FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNCIL
At last Monday night’s School Council meeting we reflected on the data from the Year 5 & 6 Attitudes to School Survey. This survey was conducted with all students from Years 5 & 6 in early Term 2 and highlighted that our students are well connected to their peers, teachers and school. They are also highly motivated, engaged and have a high level of learning confidence. This data has been reviewed by the school’s Leadership Team and will be reflected upon by all teachers, especially the Year 5 & 6 teachers.

The contract for our Out of School Hours Program is coming up for renewal so School Council has formed a small sub-committee to review this program in line with finding the best provider for our Out of School Hours Care program. We also reviewed the reports from the various committees of School Council.

CURRICULUM DAYS
As part of last Monday night’s School Council meeting the dates for our last 2 Curriculum days were approved. Due to an unusual year of term dates, the last 2 days of school this year were due to be Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December. It was felt by the staff and the School Council that having the last 2 days in this way would not be a productive end of the school year for the students. It was decided that we would make these 2 days Curriculum Days for teachers to plan their Term 1 curriculum, to prepare their rooms for the start of the school year and to provide a more up to date transfer of student profiles and information to next year’s teacher. We will also be using this time to embed the new Victorian Curriculum into our planning documents. This means that there will be no school for students on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December and that students will finish their 2016 school year on Friday 16th December at 2:30pm. This also means that there will be no other curriculum days for the remainder of the year including the usual Monday before the Melbourne Cup Holiday on Tuesday 1st November. Monday 31st October will now be a normal school day for students this year.

WORKS TO BE DONE
Over the upcoming school holidays we have some planned work to be done around the school. Parents’ Club have directed some of their fundraising money to pay for the replacement of the yellow decking area along the basketball court. This is going to be replaced with some composite boards which should be even more long lasting, durable and in line with our focus on using sustainable materials where possible. The oval will have a maintenance program commenced where it will be aerated and fertilised in readiness for the warmer weather. We have certainly had a wet couple of months but the oval has held up well considering the constant pounding, use and amount of rain. We also plan to begin some internal painting to be undertaken inside the entrance foyer and office area over this time.

We have instigated a flexible maintenance program where parents can choose a time to come up to school to work for a couple of hours on small projects of maintenance around the school. Get on line at http://signup.com/go/YPHK5g to book your time. We are still continuing with the usual once a year level Working Bees scheduled each month, but this more flexible arrangement will allow parents to contribute to the school at other times and other ways away from the usual Saturday morning time slot.

A big thank you also to all the parents who have worked in cleaning up the back storeroom in the hall. We have had a number of Working Bees to clean out, re-design and install new shelving and storing arrangements to help organise all the equipment and supplies in this back room. It certainly looks great. Thank you everyone for all your work.

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SCIENCE WEEK at CHATHAM

It has certainly been a busy week at school with many activities planned around Science Week. We had our Year 1 students visiting the Melbourne Aquarium in their study of underwater creatures, the Preps spent time at the Lego Education Centre and some of our Year 6’s visited the ACME Centre to learn about movie making. We have or will have 3 sessions of our Science Fair with the students from Prep to Year 6 presenting some wonderful experiments and presentations around the topic of Science. Yesterday we had the final race of our Year 6 Fantastic Racers. There were some very fast vehicles and some that were awarded the most creative designs. Congratulations to our Year 6’s for all their hard work.

FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES (FISO)

A new Government initiative has recently been implement which sees small groups of schools joining together to focus on areas of improvement for their students. We have joined with Canterbury and Auburn Primary Schools to create a network of schools that will be initially looking at our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) areas. All the teachers from the 3 schools met after school last night to be involved in some hands-on activities around STEM challenge tasks. Teachers created catapults, coded small robotic machines, build towers or water crafts. These activities were for teachers from all 3 schools to meet, work together and built relationships outside of their own school. They were designed for teachers to bring back to their own classroom to try out with their students.

Next week the Year 3 & 4 teachers from the 3 schools will be meeting to moderate our mid-year assessments in the areas of Numeracy, Science, Critical Thinking and Digital Technologies. Teachers will be able to reflect on their own assessments, the average assessments of their school compared to the other 2 schools in our network and share the programs, activities and strategies that we are all using to improve outcomes for students in our own schools.

This work will continue into next year as we work together to introduce the new Victorian Curriculum, reporting format and continue to moderate students’ work across schools.

YEAR 3 WORKING BEE

The next Working Bee is scheduled for Year 3 families for Saturday 27th August. Please put this date in your diary and make some time to come along in the morning to help out. More information will be sent out with your child early next week.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our mixed Hockey 7’s team who won all of their games at last week’s Division Finals and will now compete in the Regional Finals at Doncaster Hockey ground on Friday next week. Good luck to the team.

