FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GRANDPARENT’S / SPECIAL FRIEND’S DAY

Tuesday was once again a wonderful day at Chatham as we opened up our school to well over 300 Grandparents and Special Friends for the morning. It was a fantastic scene when walking around the school to see the adults sitting with their grandchildren, working on and sharing in their learning activities. There were many stories and items from our visitors about the “olden days” that were really interesting for our students. Many students also took their visitors for a tour showing them all the specialist programs and features of the school. Our chooks and the vegetable garden were a big hit and we finished the morning off with a big morning tea in the school hall where it was shoulder to shoulder eating and drinking. Our brilliant Vocal Ensemble and Year 3 students entertained the visitors with their lovely singing. Thank you to everyone who came along, the students and teachers enjoyed having you visit the school.

A big thank you also to the many parents who contributed the food for morning tea and the many helpers, who prepared the hall, served the tea and cleaned up afterwards. It was big effort that could not have happened without so much help.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Monday night was our first School Council meeting for this term. The main issues discussed were;

- **The school’s website** - the School Council has had several discussions around the privacy and details of information placed on our school’s website. A sub-committee was formed and they presented a paper to School Council on some recommendations around the management of information that is available to the public on our website. The school’s Privacy Policy will be reviewed shortly and the Education sub-committee will be calling for the community’s input into the review of this policy.

- **The upcoming School Fair** – the Fair Committee have been calling for school families to become a sponsor for next year’s fair. We have managed to secure a gold sponsor as well as a number of generous families willing to donate prizes. This committee will now go out to the wider community to seek sponsorship and donations. Please contact the school office or our fair coordinators if you would like to become a sponsor of our fair or have something to contribute to our collection of prizes and raffle items.

- **Annual Report** – I presented the school’s Annual Report for 2013. This document is a set template presented by the Department and includes a summary of results from various data sets including student achievement, student attendance and results from student and parent surveys. Once this has been approved by the Department it will be loaded up to the school website.

- **Enrolment areas** – after a recent briefing at the Region, I presented the proposed area for our school’s enrolment zone. These have been drawn up with the understanding outlined by the Education Minister that everyone is entitled to go to their nearest neighbourhood school and then to the school of their choice, if that school is able to accommodate them within their school numbers. More information will follow about this new proposal.

Curriculum Days – the last two student-free curriculum days were endorsed by School Council. The two dates are Monday 14th July, 1st day of Term 3, and the day before the Melbourne Cup holiday, Monday 3rd November.

2015 ENROLMENTS

We held our first school tour on Monday and conducted our second tour this morning. The last tour is happening this Saturday 24th May starting at 9:30. We are hoping to inform all interested families by early September of their successful application for a place in next year’s Prep classes at our school. Please tell others about this and if you have a child due to start school next year then please get your enrolment form in as soon as possible.

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YEAR 4 CAMP
Our Year 4 campers returned to school last Friday, very tired but full of wonderful experiences, stories and memories of 3 great days away at Camp Narrabri, Warburton. We were blessed by the weather and enjoyed all the activities including the flying fox, rock climbing wall, ropes course, giant swing, damper cooking, sensory trail, initiatives course, orienteering, golf course, trampolining, games room, bush dance, night walk and cooking marshmallows around the campfire. A big thank you to all the teachers who have to leave their own family at home to volunteer to accompany these students on their outdoor experience.

PREP WORKING BEE
A big thank you to all the parents who came along to the Prep working bee last Saturday. We had a large number of tasks to complete and managed to get everything done. The school has never looked so good. Thank you everyone for all your efforts on the day. The next working bee is scheduled for all Year 1 parents on Saturday 21st June.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
Tomorrow, Friday the 23rd of May is National Walk to School Day. We would encourage all students and all families to walk to and from school on this. If you have to drive, then please consider parking a block or two away and getting out of your car and walking those extra steps to school. This event is part of a national campaign that encourages primary school children to walk and commute safely to school. The main objective of this day is to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with their primary school-age children to also help reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. Walk Safely to School Day also promotes the healthy benefits of walking and helps create regular walking habits at a young age. The benefits of regular walking are not just limited to child pedestrian safety – there are important associated health issues. Walking is good for children’s health and by walking to school they arrive happier, relaxed and ready to perform better at school. In the current environment, where childhood and adolescent obesity has reached epidemic proportions, regular walking to school encourages active behaviour earlier in life so children may become healthier adults.

