FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JAPAN STUDY TOUR
Well, it’s been a week since our student travellers left for Japan and they all appear to be enjoying the cultural experiences that the study trip had promised. I am sure some very tired students and teachers will touch down again in Melbourne on Sunday, with a head and heart full of wonderful memories and learning opportunities to share within their classrooms and Japanese program.

EXTRA-CURRICULA PROGRAMS
This term has certainly highlighted a number of extra-curricula activities on offer least of which included the School Concert and Science Fair. Tomorrow all of our Yr 5 & 6 students are spending the day at Canterbury Primary School to set up exhibits at a Young Minds of the Future Expo showcasing some of the Challenge-Based Learning projects they have been undertaking in the classrooms. Over the last few weeks we have had students communicating and meeting representatives from companies such as Target, Woolworths and Bunnings (Box Hill) and organisations such as Sacred Heart Mission to help alleviate issues in the future such as homelessness. On Tuesday, Joe Doyle also took a break from the swimming program to escort 40 students from across Yr 4-6 to compete at District Athletics. Congratulations to all students who represented our school and to those students who are going through to compete at the next level.

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

It certainly has been a busy couple of weeks on the Parents’ Club social calendar and Fundraising Calendar, as well as parents volunteering to assist in a number of student-based activities, particularly involving Athletics and Sport Competitions.

Two Saturday evenings ago, a successful Bogan Bingo night was had by all who attended, thanks to the organisation of Bianca Hunt in bringing this event to the community. Last weekend also marked Father’s Day which had been preceded by a highly appetising and special Father’s Day Breakfast, organised by Ruth Craig-Brown, Sarah Collings, Mary-Ann DeWaele and their band of helpers including Ben the Butcher. From all accounts no dads went away hungry and it was lovely seeing them in the yard with their children before school. Throughout the day, students also visited the Father’s Day Stall to purchase some special gifts for dads, grandfathers and pops, which this year had been co-ordinated by Andrea Briffa, Emma Ellis and Amanda Bolch, as well as another band of parent volunteers.

We have also had a number of parents undertaking coaching or scoring for our Yr 5&6 and 3 &4 Hooptime basketball teams over the term. While today, Amanda Harper and Zac Barry are taking on the coaching role while Stephen is away, for our Hockey 7s team who are competing in the finals of this competition.

We certainly value parent involvement in our school, both inside and outside the classroom. When parents are connected to the school through community events and are involved with the school programs, it can have positive results for your children as they see that you also value the school and want to be a part of their life and achievements.

LAST DAY of TERM

The last day of term is Friday 16th September, with children finishing school for the day at 2:30. This day is also about celebrating football fever as the finals draw near, with students coming to school in their footy colours. If your child wears free dress please ensure they bring a gold coin to support State School Relief. Please be aware that on this day there will be NO CANTEEN operating, although it is not too late to put in an order via Qkr or form available on the website or at the office for a special Footy Lunch offered on that day.

The first day of Term 4 is Monday 3rd October. A reminder too that next term, we will not be having a Student Free Curriculum Day on the Monday before Cup Day.

BRONWYN ORR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TRASH AND TREASURE—SCHOOL FAIR 2016

Next year’s Fair is fast approaching and with Spring coming, I thought it would be an excellent time to do a bit of Spring cleaning, and also help our school at the same time!

We will be collecting items for the Trash & Treasure stall in term 4, if you have any of the following items in good condition, can you please hold them until next term (drop off details will follow):

- Household items
- Kids toys
- Kids clothing (including snow and surf gear)
- Sporting equipment and footy boots
- Storage solutions
- Instruments
- DVDs
- Furniture
- Jewellery
- Anything and everything still in good nick!

NOTHING ELECTRICAL PLEASE.

Many thanks,
Gilda Barrett 0413135521

JAM AND PRESERVES for the 2017 Fair

Final workshop for 2016 will be on Saturday 17 September from 10am to 2 pm.

Please contact Katie Barnett (0408 009 072) or Nicole Lampe (0409 782 879) for address details.

