FROM THE PRINCIPAL
LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER.....

At Chatham our philosophy for all of our students is to help them grow as individuals and develop their own sense of identity. Our Prep students are becoming more confident each day as they establish friendship groups and feel more settled in their new school environment. At the beginning of the year they are paired up with their Year 5 buddy at playtimes to help them feel safe and secure in the yard, which for a little person can seem very big and overwhelming at times. These Year 5 buddies have now taken a step backwards in seeking out their little charges each day as they realise they have become more independent and need less encouragement to join in with their peers. This is equally as important for older siblings to model when younger siblings seek them out in the yard to play. We strongly encourage all students to play with peers within the same grade level who have similar interests, skill levels and physicality.

At Chatham we also have a number of twins throughout the school. It is important that twins are able to enjoy the unique relationship they have with their sibling, whilst still being able to choose to do some things the same as their twin and some things that are different. This also applies when making friends. Many of us choose our friends based on similar interests. It is important that twins are able to establish these friendship groups independent of each other. At Chatham there are many extra-curricula programs that we offer our students which are based on students’ needs and interests. While twins may share some things in common, if they have a particular friendship group it is okay to invite only that child with whom your child is friendly with over for a play.

If you are having a party then I would like to remind all our families that any handing out of invitations should be handled discreetly. We realise that it is not always possible but would encourage parents to attempt to invite all members of the class to any party and to reflect on the situation on how upset your child would be if they were one of the students not invited to someone else’s party. It is also the policy of the school that teachers do not hand out invitations as this might cause some public upset to children who are not invited.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Nominations for the parent and the staff positions on School Council closed last Friday. Thank you to the following parents who have successfully filled the positions on our School Council.

Congratulations to the successful parent nominations

- John DOYLE (James 3TC)
- Steve KYNOCH (Georgia 5AL)
- Mark MEDWELL (James 1MB)
- Jill ROSSOUW (Peter SHERRI 3MP)
- Fiona GLEN (Toby Sharrock 3MP)

Representation on School Council is a very rewarding experience and gives you a great insight into what happens around the school. Thank you to these parents for their support of our school. The next meeting of School Council is Monday 21st March at 7:00pm.

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EXCURSION LEVY

The Excursion Levy notice for each grade has been sent home. This notice outlines the planned excursions and activities for your child’s grade for the year. These activities are related closely to the concepts that will be covered in the year’s work for your child. Entrance fees and transport costs are always rising but we attempt to limit the costs of these events wherever possible.

To minimise the handling and administrative work carried out by the School Office we would encourage all parents to consider paying the one off levy that cover the costs for these events for the year. We would like these levies to be returned by Friday, 11th March. If you choose not to pay the levy in full then you will need to pay per individual excursion or incursion activity that your child participates in throughout the year. Please contact the School Office to discuss alternative arrangements if you have difficulty meeting these costs.

PARENTS APPROACHING STUDENTS

There will be times in the life of your child’s schooling where they will be upset by another child. It is important that parents do not approach the particular student or parent to confront them with any issues. As a parent of an upset child, you yourself may be emotional and say things or approach a student in a manner that may frighten or upset them. If you have any concerns then the correct channel to always follow is to alert your class teacher and let them follow through with any investigations and appropriate actions. Parents should always remember that there are always 2 sides to every story and teachers can generally investigate any incidents thoroughly and talk the issue through with all concerned.

GRADE 5 CAMP

Next week I have the privilege of accompanying the Year 5 students on their 4 day camp to Derby Hill, Maldon. This is a bike riding camp where students have a camp escort vehicle as they travel around the historic gold mining town of Maldon.

MORNING SUPERVISION

This is a reminder that students should not be arriving at school before 8:45 in the morning as this is the time that we officially have teachers on duty out in the yard. If you need to drop your children off at school much earlier than this then they should be booked into Before School Care.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

The yard is supervised until 3:45 after school each day. As from the start of next term we will be ringing a short bell at 3:45 to alert students that they are allowed to ride their bikes or scooters safely in the school ground. This bell will also be used to tell any student waiting for pickup in the yard that they must come inside to the School Office to report not being picked up. We will generally try to contact parents/carers if there are any issues around pickup arrangements but if we cannot contact you by 4pm we will send the student to After Care.

