FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to everyone, to what promises to be another busy term at Chatham. This term has the school completing the year’s work whilst organising many important aspects in planning for 2017.

SCHOOL WORKS
Over the holidays we had a number of jobs completed. The oval was aerated, spread with fertiliser and gypsum, weeds poisoned and some new turf laid along the pathway.
The front entrance foyer and area in front of the office has been painted, as was a wall in one of the classrooms, a window and door frames.
The old yellow wooden decking has been replaced. This decking has done its job as it has been in place for 15+ years. This has been replaced by a composite decking that should last as long. Thank you to the Parents’ Club wonderful fundraising efforts that helped to fund this decking work.

CURRICULUM DAYS
A reminder to everyone that School Council has approved the last day of school for students as being Friday 16th December. The students will finish at 2:30 on this day after the traditional last assembly and farewell to our Year 6 students. Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December will now be student-free curriculum days where teachers will undertake planning for 2017. This means that there will be no Curriculum Day planned for Monday 31st October. The school will be operating as normal on this day. The first day in 2017 for students in Year 1 to 6 will be Tuesday 31st January.

PREPARING FOR 2017
As we start the countdown until the end of this year we need to finalise student numbers for 2017. We have finalised our Prep numbers and so that we can start to organise classes and teachers for next year we also need to confirm student numbers in all other year levels across the school. If you are not intending to return to Chatham in 2017 could you please put this information in writing and send it to me via the school office by the end of next week, Friday 14th October. This important information will enable us to start planning our class structure for next year as well as organise our staffing profile.

DIVISION ATHLETICS
Yesterday we had 10 students competing at the Division Athletics competition at the Burwood Athletics Track. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts:-
• Alex Ingpen – 1st High Jump
• Alannah McInnes – 1st 4 x 100m Relay
• Emma Ross – 1st 4 x 100m Relay
• Lily Douglas – 1st 4 x 100m Relay
• Yasmin Alevras – 1st 4 x 100m Relay
• Jamison Smith – Triple Jump
• Kalen McInnes – High Jump
• Sam Phillips – Triple Jump
• Matthew Marcun - Shot Put
• Lexie Versace – 100m & 200m

All students performed really well against some strong competition with Alex Ingpen and the girls’ relay team of Alannah McInnes, Emma Ross, Lily Douglas and Yasmin Alevras, progressing to the Regional Final.

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MIRANDA MILASZEWCZ

Miranda is an ex-Chatham teacher who has been teaching a number of our extension programs. For the last few years she has been taking our Extension Maths classes for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and recently has been running our WiseOnes Extension Program. She had been very unwell leading up to the end of term and spent most of the holidays in hospital. She has returned home but will not be able to return to Chatham for the remainder of this term. We have a replacement teacher in place to continue with the WiseOnes program but we have decided that as this is already a busy term we will not continue with the Extension Maths program for Term 4. We all hope that Miranda has a speedy recovery.

GASTRO OUTBREAK
There have been a number of reports recently of an outbreak of gastroenteritis called a Norovirus with many Scientists and Medical Professionals claiming that it could become an epidemic.

What are the symptoms?
Norovirus causes a sudden onset of gastro symptoms, with vomiting and watery diarrhoea. People may also have nausea, fever, stomach cramps, headaches and muscle aches. Young children and the elderly can become dehydrated. Symptoms usually begin a day or so after exposure to the virus, and then last for one to two days.

How is it treated?
People with norovirus infection should rest and ensure they have an adequate fluid intake. There is no specific treatment and most people recover without any complications. Anyone with diarrhoea or vomiting should drink extra fluid to avoid dehydration. Children with diarrhoea who refuse extra fluids should see a doctor. Anyone with prolonged or severe diarrhoea or vomiting or who has symptoms causing them concern should see a doctor. Medicines to prevent vomiting or diarrhoea should only be given when specifically prescribed or recommended by a doctor, especially in children.

How is it spread?
Norovirus is a highly infectious virus and can spread from the vomit or faeces (poo) of an infected person through: direct or indirect contact with vomit or faeces from an infected person person to person contact e.g. shaking hands with someone who has been sick and has the virus on their hands contaminated objects e.g. drinking and eating utensils, surfaces contaminated food or drink e.g. salads prepared by someone who has norovirus; People are most infectious from the start of their symptoms until at least two days after their symptoms stop. Some people may still have virus in their faeces for up to two weeks after they have recovered. People do not become long term carriers of norovirus.

