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TERM PLANNER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	19th Family Photos 	20th Class Photos 	21st	22nd Class Photos 	23rd -Interschool Throws/ Jumps -Assembly J1
Week 3	26th	27th	28th Musical Rehearsal & Performance 	29th Musical Years 3-6 	30th -Interschool Running/Team Games -Musical Years K-2 
Week 4	2nd Nov	3rd -West Coast visit -Memorial Service for Mrs Golightly	4th	5th	6th
Week 5	9th Swimming Years 3-6 	10th Swimming 	11th Swimming 	12th Swimming 	13th Swimming 
Week 6	16th Swimming 	17th Swimming 	18th -Swimming - Kindy Orientation 9-10:30am 	19th Swimming 	20th Swimming 
Week 7	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th Assembly
Week 8	30th	1st Dec	2nd	3rd	4th Pre-Primary Information Day 9:45am
Week 9	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th Christmas Assembly 
Week 10	14th	15th Year 6 Graduation	16th	17th Last Day for Students	18th Last Day for Teachers

School News


BOOK CLUB
The Book Club orders are due on **Friday 23rd October**. If your order is for a Christmas gift, please note that on your order form and we will notify you when it arrives.

3 Year Old Kindy 2016
Are you living in our School Zone area?
Is your child Turning 3 next year? You may then be interested in your child attending one of our most popular programmes, the 3 Year Old Kindy, here at Challis. Please feel free to come and get an Application Form from our Front Office.

One Sight Eye Testing 
If you would like to take advantage of our free eye testing through One Sight, please return your consent forms to your Classroom Teacher as soon as possible. If you need another form, you can collect them from the Front Office.

Canteen on Fete Day 
Please note that due to preparation for the School Fete, on **FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER** the canteen will only be open for Lunch orders only, **NO** recess orders. **NO** over the counter sales will be available on this day. Ordering lunches will be done via the back door of the canteen. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We hope to see you at the Fete!

BMX Championships
Congratulations to the children from Challis who competed in the BMX WA State Championships over the School holidays.
Well done to:
Alyssa Skidmore-3WA
Alexander Dawes-3WA
Kelsey Morrow-7WA



VAC Swimming
VacSwim holiday swimming programs
Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from \$10.00 per enrolment to \$12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now \$34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

VacSwim is also looking for swimming instructors and provides part-time employment opportunities for school staff during the holidays. For further information please telephone 9402 6385.

I strongly urge you to encourage all families in your school to take part in VacSwim and thank you for your support.

Challis Chat

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Issue #17 Term 4 - October

Term 4 is off to a smooth start and children have slipped straight back in to their school routine.

I would like to make parents aware of several staffing changes:

- Mrs Elyse Frith has returned from Parenting leave and has been placed in M2(Year 5, the old S5). Mrs Frith will commence as the Year 5 Team Leader and Mrs Conway will relieve in that class every Wednesday while Mrs Frith carries out the responsibilities of a Team Leader.
- We welcome a new teacher, Ms Holyer to our school as she takes up her teaching position on Wed, Thurs Fri in M3 (Year 5, the old S4). Mr Morgan (Deputy) will teach in M3 on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Mrs Biggs takes up the junior PE role.
- Mrs Morrison moves in to a support teaching role.
- Ibu Holland is on Parenting leave, Mrs Conway will follow her timetable however she is teaching Literature with a focus on Talk 4 Writing. The LOTE programme is suspended in Ibu Holland's absence.
- Ms Williams is relieving for Mrs Bujalka while she takes Term 4 on long service leave.
- A big congratulations to our LOTE Teacher Ibu Holland who gave birth to her beautiful baby Girl, Niamh Rayne Holland, born on Friday 9th October at 3:41pm, weighing 7lb 9oz and measuring 51cm long. Mum and bubs are doing fantastic. All the love and best wishes for this exciting new chapter in your lives.



This is an extremely busy term and some of the important dates are listed below for your reference and planning:

School Photos- 19,20, 22 October

Interschool Throws & Jumps- Friday 23rd October

School Fete- Saturday 24th October 10am-4pm

Fete Raffle- The first 4 people drawn can choose from these 4 prizes:

- \$1000 voucher from Bathroom West
- Car Service to the value of \$300 by Armadale Automatic Transmissions
- Overnight accommodation and breakfast at Travel Lodge Perth
- New children's bike with helmet donated by Tony Buti,



MLA Prizes will be drawn at 3pm at the Stage on the day of the fete – **Saturday 24th October**.

