FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL
Another newsletter from me as Stephen is currently at home recuperating. He unfortunately tore his Achilles last Tuesday and, as a result, is on crutches for at least the next two weeks. He is, however, in good spirits and in contact with us daily as school is never far from his mind. I am sure the rest of the community joins me in wishing him a speedy recovery and return.

STUDENT SAFETY
Last week I addressed the issue of student safety in regard to strangers. Over the last week and as recently as today, I have had several concerned parents from the school community contact me regarding student safety travelling to and from school. I find it quite disturbing to hear that a number of students have been riding bikes or scooters down the middle of some of our busiest neighbourhood streets, as well as students on scooters yelling out to pedestrians on the footpath to ‘get out of the way.’

We take the safety of student travel to and from school very seriously and consider it part of our responsibilities in the home–school partnership. I have been very active in the school community in promoting safe and sustainable travel over the last few years and our school’s participation in initiatives such as Walk and Wheel Wednesdays and National Walk and Ride Safely to School days. Our school has embraced these active travel initiatives and last year were so successful that we secured a major prize on offer from the Boroondara Council for our participation. Having said that, while riding a bike or scooter is a great way to travel to school with family members and friends, it also comes with an onus of responsibility from students and their parents for having students travel safely enroute to and from school.

I will not hesitate to discuss with parents putting in place the withdrawal of bike riding or scootering privileges to and from school for a given period when I hear reports of students travelling in a dangerous manner. These decisions are never taken lightly and are meant for students to reflect on the responsibility of bike ownership for themselves and others.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
All students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia are due to sit their national tests in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in the coming weeks. In Victoria students from all Government, Catholic and Independent schools will participate in the program.

The National Assessment Program will be administered at the school level for our Year 3 & 5 students on the following days:

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*Language Conventions comprises spelling, grammar and punctuation.

The results from NAPLAN tests provide an important measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is taken for a short time over 3 days early in Term 2. It is a snapshot of a child’s performance on the given day and time. These results do not reflect on the individual journey of learning that each child takes over the year. The results from NAPLAN will be used in conjunction with a myriad of other ongoing assessment strategies that each teacher collates for each individual student across the year, for individual student reporting to parents, school reporting and aggregate reporting by States and Territories against national standards. Please contact your class teacher if you have concerns around this testing program.

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NEW ENROLMENTS

We have started to receive telephone calls and email enquiries over the past few weeks from families with prospective student enrolments. While we appreciate it is a very important decision to make and we are always encouraging of the community interest in our school, we prefer to give everyone the same opportunities and access to information about the school. As we’ve had in the past years, we will again open up the school to visitors and will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2017 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and we intend to have our 2017 Prep enrolments at approximately 60 – 66 students. If you know of any new families who live nearby, or if you have relatives, friends or neighbours who would like information about the school, then encourage them to contact the school to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day Tours. More information will follow in future newsletters with information also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.

The school Open Day Tours are: Monday 16th May – 9:30am, Wednesday 18th May – 9:30am and Saturday 21st May – 9:30am. After this time school tours can be arranged out of these times with the Principal by contacting the school office.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Don’t forget to book a seat to attend the Parents’ Club Mother’s Day Breakfast on Thursday 5th May. The breakfast is a great morning with lovely pancakes and coffee available.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 6th May. Students should ‘raid’ their money boxes for some money to buy a present for their special mum.

GRANDPARENTS’ AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

Just a reminder to alert Grandparents and Specials Friends to Save the Date for our annual Open Morning Invitation and Morning Tea, which will be on Tuesday 17th May. Invitations will be sent out from the children in the next couple of weeks.

WALK OR WHEEL WEDNESDAYS

Together with the Boroondara Council we are participating in the 2016 Walk or Wheel Wednesday Challenge. This program aims to encourage school communities to travel to school by walking or wheeling (i.e. cycling, scooting).

During Term 2, classes will measure how many students are walking or wheeling to school. This year the Council are providing a range of prizes to be won by our school and also prizes for individual students including scooters and vintage bikes.

Walking or riding to school helps children increases their physical health, mental awareness during class and improve their road safety skills and awareness on the street. By setting Wednesdays as a regular day for healthy travel to school, families can be confident that there will be fewer cars and more people around surrounding streets.

We hope everyone will participate in the Walk or Wheel Wednesday Challenge this term. Please remember to wear your helmets, obey the road rules and school rules regarding riding to school.

For further information on the school’s Cycling Policy please see the website.

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**
We had a great turn-out to our Class Reps meeting on Friday 21st April. Thanks to those parents who came along. Topics discussed included the calendar of events for Term Two, the hall fit-out update, the School Concert, the Fair update, and the Night Market. Helpers are needed to fill various roles to support the terrific events we have coming up this year. If you’d like to lend a hand, please contact Kristy MclIvenna, Louise Weine, Bianca Hunt, or Sue O’Hehir – details via the school office.

