FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFFING
Each year I am provided with a Global Budget from the Education Department which is based on our projected student enrolments. This Global Budget determines the number of staff I can employ. The staffing profile of these teachers and support staff then determines the class structure that I can put into place each year. With our current numbers at Chatham, we are extremely lucky with our mix of staff in that our profile of teachers range from graduates through to the more experienced staff members. We are also fortunate to have a good mix of male and female staff, as well as Leading Teachers at the top of the scale, dedicated part-time staff, quality specialist programs and a full time Assistant Principal role. This mix includes the majority of teachers on permanent ongoing rights and some employed on a contractual basis for short and long terms. These arrangements allow for some flexibility as well as taking in future enrolment predictions and work force planning. In line with this, throughout the year, we have teachers who retire, take leave, seek promotion or move to other locations for personal or professional reasons.

We are currently in the middle of the process of finalising our staffing profile for 2016 and beyond. Each year, I also like to make some changes with our staffing in moving teachers into different levels across the school as well as attempting to maintain the exemplary specialist programs that we currently offer at Chatham.

MATHS OLYMPIAD
As part of our Maths Extension Program run by Miranda Milaszewicz, each year we enter some of the students in Year 5 & 6 in the Maths Olympiad Challenge. This is a problem-solving competition where children have to solve a set of 5 questions each month over 5 months. These problems are very difficult and always challenge our students, as well as me!

This year we have had some outstanding results in this competition with the following students being placed in the top 50% of all students across Australia.

Top 2%  
James THOMSON HICKS  Dean BITHAVAS
Connor JONES  Victoria KWON  Connor MAGOUTIS  Noah ALVERAS

Top 10%  
Xander TAYLOR  Victoria KWON  Connor MAGOUTIS  Ethan WILLIAMS
Lachlan MADDERN  Ava STONE  Vanessa TAN  Noah ALVERAS

Top 20%  
Max YAKUBOWSKI  Riley SMITH  Tom STEVENTON
Lachlan MADDERN  Ava STONE  Vanessa TAN  Ethan WILLIAMS

Top 30%  
Max YAKUBOWSKI  Riley SMITH  Tom STEVENTON
Lachlan MADDERN  Ava STONE  Vanessa TAN  Ethan WILLIAMS

Top 40%  
Max YAKUBOWSKI  Riley SMITH  Tom STEVENTON
Christian ROGAN  Jack STABEK  Leo EFRON  Sophie FITSIORIS
Angus HOOD  Jasmine HOSKEN  Jared McCORMICK  Sam PHILLIPS
Callum ROSS  Ollie SESTON  Rupert TROEDEL  Emily FORD

Top 50%  
Max YAKUBOWSKI  Riley SMITH  Tom STEVENTON
Christian ROGAN  Jack STABEK  Leo EFRON  Sophie FITSIORIS
Angus HOOD  Jasmine HOSKEN  Jared McCORMICK  Sam PHILLIPS
Callum ROSS  Ollie SESTON  Rupert TROEDEL  Emily FORD
Zac DAVIDSON  Anna SAKAIDA  Jamison SCOTT

Our overall team score also placed our school in the top 10% of all schools in Australia. Well done to all of our participants. We will be presenting the awards to these students at tomorrow afternoon’s assembly.

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS
We will be holding our first Orientation day for our new Preps on Wednesday 11th November. The program is designed to give these students and their families a smooth and positive transition into their new life at school.

Wednesday 11th November  9:15 am to 10:30 am  Parents are welcome to stay for morning tea from 9:15
Wednesday 18th November  9:15 am to 11:00 am  Children will meet their buddies and share morning tea
Wednesday 25th November  9:15 am to 12:30 pm  Students will visit specialist rooms.