RECYCLABLES COLLECTION
As part of last Saturday’s working bee, Sue Doherty organised for our school to be a collection point for the local community to drop off their recyclable goods such as televisions, computer hardware, light globes, batteries, etc. This was all taken away to the Council’s Recycle Depot. We are aiming to make this service available as part of each school working bee.

ABSENCE NOTES
It is a requirement that all student absences are recorded for daily attendance records. These records are kept as part of the class role. Each week the absences are entered into the office computer. This attendance data is collated for the whole school and forms part of our annual reporting. It is a requirement that the reasons for all absences are recorded and that these reasons should be outlined in some form of written correspondence. It is also a requirement for schools to keep these absence notes for a number of years as part of our official archiving. In line with these requirements I would like to remind parents/guardians to please remember to write to the class teacher via letter or email outlining the reasons behind your child absence.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
We will be taking all the Year 6 Leadership, school orchestra, vocal ensemble and whole school photo next Monday, 26th May. Students should come dressed in their correct uniform on this day.

BOROONDARA PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE
Bronwyn Orr and myself will be attending the Boroondara Principals’ Conference on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. Glenda Kelly will be Acting Principal and Georgie Kirwan Acting Assistant Principal over these 3 days.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE AGM
The school’s Cooperative was formed in 2005 to enable the school to borrow $200,000 for additions to our Stage 2 major building works. 150 past and present families opted to join this cooperative to become notional guarantors for this loan amount. The Parents’ Club do an outstanding job each year of reaching and exceeding the loan repayment figure of $28,000. The operations of the school’s Cooperative are overseen by a Board of Directors who are all current or ex-parents of the school. Each year two or three of the directors need to be elected as part of the AGM. This year’s AGM is due to take place on Thursday 19th June. This year’s nominations for the two vacant positions are;
Paul Townsend (William 4MO & James 6CC) & Egan Smith (Riley 5AL, Jamison 2JB & Annabelle 1LM)

The other 3 remaining Board members are;
Stephen Rothwell (Principal), Paul O’Grady (ex parent) and Cameron Ross (Ben 1HL & Tom 3HM).

The AGM is due to commence at 7:30 in the school’s staff room with any current Cooperative members invited to attend.
The auditor’s report will be tabled, new directors appointed and an annual report presented by the chairman.
If you are a current member of the Cooperative and are not able to attend on the night then we encourage you to pass your vote onto one of the directors, I have included a proxy form that needs to be filled in with the relevant details and passed onto the director concerned or to the school office.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

Walk and Wheel Wednesdays
Congratulations to 2FH who last week were awarded the Walk and Wheel Trophy for the highest percentage of students on Wednesday walking and wheeling to school, with a fantastic 84%. The school will be able to track their progress on a chart which will be displayed in the hall. You can’t miss it. It’s big! Once again there are incentives from the Council to brave the chilly mornings and get walking or wheeling!

DON’T FORGET TOMORROW IS
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 23rd May

By Bronwyn Orr

If you want to walk to school
You got to it safely
If you want to cross the road
You gotta hold a hand
If you want to ride your bike
You have to wear a helmet
Make sure you cross the road at the corner - Written by our House Captains
FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I, ...................................................................................................................
(name)

of ..................................................................................................................
(address)

Being a member of CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE LTD

appoint ...........................................................................................................
(name of proxy holder)

of ..................................................................................................................
(address of proxy holder)

being an active member of that Co-operative, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the annual/special* general meeting of the Co-operative to be held on

19th June 2014

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against* the following resolutions:

That Egan Smith be elected a director of the Co-operative.

That Paul Townsend be elected a director of the Co-operative.

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Signed

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Do you love to sew? Do you have a sewing machine?

We are now making costumes for the Chatham School Concert in July, and we'd love your help! If you have made clothes or can follow a pattern, we have costumes both small and large that need to be sewn. All material, notions and patterns will be supplied, and for some projects the cutting out can also be done for you. All we need is your sewing expertise!

Any help you can give would be much appreciated, as our deadlines are fast approaching... Please contact Leanne Reichmann at leannereichmann@yahoo.com if you are available and would like to help! Thank you,
2014 Costume Committee

"A casting call for all musically talented students, past students and parents."

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent and busk at our upcoming Night Market, June 11 5-8pm then we would like to hear from you. We are offering 20-30 minute time slots.
The performance will be outside to help create a festive atmosphere.
All proceeds to go to the renovation of the bike shed.

For more information contact: sharongrosvenor@bigpond.com

Chatham Parents Club Night Market to Fund Bike Shed Renovation!

