FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CONCERT

So the big night is almost upon us. Whole school rehearsal on Tuesday, tick,... I opened the performance today saying that if any grandparents were expecting a Calisthenics or Dance concert then they were in the wrong venue. At a Primary School concert we expect to see the odd right or left foot stepping in the wrong direction or not on the beat, here and there, because our concerts are about the experience and having a shared goal. Concerts provide another opportunity for students to learn that with hard work and effort comes satisfaction. The wonderful thing about a School Concert is that the children then get to showcase their hard work with the people that mean the most to them - family and friends. So next Tuesday night I am sure that we will all be recognising their months of practices in a chorus of unending applause.

Some housekeeping details for the night are listed below:

Students are to arrive at the Besen Centre, dressed in their costumes, from 6:10pm in readiness for a 6:30 start. Please deliver your child to one of the staff at the stage entrance at the side of the Besen Centre. Staff will look after the children while parents make their way to their seats.

There will be a short 10 minute intermission that will allow time for a stretch but please be prepared to return to your seat promptly. The whole school will be performing a song as a finale. It is expected that all students are at the Besen Centre for the whole performance. At the end of the performance Stephen will inform parents of the procedures for collection of children. It is essential that each class teacher is aware that you have collected your child from the designated area. Please do not collect your child until your child’s year level has been called.

As the night is being videoed and we have entered into a contract with the Besen Centre and production company, parents are not allowed to take or record any images in the Besen Centre or during the performance. Please pass this information on to your guests as well.

CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets ordered through the office went home yesterday. Any last minute tickets can still be booked online via TryBooking up until Friday afternoon or you can see Sue in the Office. Please note there will be no ticket sales on the night.

A reminder that the parking fee has been included in your ticket price. This will enable the boom gates to stay open and hopefully cut down on any traffic jams. It will be busy on the night so please allow plenty of time to arrive so that staff can prepare and settle the students before their performance. To ease traffic congestion on the way it is often easier to enter from Burwood Highway, turning left into Station Street and then left into the car park. It can be difficult to get in if you are turning right into the car park from Station Street.

ENROLMENTS

We already have a large number of interested families within zone and many parents interested in attending our school who are just outside our enrolment zone. It is imperative that all enrolment forms are in to the School Office so that we can finalise our grade structure, staffing numbers and room allocations for 2017 in readiness for Prep offers being posted soon. If you have a child coming to Chatham or know of any families who may be interested in sending their child to our school next year, then enrolment forms must be sent to the school as soon as possible so that Stephen can begin to confirm places in Prep for next year. School Tours can still be arranged by contacting the School Office.

UNIFORM

After a very, very chilly week last week, the weather on the weekend was great for getting outdoors and enjoying the warmth of the sun again. And while we still have a month of winter to go, spring will soon be upon us again. With the change in season some of our Prep parents, new families and old, may be looking at purchasing some new uniform items. Our new summer dress design will be available this coming August. This design has been brought in response to parent feedback around the current dress design. The new dress has been produced with a superior material and a more “flattering” dress design for all sizes. The fabric also has a small yellow fleck in the material making this dress unique to Chatham Primary School. As with any introduction of a new uniform item, there will be a 3 year transition in place with the idea that parents will purchase the new dress when their daughter/s grow out of their current dress uniform.

At our last Education Committee meeting, we reviewed the Uniform Policy and SunSmart Policy. Some of the changes to the Uniform Policy included making uniform items non-gender specific. Items such as our school shorts are non-gender specific and comfortable for all children of any age across the school.

