Dear Parents,
Our students have enjoyed Science Week for 2015. A variety of activities engaged and challenged our students to explore the light and its many properties through the theme of Sound Waves – Science of Light.

Olivia Green, speech therapist, supported parents during a recent communication workshop to develop resources to use at home with their child. These included specific visuals, schedule boards, social stories and training in ipad applications for communication. This was well attended by parents and I thank Olivia, Helen and Mel for their preparation and assistance to ensure that this was a valuable and relevant session. Another workshop session will be held in early Term 4. Again this will be an opportunity to talk with Olivia and develop resources for your child to use at home. Further information will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

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P&C
A meeting is scheduled of our P&C Association for tonight, Wednesday 19 August at 6.30pm at the school. At this meeting the office bearers and the executive members of the Association will be elected. If you wish to nominate for a position please attend the meeting or contact the school office.

We look forward to your support of the P&C and value your contribution to the school.

### Upcoming Events

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Permission Notes

Student participation in activities beyond the classrooms provides opportunities for valuable learning. Staff plan relevant community access activities and excursions during the term which support student learning across many Key Learning Areas. Your assistance is requested to promptly return all permission notes and money for excursions so these can proceed as planned.

Increasingly staff are spending time resending notes and calling parents when permission notes are not returned as required.

Information Distribution List

If you would like the school to send you information via email, please email the school at chalmersrd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au and mark subject heading as Email Distribution List.

Voluntary Contributions

Envelopes have been sent home for voluntary contributions. These contributions help the school provide additional educational resources for our students.

Chalmers Road School is participating in the 2015 Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ Program. From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September you will be able to collect stickers when you spend $10 or more at any Woolworths store. We will collect these stickers and use them to redeem resources when the program finishes.

If you shop at Woolworths we would appreciate it greatly if you could collect the stickers. They may not be given to you automatically, so please ask for them when you are paying for your groceries. All you need to do then is attach them to the sticker sheet and send them in to school. More sticker sheets can be printed off at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or please let your son or daughter’s teacher know if you would like us to print some more for you. You can also get family members, friends and neighbours involved in collecting stickers. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we can get for our students.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at chalmersrd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sophie Evans (Classroom teacher)