FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT END OF YEAR REPORTS
Your child’s report will be sent home on Wednesday 16th December. Along with their Learning Journal, this plays the major part of our end of year reporting requirements where students are assessed against the Australian Curriculum and Victorian Essential Learning Standards (AusVELS).

A reminder to everyone on exactly what the A – E ratings means

- A “C” rating means that a child is at the standard expected at the time of reporting and that his or her learning is on track.
- A “B” rating means that a child is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
- An “A” rating means a child is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
- A “D” rating means a child is below the standard expected.
- An “E” rating means that the child is well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

This means that a “C” rating does not mean achievement is “just adequate.” It indicates that a child has met the state-wide standard expected of children of their age, at the time of reporting and that their learning is firmly on track.

These reports will clearly indicate via the graph the progress made and current areas of achievement at, above or below the expected standard against the AusVELs.

Not all students will make significant progress or meet all of the standards expected for their year level all of the time. It is not unusual for students to make better progress in some areas than in others or to “plateau” in their learning over some stages of their schooling. Some students may not be achieving at the standard yet but will have made significant progress since the previous year.

2016 SCHOOL FEES
All families who are returning to Chatham next year have received their fee schedule for 2016. This fee structure has been approved by School Council and needs to be paid before the start of the new school year. This year we have decided not to have a pick up day but to deliver the student materials to each grade for distribution to each student.

The school greatly values the generosity of the school community with its support in so many areas. It is essential that this financial support continues so that the school can continue to offer the high quality programs and resources into next year.

These fees need to be paid before the first day of the school year, 27th January 2016. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties with the payment of these fees. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

WORKING BEE
The last Working Bee for the year is scheduled for Year 3 & 4 parents this coming Saturday the 5th of December. Please try to make it and spend a couple of hours helping us to clean up the school for the upcoming holidays.

MORNING TEA CELEBRATION
The partnership between the school and home is a very strong feature at Chatham and we would like to celebrate a great year and say thank you to all parents who have helped out at the school. Many of the school’s programs and activities could not operate without the fantastic support of our parents. Whether it be helping in the classroom, with Canteen, Book Club, on excursions, covering books, or at working bees or on committees, etc, etc, etc, your work is much appreciated by all the staff.
We would like to thank you and celebrate the year with a special Morning Tea. We are holding this special Morning Tea at 9:00 to 10:00 am in the school Library next Wednesday 9th of December. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN
The last day for canteen WAS TODAY. There will be no more canteen orders taken for the last two weeks of school.

SALVATION ARMY HAMPERS.
Thank you everyone for your very generous donations to the Christmas Hampers. These have all been stacked and will be displayed to the students at this Friday’s assembly. They look fantastic and will help some families in need over Christmas. These hampers will be picked up by the Salvation Army on Monday.
SCHOOL DISCO
The Parents’Association has organised the School Disco for next week, Friday 11th December. This is a great way for all students to celebrate the end of the year and promises to be an enjoyable night for all students. The theme for this year’s disco is “DisGlow”. This year’s disco kicks off with the:

- Preps from 2:30 – 3:30
- Years 1 & 2 - 4:15 – 5:30
- Years 3 & 4 - 5:45 – 7:15
- Year 5 – 7:30 – 9:30
- Year 6 – 8:00 – 10:00

A reminder to all students that they should dress appropriately and sensibly in their gear for dancing and that this event is only organised for current Chatham school students. For security reasons it is important that all children are signed in at arrival and signed out again at the end of their session. I hope that everyone has a great night. Thank you to all the parents for organising this event and for helping out on the food stalls, decorations, clean up and security.

JAPANESE THEME DAY
Next Thursday, 10th December we are holding our Japanese Theme day where students will be placed in multi-age groups to work on some classroom activities and then some outside activities on the oval. We also have some Taiko Drummers performing in the school hall over the day. Students are asked to come to school dressed either in their white or red colours.

RETURNS
A reminder that all library books and take home books should have been returned to the library or classroom. If the students have any still at home can they please be returned as soon as possible.
All sports uniforms, including all basketball singlets and the Year 6 sports tops, should also be returned as soon as possible please to Mr Doyle.

NEXT WEEK’S SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
As the hall will be in use with the Preps dancing at their first school disco we will not be able to hold our usual weekly assembly at this time. We have decided to move our school assembly to the morning, Friday 11th of December, starting at 9:15.

LAST DAY DISMISSAL
The last day of the year is Friday the 18th of December. We will be holding our last assembly for the year commencing at 12:30 on this day. The assembly will last an hour with the students being dismissed from the front of the school at 1:30pm.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING
Again this was a wonderful event with many families from within and outside of the school, coming along to one of the sessions to create their unique Ginger Bread houses. Thank you to the many parents who helped in the setup, preparation of icing, etc, and then the mammoth clean up later that night. Well done to everyone.