Also looking for homegrown lemons and sugar – can be left with Sue at office any time!
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Year 6 Maths Games Day

Last Friday we went to Genazzano FCJ College to compete against schools from all over Victoria in the Mathematical Association of Victoria’s Year 6 Games Day. The event was part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week and involved us working in teams to solve problems, play games and even complete physical Maths challenges. Whilst we didn’t win the whole event, we did score very highly and managed to take home a lucky door prize for our school!

“We enjoyed everything, especially the physical games.” - Kate & Shermaine

“We liked playing the board games against the other schools.” - Amy & Vanessa

“We liked the sports Maths!” - Luke & Jamo

“We liked competing as a team in the physical challenges.” - Sam & Jared
Canteen Roster

Friday 9th September
AM: Katrina, Ruth, Carly and Jody
PM: Becky, Lorin and Tina

Help needed for both shifts on Wednesday 14th September—Please call Steph.

No Canteen on Friday 16th September

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Thank you to all the wonderful mum’s who helped with wrapping gifts and provided assistance at the Father’s Day stall last Friday. We hope all the dad’s had a Happy Father’s Day and enjoyed their gifts that their kids had carefully chosen.

Andrea Briffa, Emma Ellis and Amanda Bolch.

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Thank you to all the dads and kids who enjoyed a delicious bacon and egg breakfast last Friday at Chatham. It was a busy morning, with over 300 dads/kids attending! Together we raised over $1,300, which will go towards funding essential projects around our school.

A very big thank you to Ben the Butcher for the amazing and delicious breakfast cooked by Ben himself and his chef Marco!

Thank you also to Bread Street for their generous donation of all the bread rolls. To show our appreciation of their ongoing support, we are also donating $200 to their charity of choice – Umoja. Umoja is a charity-based school in Tanzania that educates vulnerable and disadvantaged children and youth.

Axi Coffee Roasters also donated all proceeds of coffee purchased on the day – thank you for supporting Chatham once again.

Finally, THANK YOU to our wonderful team on the day consisting of Bianca Hunt, Katrina Nightingale, Carly Curcio, Susan Hardiman, Narelle Egan, Belinda Dalton, Susy Montagner and the Grade 6 Peer Support Leaders who helped set up the hall.

Mary-Anne, Ruth & Sarah.
FOOTY DAY FREE DRESS DAY AND LUNCH

Will be holding a Footy Day with lunch on:

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Students can wear free dress in their Footy team’s colours (all codes allowed) and bring a gold coin donation for State Schools’ Relief.

You can order and pay for lunch via QkR and you DO NOT need to send a paper form. You can print out the form and send to school with cash or you can collect a form from the office, complete and return with cash.

YOU CAN ONLY PAY VIA QKR OR CASH – no Direct debit or Credit cards please. Orders placed via QkR or Forms to be returned by Friday 9th September at 4:00pm at the latest. Late orders will NOT be accepted.

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

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Coastrek Fundraiser for the Surrey Stars

CROISSANTS

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
$12 for 6 chocolate croissants

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.

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.

www.trybooking.com/MTWB
Chatham Primary | 2nd September 2016

Hello to all Chatham families,
This week we had our Art Show for The Smith Family!
The children showed off their art work which is displayed around the OSHC house. We still have it on display, so please come and have a look!

This week is our last week for fundraising for the Smith Family and their Learning for Life Program. Next week I will publish the names of the winners from our Guess Jars competition. Good luck to everyone who had a guess and thank you for your donations!

If you are struggling to entertain the kids these school holidays, we have our School Holiday Clubs! The closest schools to Chatham are Hartwell Primary School, Camberwell Primary School, Trinity Grammar and Auburn South Primary School.

If you have any questions about our Holiday Clubs, please feel free to ask on OSHC leader.

Important – Please make sure all your contact details are correct. If things change such as phone numbers, medical needs or parenting situation please let us know or adjust your details on your child/ren enrolment forms on the parenting portal.

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
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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
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Alan Bertacco 0414 366 827