FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term Highlights
This term has certainly been a very busy one. Over this term I have visited all classrooms and have also had many visits from students across the school eager to show me their good work. This has certainly been one of the highlights for me, when I am able to see the great progress and the pride that the children have in their achievements. The standard of the students’ work at Chatham is extremely high and students generally work hard and remain on task. Guests to the school this term have included our Regional Representatives, other Principals & teachers, grandparents and friends, visitors from overseas, prospective parents, and many others. Many comments have been made around our wonderful facilities, the quality of student and teacher displays, the calmness of the school, the engagement of our students and how happy, confident, polite and friendly they are.

Some of the events from this term include:
- Pancake breakfast & Mother’s Day stall
- Excursions to the city and the Chinese Museum, Como House, TaskWorks, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, the local library, Shrine & CERES
- Visits from the police, ambulance & fire brigade
- Footsteps program
- Education Week tours & Grandparent’s/ Special Friends Morning
- Year 5 Day of the Notables
- Yoga program for selected students
- Wiseones extension program
- CyberSafety and Sex Education sessions for students
- Interschool Sport including Cross Country runs
- Yr 4 Camp to Warburton
- Jump Rope for Heart day

Thank you to everyone for a busy and productive term and I hope that everyone has a good break over the next two weeks.

Election Day Cake Stall
The Federal Election Day is happening on the middle Saturday of the school holidays and Parents’ Club are keen to use this opportunity to raise some funds for the school. We are still looking for helpers on the day so if you can spare an hour or two before voting please register your assistance.

School Concert
Preparations for the big night are coming together with Year level rehearsals happening this week. Remember that Concert Night is held at the Besen Centre, Mount Scopus College in Burwood, on Tuesday 26th July starting at 6:30pm.

Thursday 21st July is a full dress rehearsal and we would like to invite Grandparents and Special Friends who are unable to make it on the night to come along to see the students perform. More information will follow in the first week’s newsletter next term.

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Concert Tickets
This year we are trialling an on-line booking system through TryBooking. An email has recently been sent to everyone and a hard copy of the booking information sheet is being sent home with each child today. The on-line booking system opens up at 6pm on the first day next term, Monday July 11th, and will close at 6pm on Wednesday July 20th. Everyone who wants to book 3 or less tickets should use this online system. If you want to book 4 or more tickets then you return the hard copy booking form to school on Monday 11th July. Please keep in mind when making this request that the Besen Centre has limited seating and we are offering a rehearsal session at school for Grandparents and Special Friends to attend if they are unable to make it on the night. Sue Doherty will allocate the requests for 4+ seating in rows that we have already set aside for this purpose.

So, in summary :-
If you want to book 3 or less tickets then get on line at TryBooking from 6pm on Monday 11th July at https://www.trybooking.com/203628, choose your seats and purchase your tickets. Remember to print off your tickets.
If you need 4 or more tickets, then fill out the hard copy order form and return to school on Monday 11th July with your payment.

In moving to this on-line booking system we also need to make sure that all requests are catered for and all families have the opportunity to attend.

School Council News
At last Monday night’s School Council meeting the Projects & Maintenance Committee presented a priority list of works to be completed in the second half of the year. This list will be managed in light of finances and cash flow across the year.

Over this year we have had an arborist into the school to check and trim all trees in the school grounds. We have had the gutters all cleaned and a number of working bees to attend to smaller maintenance items. We have also had carpets replaced in the upstairs hallways and new carpet put into the Environment Room in readiness for this term’s yoga sessions.

With all of the recent rainfall the oval is naturally a bit wet so we have decided to keep the students off the oval this week, allowing it to settle over the two weeks holidays. We will have a maintenance program in place to aerate and fertilise the oval during the next September holidays.

The school working bees also play an important part in keeping the school environment safe and looking at its best.

At last Saturday’s Year 2 Working Bee we only had a small number of parents in attendance but we managed, with the help of a digger, to remove the amphitheatre in the front corner of the school. The sleepers in this construction were starting to rot and so it was decided to remove the whole structure. This area will be planned in line with a whole school plan of development. A hard working group of parents also managed to clean out the Working Bee shed. We can now see the back wall and it has never been so clean since we moved in here about 10 years ago. A big thank you to all the parents from Year 2 for finding the time to come along to help out at school for a few hours last Saturday.

As the Election Day is being held in the middle of the school holidays, can I ask that if anyone can find some time on the Friday before Election Day to bring a broom or blower up to school to clean the hall entrance foyer area, the footpaths along Banool Road and Weybridge Street and the courtyard area near the decking, it would be appreciated. This will help in keeping our school looking at its best on Election Day.

Student Reports & Interviews

I hope that everyone found the student reports sent home last Friday, and the parent/teacher interviews conducted this week to be informative and useful in determining the achievement level of your child at the half way mark of their school year. We hope that these reporting procedures help to strengthen the partnership between home and school and that everyone is working towards continual improvement in all areas of the student’s school life – educationally, physically, socially and emotionally.