How is it prevented?
Good hygiene is the best way to prevent the spread of norovirus. Hands should be washed with warm soapy water: after going to the toilet before preparing or handling food after changing nappies after touching soiled linen or clothing. People with diarrhoea should not prepare or handle food that will be eaten by others.

How is it controlled?
Children in childcare or school should stay at home until they have not had a loose bowel movement.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

CHATHAM NIGHT MARKET THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

NIGHT MARKET BOARDS
We are looking for locations to place real estate boards advertising the upcoming Night Market. If you live or work in a spot that would allow good publicity and you would be happy to have a board for approximately 4 weeks, please let Sue in the office know asap.

CANTEEN ROSTER
FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER
Linda, Sue and Lisa ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER
Jill Morning
Zoe Afternoon
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SUMMER UNIFORM

Wow. Who would have believed after the last few days we would have a forecast of 26 degrees today? The return to school signals for many a change of seasonal uniform. The new summer dress is now on sale through Surrey Hills Clothing and I have spotted a few already being worn by students in both our junior and senior school which is lovely to see. The quality of the new dress is definitely a more superior material to the last and the design unique to Chatham. 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 children grow out of their current dress uniform.

We also have re-introduced our Chatham Polar Fleece vest which is an ideal alternative to our long sleeved items during the transition to warmer weather. Other summer items include our comfortable summer shorts with a zip pocket which can be worn by both boys and girls, or shorts.

Remember that from 1st September hats are compulsory every day until 30th April next year. Children not wearing hats will be directed to play under the Music Room shelter. And don’t forget, approved sunglasses in black or green can be purchased from Surrey Clothing.

WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER

It’s back. Boroondara Council has once again teamed with Vic Health to promote and support Walk to School October. Last year Chatham was lucky enough to win the major prize on offer from Boroondara Council for the school with the most walks overall based on size and percentage, which was the footprints to school signage. This year there are new incentives on offer.

The program started on the first day back this term. Each day every student is recording how they travelled to and from school. With the weather warming it is the perfect opportunity to start the day right by being active and sustainable.

Remember if you live a little further from school, part way is okay to walk, scoot or skate. Just park several streets away and your child’s active travel counts.

Each week our House Captains will be awarding our Golden Sneaker Award and Ride to School trophy to the two grades with the highest number of participants, as well as a few other surprises!

And you never know who you might meet on your way to school of a morning!

Bronwyn Orr and the House Captains

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 a forthcoming date.

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

NOTHING ELECTRICAL PLEASE.

Many thanks,
Gilda Barrett 0413135521
**Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 7th October**
Metro Trains Presentation—Year 6 10am to 1:30pm
Year 4 Robotics Incursion

**Tuesday 11th October**
Year 2 Zoo Excursion

**Wednesday 12th October**
Year 1 Choose Tap Water Incursion
Division Basketball—Year 6

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

**Monday 17th October**
School Council

**Tuesday 18th October**
Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm
Instrumental Music Soiree—Night 1

**Wednesday 19th October**
Year 3 Excursion to Werribee Mansion
Instrumental Music Soiree—Night 2
Division Hot Shots—Year 6 Boys team

**Monday 24th October**
Kids Teaching Kids Conference—selected Year 5 and 6 students

**Tuesday 25th October**
Kids Teaching Kids Conference—selected Year 5 and 6 students
Regional Hoop Time (Junior) - Nunawading Stadium

