FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL OVAL
It is finally happening!
I have been contacted today from the turf company to inform me that they would like to start work on laying the turf on our school oval as of next Monday morning. They will be in early to scrape and level the surface, locate the existing irrigation system and map out the turf laying. It should take 1 to 2 days to lay all the turf and should be finished by Thursday next week. We will need to keep everyone off the surface for 3 to 4 weeks with some limited access after this until the end of the year. This area will then have the summer holidays to really grow and get established.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Congratulation to Matthew Dougan and Annabel Phipps-Parson who competed at the Regional Athletics Championships today with some outstanding results. Matthew came 2nd in the 12Yr Boys 200m and Annabel came 1st in the 10Yr Girls 100m and 2nd in the 200m. Well done to these students who will now be competing in the State Championships at Albert Park next Monday.

PREPARING FOR 2016
As we start the countdown until the end of this year we need to finalise student numbers for 2016. 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 2016 could you please put this information in writing and send it to me via the school office by tomorrow, Friday 16th October. This important information will enable us to start planning our class structure for next year as well as organising our staffing profile.

CURRICULUM DAY
Our last student free curriculum day for the year is scheduled for Monday 2nd November. This day will be used by teachers to commence work on consolidating all student assessments and beginning the student reporting process. This day is the day before the Melbourne Cup day holiday and students are not expected at school on this day.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN DOCKETS
A big thank you to the school community on their efforts to collect the Earn & Learn dockets through the Woolworth’s supermarkets last term. We have sent them off and have over 40,000+ points to order online equipment and resources for our school.

SUN SMART TERM
Term 4 is a Sun smart term and students are expected to wear their hats outside at all times during this term. Students will be reminded to wear their hats when they go out to play at playtime and lunchtime and whenever they are involved in P.E. lessons or sport outside. Students without hats will be directed to play under the covered area of the music room veranda.

WORKING BEE
Thank you to the small group of Year 5 parents and students who managed to come along to their working bee last Saturday. They all worked extremely hard and managed to get most of the jobs done on this morning, including the installation of new “totem poles” in the garden beds in the front of the hall. The next working bee will be for the families of Year 4. More details will follow shortly.

TRAFFIC
A reminder to all parents to remember to follow the parking signs and road rules when dropping off or picking up your children. Please consider the following:
• Do not park your car in the drop off zones. These are only to be used for dropping off or picking up children whilst you are in the car.
• Consider walking to and from school. With the warmer weather this term this is a good way to keep fit, promote a healthy lifestyle and give you some valuable time with your children
• Try to only enter Banool Road from the Weybridge Street end and continue through to exit at the Whitehorse Road end so that the traffic flow is all one way
• Please be aware of and considerate to all other drivers, our neighbours and look out at all times for pedestrians and especially our precious students.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL—PRINCIPAL
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### MISSING IN ACTION

A red RAZOR SPARK scooter and a blue helmet are missing from the bike shed. If you have any idea of their whereabouts please let the office now.
Walk to School October Week 1 Results

Congratulations to 1LM for having the highest percentage of walks for the week, with a total of 76.5%. The school’s total percentage of walks overall was 55%. So come on Chatham don those sneakers and grab a ripstik or scooter and walk to school. The winners for the Walk to School colouring competition will also be announced at this week’s assembly!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday 28th October at 3:45 in the Library
Or
When: Thursday 29th October at 9:15 or 2:45

Focus: Attendance Policy (on website)

If you feel you have something to contribute or are interested in the agenda item/s for this month’s meeting, then we would love to see and/or hear from you. Remember attending this meeting doesn’t mean you have to attend all future meetings.

Bronwyn Orr
Assistant Principal
APRIL SHAND FROM 2KM IS RUNNING 2kms
April is participating in the Little Doers Kids’ Fun Run on 25 October to raise money for Melbourne University Health Initiative – they send student doctors and hospital supplies to communities in need in Africa and Asia.

If you would like to help April support this great charity, please visit her fundraising page at:
http://shoutforgood.com/events/kidsfunrun-muhi/participants/1771

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO HOST THE FINAL PART OF PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2016
Please contact Bianca on 0417728917 or bianca-hunt76@gmail if you are interested. You will get a crew of people to help clean up on the Sunday as well as a proper clean by a cleaning company on the following Monday.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH THE HOT CROSS BUNS NEXT YEAR AS IT WILL BE THE AMAZING AMANDA HARPER’S LAST YEAR IN 2016. SHE IS HAPPY TO SHOW SOMEONE THE ROPES SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE OVER IN 2017. PLEASE CONTACT BIANCA ON 0417728917 OR bianca-hunt76@gmail.com if you are interested.

NORTH BALWYN UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS ♪♫♪ A SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL ♪♫♪
Featuring choirs and bands from Birralee, Chatham, Mont Albert and St Bede’s Primary Schools.

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Audience entry is by gold coin donation.

**DATE:** Thur 22nd October **TIME:** 10.30am–12noon
**VENUE:** North Balwyn Uniting Church,
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Hello Chatham,

Last week students had the opportunity to paint our own Mini OSCH House. Students have been playing inside the Mini OSCH house and we have even seen it walk around with its own pair of legs!

The Buddy Bear Award winner for last week was Will Jordan in grade 2 and this week’s winner is Rory spicer in grade 4. Well Done to both of you!!

Please note on Monday 2nd November it is a student free day and the service will be closed.

Important – Please remember to update all your child information forms and medical plans. Just ask one of our friendly staff to help. If one of the OSHC Leaders has not sighted your child’s Health Record, could you please bring it to the OSHC House so one of the team can sight it. Thanks for your cooperation.

Chatham OSHC Team: Hannah, Sarah, Nick, Katie, Eli and Sofia and Dimple.

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GETTING A HANDLE ON STRESS
practical strategies for dealing with the pressures of parenting

Parent information session
Getting a handle on stress: practical strategies for dealing with the pressures of parenting with Warren Civic

Being a parent is one of the most demanding roles a person can take on. All parents feel the stress of parenting from time to time. When you add the pressures of work, family—and the myriad of demands on time and energy that modern families face—the stress pressure cooker can feel like it’s about to explode. Parents feel the double whammy of being over-adequate, and then feeling guilty about the effect their stress is having on their children. At times of high stress, it’s natural to feel like you are a victim of circumstances, yet there are things you can do to increase your sense of control and reduce the nasty side effects of stress. This session will provide some practical tools that you can start using immediately to better cope with stress in your life.

Warren is the Chief Executive Officer of the Parenting Research Centre, a national organisation that aims to improve outcomes for children by connecting research and practice in family support. Trained in clinical psychology, Warren has over 20 years’ experience in designing, researching, implementing and teaching in the field of parenting support. He is also a founding Director of Australia’s National Parenting Network, the Raising Children Network (www.raisingchildren.net.au). You can find out more about the Centre at (www.parenting.org.au) and Warren on Twitter at @Warrenicson.

You can book online at https://parentalstress.eventbrite.com.au or scan the QR code. For more information, contact Clara Yip 0878 4430 or Clara.Yip@borroondara.vic.gov.au

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Friday 23rd October at 7.00pm
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