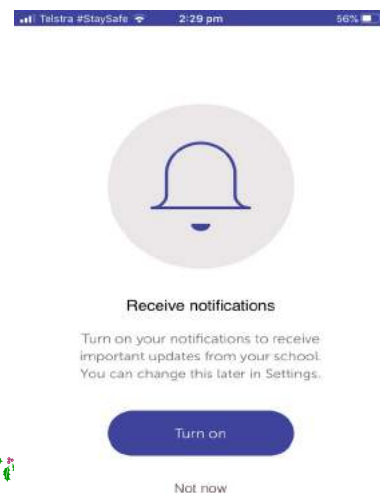
Step3 – Download the app onto your phone and then click on **OPEN**. Enter School name.



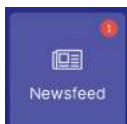
Step 4— Sign into Sentral using your current username and password



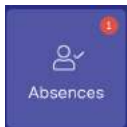
Step 5— Leave notifications on so that you will be advised of urgent information.



Welcome to the SENTRAL APP for Chilwell Primary School



Here you will be able to receive newsfeeds. This will advise you of urgent information that the school requires to pass onto parents. You will need to ensure your notifications are turned on so that these items come directly to you.

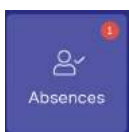


This is where you can provide current or future absences. You will be able to update any unexplained absences here. See below on how to use this function.

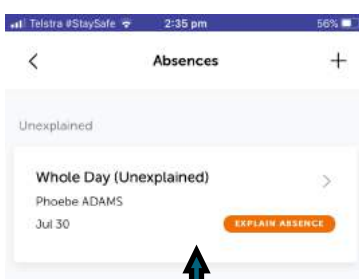


By selecting more you can view Newsletters, Forms and resources (this includes uniform orders, medical forms)

ABSENCES TILE



Click on Absence tile and the following screen will appear



Unexplained Absence

Click on the > and you can fill in the Explanation then click submit

Click on the + sign and you will be able to create a new absence. As per screenshot to right fill in student name Reason from drop down box and dates. Comments can be added.