**Friday 28th October**
Milo Cricket Tournament—Year 6 only

**Tuesday 1st November**
Melbourne Cup Day public holiday *(Monday 31st October is a normal school day)*

**Friday 4th November**
Regional Hoop Time (Senior) - Nunawading Stadium

**Tuesday 8th November**
Camberwell High School Band—school Hall 2:30pm

**Wednesday 9th November**
Prep Transition—9:15am to 10:30am

**Thursday 10th November**
Night Market

**Monday 14th November**
Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House

**Wednesday 16th November**
Prep Transition—9:15am to 11:00am

**Friday 18th November**
Year 5 Excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo

**Monday 21st November**
School Council
Book Fair all week

**Wednesday 23rd November**
Prep Transition—9:15am to 12:30pm

**Thursday 24th November**
Prep 2017 Parent Information Night

**Monday 28th November**
Circus Skills—Prep and Year 2

**Tuesday 29th November**
Year 6 City Excursion

**Thursday 1st December**
Gingerbread House Making

**Monday 5th December**
Circus Skills—Prep and Year 2

**Thursday 8th December**
School Disco

**Friday 9th December**
Parents’ Club meeting @ 9:15am

**Monday 12th December**
Circus Skills—Prep and Year 2

**Tuesday 13th December**
Year 6 Big Day Out at MSAC

**Thursday 15th December**
Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 16th December**
Year 6 Breakfast
Last day of Term 4 for students—2:30pm finish

**Monday 19th December**
Curriculum Day—No students at school

**Tuesday 20th December**
Curriculum Day—No students at school
Time to get busy for the Chatham Primary Grand Fair!
March 4th, 2017
WE NEED YOU!

Co-Ordinator Roles to be filled:

PHOTO BOOTH (take pics on the day)

Soft Pulled Tacos (serving on the day only)

Indian Food (serving on the day only)

KIDS STALL (run by kids, sorted by you)

MOVIE (Supervise in the hall after 6pm)

If you are at all interested please contact
Kristy at thechathamfair@hotmail.com
Hope to hear from you WOOOO HOOOO!
Fundraising/School Improvement Plan
Update (September 2016)

What is the School Improvement Plan?
- A list of maintenance tasks PLUS identified projects to improve Chatham Primary.
- Managed by School Council.
- Funded by $ from the school budget, the school building fund, and funds raised by the efforts of parents.
- Prioritised against key criteria including Safety/ Environment/ Sustainability, Number of Children to Benefit, Cost, Contribution to School Aesthetics, Parent/school Communication & Sense of Community, and Learning and Development.
- The total $ value of all items (high, medium and low priority) on the list is currently estimated at about $86K

Recent Improvements:
- Re-turfing the school oval
- Payout of loan for the school hall in full
- School hall storage room fitout and purchase of new chairs & trestle tables
- Upgrade to school hall sound system

Future Improvements on the list:
1. Yellow Decking Replacement (2016)
2. School Hall A/C (2016)
3. Learning Resources – e.g. Resources for the Science Program (2016)
4. Boundary fence line maintenance (2016)
5. Grounds Improvement – Playground Landscaping and outdoor seating/social spaces (2017/18)
Fundraising/School Improvement Plan
Update (September 2016)

Why have a plan?
- To make sure fundraising efforts planned by Parents Club are clearly aligned with the most needed school improvement activities.

How can you contribute to the plan?
- Additional ideas to improve our school can be submitted using this form located on the Chatham Primary website. All ideas will be reviewed and prioritised by the council sub committee.

Five ways you can support the plan.......

1. Volunteer for planned fundraising activities - such as the night market (NOVEMBER 2016) and school fair (MARCH 2017).

2. Participate in Parents Club meetings. (all parents/carers are welcome - twice per term on Fridays at 9:15 in the staffroom)

3. Roster on to our flexible working bee schedule. Just an hour of your time can make a difference to help maintain our school.

4. Attend planned year level working bees, or contribute a donation to the building fund if you cannot attend these working bees.

5. Volunteer skills, knowledge and time to help with planned improvement project implementation.
Parents Club Fundraising 2016

Funds in Bank ($20K)

$15K + 5K reserve

Fundraising Target ($20K)

NIGHT MARKET
Target $10000
Achieved $15,300

WALK-A-THON
Target $5000
Achieved $10,000

FATHER'S DAY
Achieved $1300

BOGAN BINGO
Achieved $1000

ELECTION DAY
Target $2000
Achieved $3000

$15K + Target 20K = $35K FOR......*

REPLACING ‘YELLOW’ DECKING (15K)
Completed in September 2016 School Holidays

AIR CONDITIONING FOR SCHOOL HALL (15K)

SCHOOL LEARNING RESOURCES – (up to 3k) e.g.
Learning Resources for Science Program

*Priorities subject to change at the discretion of the school council capital works sub committee
HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK IS COMING TO CHATHAM!
ROCK BAND CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT LUNCHTIMES DURING TERM 4 TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE WHO ARE LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN IN A BAND SETTING. ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OR AT THE OFFICE.
MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Hosted by Amy Lillehagen, Becky Nunan, Emma Cullen and Lorin Shand
All profits from the evening support The Fred Hollow Foundation and help restore sight to the needlessly blind.

