FROM THE PRINCIPAL
I Have Returned!
Monday was my first day back at work after snapping my Achilles Tendon just over four weeks ago. It has been a frustrating and often boring time where I have had to sit at home for most of the day resting and protecting my leg after having an operation to stitch the tendon back together again. I am still getting about on crutches so have returned this week on limited hours.
What a week to return though. Education Week at Chatham is always a great time for the school. This week we have had 2 School Tours, Grandparents’ and Special Friends morning, Day of the Notables and District Cross Country. When Bronwyn Orr and I conduct tours it highlights for us just how many great things go on in our school. It is fantastic to be back and to see everyone’s smiling, happy faces again.

Grandparent’s / Special Friend’s Morning
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 activities and sharing 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. Thank you to everyone who came along, the students and teachers enjoyed having you visit the school.
A big thank you 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.

Will Stamper – Tennis Champ
After winning all of his games at the District Level, Will Stamper (Yr 5) then progressed onto the Division Level where he won all of his matches again. On Tuesday he played in the Regional Finals against the best tennis players from the North East Region. Will played well winning three of his games and losing two against some tough opposition. This level was one step away from reaching the State Finals so well done Will.

2016 Enrolments
We held our first school tour on Monday and conducted our second tour yesterday morning. The last tour is happening this Saturday 21st May starting at 9:30am. 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.

Year 4 Camp
Our Year 4 campers returned to school last Friday, very tired but full of wonderful experiences, stories and memories of three great days away at Camp Arrabri, Warburton. It was a little cold over the three days but they all enjoyed the activities including the flying fox, rock climbing wall, ropes course, giant swing, damper cooking, sensory trail, initiatives course, orienteering, golf course, lawn bowls, games room, bush dance, night walk and camp fire. This was the first camp that I have missed for a long, long time so I would really like to give a big thank you to all the teachers who had to leave their own families at home to volunteer to accompany these students on their outdoor experience.

Year 1 Working Bee
A big thank you to all the parents who came along to the Year 1 Working Bee last Saturday. We had a good number of helpers and managed to get everything done. The school has looked really good for the school tours and Open Days this week. Thank you everyone for all your efforts on the day and thank you to Mr Barry and Mrs Doherty for stepping in to coordinate this working bee in my absence.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 20th May
AM: Melody, Phillipa and Rochelle
PM: Susy and Mal

Wednesday 25th May
All day: Cath, Kate and Nickie

Thanks
Steph Reid – Canteen Manager

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**Chatham Prayer Group - All Welcome!**

The next parents’ Prayer Group meeting will be at 9.05 -10.00am (straight after school drop -off) Thursday, June 2 in the OSHC House.

Babies and young siblings are very welcome! Stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.... Please send any prayer requests to stpaulstreasure@gmail.com

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DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE

REMEMBER CHOOSE TAP

Please bring in any 5 cent coins or any other loose change to place in the box in your classroom. Just 115 5 cent coins could change a child’s life.
FLASH BACK TO OCTOBER 2015….Extract from Newsletter

And last but not least is the prize that I would LOVE for our school community to win. The primary school in Boroondara with the highest percentage of walks over the entire month of October will receive the “Foot Prints” to School prize, which has an approx. value of $1500. These will be marked out from a location that is appropriate all the way to the school gates!

So come on Chatham, please embrace this great initiative which encourages active walking to and from school. See you on the footpath!

Chatham were the winners of the ‘Foot Prints’ to school and we have been working with Boroondara Council on this project. It has grown from a set of footprints to school to 2 trails featuring Aussie animals (see sample below) which mark out paths from School to Chatham Station and School to Union Road. It has also involved some minor roads works that the council are in the process of completing and the whole project should be finished by the end of June.

As part of our agreement with the Council we are contributing to this Foot Print campaign. We will therefore be holding a gold coin donation for students who participate in a Casual Dress, Walk and Wheel Wednesday on 25th May 2016. We are hoping to raise at least $900 which is one dollar per metre from Chatham Primary to Chatham Station! Please help us meet our target by sending along a gold coin or 2 on May 25th. These paths will make it fun and safer for everyone in the community and hopefully encourage more ‘Walking and Wheeling.’
Screening at Chatham Primary School Hall
Thursday 2 June, 7pm

Suitable for parents, grandparents, teachers, educators, carers and children aged 9+

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