Congratulations to Justin Eaton (6ZB who has made it through to the trials for the State hockey team. GOOD LUCK JUSTIN
CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 29th April
AM: Kate—HELP NEEDED please
PM: Susy and Cathy

Wednesday 4th May
AM: Fiona and Margaret
PM: Maggie

If anyone can help on Friday morning please call me on 0401 865 440.
Thanks
Steph Reid—Canteen Manager

JAM AND PRESERVES
– JARS NEEDED

The Jam and Preserves team is under-way preparing for the 2017 Chatham School Fair!
Please save your small and medium clean jam jars (275g-500g capacity) particularly Bonne Maman and Meredith Goats Cheese/Salsa jars.

We would also love some donations of unopened bags of white sugar.

Interested in joining the jam-making team? Contact Katie Barnett (0408 009 072) or Nicole Lampe (0409 782 879).

Mother’s Day Stall 2016

The Mother’s day stall will be held on Friday 6th May.

We are looking for volunteers to help wrap presents on Monday 2nd May at 9am after school drop off. Even if you have an hour to spare, we would love to see you there.

We also need volunteers to help man the stalls on the day. Shifts are 9-11.15am and 11.15-1.30pm. Morning tea will be provided for all helpers.

If you can assist on any of those days, please contact Andrea Briffa on andreab riffa@bigpond.com.

We are also looking for around 40 empty fruit boxes if you can please bring them to the school office.

Many thanks,
Andrea, Emma and Amanda.
JAM AND PRESERVES

Have you always wanted to learn how to make jam and chutney? Fancy a lovely Saturday afternoon doing just that?

On Saturday May 28 we will be hosting a jam class in the school canteen. This is a great opportunity to learn new tips and tricks whilst helping our school, as we stock up for the jams and preserves stall for next year's school fair. We will be making raspberry jam, cumquat marmalade and a chutney and you will leave with a jar of your favourite and copy of our recipes.

Come along and learn from expert jam and preserve makers, Chatham grandmother, Marilyn Mcllvenna and Chatham great-grandmother, Joy Crampton!

Please RSVP as limited places are available for this free class. Hope to see you there for a fun afternoon!

Date: Saturday May 28
Time: 11 am to 3 pm
RSVP: Katie Barnett 0408 009 072 or Nicole Lampe 0409 782 879
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21 May 2016
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Chatham Primary | 28th April / 2016

Hello Chatham,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend! Last week our theme was Anzac Day. We made 2 batches of Anzac biscuits. Both were very crunchy but still yummy. We also painted some poppies, made Anzac wreaths and made some medals out of our art and craft material.

This week our theme is Buddy Bear. Our two purple bears are called Buddy Bear and Buddy Bear Junior. They are from the Alannah and Madeline foundation. The foundation promotes keeping children safe from violence and bullying. When every child comes to OSHC, we want them to feel safe and welcomed. The Buddy Bears are a reminder of this.

This week our activities include: a Buddy Bear drawing competition, allowing children to apply to become Buddy Bear Leaders, we are launching our 100 acts of kindness wall and of course some cooking!

Next week we will celebrating Mother’s Day!

Important – Please remember to update all your child information forms and medical plans. Just ask one of our friendly staff to help. 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. Thanks for your cooperation.

Chatham OSHC Team: Hannah, Sarah, Nick, Katie, and Dimple.

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Holiday Clubs
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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.

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NUNAWADING SPECTRES
2016 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

THE MELBOURNE EAST BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO INVITE BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7 - 12 TO TRYOUT FOR THE 2016 NUNAWADING SPECTRES DEVELOPMENT SQUAD.

THE NUNAWADING SPECTRES ARE THE REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM OF THE MEBA AND PROVIDES A PATHWAY TO ELITE REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL. THIS INVITE IS OPEN TO ATHLETES OF ALL SPORTING BACKGROUNDS AND BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE IS NOT A NECESSITY. OUR PROGRAM AIMS TO PROVIDE A FUN ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTE CONFIDENCE WHILE INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN SPORT.

WHEN: SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2016
TIME: 11:45AM - 1:00PM
VENUE: NUNAWADING STADIUM
BOYS - COURT 4, GIRLS - COURT 5
COST: FREE*

*IF YOUR CHILD IS SUCCESSFUL IN BEING SELECTED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD THE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS $50 WHICH WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM 2016-17 FEES IF SELECTED INTO A TEAM

REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME: DOB:
PARENTS NAME: PHONE:
ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE NUNAWADING OFFICE ON 9802 6711

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