Thursday 26th November  7:30pm  Information session for Prep parents.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
## Dates for the Diary

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| **Friday 6th November** | Senior Regional Hooptime  
Boroondara Sustainability Awards                                    |
| **Tuesday 10th November** | Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House                               |
| **Wednesday 11th November** | Prep transition—9:15am to 10:30am  
Morning tea for Prep 2016 parents                                |
| **Tuesday 17th November** | Year 6 Transition Day—School Hall All Day                           |
| **Wednesday 18th November** | Prep transition—9:15am to 11:00am                                   |
| **Wednesday 25th November** | Prep transition—9:15am to 12:30pm                                  |
| **Thursday 26th November** | Prep 2016 Parent Information Night—7:30pm                           |
| **Monday 30th November** | Year 6 City Excursion                                              |
| **Wednesday 2nd December** | Instrumental Music Soiree—Year 5 and 6 Only                         |
| **Thursday 3rd December** | SRI Christmas service  
Gingerbread House Making—Afternoon/Evening                         |
| **Friday 4th December** | Last Day for Canteen                                                |
| **Monday 7th December** | Year 6 Excursion to ACMI  
Year 4 and 5 Excursion to Koonung Art Exhibition                     |
| **Wednesday 9th December** | Parent Helpers Morning Tea 9:00am to 10:00am                      |
| **Thursday 10th December** | Japanese Day including Sushi Monthly Munchies                     |
| **Friday 11th December** | School Disco                                                        |
| **Tuesday 15th December** | Year 6 Big Day Out  
Class Parties                                                        |
| **Wednesday 16th December** | 2016 Classroom Visits  
Reports sent home                                                      |
| **Thursday 17th December** | Year 6 Graduation—School Hall                                      |
| **Friday 18th December** | End of Term 4—1:30pm Dismissal                                     |
| **2016 Friday 29th January** | Year 1 to 6 Students Commence                                      |
| **Monday 1st February** | Prep Students Commence  
Tears and Cheers Morning Tea  
Year 6 Camp Commences                                                |
| **Friday 5th February** | Year 6 Campers Return                                               |

## School Sport Victoria Raffle Tickets

Annabel Phipps-Parsons has made the Victoria State team that will be competing in the Nationals in Canberra in December. We are selling SSV raffle tickets in the office to help raise funds to assist Annabel to get to Canberra. Come along to the office and buy a $2.00 tickets—great prizes including a $23,000 car for first prize.
MERCEDES BENZ COMPETITION

We were recently asked to compete in a competition run by Mercedes Benz through Silver Star Motors in Doncaster. We were one of thirteen schools provided with a small silver Mercedes Benz pedal car and provided with a brief to design a car around their set criteria. Our Year 6 students submitted their own designs to the teachers who chose the students to be involved in this creation and amalgamated a couple of themes to produce our design of “Around the World”. Mercedes Benz is a Global Company so the students decided to decorate the car with the icons of the world and the flags of many of the countries where you would find these landmarks. Last week. Ms Kirwan and 3 students presented our car and design brief to the judging panel and yesterday I accompanied the whole design team to the announcement of the winners of $3,000. The panel could not split some of the entries so awarded 2 prizes – unfortunately we were not one of these! Now they have opened up the judging to the public so we asking everyone in the school community to log onto the website or to visit Silver Star Motors in Doncaster to pass your vote for our car for the People Choice Award. You can log onto the voting site at silverstarpedalcars.com.au/vote. A big thank you to the student design team, Ms Kirwan and Miss Prescott for all their hard work in putting this car together.

Stephen Rothwell
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.

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TRAINING AQUALINK & CAMBERWELL HIGH
TERM 1 2016 FRIDAY YEARS 1-4

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from current Prep to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at Aqualink & Camberwell High. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday Competition from Term 2.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2016
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab.
Teams guaranteed commencement.
Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES
YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00-7:00PM 5 Feb - 15 Apr (8 weeks)

TERM COST
Approx $84 per child Based on team of 8. Team invoice $670.

COACHES WORKSHOP
By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

CONTACT
PH: 9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123

WANTED—Scholastic Bookclub Coordinators

After 5 years and over $8,000 of rewards for the school, Karen and Kathy are retiring from their positions as coordinators and need fresh faces to take on the roles. (Kathy will still be at Chatham in 2016 and is happy to assist the new coordinators).