If your name is drawn and you are not present we will try to call you with the contact number on the raffle ticket. If we can't contact you by phone, you will be allocated a prize based on what is left over.

ALL TICKETS \$1

Buy now from your classroom teacher and at the fete.

Musical Production- 28, 29, 30th October. Tickets are on sale at the front office. There will be an official recording of the performances. DVD's will be available to purchase at a later date.

Interschool Running & Team Games- Friday 30th October

Memorial service for Mrs Golightly - 3 November (to be confirmed)

Swimming lessons (yrs 3-6) - 9th-20th November

2016 Kindy Parent Information session- 18th November

2016 PP Parent Information session- 4 December

Xmas Concert (Kindy - Yr 6)- 11 December

Yr 6 Graduation- 15 December

Despite the busy term, teachers remain focussed on their teaching and on helping every child reach the targets that have been established.

Attendance target is 95%. Please ensure your child is at school every day by 8:30am.

The reading targets are very important to achieve so that children have the required skills to read to learn as they move through the older grades.

PBS- our focus for the first few weeks of term is on learning The Challis Way to behave at special events. Our first lesson has focused on waiting your turn, saying "please", "thank you" and "can I please have...." when buying items at the Fete stalls, as an example. We have also practiced using money to pay for items and not just taking what you might like to have. Staff will be on the lookout for children behaving The Challis Way at the Fete on Saturday.



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It's our 40th Anniversary Fete- Sat 24 Oct.

How exciting to be celebrating our 40th Anniversary! I was the Principal of Challis ECEC when we celebrated the school's 30th Anniversary and I cannot believe that another ten years have passed.

The purpose of the fete is to celebrate our history, celebrate the amalgamation of the two Challis schools as well as raise money to install a shade shelter over the PP playground. Here's how you can make sure you have the best possible day at the Fete:

- Secure a close parking bay by parking on the oval for \$2- enter from Braemore St and follow the guide
- Buy a raffle ticket for \$1 to win one of four main prizes
- Join the Official Opening at 10am in the new covered assembly area
- Enjoy the entertainment on the stage, don't miss Challis Got Talent!
- Visit the Book Fair in the Library and buy your Xmas presents
- On your way out of the Book Fair, stop at the History Stall and have a look at where the school started and how it has progressed over 40 years. Say hi! To Mrs Farmer who has been working at the school since it opened 40 years ago.
- Pick yourself up a plant or two to brighten your garden.
- Restock your bookshelves with secondhand books in the old J8- cheap prices
- Browse all of the stalls and continue your Xmas shopping- find the item that your child made with love and care
- Choose from the array of amusements- pony rides, a sumo suit, a climbing wall, a fly wall, a super slide- all very reasonably priced.
- When your tummy is rumbling, go and visit Margaret in the Canteen area and choose one of her amazing Indian dishes or if you prefer a sausage sizzle, visit the P and C barbecue.
- Don't miss out on the cake stall- stock up on lunchbox treats for the week ahead.
- Test out your hand-eye skills in the sports area with Mr McDowell and Mr Fletcher
- After warming up, head to the water play area, if you dare! Find Mr Webb in the PP playground and get ready to water bomb!
- Stop at the drinks stall for a cold drink or a scone with jam and cream
- Don't walk past the "Find a Treasure Everything Must Go for \$1 or \$2 stall "- shoes, clothes, toys, homewares
- Try your luck at the Chocolate Wheel
- Wait for the raffle to be drawn at 3pm by Dr Tony Buti MP
- 4pm - pile the tired family back in to the car with all of your goodies and head home.

Wait to hear the grand announcement of how much we have raised which will be announced at the next assembly after the Fete.

-The P and C are holding a cake stall on the day of the fete. They are looking for people to make delicious cakes, cupcakes, slices and biscuits for the stall. All items must have a list of ingredients on the packaging. If you are able to bake or buy something yummy to bring in, please contact the P and C at challisschoolspandc@hotmail.com.

-A huge thank you to Charlene Smith from FinanceCorp and Louise Smith from LJ Hooker Armadale have donated the funds for us to have the Animal Farm on the day of the fete.

Help is just a phone call away!

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Main Stage Entertainment

We have fantastic entertainment on the day of the fete, make sure you check it out.

10:00 a.m.: Official Opening of Fete and Children's Week.

10:55 a.m.: Challis Got Talent

12:00 noon.: Sam - Magician Extraordinaire

12:30 p.m.: Jus'Dance

1:00 p.m.: Armadale Senior High School Rock Bands

1:30 p.m.: Combined District School Choir

2:00 p.m.: Classic Sounds Fiddle Group

2:30 p.m.: Show Time HMS Performing Arts

3:00 p.m.: Challis Community Primary School Choir

A huge thank you to all of these amazing performers who have provided enjoyable entertainment for us today.