This year we have trialled 3 way-interviews in the Year 5 area. This conference has involved the student, their parents and the teacher. The initial feedback from all parties has been very positive so once all survey feedback has been received we will review this new approach with the possibility of introducing it into other year levels.

WiseOnes

Over the last couple of days an article has been published in the newspapers around the founder of the WiseOnes program. In response to these articles I would like to assure everyone that the views and information expressed in this article have never occurred or form any part of the curriculum delivered at Chatham. The founder of WiseOnes, Pat Slattery, has created a fabulous program for gifted children. She personally holds some eccentric views as reported, but these do not appear in any way in the content of the program being delivered at Chatham. The curriculum, which is Pat Slattery’s Intellectual Property, is reported on to each parent each term. Schools receive copies of these reports. Pat’s thoughts in no way reflect the opinions of the teachers or form any part of the curriculum. I would like to reassure everyone that she has never visited Chatham and has had no contact with the children at our school. Miranda Milaszewicz is delivering this program at our school. She is a very experienced teacher, who also conducts our Extension Maths Programs for our Years 4, 5 & 6 students and is a past teacher with a very long association with our school.

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Chatham Safe

With the holidays coming up it is important that we all remind our children around the issue of Stranger Danger. This should be done in such a way that teaches children to be safe, aware of predatory strangers, and to be self protective. Teaching protective behaviours or “stranger danger” is a delicate balance of raising awareness, without unnecessarily alarming children, or paralysing them with fear.

Some points to remind your child about are:

- Never ...... go with a stranger
- Never ...... take things from a stranger
- Never ...... get in a car with a stranger
- Never ...... go off on your own
- Always ..... play with other children

Such “dangers” should always be kept in a balance. While being alert and pro-active with protective behaviours, remember that a child’s world is full of safe, wonderful and positive events. Parents should always know where their children are, who they are playing with and what they are doing. This includes their use of the internet, chat rooms, forums and social media such as Facebook, Twitter and emails. Parents should also be aware of how their children are using their mobile phone, especially texting and the taking of photos.

Parents should always be aware of what their child is doing on the computer, but even more so during the holidays when their willingness to use the computer will probably increase. The computer should be placed in such a position in the house where it can be seen and is accessible to everyone. Think about installing software or security settings that will help block inappropriate sites, but most importantly talk with your children about how to use the internet safely, following the same social standards that you would expect in everyday relationships.

With the increase of mobile devices, including iPads and smart phones, children can now access these internet sites and social media away from your supervision. They now have constant access to the outside world whenever and wherever they want. It is important to develop a trust in our children but provide them with the knowledge and expectations around the safe use of these devices.

Some of the points to remember are:

- At this age children's internet use should be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Bookmark a list of favourites you are comfortable with your child visiting and teach them how to access this list.
- Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them —this includes immediately telling a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable about something they have found on the internet or received in an email. Teach them how to close a web page or turn off a monitor if they are worried.
- Establish rules around the types of content or information they should report to an adult. For example, one rule may be ‘tell Mum or Dad about any swearing or bad words you find’.
- Talk to your child about personal information and why it is special. This sort of information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved.
- Set rules around making sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which websites they can visit. Telling a trusted adult before posting any personal information online, including for competition entry is a useful rule.
- Help your child understand that what they say and do online is important. Encourage your child to use the same manners, communicate with others in the same way as they would normally and report others who aren’t being nice, just as they would in the offline world.
- Advise your child not to respond to any negative messages and to report any negative messages they receive to you or another trusted adult.
- Consider using filters, labels and safe zones to help manage your child’s online access.
- Install and update anti-virus and other e-security software to restrict unauthorised access to data on the home computer and protect that data from corruption. Ensure that security features including a firewall are turned on, set to automatic scan and updated regularly to protect against the latest risks.

If your child shows changes in behaviour or mood that are concerning explore your concerns with them and if necessary seek professional support, including support through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx. The Cybersmart Online Helpline provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people.

At Chatham we have very effective firewalls and security that will stop access to unwanted sites whilst using school computers. We regularly talk to the students about the appropriate use of computers & mobile devices at school, encourage them to inform teachers whenever they feel uncomfortable about what they are viewing and teachers keep a close eye on computers being used in the classrooms. The technological world is moving so quickly, it is important as parents and educators that we ensure that this technology is used safely and appropriately.

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Jump Rope for Heart

Our students have been working really hard on their own skipping routines in preparation for the big jump off day tomorrow. This activity is linked to fundraising for the Heart Foundation. The money raised is directed to research into heart conditions and encourages healthy lifestyles to prevent heart disease.

Last Day Dismissal

A reminder that the last day of Term 2 is tomorrow, the 24th of June. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on this day. The first day of Term 3 is Monday 11th July.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

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Thanks to the Class Reps and Stephen Rothwell who came to our meeting on Friday 17th. Topics discussed included the calendar of events for Term 3, the hall fit-out update, the School Concert, the Fair, the Night Market and Election Day. Helpers are needed to fill various roles to support events we have coming up this year. If you’d like to lend a hand, please contact Kristy McIlvenna, Louise Weine, Bianca Hunt, or Sue O’Hehir – details via the school office.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Friday 24th June**

AM: Vickie, Lina, Kate  
PM: Sue and Mal

**Wednesday 13th July**

AM: Jill  
PM: Zoe

Please note the canteen is closed Monday 11th July. Happy holidays.

