FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS – building a safe school community.

As part of its 2013 inquiry into the handling of child abuse, The Victorian Government has mandated that organisations working with children adhere to a series of standards to promote child safety, prevent child abuse and properly respond to allegations. As part of Ministerial Order No 870, schools have been provided with 7 standards that must be in place in all schools to help promote healthy, safe and respectful school communities.

At Chatham we recognise the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and well-being. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people. Our Statement of Values sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, students and visitors. It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school communities. Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school. Our Statement of Values acknowledges that parents and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has a right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE AGM

This is a community notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Chatham Primary School Cooperative. This Cooperative was formed in 2005 so that the school could borrow $200,000 to pay for the extras that the school wanted as part of our major building project. These extras included the wooden floor in the hall, audio visual equipment, the entrance foyer and toilets, and the landscaping and large sandpit at the front of the hall. 150 members of the school community signed up to be guarantors for the 10 year life of the loan.

Thanks to the wonderful fundraising of our hard working Parents’ Club we have serviced the loan repayments of $28,000 each year. This loan was paid down in March this year and we are now holding our last AGM and taking the formal steps of winding up this Cooperative. The operations of the school’s Cooperative are overseen by a Board of Directors who are all current or past parents of the school. The Chatham Primary School Co-operative’s Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 26th October at 7:30pm, in the school staff room. All members of the school’s Co-operative are invited to attend this meeting at which the audited accounts and the President’s Report will be presented.

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 gives 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 flows 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.

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 tomorrow, Friday 14th October. This important information will enable us to start planning our class structure for next year as well as organising our staffing profile.

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 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 Years 1 to 6 will be Tuesday 31st January.

ATHLETICS

We had 5 of our students competing at the Regional Athletics Finals today. I neglected to list Emma Ross as winning her hurdles event at the Division event in last week’s newsletter. Well done Emma and good luck to all our competitors.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**
- AM: Katrina, Ruth, Sarah and Carly
- PM: Becky, Lorin and Tina

**WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER**
- AM: Natalie
- PM: Amanda
Night Market
at Chatham Primary

**FUNDRAISER**

**Thursday 10th November 2016**
5.30pm - 9pm

**FUNDRAISING FOR:** School improvement project

**WHERE:** Chatham Primary School Hall
Weybridge Street, Surrey Hills

**COST:** Gold Coin donation at the door please

**UNIQUE & LOCAL STALLS INCLUDING:**
Great Xmas gifts, Arts & Crafts, Cards & Stationery, Handmade Jewellery, Clothing, Wine & Gourmet Treats, Organic Skin Care, Kids Stuff, Cake Stall, Gourmet Food and more!
HELP US HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY NIGHT MARKET on 10th November 2016

Bring your Mobile Phones, Household batteries, light globes and printer cartridges on the night and put them in the recycling boxes located near the Year 6 Op Shop and Swap Stall.

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS TO THE MARKET TO TAKE HOME ALL YOUR FABULOUS PURCHASES. VISIT THE YEAR 6 OP SHOP AND SWAP STALL FOR SOME GREAT RECYCLED, SECOND HAND BARGAINS—GAMES, BOOKS, TOYS

Mobile Phones will be recycled through the Melbourne Zoo and Printer cartridges through Planet Ark. Batteries and light globes will be taken to the Boroon-dara Transfer Station.

Look out for the specially marked bins on the night and place your rubbish in the correct bin or take it home and remember to recycle your paper, cardboard, plastics (codes 1 to 7), glass bottles and jars and aluminium and steel cans in your Council blue and yellow bin.

ALL STALLHOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE WHEREVER THEY CAN.
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! Bring your goods to the portable every Monday morning before school from 8:45am until 9:15am and every Friday afternoon before pick up from 3:15pm until 3:45pm throughout the term.

Household items
Kids toys
Kids clothing (including snow and surf gear)
Sporting equipment and footy boots
Storage solutions
Instruments
DVDs
Furniture
Jewellery
NOTHING ELECTRICAL PLEASE.

Many thanks,
Gilda Barrett 0413135521
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!

Students of Chatham Perform at the FAIR!

Join the Percussion group!
PLAY PLAY PLAY!

Join the choir!
WOO HOO!

Perform a solo!

ASK Ms. B!
Now!
Or ask your parents to email thechathamfair@hotmail.com for more information!

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Please email Kristy at thechathamfair@hotmail.com to ask any questions about these roles or to say “hell yeah I’m in!”
Looking forward to hearing from you – you future fair legend!
MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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

The Fred Hollows Foundation coastrek

Sunday 16 October, 6.30pm
Lido Cinema
678 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

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Chatham Primary | 14th October 2016

Hello to all Chatham families,

Welcome back to term 4!

At OSHC last week, we made some new recipes from our new healthy cookbook. We made apple and cinnamon cake, rice paper rolls and choc banana cake. The rice paper rolls were a huge success and very popular. Over the next few weeks we will be continuing to make more of the delicious recipes.

Our theme of the week this week, decided by the students is Chickens! Which is lucky because we have some at Chatham Primary!

Students have suggested some very creating and interesting activities such as making our own pretend chicken coop in the OSHC house, work in groups to dress someone up like a chicken and making harma beads to make different chicken designs.

Our Buddy Bear Leader for this week is Alicia O’Brien from Prep 0MO. Congratulations Alicia!!

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, Ashlee, Nick and Gavan.

Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

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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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:
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Alan Bertaccio 0414 366 827

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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’s, Under 12’s, Under 14’s and Under 16’s as well as running a Mild Cricket program for children aged 5 and over.

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

The club has excellent facilities and coaching for juniors, which has inevitably led to large numbers of boys representing the club in the junior grades. Training is at Heritage Reserve Reserve and our home ground is at Balwyn Park. The Junior teams play in the Victorian Cricket Association (VCA) competition, which is the largest Junior Cricket competition in Australia.

Teams

Under 10’s (2 teams)
Saturday mornings
Heritage Ground, Balwyn Park South

Under 12’s (5 teams)
Saturday mornings
Heritage Ground, Balwyn Park South

Under 14’s (2 teams)
Fridays evenings
Heritage Ground, Balwyn Park North

Under 16’s (3 teams)
Fridays evenings
Heritage Ground, Balwyn Park

Teams

Junior players aged for Season 2016/2017 are $52.50. It is $5 other adult children in the same family.

Grounds

Pitch

Balwyn Park (top and bottom oval), Cherry Road, Balwyn.
Midways. 4 CS

For Further information please contact Junior Co-Ordinator Brendan Moore
Brendon@rubin.com.au
0419 390 112

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0419 390 112

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Are you looking for the cricket sensation? Just join the fun and get your free Mild Cricket Program.

WHERE: Garden Reserve, North Balwyn
WHEN: Sat 20th to Sat 27th Oct
TIME: Saturday mornings 9.30am to 12 noon

For Further Information please contact Brendan Moore
0419 390 112

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