MUSIC SOIREE
On Wednesday evening we had a night of wonderful music thanks to the talented students in Years 5 & 6 who are part of our Instrumental Music Program. Thank you to Sue Doherty and the music teachers for putting this night together.

END OF YEAR EVENTS
We certainly have a busy 10 days to go until the end of the year. Please note the following happenings:

- Saturday 5th Dec Year 3 & 4 Working Bee
- Monday 7th Dec Life Ed Van for 4SR, 3KG & 3TC
- Tuesday 8th Dec Year 4 and 5 – Koonung HS visit
- Tuesday 8th Dec Year 6 to 7 Transition Day for Government Schools
- Wednesday 9th Dec Parent Helpers’ Morning tea – 9:00 – 10:100
- Thursday 10th Dec Yr 6 Science Incursion
- Thursday 10th Dec Monthly Munchies - Sushi
- Friday 11th Dec Japanese Theme Day
- Friday 11th Dec School Assembly 9:15
- Friday 11th Dec School Disco
- Tuesday 15th Dec Class Parties
- Wednesday 16th Dec Year 6 “Big Day Out”
- Wednesday 16th Dec Students meet their 2016 teachers & visit their new classrooms
- Thursday 17th Dec Student Reports & Learning Journals sent home
- Friday 20th Dec Class moving day
- Friday 20th Dec Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 20th Dec Last Assembly 12:30 – 1:30 dismissal

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
### Dates for the Diary

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| **Friday 4th December** | Last Day for Canteen  
Monthly Munchie Forms due back  
Junior School Sports—prep to year 2 only |
| **Saturday 5th December** | Year 3 and 4 Working Bee—9:00am                                      |
| **Monday 7th December** | Year 6 Excursion to ACMI  
Year 4 and 5 Excursion to Koonung Art Exhibition               |
| **Tuesday 8th November** | Year 6 Orientation Day for Government Schools                      |
| **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                                                       |
| **Monday 14th December** | School Council                                                      |
| **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                                              |

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On many Secondary school-booklists for Year 10, 11, 12 Maths subjects. Hardly used (Ha Ha). New they are over $200 but this one is only $125.00. See Sue in the office or email me at school.

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

The whole school will be involved in a special Japanese Sports and Games Day on Friday 10th December.

Every year schools in Japan run an ‘Undokai’ which traditionally involves students being divided into 2 teams, AKA (red) and SHIRO (white), and joining in a number of novelty events where fun, teamwork and co-operation are the main objectives. Our students will spend the day in multi-age groups rotating through a variety of Japanese novelty sports on the oval and some indoor Japanese games. A visit from the Japanese ‘Taiko’ drummers will also be a feature of the day.

All of the students have been told whether they are in AKA (red) or SHIRO (white) team for the sporting activities. It would be terrific if the children could come dressed in something either red or white according to their team colours on the day. There is no need to buy anything special, just a ribbon or an old t-shirt would be fine.

Order forms for Japanese Day Monthly Munchies were handed out last week.

We have our fingers crossed for good weather and are looking forward to a fun day.

Cathie Bradford
Japanese Co-ordinator
Year 4 Community Excursion

On Monday 30th November, the Year 4s went on an excursion to the Boroondara Council Chambers and the Boroondara Waste and Recycling Centre.

Some things we learnt:

“It is bad to put food scraps in landfill” (Max)

“If you want to throw out a bottle with the lid on it, squash the bottle first and then put the lid on it” (Sarah K)

“Chatham is in Boroondara” (Zoe M)

“The place where the local council makes decisions is called the Council Chamber” (Samira E)

“A councillor is very important” (Jemima S)

“You can recycle a fridge” (James R)

“You can reuse plastic” (William S)

“Landfill is almost full and they’re shutting it down in late February” (Kalen M)

“There is a gas in light globes” (Josh S)
OK, OK, OK pretend you're a turtle and you're swimming through the ocean and there you see the biggest, juiciest tastiest jellyfish ever. You eat it GULP, but then you start choking. Well that is how millions of sea animals spend and end their lives. I am here to persuade you that if we make simple little changes like nude food or picking up three pieces of rubbish each day we could essentially save millions of animals.

Firstly, I believe that an extremely basic task like buying plastic containers or a reusable lunchbox could be the key to our quest of rubbish decimation. For example if we bring plastic packaging to school we could or indeed would kill innocent animals, but if you have just one reusable lunchbox, well that could save millions of lives.

Secondly, I for one do strongly believe that an extremely basic task like having a reusable lunchbox is easy to do, BUT this topic takes a sinch to
a whole new level. This topic is about NUDE FOOD (in all its glory). Nude food means having your sandwich in a lunchbox or having your crackers in a container. It means that you have no wrappers in your lunchbox whatsoever.