PREP WORKING BEE

This next Working Bee is scheduled for Prep families and will be held on Saturday the 19th of March. These Working Bees are essential to help maintain our school grounds in a safe and secure condition. Please find some time during the morning to come along and help out. More information will be sent home early next week.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder that the 14th March is the Labour Day holiday and students are not expected at school on this day.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder, that the Classroom Helpers Course for 2016 is being held in the Library on Tuesday March 15th from 9:15 -11:00.

I look forward to seeing you at the session.

Regards,

Glenda Kelly
Literacy Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 11th March
AM: Katrina, Ruth and Jody
PM: Becky, Lorin and Tina

Wednesday 16th March
AM: Natalie
PM: Amanda and Kate
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EASTER MONTHLY MUNCHIES LUNCH

The next MM is a Sausage Sizzle on:

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH

You can order and pay for lunch via QkR (see additional information provided) and you DO NOT need to send a paper form. You can print out the form and send to school with cash or you can collect a form from the office, complete and return with cash.

YOU CAN ONLY PAY VIA QKR OR CASH – no Direct debit or Credit cards please.

Orders placed via QkR or Forms to be returned by Thursday 17th March at 4:00pm at the latest. Late orders will NOT be accepted

Name________________________________________ Class: __________

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TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED $
Chatham Primary School has the opportunity to offer the WiseOnes Program again in Terms 2, 3 and 4, 2016 for advanced learners in Years 2 - 6. The aims of the Program are Academic, Intellectual, Moral and Social development of the whole person who is significantly different in the way he or she thinks from most other children. WiseOnes brings fast thinkers and learners together in small groups and they work on a variety of programs developed to be appropriate for their advanced needs.

The one hour sessions come in sets of 8 for $238 per term, paid to school, no GST.

If you wish to know more please ring Sandy Robertson direct on 9756 7780 or 0432 326 070 or email sandyrobertson777@gmail.com and/or check the website http://www.wiseones.com.au for information and testimonials.

See the reverse for possible hints of giftedness- there would be more than 1 item.

Testing will be done in Term 1 and the program will start in Term 2 for those who qualify and are interested.

NAME_________________ Phone ________________

ADDRESS____________________________________

EMAIL:________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME 1_________________ Class ___ Date of Birth / /

CHILD’S NAME 2_________________ Class___ Date of Birth / /

WiseOnes Application for Term 2, 2016

This program is available for all Year 2 - 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. Qualification is determined by undertaking a standard problem-solving test called the Ravens Progressive Matrices which addresses the child’s logical spatial and visual thinking ability. This matric only covers this 1 area of a more detailed IQ assessment process. There a number of other areas that are used to access a child’s overall intellectual ability.

I am interested in the program at Chatham Primary School Yes (circle)

I would like a free test for my child to determine if they qualify for WiseOnes Yes

I would like to have my child participate in the program if they qualify Yes

The cost of this 8 week course will be $238.00

If your child qualifies for admission to the WiseOnes Program you will be notified with payment due before the commencement of this course.

Parent signature_________________ Date / /
WiseOnes Fast Learner Identification Chart

Some characteristics of children who have high potential and may be fast learners. Some may choose positive and some negative aspects. No child will show all of these. High Potential does not mean in every area. Very, very few have that.

A  Easily recognized

- High language ability- spoken and written, memory for words and songs
- Seems much older in their thinking-imagination, analogies, inferences
- Talents far above average- Music, Art, Sport, Mathematics, Chess
- Sets very high standards- perfectionism, 100+% effort, judgmental, very ethical,
- High social skills- leadership, organization, humour, empathy, justice, negotiates well, wonders about ideas and the future, may be bossy.

B  Not so easy to identify

- Sensitivities, allergies, dark circles, constipation- extra sensitivities
- Can’t spell, won’t write much, may seem to have low reading skills
- Disruptive behavior- argues, doesn’t sit still and listen, seeks teacher attention, doodles on things, may be good at computers,
- Can’t seem to learn tables or number facts or rote learning but can solve problems quickly.
- Daydreams or has an inner world that is more interesting.
- Emotional upsets- cries, anger, flounces, depression –emotional quotient.
- Almost, or is, the youngest in the class so does not stand out as a fast learner.

If your child fits several of these categories, then it would be wise to have an assessment to check out their real potential.