BRONWYN ORR – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 22nd July  
Parents’ Club meeting @ 9:15AM

Monday 25th July  
Concert rehearsal @ the Besen Centre—Prep to Year 4

Tuesday 26th July  
Concert rehearsal @ the Besen Centre—Year 5 and 6  
School Concert @ the Besen Centre—6:30PM start

Friday 29th July  
National schools Tree Day

Tuesday 2nd August  
Life Ed Van arrives  
House Athletics—Year 3 to 6 only

Thursday 4th August  
Life Education Parent Education session 9:00AM to 9:30AM

Tuesday 9th June  
Bring a ball day—see page in newsletter

Monday 15th August  
School Council @7PM

Tuesday 16th August  
Prep Lego Excursion  
Year 6 ACMI Excursion

Thursday 18th August  
Parents’ Club Wheel-athon day

Wednesday 24th August  
Senior Hoop Time—Year 5 and 6

Saturday 27th August  
Parents’ Club Bogan Bingo

Wednesday 31st August  
Year 6 ACMI Excursion  
Japan Study Tour departs

Thursday 1st September  
Year 3 and 4 Junior Hoop Time—All day

Friday 2nd September  
Fathers’ Day Breakfast  
Fathers’ Day Stall

Monday 5th September  
Swimming program commences—Prep to Year 4 only

Wednesday 7th September  
Year 5 Royal Melbourne Show Excursion

Friday 9th September  
Parents’ Club Meeting @ 9:15AM

Sunday 11th September  
Japan Study Tour returns

Monday 12th September  
School Council

Friday 16th September  
Footy day with monthly munchies  
Last day of term—2:30PM finish

Saturday 17th September  
Boroondara Sustainability Festival

Monday 3rd October  
Term 4 commences

Tuesday 11th October  
Year 2 Zoo Excursion  
Instrumental Music Soiree

Wednesday 12th October  
Instrumental Music Soiree—Night 2

Friday 14th October  
Parents’ Club meeting @ 9:15AM

Monday 17th October  
School Council

Tuesday 18th October  
Prep excursion to Chesterfield Farm

Wednesday 19th October  
Year 3 excursion to Werribee Mansion

Tuesday 1st November  
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 22nd July
AM: Vickie, Lina and Kate
PM: Susie and Mal

Wednesday 27th July
All day: Cath, Kate and Nicky

Help needed for Friday 29th July both morning and afternoon—please call Steph if you can help 0401 865 440.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY THE 8TH OF AUGUST.

Thanks, Steph

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BOOK CLUB

Thank you for ordering from our school book club. Please make sure to order online from now on as we will not be accepting cash or cheques. Remember, when you order online it is easy to see the status of your order, you don’t have to do any maths, and there’s no chance of money falling out of your envelope!

Thank you!

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HELPING HOMELESS

At the moment SHIM are working on a project called Future Melbourne. Our group has chosen to help the homeless.

To help, we have decided to start a blanket drive. We are hoping to gather as many blankets or sleeping bags as we can to help keep them warm during these cold winter nights.

Chatham Primary can help fight homelessness. We would like it if any families could please donate any blankets or sleeping bags you are not using any more. Please deliver them to the office or SHIM.

We are really looking for some support to help these most deserving people.

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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 School Parents Club presents

Bogan Bingo
IT'S BINGO WITH BALLS

Grab 10 of yah best bogan mates and UNLEASH yah INNER BOGAN. Prepare yah self for somthin’ new - an awesome night of balls, laughs and competition. And go home screamin’ loudly after a bit of dancin’ till midnight!

Where: Get in the Chatham Primary School Hall
When: Saturday 27th August 7pm – 12pm. Be in yah seat at 7.20pm cos Bingo gets goin’ at 7.30pm sharp
Cost: $25 bucks per person
BYO: Everythin’ - Grog and other Drinks, Glasses, Nibbles & garbage bags – seriously everythin’. And don’t forget yah need to take your own rubbish home
Format: Tables will be in teams of a maximum of ten players and must have one Captain

Best Dressed Table Prize will be awarded as voted by YOU as well as a “Mystery Suitcase Raffle” so bring some gold coins along.
Return completed form to the School Office by Friday 29th July

2016 Chatham Bogan Bingo Night

I would like to book _____ tickets to the Chatham Trivia Night on Saturday 27th August.