The Fred Hollows Foundation

TICKET BOOKINGS:
https://www.trybooking.com/232951

Tickets are limited – bookings are essential
#trybooking fee of 30 cents per ticket applies

Sunday 16 October, 6.30pm
Lido Cinema
675 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

$30 per ticket*, includes cinema entry plus your choice of refreshment

Refreshment options:
One glass of sparkling, white or red wine or beer OR popcorn/soft drink combo
Your journey starts right here

**Box Hill Little Aths**

“The perfect way for kids to keep active and have heaps of fun doing it.”

Box Hill little athletics is for kids aged 5 to 15 years, commencing Oct 2015 through to March 2016. Events held Sunday afternoons from 2pm with the occasional Friday twilight meeting. Come and check it out!

For more information go to:

www.bhlac.org.au

Alan Bertacco 0414 366 827

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**Ciy.Club**

**Code it Yourself**

What is Ciy.Club?

**Ciy.Club** is a Club for Coding - encompassing an after-school, weekend and holiday format where kids can come together to learn, train and improve their technology skills. CIY.Club exists as a curated program which includes self-driven, project-based activities with both mentor support and mini-workshops. The overall goal of CIY is simple; to provide an environment which facilitates young coders to train to be creators of technology.

What topics of interest does Ciy.Club include?

- Coding
- 3D Printing
- Electronics & Robotics
- Website & App Development
- Arduino & 3D Printing: Website & App Development

CIY.Club invites those aged between 8 – 17 years old to attend associated events, aiming to enhance the skills of young coders throughout vital developmental life stages. Besides learning to create with technology instead of simply consuming, there are many more skills learned when learning to code that will benefit our employees of the future.

**When**

5 week club, every Monday, 17th October – 1st November 2016

3:30 – 4:30pm Off 5 – 6pm session

**Where**

CIY.Club – Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Rd, Surrey Hills VIC 3127

**Book Now**


**Contact**

Michael via 0408 838 875 or Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre on 9990 2467.

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BALWYN CRICKET CLUB

Junior Cricket

In Season 2016/2017 Balwyn Cricket Club will continue its strong commitment to Junior Cricket by fielding teams in the Under 10, Under 12, Under 14’s and Under 16’s as well as running a Micks and Cricket program for children aged 5 and over.

Please visit our website to learn more about playing junior cricket at the BCC -
https://balwyncricketclub.com.au

The club has excellent facilities and coaching for juniors, which has inevitably led to large numbers of fans supporting the club in the senior

Teams
Under 10s (2 teams)
- Saturday mornings
  - North Brunswick Park South
  - North Brunswick Park North
Under 12s (2 teams)
- Saturday mornings
  - Under 12s 1 team
  - Under 12s 2 teams
  - Friday evening
  - Under 12s 1 team
  - North Brunswick Park

Suits
Junior players Suits for Season 2016/2017 are $110. It is $130 for each additional child in the same family.

Grounds

Players
Balwyn Park [top and bottom oval], Cherry Rd, Balwyn.
Melbourne: 9,00
For Further Information please contact Junior Co-Ordinator Brendan Moore

GETin2FUN
GETin2CRICKET

WILDFIshCRIC KET Introduces kids and boys, aged 9 - 16, to Australia’s favourite sport.

It’s available for kids of all abilities and it’s great fun, safe and social! Keep active, help kids learn to play just like the Australian Cricket heroes.

Balwyn Cricket Club

Are you looking for the cricket experience to suit you and your child? Then look no further! Ages range between 5 and 16, come and join the Balwyn Micks in2CRICKET Program.

MEETINGS:
- Garden Reserve Reserve, North Brunswick
- North Brunswick Park, Melbourne: 9

TIME:
- Each 2 hour session, 9:30am to 11:30am
- Contact: Angie (0412 893 024) or 9408 1587

COST:
- $120 (payable online or in the first session)

To register, go to www.balwyncricketclub.com.au

Click on ‘Register’ to find out more and then enter ‘Bring’ or ‘Pay’.