Steph.

### SAVE THE DATES

**IMPORTANT PARENTS’ CLUB EVENTS**

**Thursday 18th August**

Chatham Primary School’s First Ever Wheel-A-Thon

**Saturday 27th August**

Bogan Bingo Night (Adults only event)

**Saturday 3rd December**

"Arvo on the Green" (Adults only event)

More details on all events to follow closer to the date.

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**JAM AND PRESERVES for the 2017 Fair**

Next workshop will be on Sunday 24 July from 12 noon to 4 pm.

Thanks to the 6 mums, friend and fabulous grandma who took part in our first jam workshop on May 28. We learnt a lot, made over 130 jars of delicious jams and chutneys to sell at the fair and had lots of fun!

Please contact Katie Barnett (0408 009 072) or Nicole Lampe (0409 782 879) for address details (a home kitchen this time).

Used clean Bonne Maman jars or jars from last year’s fair can be left, along with donations of sugar, at the school office any time!
Chatham Primary | 23rd June 2016

Hi Chatham,

Well, what a week of cold weather. Let’s hope the weather is nicer on the school holidays.

We have several Camp Australia Holiday Clubs near Chatham if your kids are interested. The closest schools to Chatham include Camberwell and Hartwell Primary Schools and Trinity Grammar School. If you have any questions please ask an educator.

We have been doing lots of cooking at OSHC lately. We have been cooking chocolate balls, muffins, cakes and nachos. Next term we are receiving a new recipe book and looking forward to trying out some new recipes.

Below we have some examples for what the students have been building in OSHC. The train set is built by Riley Carswell in prep and the arrow is built by Owen Scott-Murphy in grade 4. Well Done boys!

We hope you all have a wonderful school holidays. Stay safe and we’ll see you for another exciting term at Chatham OSHC.

Important – If one of the OSHC Leaders has not sighted your child’s Health Record, could you please bring it to the OSHC House so one of the team can sight it. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Easter school holidays and see you next term!

From the OSHC team! Hannah, Sarah and Dimple.

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Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.
Dance Fitness at Chatham Primary School in 2016

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TERM 3 START DATE: week commencing 18th July

We also conduct exciting and fun ballet, jazz and hip hop classes at Chatham Primary School on Saturday mornings for children from starting from 3 years of age! Students can experience everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

Saturday Mornings: Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop!
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2016 Timetable:
9.30-10.00am    Kinder Ballet - 3 & 4 Year olds
10.15-11.00am   Jnr Ballet – Prep to Grade 2
11.00-11.45am   Jnr Jazz – Prep to Grade 2
11.45am – 12.30pm Int Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 if you have any questions.
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Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school, you will be prompted to add student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Junior Development Squad

Dragons are calling all interested basketball players that want to improve their skills, and develop correct techniques in a fun and friendly environment.

For boys and girls born 2006-2008

This is an entry level program that offers players a chance to be a part of the Camberwell Dragons Development Squad introducing them into Representative Basketball.

First sessions:
Boys: Sunday 17th July, 2-3pm (Coach: Justin Boyd)
Girls: Sunday 17th July, 3-4pm (Coach: Prue Ainsworth)

Venue - Balwyn High School
(Suchanan Ave, Balwyn North)

The program runs for the length of the school term with a one hour session each week.

$90 per player for 9 week program ($65 for any second child)
All players will receive a Dragons T-Shirt

Registrations vjbl.cdb@outlook.com

July School Holiday Programs

Tuesday 5 July - Lego Robo Champs
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Working in teams of two using a Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robotics kit and computer, children are introduced to core computer programming logic and reasoning skills in a robotics engineering context. Equipment including LEGO, laptops, computers and software supplied. Suitable for children 8-12 years. Bring a water bottle and some morning tea.
Cost: $35 if booking for more than one. Bookings essential.

Thursday 7 July – Japanese Cooking
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
School holiday fun making Japanese handiwork with Chef Tamaki. Learn how to roll them successfully using good techniques and enjoy these yummy treats at the end of the session. Suitable for children 8-12 years. BYO apron and takeaway food container. Bring a water bottle and some morning tea.
Cost: $35 if booking for more than one. Bookings essential.
A new ukulele class for Prep students will most likely be starting at the beginning of term 3. Learning the ukulele is considered by many music experts a great introduction to the experience of playing a musical instrument for all ages as well as being a serious instrument in its own right. Uke4Kids is a unique Melbourne based music program that helps primary school kids learn to play the ukulele, understand and enjoy music and much more. Chatham PS and Uke4Kids have been running ukulele classes at the school since 2008. The classes are for small groups of about 4 students and run for 30 minutes. Please direct all expressions of interest and enquiries to Uke4Kids by either email: info@uke4kids.com, phone: 9490 1432, or go to www.uke4kids.com for more info and contact options.
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