FROM THE PRINCIPAL
JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2016

Late next Wednesday night I will be accompanying Bradford Sensei, Lisa Gilbert and 20 selected Year 5 & 6 students on a study tour to Japan for 12 days. This group has been working hard during their lunchtimes over many weeks in preparation for what promises to be a memorable experience for all those involved.

The group will be landing at Osaka airport early Thursday afternoon and will travel by bus to Kyoto. This city will be our base for the next 5 days as we undertake a full day bus tour of shrines & temples in the city and travel to outlining suburbs and nearby towns to visit other castles, temples and national treasures. We will be visiting a Ninja village and walking through some of the many 1000’s of red tori gates as part of the Fushimi Inari Shrine, participate in a dyeing workshop, hire some kimonos, and eat out at local restaurants. The highlight for us all will be the visit to our sister schools, Fuzoku Elementary and Yoshimi Elementary Schools where we will meet the buddies that many of our students have been corresponding with this year. At both schools we will join the Year 5 & 6 classes, share lunch together, exchange gifts, sing them an “Aussie” song and try to teach them some of the games that children play in Australia.

After leaving Kyoto we travel by train to Hiroshima where we will visit the A-bomb dome, the Hiroshima Peace Museum and place our 1000 origami paper cranes at the base of the Children’s Peace Memorial. Students at Chatham have been working hard in Japanese classes and their lunchtimes to make these 1000 paper cranes so this will be an offering from all students in our school. From here we will travel by train and ferry to Miyajima Island where we will see the beautiful red tori gate that appears to float above the water in front of the Itsukushima Shrine.

For two nights we stay in a traditional Ryokan hotel where we will eat at low tables while sitting on the floor and sleep the night away in a futon on a tatami straw mat. The highlight of our stay at this hotel is the traditional Japanese Banquet with an array of over 16 dishes of interesting delicacies. During the stay on the island we catch the cable car up to the top of Mount Misen where we will see some wild deer and monkeys and get great views of the island and surrounding waters. On the way down we will stop to take a cooking class and make a traditional Japanese maple cake. The next day we catch a bullet train to Osaka, stopping on the way to take a look at the recently re-furbished Himeji Castle. We stay for 2 nights in Osaka and will do some last minute shopping and travel to the top of the Hep 5 Ferris wheel to see the bright lights of Osaka at night. We spend a fun filled day at Universal Studios and will also visit Osaka Housing Museum, the Pokemon Centre and takoyaki food modelling. Late on Saturday afternoon we travel to Osaka airport for the flight home arriving back in Melbourne on the Sunday morning. We have set up a Study Tour website that the travelling students will add to each day as a diary and reflections of their day’s activities. The students back at Chatham will be accessing this website and blog to see what we are up to and asking the travelling students some questions around the similarities and differences found to Australia.

Bronwyn Orr will be acting Principal for the time that I am away on this trip.

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SWIMMING PROGRAM

The notice for the upcoming Intensive Swimming Program was recently sent home. This program runs for all students in Prep to Year 4 for nine days over the last two weeks of this term. Swimming is a part of the Physical Education curriculum and we would encourage all students in these grades to attend this very important program. As well as working on stroke technique and improving endurance, students are taught water safety and survival skills. Please return the form and money to school by the due date.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

A reminder that Parent’s Club will be holding a Father’s Day Stall & breakfast next Friday. Students should bring some of their pocket money to purchase one of the great gifts for the special man in their life. Wrapping time is next Monday morning so if you have a couple of hours free your assistance would be much appreciated.

WORKING BEE

The next scheduled Working Bee is for Year 3 families this coming Saturday 27th August. The main work on this day will be cleaning up around the school.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Yesterday we had the majority of our Year 5 & 6 students competing at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium for the Senior Hooptime Competition. We had Rookie teams, Future Stars teams and All Stars teams. We had teams competing in Grand Finals. One of our All Stars Girls’ team played off in the Girls Grand Final but lost to Milgate PS. The All Stars Boys Grand Final was played off between one of our Grade 6 teams and our Grade 5 team. The Year 6 team proved too strong and will now move to the Regional Finals. One of our Future Stars teams played off in the Grand Final which was very close with the team losing by only 2 points. They will also be moving onto the Regional Finals next term.

READING AT HOME

With busy working lives, parents are finding it more and more difficult to find the time to read to their children. Recent research shows that 83% of parents with children aged between one and four read to them at least once a week, but it seems to be a different story once children reach school where that figure drops to 36%. Dr Sarah Ohl from Deakin University writes in this article that bedtime stories help a child’s reading, critical thinking, listening and speaking skills. “It is not just the reading of the book, but it’s actually the interactions and the language that takes place between the story,” she said.

We all know that this routine can be harder to maintain as children get older but is no less important. A reading together time need only be for 10 minutes but it is a quality time spent with your child. It is important to hear your child read to you and it is just as important for you to read to your child. A story should be read, discussed and analysed. Start by looking at the title or the front cover and get your child to guess what the story might be about. As you read to your child ask them to predict what might happen on the next page, discuss what they see in the picture, ask them why the character said that or behaved in that way. At the end of the story ask them what might happen next, ask them to verbalise a different ending to what was written or try to analyse the actions of the main character. Remember your child is never too old to read to.

