



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Date : No Tuckshop, Wednesday,
2nd August (Show Week)**

**Date : 15th August 10 am –
Bravehearts Visit (P-3)**

**Date : Saturday 19th August –
School Fete!!!!!!!!!**

PBL Expectations

I am Safe

Stay/play in safe designated areas
with staff supervision

I am Respectful

Speak truthfully at all times

I am a Learner

Complete tasks on time

Principal's Messages

The way that you, as parents, deal with people and conflict is keenly listened to and observed by your children and is then imprinted on their behaviour. They will use your actions as a template for their own social interactions. Please, think carefully about the behaviours you are modelling for them. Never underestimate your role in the upbringing of your children. You are the centre of their world and the key to unlocking their potential.

The staff at Charters Towers Central State School commit themselves fully to the education and well-being of all the students who sit in our classrooms and play on our playgrounds each and every day. Just as I know that each parent at this school cares deeply for their children. We work tirelessly to try and give your children the best start that we possibly can. Just as I know each parent at this school does. The staff plan, adapt, change, trial, communicate, teach, encourage, reteach, empathise, and inspire as many students as they can each day. Just as I know each parent does with their children at home. The staff work together to deal with difficult behaviour, they encourage each other, celebrate successes and commiserate disappointments. They laugh, cry, support, listen to and look after each other. This is why we are a strong team. This is why they are the best teaching team in Charters Towers. Not because of their individual strengths but because they work together. The challenge now is for parents to do this with each other, as well.

As Principal of this school, I cannot readily mediate parent disagreements but I do have a responsibility to set a standard of social interaction at the school. I will not tolerate behaviour on the school grounds or within view or hearing of the students of the school that is derogatory, threatening or harmful. I do have powers to direct people who are causing a disturbance to leave the grounds of the school and prohibit them from re-entering for periods of time between one and sixty days. I have never done this and have no wish to do so but I will not have the students or staff of this school subjected to the improper behaviour of adults. Particularly when those adults should be setting a positive example. I do not expect everyone to always agree and be the best of friends but I do expect everyone to be civil. From this I hope that we can all learn to work together, to respect each other's opinions and to accept our differences. We all have the same goal. Let's support each other to reach it, together.

This Week's Kindness Celebration & Award Winners



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