FETE PARKING

No access to the staff car parks. Gates will be locked for the duration of the fete.

- The Lowanna Road car park is for stallholders only.
- Visitors will be able to park on the oval, entry on Braemore Street for \$2.
- You are encouraged to walk to the fete if you are able to.
- There are two access points to the fete.

The first is on Braemore Street on the oval where the visitor car park will be set up. The second is at Lowanna Road car park - Visitors can walk into the fete on the footpath.

Hope you all have a fantastic day at the Fete!
Mrs Musumeci
Principal

School Notices



BOOK FAIR 2015

Yes it's back! The 2015 Book Fair theme is 'Under the Sea.'

It will be held from **Friday October 23rd- Wednesday October 28th**, including all day Saturday October 24th during the School Fete! There will be hundreds of fantastic books suitable for all ages from Birth-Year 6, including all your children's favourite Book series.

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be there from 11am-12pm and would love to say hello and have a photo with you and your children if you wanted to.

All proceeds of the Book Fair will go towards purchasing new Books for the School Library and also towards the Fete fundraiser.

Book Fair Open Times:

Friday 23rd 8-8:30am & 3-3:30pm

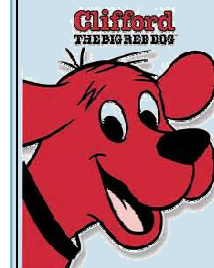
Saturday 24th 10am-4pm

Monday 26th 8-8:30am & 3-3:30pm

Tuesday 27th 8-8:30am & 2:30-3:00pm

Wednesday 28th 8-8:30am & 3-3:30pm

Hope to see you there!



Joseph and his Amazing Techni Coloured Dream Coat

Our wonderful production of **Joseph and his Amazing Techni Coloured Dream Coat** will be performed in week 3 term 4. Our school students will watch the production during the matinee performances on Thursday the 29th October and Friday 30th October. The students will be walking to the venue at Champion Lakes Christian Church 30 Brant St Armadale. They will need:

- A hat
- Walking shoes
- Drink bottle

The time table for the day is:

Timetable for Matinees

11.30am- students to walk to venue; Champion Lakes

Christian Church 30 Brant St Armadale.

12.00pm – arrive at venue for performance

2.00pm –students return to school

2.30pm – arrive back at school- (have afternoon tea)

Thursday October 29 th	Friday October 30 th
11.30am – 2.30pm	11.30am – 2.30pm
Matinee for years 3-6	Matinee for years K-2

Thank you for your support and I hope you can join us for this exciting event.

Yours Sincerely, Louise O'Donovan

Challis Community Primary School
Presents

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat

Champion Lakes Christian Church
30 Brant Road, Kelmscott

7.00 p.m. WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2015
7.00 p.m. THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2015
7.00 p.m. FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015

Adult \$15.00 Student \$10.00 Family (2 Adults, 2 Students) \$40.00

Tickets available from the school office from Monday 31st August

No Food or Drink to be consumed in the Theatre

Reptile Man Visit



Wednesday, Week 1 and the year one students were lucky enough to have a special visitor. Marc "the reptile man" popped in from the Armadale Reptile Centre to show off some cute Bob tails, a sneaky Snake and one very timid Turtle!

The kids (and teachers) were incredibly excited to get some friendly "pats." This incursion forms part of our talk for writing program and the kids will now learn a special Turtle story.



DDSA Interschool Athletics Carnival

Selected students from Challis CPS will participate in the Interschool Athletics Carnivals on Friday October 23rd 2015 for Jumps and Throws and/or Friday 30th October 2015 for the Track and team game events. We will be departing school at approximately 9.00 am and return no later than 2.50 pm.

Our students have been working on their fitness during training sessions and I have been very impressed with the improvement and work ethic shown by all members of the squad.

Who: Selected students from years 3-6

When: Week 2, Friday 23rd October 2015 (Jumps and Throws): Westfield Park Primary

Week 3, Friday 30th October 2015 (Track and Team Games): Roleystone Community College

What to bring: Please make sure that your son/daughter brings a drink bottle, their recess and lunch, a hat and appropriate sun smart clothes to wear before and after the event. It is also essential that asthmatics bring their inhalers to the event.

Cost: \$5.00 per day (\$10.00 if participating in both days events)
Money, notes and an updated medical form for participating students are to be returned to the front office by no later than **Wednesday 21st August 2015.**