CYBERSAFETY

As parents it is important to understand the various dangers associated with the world wide web, social media, chat rooms and gaming.

Some things to remember as parents are: Parents should arm their child with the knowledge and awareness to make safe, informed choices in today’s changing world.

The Internet is a place and not a thing. It should be seen as a large public place that holds several billion people at any one time. Children should be taught to ask themselves, “Would I do or say this in a real public place?” Parents should negotiate with their child the rules, guidelines and consequences when using the internet. Manners and protocols should always be the same as when you are meeting with someone face to face.

Work with your child to develop critical thinking and analysing skills. Everything that is found on the internet is not always accurate or correct. Children should be taught to think critically about the information they are accessing.

Parents should keep the lines of communication open. Ask the right questions, look for signs of unusual behaviour and have plenty of open discussions about their child’s internet habits and use. Let children know that you will regularly be checking their history and look at what they have been using and viewing.

Resist pulling the plug. The internet has taken over our lives and we have all become dependent on it and cannot be disconnected from what it provides us. It has become our life line to friends, our education, our shopping portal and delivers our access to the world. We must teach our children to think critically, to act sensibly, appropriately and safely to enable them to get the best from all forms of technology that exists in our daily lives. Safe kids have safe families, this is not a school problem, this is a parenting problem but schools are there to work with you and assist you.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 26th August
AM: Vicky and Lina
PM: Susy and Mal

Wednesday 31st August
AM: HELP PLEASE
PM: Hilary

**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.

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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.

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**Father’s Day Breakfast - Friday 2nd September**

Please note: 7:45am session is FULL!!

There are still limited places available for the 7am session.

Fabulous raffle prices include - Natio Men’s Pack, Chatham Food Store voucher, Surrey Hill Barber voucher and Personal Training sessions by M Power Personal Fitness.

Looking forward to a great morning!

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Mums and Dads! Do you want to volunteer in your community but are time poor? Casserole Club may just be perfect for you!

Casserole Club allows its volunteers to assist in their community using as minimal time possible whilst still creating a big impact from the work they do.

We match people in the Boroondara area who would like to share an extra portion of their home cooked meal with an older person in their neighbourhood who may not be able to cook for themselves regularly.

This is a great opportunity to assist in your community, meet new and interesting people and to show your children the value of volunteering.

To find out more information please go to www.casseroleclub.com.au or call Lana Barnett at the City of Boroondara on 03 92784777.
Coastrek Fundraiser for the Surrey Stars

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The Surrey Stars (Ruth Craig-Brown, Rata Pawson, Louise Ross, Mary-Anne Dewaele, Carly Bolitho, Simone Bella, Lisa Bennet, Susan Hardiman) are offering delicious butter croissants and chocolate croissants at exceptional prices to the school and broader community.

We are fund raising for Coastrek, a 30km walk on the Mornington Peninsula in November, which raises funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation. All profits go directly to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

$10 for 6 plain croissants
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All orders arrive deep frozen and can be stored for up to six months in your freezer. Leave to stand overnight while they more than double their size and are ready for baking fresh the next morning!

Orders must be in no later than 4.00pm Wednesday 7 September 2016. (I will set up payment on try booking).

Orders are to be collected from Chatham Primary at the portables next to the basketball court, on Friday 9 September between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Any queries please call Susan Hardiman on 0409 143 021. Order over $100 can be delivered after 4pm by contacting Susan Hardiman.

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Chatham Primary | 26th August 2016

Hello to all Chatham families,
This week we are continuing with our preparation for our art show in September!
We are also starting to make gifts for our Dads for Father’s Day!

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.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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
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

we make kids smile
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Tuesday 27 September – Origami paper craft

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Discover the ancient art of paper folding. Learn basic folding techniques used to create an endless variety of origami models such as paper cranes and paper planes.

Suitable for children 6-12 years.

Cost: $15 per child (or more for one. Bookings essential).

Wednesday 28 September – Lego robo champs

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Working in teams of two using a Lego Mindstorms® City Robot Kit and computer, children are introduced to core computer programming logic and reasoning skills in a robotics engineering context. All equipment including Lego, ebooks, computers and software supplied.

Suitable for children 8-13 years.

Bring a water bottle and some morning tea.

Cost: $25 per child (or more for one. Bookings essential).

Thursday 29 September – Writing and cartooning

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Join popular children’s author and cartoonist Aden Wallace and learn how to organise your ideas into a story, create cool characters and draw fun cartoons.

Suitable for children 8-12 years.

Bring a water bottle and some morning tea.

Cost: $25 per child (or more for one. Bookings essential).
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Trinity Grammar School, Kew
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Melbourne Grammar, Montrose

SOCCER
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Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton
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Trinity Grammar Playing Fields, Bulleen
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Albion Park Reserve, Hawthorn East
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KatherineCRM Community Recreation Centre, Karrinyup

HOCKEY
28, 28 & 30 September
Hamilton Hockey Centre, Hamilton

NETBALL
28, 28 & 30 September
Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton
28, 28 & 30 September
Northcote Park Netball, Northcote
28, 28 & 30 September
Auburn Girls High School, Auburn
28, 28 & 30 September
Montrose Grammar, Montrose

TENNIS
28, 28 & 30 September
Trinity Grammar Playing Fields, Bulleen

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