All proceeds from the Night Market will go to renovating the bike shed to provide new stands for bikes, scooters and skateboards. We need your help to make the Night Market a success...

We have more than 30 unique and local stalls displaying their wares at the Night Market on Wednesday June 11, 2014 from 5-8pm. In addition, we are having a Sausage sizzle, Cake stall, and Dutch Pancake stall. We are calling out for volunteers to help make the Night Market a great success and get a new bike shed for Chatham!

We need volunteers for...
- Sausage Sizzle and Drinks stall
- Cake and Lolly stall
- Dutch Pancake Stall
- 'Masterchef' bakers to cook for the cake stall
- Walkers to help distribute promotional flyers far and wide into letterboxes
- People to volunteer helping set up and pull down at the end of the night

And everyone to turn up for a great community night...and bring your family, friends and neighbours!

Please contact Sharon Grosvenor at sharongrosvenor@bigpond.com to offer your support.

Thank you so much!
Sharon and Belinda
Night Market Organisers
CALLING ALL UNDER 14 GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!
Hi – we’re looking for 2-3 players to join an Under 14 Girls basketball team. We’ve got girls ranging in age 11-13 so don’t let the Under 14 put you off! Girls are ex-Chatham girls mainly. Lovely bunch of girls who love their basketball. Please call me if you’re interested??

Angela House – 0408 345 945

CALLING ALL INTERESTED UNDER 12 BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!
Hi – we’re looking for 2-3 players to join an Under 12 Boys basketball team. Boys are Year 4 & 5 Chatham boys. Awesome group of boys who LOVE playing basketball! Please call me if you’re interested??

Angela House – 0408 345 945

Seeking Donations for the Chatham Fair 2015!
We are seeking donations of plain white ceramic crockery - plates, mugs & bowls, simple in design, undamaged, looking brand new, so that they can be painted at the Chatham Fair craft stall. Any leftovers will be either used for subsequent Fairs, or will be donated to charity. So please, check your cupboards, or think of us when you walk through Target, Big W or Kmart, as it will help us raise some great funds for the school, whilst giving children and adults a wonderfully creative opportunity in 2015. Drop off your donations to the office, or email jodieinmelbourne@hotmail.com. Jodie Harris (Bella Hincksman-2KM)
Craft Stall Co-ordinator.

Drum Kit for Sale:
Good Condition
Drums include – 5 drums: bass, snare; floor, high and middle tom-toms
Cymbals include – ride, crash and hi-hat cymbal
Adjustable height stool
Plus drumsticks – including brushes and bamboo sticks
$300 o.n.o. (can assist with transporting if required)
Please phone Lyn on 0424 001 933

3HM COFFEE/BRUNCH
Come and join us for coffee/tea or even Brunch
Littlies welcome too!!
"Mr Hendrick’s Cafe"
469 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn
(just near the Coles Fuel Station).
Friday 23rd May from 9:30am.
Booking under ”Jennifer” and table out in courtyard (if sunny!)

Chatham Community Prayer Group Meeting
We’d love you to join us for a cuppa, a chat and some prayer for our school community. Our next meeting is Monday 26th May at 9.15 at 2A Weybridge Street. Newcomers and toddlers warmly welcome. Enquiries or prayer requests – Kate Wansbrough 0417137509

Glen Iris Primary School celebrates its 150th ANNIVERSARY
August 20-Sept 6 2015
We are searching for past students who would like to celebrate with us and attend the opening of the 140th Anniversary time capsule. Did you attend Glen Iris Primary School or do you know some-one who attended Glen Iris Primary School? Please collect a postcard from the Glen Iris Primary General Office to complete, or send us the following information so we can keep you up-to-date with the events planned.
Name: ________ Email: _________ Years at GIPS__________ Were you a student, parent/family, teacher? ______
If you have any reminiscences and memorabilia to add to our information about the history of the school please contact Assistant Principal Robyn Floyd
It is time for another Chatham ART show 2014

This year Chatham is going to have its third Art Show that I have been involved in. The show will be on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November and will show case every student’s work. Every class will have a canvas for Silent Auction and there will be a raffle and other art pieces for Silent Auction on the Friday night. Saturday is a viewing day, so that your child can come with you to see their work in a gallery.

Ticket price is $17 per couple pre-sale, this includes a drink on arrival and entry. Or at the door on the night the cost is $10. There will, of course, be the students work on display, a bar, finger food and music entertainment. This event needs artists to donate art pieces for auction with all proceeds going back to the school. I also need helpers with the class canvases, set up on the day and many other jobs.

