



# Newsletter

Produced for the Charters Towers Central State School Community

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## Upcoming Events

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Full School Review**

**Date : 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Under 8's Day**

**Date : 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Bookfair in the library**

**Date : 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Early Reading Workshop**

**Date : 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Pirate Day Friday**  
**(more details next week)**

## SWPBS

### I Am Safe

Listen to and follow directions carefully.

### I Am A Learner

Do my work to the best of my ability.

### I Am Respectful

Encourage, support and respect others.

## Principal's Messages

### Getting Better Together

You should find attached to this newsletter your child's 'Know and Able To Do' charts for their English and Maths units for weeks 6-10. Please discuss these with your child and use them to keep track of your child's progress. If you have any concerns don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

### Office Access

Everyone will have noticed the large tree that unfortunately had to be cut down in the Junior playground beside the office. It's roots were destroying the path and the fence and it had developed an unhealthy lean towards the office building. The path that ran next to the tree now needs to be replaced. This will take place within the next few days. At this time there will still be access to the office via the High St entrance but not Mexican St. The replacement should only take two days.

### Under 8's Day

Don't forget Under 8's day will take place at Prep tomorrow, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 9am until 10:55am. There will be the rock wall from PCYC, face painting, singing, dancing, craft and all sorts of fun activities for young children. You are invited to attend and take part in the fun.

### Early Reading Workshop

My apologies for the mix up of dates regarding the free Early Reading Workshop that is being held at school next week. It is taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> June in the library. It is being run by two highly regarded reading experts from Townsville and is open to parents from all State Schools. Please ring the school on 47562333 to book your place as soon as possible.

### School Review

Just a reminder that there are three visitors in the school this week who are assisting us in making Charters Towers Central the best school it can be. Let me know if you would like to have a chat with them about what you think is great about our school.

### SPORTING SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are running a before school sport program, starting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please see separate note. Limited places available

### Student Awards



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May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> P&C Meeting Naplan Testing	<b>13</b> Naplan Testing	<b>14</b> Naplan Testing Tuckshop open	<b>15</b> Touch Football
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Tuckshop open	<b>22</b> Touch Football Trial Day
<b>25</b> Full School Review Begins	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Full School Review Ends	<b>28</b> Tuckshop open	<b>29</b>

## Ways to Boost Early Reading

### For Parents, Carers & Educators

This session will explore ways to promote and develop the building blocks of early reading.

- Oral Language
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Comprehension
- Fluency
- Vocabulary





**Using the iPad to support Early Reading**

This workshop is **FREE** for parents, carers, early childhood staff and teachers

Please let us know if you can attend by email: [Bronwyn.Reguson@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:Bronwyn.Reguson@dete.qld.gov.au) or phone 4758 3332

Venue: Charters Towers Central State School  
 Date: 4th June, 2015  
 Time: 1:15pm–2:45pm  
 OR 3:15pm–4:45pm

*Feel free to bring an iPad*

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