The role is fun and straightforward, and can be done pretty much when it suits you. There are 8 Bookclub issues per year, and each issue requires approximately
10 minutes to distribute brochures (in staffroom pigeon holes)
1-½ hours to collate the orders
1-½ to deliver the books to the classrooms (the fun bit!)
30 mins to order books for the library

It is not a difficult job, and is very rewarding when you see the grins on the children’s faces when you deliver their eagerly awaited orders directly to the classroom.

If you are interested in taking on the role, or would like to have a chat about what’s involved, please contact:
Karen Winch—0400 833 975 kwinch@aanet.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER
FRIDAY 6th November
All day Sue, Linda, Fiona and Sharon

WEDNESDAY 11th November
AM Margaret and Steph
PM Amanda and Caroline

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN WILL BE FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015

HOT CROSS BUNS
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.

Prep SJ Mums Dinner:
Thursday 12th November 7:30pm
Come and join us for a meal and a wine at Birichino Cucina & Pizzeria
355 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn
RSVP to Carly (0400 893 741) by Tuesday 10th November.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN WILL BE FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015
Chatham Primary
School Disco
“Disglow!”

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Preps will be given a lolly bag and drink at the end of their disco and do not need to order food.
Years 1-6: Please order food below. There will be no food for sale on the night.
Parents: Students must be collected on time and signed out by an adult at the end of their session.

**Section 1: Attendance & Food Order Form (please list how many required)**

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<th>Student(s) Name</th>
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**Section 2: Please provide a contact number** (for child related issues during disco)

Parent/Carer
name: ________________________________
Contact Number: ____________________
(for Friday 11 Dec)

**Section 3: Adult Helpers: Mums, Dads, and Carers—the night won’t function without you!**
Please indicate below when you can help and we will be in contact.
We need helpers for: ticking off names on entry/exit, serving food, security. If you have a preference, please list it below.

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You **MUST** return this form with the name(s) of child(ren) attending, contact details and helper advice completed to your class teacher by **Thursday 19 November**.
(Unfortunately, no food orders can be accepted after this date).

Food orders can be made using this form and paying with cash or cheque made payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising. (QKR unavailable).
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ASC Cricket Camp Dates
- Scotch College, Hawthorn - 15, 16, 17 December
- Maccleay Park, North Balwyn - 21, 22 & 23 December
- Mentone Grammar Playing Fields, Braeside - 8, 9 & 10 January
- Trinity Grammar Sporting Complex, Bulleen - 15, 16 & 21 January

ASC Basketball Camp Dates
- Scotch College, Hawthorn - 15, 16, 17 December
- Auburn High School, East Hawthorn - 21, 22 & 23 December
- Brighton Grammar, Brighton - 13, 14 & 15 January
- Boronia Sports Complex, North Balwyn - 20, 21 & 22 January

ASC Tennis Camp Dates
- Scotch College, Hawthorn - 15, 16, 17 December
- Trinity Grammar Sporting Complex, Bulleen - 15, 20 & 21 January

ASC AFL Football Camp Dates
- Scotch College, Hawthorn - 15, 16, 17 December
- Boronia Sports Complex, North Balwyn - 21, 22 & 23 December

ASC Netball Camp Dates
- Boronia Sports Complex, North Balwyn - 16, 17 & 18 December
- Boronia Sports Complex, North Balwyn - 21, 22 & 23 December
- Methodist Ladies College, Kew - 13, 14 & 15 January
- Mentone Grammar School, Mentone - 18, 19 & 20 January

ASC Hockey Camp Dates
- Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre, Hawthorn - 21, 22 & 23 December

ASC Soccer Camp Dates
- HA Smith Reserve, Hawthorn - 15, 16 & 17 December
- Maccleay Park, North Balwyn - 21, 22 & 23 December
- Trinity Grammar Sporting Complex, Bulleen - 19, 20 & 21 January

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