CHATHAM NEWSLETTER
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN LITERACY
Professional Development is something we do regularly as teachers every year. There are multiple ways we can participate in this, whether at a school level with staff conducting sessions or going out of the school to participate in professional development run by external experts. Over the last two weeks at Chatham Primary School I have had the privilege of running Professional Development sessions for our staff on Spelling and the Classroom Helpers Program for our parents. The focus for our staff on Spelling was reviewing our assessment practice and introducing some new assessment in our Year 6 level to enhance our existing program to meet the needs of individual students. We also looked at the strategies we use in the teaching of spelling and how to build these into our teaching sessions. The strategies are:

- **Phonological** - awareness of phonics and onset and rime in words
- **Orthographic** - understanding plausible letter sequences in words
- **Morphological** - understanding base words, prefixes and suffixes
- **Etymological** - word origins
- **Visual** - the look of the word, retaining a word to memory

This year we have purchased notebooks for our Spelling Testing and if students spell a word incorrectly in the weekly test, this will be reviewed again as part of their Spelling Homework words. Parents provide a lot of support around the school in multiple ways. The Classroom Helpers Program that I conducted this week covered aspects of what parents may do when assisting the classroom teacher in Reading and Writing sessions. We looked at ways to assist students with their reading and writing and some strategies to use. For any parent assisting in the classroom or on excursions, please ensure you have a Working with Children check and have shown it to Bev or Sue in the office.

PREP WORKING BEE
The 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.

END OF TERM 1
A reminder that school ends at 2:30pm on Thursday 24th March and resumes at 9:00am on Monday 11th April.

GLENDA KELLY—ACTING PRINCIPAL
### Dates for the Diary

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| **Friday 18th March** | Campers return at 3pm  
Hot cross bun pick up at 3:00pm                                    |
| **Saturday 19th March** | Prep Working Bee @ 9:00am                                           |
| **Monday 21st March** | School Council @ 7pm                                               |
| **Tuesday 22nd March** | Monthly Munchies Lunch—sausage sizzle  
Japanese tour information evening @ 7pm                         |
| **Thursday 24th March** | Last day of Term 1—2.30pm finish                                   |
| **Monday 11th April** | School resumes for Term 2                                          |
| **Tuesday 12th April** | Year 2 Excursion to Como House                                     |
| **Monday 18th April** | Prep Ambulance Incursion                                           |
| **Tuesday 19th April** | Year 4 C.E.R.E.S Excursion                                       |
| **Friday 22nd April** | Parents’ Club Meeting @ 9:15am                                     |
| **Monday 25th April** | ANZAC Day Public Holiday                                           |
| **Wednesday 4th May**  | Year 6 Shrine Excursion  
Prep Balwyn Library Excursion                                      |
| **Thursday 5th May** | Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast                                   |
| **Friday 6th May** | Mother’s Day Stall                                                 |
| **Wednesday 11th May** | Year 4 Camp to Arrabri Lodge Warburton                            |
| **Friday 13th May** | Campers return                                                   |
| **Monday 16th May** | Education Week Begins  
School tour @ 9:30am                                              |
| **Tuesday 17th May** | Footsteps dance program—whole school                              |
| **Wednesday 18th May** | School tour @ 9:30am                                               |
| **Thursday 19th May** | Grandparents and special friends morning                           |
| **Saturday 21st May** | School tour @ 9:30am  
Kids Movie Night in the hall                                        |
| **Tuesday 24th May**  | Footsteps dance program—whole school                              |
| **Tuesday 31st May** | Footsteps dance program—whole school                              |
| **Tuesday 7th June** | Footsteps dance program—whole school                              |
| **Tuesday 14th June** | Footsteps dance program—whole school                              |
| **Friday 17th June** | Parents’ Club meeting @ 9:15am                                    |
| **Friday 24th June** | Last day of Term 2—2:30pm finish                                   |
| **Monday 11th July** | School resumes for Term 3                                          |
| **Thursday 21st July** | Concert dress rehearsal (grandparents)                            |
| **Friday 22nd July** | Parents’ Club meeting @ 9:15am                                    |
| **Monday 25th July** | Concert rehearsal @ the Besen Centre                              |
| **Tuesday 26th July** | School Concert @ the Besen Centre                                  |
Come & Join…
KBH JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

Come and try hockey, an action packed Olympic sport for boys and girls.