The people attending are as follows (maximum 10 per table*):

1. ___________________ (capt.)
2. ___________________
3. ___________________
4. ___________________
5. ___________________
6. ___________________
7. ___________________
8. ___________________
9. ___________________
10. ___________________

* Note: if you can’t make up a table of 10, complete and return this form and we’ll help you find another ‘part-table’ of parents with children in the same year level

Total number of tickets _____ @ $25 per ticket = $

Contact number (Table capt. only) ________________________________

Email address (Table capt. only) ________________________________

If anyone on your table can assist with either/both:
☐ Set Up 2pm Saturday 27th ☐ Clean up 10am Sunday 28th
please write their name(s) below & and tick the appropriate box(es) above

Please return the completed form to the School Office by Friday 29th July
with payment by cash or cheque (if paying by cheque please make payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising).
You may pay by Direct deposit into the Parents Club account  BSB: 063105
Account: 10202503

Enquiries to Bianca Hunt 0417 728 917
Charity Fundraising Day
Tuesday 9th August 2016

On Tuesday 9th August 2016, be part of a fantastic fundraising event day at your school for an exciting charity called the “Have a Ball Foundation”.

We would appreciate if all kids from Chatham Primary School could please bring in:

A new ball OR a very good condition used ball OR a gold coin donation.

All balls can be of any type of sporting balls as pictured in this brochure.

All donated sporting balls will be collected and sent to kids in need in the very remote areas of Australia. Additionally, 100% of all gold coin donations raised as part of this event will be distributed to a number of remote schools and communities to assist with a number of projects related to the education, health and well-being of Indigenous kids.

We look forward to a successful day and appreciate your support in bringing smiles on the faces of many kids in remote outback schools and supporting the health and well being of Indigenous Australians.

Have a Ball Foundation
The ‘Have a Ball Foundation’ was established to put smiles on the faces of young Indigenous children by providing sporting fruits to schools and communities in remote areas of outback Australia and to encourage a healthy, active, and fun-loving life as well as raise money to support their health and well-being.

The foundation seeks assistance from well-established schools to participate in hosting a “bring a ball” event day, where children can either donate a new or good condition ball or a gold coin.
Did you know we have a Chatham Sustainability page on Facebook—we’d love it if you like us and shared things of interest with your friends.

Parents’ Club have one as well, search for Chatham Primary Parents Club on Facebook and join them to keep up with all the latest events.
Chatham Primary | 21st July 2016

To All OSHC parents and guardians,

Please read the following information about our pickup policy at OSHC.

If someone is picking up your child/ren from OSHC we **must** have a note from you. The note is only for **one pick up** for the day specified on the note. It needs to include the person’s name, contact number and address.

When this person collects your child/ren from OSHC, they must present some photo identification so the child/ren are leaving with the correct person, allowed by you.

If this is the person that will be collecting the child/ren on **several occasions**, please add them to your **enrolment form**.

**If we don’t have a note or they are not on the enrolment form, the child/ren must stay at OSHC to be collected by you.**

This is to ensure the safety of your children.

Please feel free to talk to us if you have any further questions.

Take care everyone!

From your OSHC team Hannah, Sarah, Katie and Nick

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**Once registered**
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

**Save on Care**
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

**Holiday Clubs**
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

**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.

**we make kids smile**
www.campaustralia.com.au
SURREY STARS MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

FROM THE WRITERS OF THE HANGOVER
BAD MOMS

When: Sunday August 21 6:30pm
Where: Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn
Tickets: $30 each

Ticket includes entry to the movie
PLUS your choice of a glass of wine
OR a small drink and popcorn.

Tickets can be booked via
https://www.trybooking.com/LYXG

Hosted by the Surrey Stars - Ruth Craig-Brown, Rata Pawson, Susan Hardiman, Carly Bolitho, Lisa Bennet, Louise Ross, Mary-Anne Nicholls & Simone Bella - who are taking on the 30km Melbourne Coastrek.

All profits from the night support The Fred Hollows Foundation.