Education Manager: Sandy Robertson, 9756 7780, 0432 326 070
Email sandyrobertson777@gmail.com
WISEONES Coming up Term 2, 2016
Drawing with a Twist

The Impossible Art of M.C. Escher

Join this famous Mathematician and Artist in his creation of Impossible Art. Have a go at Divergent Thinking and reproduce it as a picture. Have a lot of fun finding your own special way of looking at life with others who have the same sense of humour and learning the skills involved.

M.C Escher was an artist whose artwork was linked with his travels, dominated by visible reality. His prints originated in his studio, not from observations of the world around him but were invention of his own imagination. The unit will include feature of M.C. Escher’s work; mathematical and scientific elements, tessellations, infinity, reflections on a shiny surface, structurally impossible shapes, experiments with perspective and distance, combination of spatial experiences; left and right, up and down, graphic techniques and contrasts between black and white. You don’t have to be an expert drawer, just come with your imagination.

Miranda Milaszewicz will be the teacher for this unit of work.

The unit for term 2 commences in the week beginning Monday, 18th April, 2016 and will run for 8 weeks. The cost is $238.00 per student.

WISEONES PROGRAM TERM 2 2016

I give permission for my child ________________________________ in ______ to participate in the WiseOnes program in Term 2 2016.

Signed ___________________________ Date: ____________ Contact: ________________
(Parent/guardian)

Please find enclosed my payment of $238.00 by:

Please tick: □ Cheque □ Cash □ EFTPOS □ Credit card □ Direct deposit 063 – 105 1003 8010

Credit Card: Please debit my □ Mastercard □ Visa Card □ Expiry Date: __/___

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Card Holders name: ___________________________ Signature: __________________________

Please note that if you are paying by credit card you will incur a 1% administration fee.
We will be running a course for our parent helpers called Classroom Helpers. The course will be held in the school library on **Tuesday 15th March, from 9.15am to 11:00am.**

*This course is designed to support parents who assist in the classroom and covers Independent Reading, Writing, working with small groups and classroom protocols.*

*The course will:*

- Develop in participants an increased understanding of the development of literacy skills in reading and writing.
- Demonstrate various learning situations to participants so they can act as role models for students in classrooms.
- Train participants in how to provide support for small groups of students in reading and writing.

If you have participated in a previous Classroom Helpers Course you are welcome to attend as there have been changes made to the course.

**It is necessary to attend the course before you offer to help in any of the classrooms. If you can’t attend the course but would like to participate in the classroom, please come and speak to me.**

All parents helping anywhere in the school need to have a Working with Children Check and this must be shown to the office staff before commencing assistance in the classroom.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend the course and return to the School Office by **Wednesday 9th March 2016** or email me on kelly.glenda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

During this session we are unable to accommodate toddlers so we would appreciate it if alternative arrangements can be made for them.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

GLENDA KELLY – LITERACY CO-ORDINATOR

Please complete and return to the school office by Wednesday 9th March 2016 or email kelly.glenda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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I, ____________________________________ would like to attend the Classroom Helpers Course on Tuesday 15th March 2016.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

Child/ren at school: ________________________________________________
Chatham Primary School

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Thank you to all our Chatham families and friends for your generous donations and support as part of Sydney Coastrak 2016. Together we raised **$2260** (our goal was $1600) for the Fred Hollows Foundation and the entire event raised over $2.6 million.

Last Friday 4th March we completed the 30km trek along Sydney’s beautiful northern beaches in a little over 8 hours. We crossed the finish line at Balmoral feeling hot and tired and really enjoyed the camaraderie and team spirit.

A special thank you to Sue Doherty for her help in collecting money at the office for our baked goods sale, which raised $240 of our total.

Thank you from the Surrey Stars team!

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- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
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School Holiday ACTIVITIES

Age 10-18 years

29th March 2016 - 7th April 2016

WEEK 1

Tuesday 29th March
360 Chef Club
11:30am - 2:30pm
FREE!

WEEK 2

Wednesday 6th April
South Melbourne Market Tour
10:00am - 1:00pm
Cost $17 per person, please bring correct cash. Bookings a must!

Thursday 7th April
360 Chef Club
11:30am - 2:30pm
Games Day
FREE!

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(03) 9825 7624
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