Congratulations also to Annabel Nelson (Yr 6) who was recently selected in the Victorian Primary Schools Touch Football team. She will a part of a 14 member team to play in the Australian Primary School Championships in Mandurah (W.A.) in October. Well done Annabel on this fantastic achievement.

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 19th August
AM:   Melody, Michelle, Cath  
PM:    Vickie, Fiona, Anna

Wednesday 24th August
All day: Cath, Kate, Nickie

FATHER’S DAY STALL 2016
The Father’s day stall will be held on Friday 2nd September.

We are looking for volunteers to help wrap presents on Monday 29th August 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 andreabriffa@bigpond.com.

We are also looking for around 20 empty fruit boxes if you can please bring them to the school office.

Many thanks,
Andrea, Emma and Amanda.

BAD MOMS MOVIE NIGHT - THIS SUNDAY
Thanks to your overwhelming support, we are sold out!

For those joining us on Sunday, please arrive at Lido Cinemas at 6:15pm to allow enough time to grab your ticket, drinks, snacks and take your seat. Please note, seating is unallocated.

Movie kicks off at 6:40pm.

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun night!
The Surrey Stars x

We’re very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android’s. Search for Updat-ed and from the menu select our school. We’ll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

Mums and Dads! Do you want to volunteer in your community but are time poor?
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To find out more information please go to www.casseroleclub.com.au or call Lana Barnett at the City of Boroondara on 03 92784777
Chatham Primary | 12th August 2016

Hello to all Chatham families,
We are continuing with our Chatham OSHC Olympics this week. Currently, Germany and America are tied in gold medals but America has more medals overall. Well Done to the students participating in the Chatham OSHC Olympics.

This week we are continuing with our preparation for our art show in September!

Camp Australia is supporting The Smith Family
We are raising funds to support The Smith Family’s Learning for Life program. We will be offering:

- Art Show on September 5th and 6th with a gold coin donation for entry
- Guessing Jars 50 cents for a guess or $1 for 3 guesses

These funds are to provide disadvantaged children with education essentials (e.g. books, bags, uniforms) and learning support. Our not for profit organisation, the Camp Australia Foundation will proudly match every dollar raised. Please help us support the education of disadvantaged Australian children.

Our Buddy Bear Leader for this week is Matthew Thomson-Hicks. Thank you for all your help with activities and all your suggestions. Congratulations!

Take care everyone!

From your 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.

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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
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**Night Market at Chatham Primary**

**FUNDRAISER**

Parents Club is running a fabulous Pre-Christmas Night Market in November. We are looking for people interested in having a stall to sell their creative wares or promote their small business or local service.

Stall examples might be: Knit Goods, Chocolates, Books, Stationery, Art, Jewellery, Baking, Art, Skates, Produce, Gourmet, Food.

**DATE:** Thursday 30th November 2016, from 6.30pm - 9pm

**WHERE:** Chatham Primary School Hall

**COST:** $4 per stall, $80 student stall (price for the best dressed stall)

**CONTACT:** Email Details at helbells@chathamprimary.com to find out more. Stall applications are now open, get in quick for your stall!

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**Camp #1 Richmond**

- **When:** Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th September
- **Where:** Melbourne City College, Richmond
- **Cost:** $265 for full course (including a T-shirt)
- **Further:** 1x MBB style camp shirt for every camp participant

**Camp #2 Richmond**

- **When:** Wednesday 21st - Thursday 22nd September
- **Where:** Melbourne City College, Richmond
- **Cost:** $265 for full course (including a T-shirt)
- **Further:** 1x MBB style camp shirt for every camp participant

**Camp #3 Box Hill**

- **When:** Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th September
- **Where:** Box Hill Secondary College, Box Hill
- **Cost:** $265 for full course (including a T-shirt)
- **Further:** 1x MBB style camp shirt for every camp participant

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  - **Camp 5:** 29th & 30th September

- **Football (AFL)**
  - **Camp 1:** 19th & 20th September
  - **Camp 2:** 21st & 22nd September
  - **Camp 3:** 25th & 26th September

- **Cricket**
  - **Camp 1:** 19th & 20th September
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  - **Camp 3:** 25th & 26th September
  - **Camp 4:** 26th & 27th September
  - **Camp 5:** 29th & 30th September

- **Tennis**
  - **Camp 1:** 19th & 20th September
  - **Camp 2:** 21st & 22nd September

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