FROM THE PRINCIPAL
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I was recently asked by a parent who had received one of our Parent Surveys what the survey means when it asked about the range of extra-curricular activities offered by the school.

I understand that some parents may find it difficult to really understand where the difference between where the standard curriculum delivery ends and where these “extra-curricular” activities are in place in our school. We follow the curriculum as defined by the Australian Curriculum (AusVels). Anything that we deliver outside of the “normal” curriculum can be classified as “extra-curricular” activities. These activities are ones that we do not have to deliver as part of the basic curriculum but choose to implement as “extras” to enhance the curriculum. Many of these extra activities have been in place in the school for a number of years so can often be seen by parents and students as the “norm”. This is a short list that I have put together of the “extra-curricular” programs that we have in place at Chatham which includes:

All excursions and incursions
Instrumental Music Program
Vocal Ensemble
Orchestra
Musical Soirees
Whole School Concert
Extension Art
School Camps
House & Swimming sports
Interschool Sport
Hooptime basketball competitions
Hockey 7’s & Netball round robins
State Team selection trials
Bike Education
Speaking with Confidence Program
Rotary Speech Competition
Year 6 Leadership Program
Science Fair
Day of the Notables
Book Week activities

Study Tour to Japan
Sports Clinics
Maths Extension Program
NSW University Mathematics Exam
Maths Olympiad
WiseOnes
Jump Rope for Heart
Theme days – like Book Week Dress Up Day
Tech Club
Chess Club
Leadership Conference
Book Week activities
Life Education Van
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Transition Conference for Year 6
Buddy Program
Peer support
Sustainability activities like Walk to School Day, National Tree Planting Day, Earth Hour, etc

More information about the extra-curricular activities undertaken at our school can be found on our website under student learning.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SICKNESS TIME

Our school is focused on providing the best learning environment possible for our students. Students are not in their optimum state of learning if they cannot concentrate because they feel sick, are continually coughing or generally feeling unwell. Often the change of season brings on the flu and other associated illnesses. Over the last few weeks we have had a number of teachers away and occasionally we have to ring parents, asking them to collect their child because they don’t feel well. Can I ask that parents be understanding about this in that school is not the place to be if you have a cold or you are feeling unwell. We feel for the child who is sent to the Sick Bay with a headache, a bad cough or an upset tummy, but we also need to ensure that these symptoms are not spread to others in the class. Classrooms can become toxic environments. They are warm in winter with students working closely with each other. A child who continually coughs, sneezes, has a headache or reports an upset stomach could easily be spreading these germs to others. We do understand that children can be sent to school feeling fine but can quickly turn to feeling unwell, but can I ask that parents monitor the health of their children and do not send them to school if they are sick. Can I also ask that parents please be understanding if and when you are contacted by school asking you to pick up your child, knowing that we only have the best interest of your child at heart and also the health and well-being of everyone else in the class to consider.

PARENT SURVEY

Each year we conduct a number of surveys across the year. Our Year 5 & 6 students are surveyed around their attitudes to school, all staff under-take a survey around their working conditions and each year we seek feedback from parents as part of an annual survey. All of the data from these surveys is presented to School Council and form part of our accountability procedures in our Annual Report and School Review process. Around 66 randomly selected families will be sent a parent survey form. Please answer the questions on this form in relation to the name of your child that is written on the outside of the envelope. The completed survey should be returned to the School Office in the enclosed envelope by Friday 12th August. These surveys are collected by an independent company with all answers remaining confidential. All collated results are sent back to the school next term. This feedback from parents is important to us in helping us to identify our strengths and areas for further improvement.

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Our Annual House Athletic Sports had to be cancelled on Tuesday due to the wet weather. We had a back-up day already booked for today.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

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**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 Chertham 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.

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**BRING A BALL DAY**

**TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST**

**PLEASE BRING A BALL OR A GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT THE ‘HAVE A BALL FOUNDATION’ WHICH PROVIDES SPORTING BALLS TO REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.**

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 5th August
All Day: Linda, Fiona, Lisa
Wednesday 10th August
AM: Jill
PM: Zoe
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY THE 8TH OF AUGUST.
Thanks, Steph

CHECK OUT THE LIZARD LOUNGE WE MADE ON NATIONAL TREE DAY

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, Kate Rawson, Susan Credlin, Carly Bolichio, Lisa Bennett, Louise Ross, Mary-Anne Nicholls & Simone Holls – who are taking on the 30km Melbourne Coastrek.

All profits from the night support The Fred Hollows Foundation.

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Chatham Science Fair!

WEDNESDAY the 17TH of AUGUST (Prep to Year 4) and FRIDAY the 19TH of AUGUST (Year 5 and 6)

Chatham is celebrating National Science Week with a Science Fair. The Fair will be held over two days in the school hall;

Wednesday the 17th of August
Year 1 and 2 will be exhibiting their scientific discoveries from 9:15 to 10:30am
Grade 3 and 4 will be exhibiting their scientific discoveries from 11:45 to 1:30pm

Friday the 19th of August
Grade 5 and 6 will be exhibiting their scientific discoveries from 9:15 to 11:00am

All grades are invited to attend to see our student scientists’ dazzling displays and engrossing experiments. Chat with our scientists as they explain scientific concepts and phenomena that have captured their curiosity and imagination.

Parents and families are invited to attend at any of the above times, please sign in at the entrance to the hall

Fair set up...
for Year 1-4 will commence on Tuesday the 16th of August, 3:30pm to 4:30pm and will continue through Wednesday morning from 8am to 9am.

for Year 5-6 will commence on Thursday the 17th of August, 3:30pm to 4:30pm and will continue through Friday morning from 8am to 9am.

Pack up will take place at 1:30-2pm on Wednesday, and 11-11:30am on Friday.

We would appreciate any parent assistance at these times!
Hi Chatham,

Last week we had a very fun week. Our theme was Pokemon! We had a building competition. You can some of our wonderfully creative and talented students' designs below. Well Done to all the students who entered.

This week we started our Chatham OSHC Olympic Games. Students made their own teams as they participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor events for the next couple of weeks. We have decorated the OSHC house and students were able to create their own mascot and team song or chant. We'll see what next week has in store for the teams.

Our Buddy Bear Leader for this week is Olivia Lord! Olivia is always helping out around the OSHC house and always willing to try something new.

Important – If your child attends OSHC and has medical needs. Please come to the OSHC house to sign the term 3 paperwork. All medical action plans need and medications need to be up to date or unfortunately, your child/ren will not be able to attend.

Stay warm this week!

From the OSHC team! Hannah, Sarah, Nick, and Gavan.

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: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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.

How to Get Started
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents
Chatham Primary School Parents Club presents

Bogan Bingo
ITS 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