If you are interested in being involved in the Art Show group, you don’t really need to be especially artistic, any help is good. There will be a meeting at 29 Clyde St Surrey Hills, on Thursday 22nd May at 7.00. We are going to start the night with a wine tasting for about half an hour, then get into the Art Show business. Otherwise just pop into the Art Room any time to see me. Any help is good help!

Lisa Gilbert -Visual Arts Teacher Chatham Primary

Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2015 Fair
Get On-Board!

We have our first and MAJOR sponsor for the 28 Feb 2015 Fair! More details about them soon...

Plenty of sponsorship opportunities still exist for any business to benefit from the exposure this community event will provide, so promote your own business, the one you work for, or one of a friend or family member.

While we’d love to have just those businesses with a link to Chatham so we support our own community, to ensure the success of the Fair we will soon be open to offers from companies external to the school – so get your business in first!

Interested and want more details? Contact Sue Tresidder on 0417 586 459 or via email on deanndsue@optusnet.com.au

KARATE AT CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Winged Dragon are holding karate lessons in the school hall every Friday night from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to give it a go the REST OF TERM 2 IS FREE!!! Just come along on Friday night at 6.30pm.
Night Market
at Chatham Primary

Wednesday 11th June 2014
5pm - 8pm

FUNDRAISING FOR: Chatham’s Bike Shed Upgrade

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Weybridge Street, Surrey Hills

COST: Gold Coin donation at the door

UNIQUE & LOCAL STALLS INCLUDE:
Arts & Crafts, Cards & Stationary, Hand-made Jewellery,
Plants, Childrens’ Clothing, Organic Skin Care, Winter
Woolies, Kids Stuff, Cake Stall, Sausage Sizzle and more!
CANTERBURY AND DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

OPEN DAY

MEET TEACHERS & PARENTS

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

MORNING TEA

KIDS ACTIVITIES

LEARNING... THE FUN STARTS HERE!
26 Guildford Rd, Surrey Hills
Telephone: (03) 9836 0016
www.canterburykinder.org.au

SATURDAY
MAY 24TH
9.30AM - 11.30AM

PLAYERS WANTED - Get Active & Have Fun with Rugby League!

The Eastern Raptors Rugby League Club is your only local rugby league club, providing the opportunity for local boys and girls to play Rugby league from Under 6s through to Under 14's. The Club is pleased to invite all new players to come and have a TRY! We have vacancies in all teams. No experience is necessary; our accredited coaches are willing to teach all aspects of the game.

The season has just started but it's not too late, get on board now!
The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road Boronia and we train on Monday and Wednesdays from 5.30 – 6.30pm.

For further information, please call Rebecca Hamock on 0421 515 776
Rugby League is an exciting game combining the skills of passing, catching, running and having FUN!

Go to www.easternraptors.com.au for further information
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Tupperware has been in Australian kitchens for over 50 years ensuring that your food stays fresh and tasty for as long as possible. We’ve helped to minimise your use of plastic wrap in the home, now we want to help keep your lunches waste free and as fresh as though they were just made!

By placing an order or booking a party you will be helping raise funds for the school.

$34.00
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KIDS FAST QUENCH 400 ml
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SANDWICH KEEPER PLUS
780 Pink Punch
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$64.00 - FAB 5
775 Pink, Blue,
Yellow, Orange,
Green

$32.00
DOUBLE ACT
776 Pink/Orange
778 Blue/Yellow

$26
SNACK CUPS 790
Blue, Green,
Pink, Yellow

$46.00 (set of 4)
EVERYDAY BOWLS
789 Blue, Green
Pink, Yellow

$19.00
SANDWICH KEEPER PLUS BAGS
757 Starbright Blue
756 Pink Punch

$75.00
FUEL PACK
773 Starbright Blue,
774 Sunflower

$65.00
WELL EARNED LUNCH
722 Black

All Fast Quench & Sandwich keepers are dishwasher safe and are BPA free.
Please remember the more Tupperware purchased the more money is raised for your school.
Catalogues of the full current range can be picked up from the office.
Please return your complete order with payment to me (scan and email ok) prior to 30/05/2014
I will try to deliver on June 11, or if you prefer bring to the market night for a later delivery.

NAME OF STUDENT  
CLASS 
PARENT NAME 
CONTACT PHONE 
EMAIL  

☐ I would like to be updated with new products and promotions via email
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