DATES:
Sundays at 10am and Wednesdays at 5pm throughout first term.

WHERE:
Koonung Secondary College hockey pitch Enter via Cairo Rd, Mont Albert North (47 B5)

COST:
$80.00, and includes:
- All sessions where you’ll learn skills and play games. Stick, ball and shinpads.
- Bring your own Mouthguard

CONTACT:
Joe Hassall 0412 560 262 or You can register via the following link:
http://kbhbrumbies.org.au/juniors/hookin2hockey-hi2h/

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 18th March
AM: Melody, Phillipa and Rochelle
PM: Vickie, Fiona and Anna

Wednesday 23rd March
All day: Cath, Kate and Nickie

SANDPIT TOYS

Our sandpit is a very popular recess and lunchtime activity for our students. We have purchased some new toys/ spades/ buckets but would love to have some more. If you have any sandpit toys or plastic toys suitable for the sandpit that you no longer require, we would love you to send them to school for us to use. Please send them to 2GK and we will add them to the tubs for the sandpit.

Many thanks,
Glenda Kelly and 2GK students
BEAUTIFUL ADULT YOGA CLASSES

DIVINE STUDIO: 22 CLASSES PER WEEK: 3 TEACHERS

Including everyday at 9:30am. Come and find sanctuary within after school drop-off!

Intro offer: $25 for 2 weeks unlimited yoga

We also understand the importance of yoga for children. We have run kids yoga locally for 2 years now and the response from both parents and kids has been fabulous!

Kids these days are so busy and their days are so planned. Yoga gives them a break from the busy. A time to find space, to become quiet, to connect with themselves with no distraction. Kids LOVE yoga. It is fun, challenging and rewarding. Children learn how to use breath to calm the body and mind. They love visualisations and meditation, they learn concentration and pose to strengths, energy, release and calm. They build an understanding of their bodies, a confidence in themselves and they gain tools to know how to both energise and calm the body and the mind on their own.

KIDS YOGA

Term 2 courses Open for Booking

184 Through Road Camberwell 0419 419 707
www.TheRetreatYOGA.com.au

MALING ROAD EASTER PROGRAM

Saturday 19 March 2016
10am – 1pm

Bonnet Parade Competition (10.30am Theatre Place)
Roving Balloon Artist
Fairy Floss & Prizes
Count the Eggs
Face Painting

Maling Road Canterbury 3126 | malingroad.com.au

Camberwell High School
DISCO CONSULERE ALIS
OPEN NIGHT

“A New Way of Thinking about Learning”

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Session 1: 6.00pm – 7.15pm
Session 2: 7.00pm – 8.15pm

Program includes:
- Tours followed by
- Principal’s Address

9836 0555
www.camhigh.vic.edu.au
Day tours are available - bookings required
Dance Fitness at Chatham Primary School in 2016

Wednesday Lunchtime Jazz/Funk Class: Grade 2 & Grade 3
Enrolments are open now! You can enrol online via our website:
www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

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

We also conduct exciting and fun ballet, jazz and hip hop classes at Chatham Primary School on Saturday mornings for children from starting from 3 years of age! Students can experience everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

Saturday Mornings: Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop!
Enrolments are open now! You can enrol online via our website:
www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

2016 Timetable:
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

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 if you have any questions.
Chatham Primary School

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School Holiday ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1

Tuesday
20th March
360 Chef Club
11:30am - 2:30pm
FREE

Thursday
22nd March
11:30am - 2:30pm
Games Day
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
11:30am - 2:30pm
Games Day
FREE

BOROONDARA YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

Get in quickly, spaces are limited!

Boroondara Youth Services
L3, 360 Barwon Rd Hawthorn 3122
(03) 8625 7624
youth.services@boroondara.vic.gov.au

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Classes available for: 3-5yrs, 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs.

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3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $60.00 OFFER NOW ON. Phone to try us today!

Healthways Recreation Centre
1-11 Arcade Road
Mont Albert North
Phone 9895 2300

www.healthways.com.au

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Program Dates:
• Tues 29/03/16 — Fri 01/04/16
• Mon 04/04/16 — Fri 08/04/16
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