Although you may not think that this is a great idea it truly is, for I for one have experienced the pleasures of having nude food n your lunchbox. Anyway, did you know that if we covered all of our landfill it would cover up the area of VICTORIA!! That’s not a great effort but if we have nude food eventually we could have 1/3 less of our landfill. Not to mention there is still a greater reward...

Finally, I for a fact know that Nude food costs way less than plastic packaging. For example if you buy one lunchbox for the next three years you would only be paying $15, but if you buy glad wrap every day for the next three years that would cost you, well let’s just say a whole lotta cash. So remember that you simply buy one lunchbox it will stop rubbish streaming into the ocean and will save you heaps. KA CHING!

So as you can clearly see you are convinced that having rubbish free lunch will not just benefit you it could save millions of lives!!!
ARE YOU FROM INDIA OR THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT?
Do you live or work or study in Boroondara?
Have you got experience growing up or raising a family here in Australia?
Are you happy to share your experiences as a migrant making a life in a new country?
If you have answered “Yes” to these questions, we would love to hear from you!
Camcare, City of Boroondara & DISHA are collaborating on a pilot project with the Indian community to have a better insight into parenting experiences in Australia.
We want to understand the challenges you may face and the support you look for from the wider community.
You can help us by sharing your experiences as part of our Indian community consultations. The 1st community conversation will be held at Camberwell Primary School on 11th December at 4.00PM or you can host a session and we will come to you! If you would like more information, call or email Anu at: AKrishnan@camcare.org.au or 0432 343 369
Year 4 Netballers 2016
Mont Albert Netball Club - www.montalbertnc.org.au
Registrations are now open for all girls who will be in Year 4 in 2016. Registrations will be welcomed from girls who have played some level of netball as well as girls who have never played netball before.
We accept 4 new teams every year (40 players - must be Year 4 in 2016) to be taught or increase their knowledge in netball.
Training is every Tuesday afternoon at Macleay Park on Belmore Road, North Balwyn from 4:00 to 5:00 and games are every Friday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:30 depending on fixture.
Training and games commence in late March 2016. We look forward to hearing from our little netballers of the future.
Any enquiries email us on montalbertnc@hotmail.com

NETBALLERS NEEDED
We are looking for any interested netballers who would like to join the Chatham Champions netball team. Any girls in Year 1 or 2 in 2015 are eligible. Please contact Angela Thomas on 0413 458 161 or email angethomas@yahoo.com

School Holiday Programs

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For 4 to 12 year old Boys & Girls

**JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**2016 PROGRAM DATES**

**Week 1**

Mon 4 January ✔
Tue 5 January ✔
Wed 6 January ✔
Thu 7 January ✔
Fri 8 January ✔

**Week 2**

Mon 11 January ✔
Tue 12 January ✔
Wed 13 January ✔
Thu 14 January ✔
Fri 15 January ✔

**Week 3**

Mon 18 January ✔
Tue 19 January ✔
Wed 20 January ✔
Thu 21 January ✔
Fri 22 January ✔

**Week 4**

Mon 25 January ✔
Tue 26 January ✔
Wed 27 January ✔
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AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS
Hello Chatham,

Well it is that time of year again when we start to plan our Summer Holidays. Camp Australia Holiday Clubs are now taking bookings. Some Holiday Clubs near Chatham will be starting from Monday January 4th. Visit our website or you can ask a Chatham team leader for more information.

It’s finally summer and you know what that means... It’s December! This week we are starting our Christmas theme and decorating the OSHC house.

Earlier in the week students helped with our Countdown to Christmas colouring pages. We also have our Advent Envelopes. Each day we open an envelope with a Christmas Activity inside. We have put our Christmas tree up and students will have the opportunity to decorate the tree over the next few weeks.

Chatham students love to cook! So we’ll be making some Christmas muffins and Christmas tree cookies. We have also painted our “Letters to Santa Mailbox” so hopefully students will get their Christmas Lists in to Santa.

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, Eli, Dimple, Sofia, Darci and Katie.

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Enrolments for new students: 23rd November 2015

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Make sure you register your interest with us, if there is demand we may be able to add another lunchtime class!

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2016 Timetable:

Wednesday Lunchtime (School Hall): Grade 2 & 3 - Jazz/Funk Class

Saturday timetable (School Hall):
9.30-10.00am       Kinder Ballet - 3 & 4 Year olds
10.15-11.00am      Jnr Ballet - Prep to Grade 2
11.00-11.45am      Jnr Jazz - Prep to Grade 2
11.45am - 12.30pm   Int Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop (Grade 3 +)

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 or ashley@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au if you have any questions.

We look forward to dancing with you!!