FROM THE PRINCIPAL
This term has flown past very quickly. It has been yet another busy but productive term with the highlights being:

- Welcoming the new Preps and all the new families into our school community
- Year 6 camp to Camp Lakewood Park on the Gippsland Lakes. The students participated in donuting, sailing, canoeing, raft making, hut building, initiatives course, archers, ropes course & stand-up paddle boarding.
- House Swimming Sports and having a number of students progress through to the District & Division Championships. We also had a number of students being selected to progress further for trials of various state teams.
- The Year 6 & Prep working bee
- Election of our Year 6 leaders
- Year 5 bike riding camp at Derby Hill, Maldon
- Information evenings & interviews
- Welcoming various visitors to our school
- Various excursions and incursions related to topics being studied across the school

It has been a short but extremely busy term.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Congratulations to 2 of our students who have recently played in the District tennis.
Will Stamper (Yr 5) and Marcus Russell (Yr 6) competed in the district tennis round robin championships. Both boys won all of their matches and played off in a grand final for the district final. Will won his final and will now progress to the Division championships. Well done to both boys.

2017 ENROLMENTS
We have started to receive telephone calls and email enquiries over the past few weeks from families with prospective student enrolments. While we appreciate it is a very important decision to make and we are always encouraging of the community interest in our school, we prefer to give everyone the same opportunities and access to information about the school. As we’ve had in the past years, we will again open up the school to visitors were we will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2017 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package, we intend to keep our 2017 Prep enrolments to approximately 60 – 66 students. If you know of any new families who live nearby, or if you have relatives, friends or neighbours who would like information about the school, then encourage them to contact the school next term to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day tours in May. More information will follow in next term’s newsletters with information also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.

The first day of term 2 is Monday 11th April.

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CHATHAM SAFETY

With the holidays coming up it is important that we all remind our children around the issue of Stranger Danger. This should be done in such a way that teaches children to be safe, aware of predatory strangers, and to be self-protective. Teaching protective behaviours or “stranger danger” is a delicate balance of raising awareness, without unnecessarily alarming children, or paralysing them with fear.

Some points to remind your child about are;

- Never ........ go with a stranger
- Never ........ take things from a stranger
- Never ........ get in a car with a stranger
- Never ........ go off on your own
- Always ..... play with other children

Such “dangers” should always be kept in a balance. While being alert and pro-active with protective behaviours, remember that a child’s world is full of safe, wonderful and positive events.

Parents should always know where their children are, who they are playing with and what they are doing. This includes their use of the internet, chat rooms, forums and social media such as Facebook, Twitter and emails. Parents should also be aware of how their children are using their mobile phone, especially texting and the taking of photos.

Parents should always be aware of what their child is doing on the computer, but even more so during the holidays when their willingness to use the computer will probably increase. The computer should be placed in such a position in the house where it can be seen and is accessible to everyone. Think about installing software or security settings that will help block certain sites, but most importantly talk with your children about how to use the internet safely, following the same social standards that you would expect in everyday relationships.

With the increase of mobile devises, including ipads and smart phones, children can now access these internet sites and social media away from your supervision. They now have constant access to the outside world whenever and wherever they want. It is important to develop a trust in our children but provide them with the knowledge and expectations around the safe use of these devises.

Some of the points to remember are;

- At this age children’s internet use should be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Bookmark a list of favourites you are comfortable with your child visiting and teach them how to access this list.
- Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them —this includes immediately telling a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable about something they have found on the internet or received in an email. Teach them how to close a web page or turn off a monitor if they are worried.
- Establish rules around the types of content or information they should report to an adult. For example, one rule may be ‘tell Mum or Dad about anything that worries you’.
- Talk to your child about personal information and why it is special. This sort of information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved.
- Set rules around making sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which websites they can visit. Telling a trusted adult before posting any personal information online, including for competition entry is a useful rule.
- Help your child understand that what they say and do online is important. Encourage your child to use the same manners, communicate with others in the same way as they would normally and report others who aren’t being nice, just as they would in the offline world.
- Advise your child not to respond to any negative messages and to report any negative messages they receive to you or another trusted adult.
- Consider using filters, labels and safe zones to help manage your child’s online access.
- Install and update anti-virus and other e-security software to restrict unauthorised access to data on the home computer and protect that data from corruption. Ensure that security features including a firewall are turned on, set to automatic scan and updated regularly to protect against the latest risks.

If your child shows changes in behaviour or mood that are concerning explore your concerns with them and if necessary seek professional support, including support through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx. The Cybersmart Online Helpline provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people.

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At Chatham we have very effective firewalls and security that will stop access to the majority of unwanted sites whilst using school computers. We regularly talk to the students about the appropriate use of computers & mobile devices at school, encourage them to inform teachers whenever they feel uncomfortable about what they are viewing and teachers keep a close eye on computers being used in the classrooms. The technological world is moving so quickly and it is important as parents and educators that we ensure that this technology is used safely and appropriately.

HEAD LICE
With the change of seasons we also usually experience an outbreak of head lice in school. The Department of Human Services (DHS) website provides useful resources for schools and parents regarding head lice. Information found in the Scratching for Answers information kits, including the Treating and Controlling Head Lice pamphlet can be obtained from: http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination.

Head lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps;

- Comb any type of hair conditioner onto dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair and crawl around.
- Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb
- Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue
- Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times

If lice or eggs are found, then the child’s hair should be treated. Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will “pop” when squashed between fingernails. Remember, children should not be sent back to school until their hair has been treated.

When treating head lice you should;

- Concentrate on the head
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications seven days apart
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) and dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can prevent the spread of head lice.

It is important that everyone regularly monitors their child’s hair and immediately treat the infected hair otherwise infestation will continue to occur. Please report any infestation to your class teacher. Our school nurse has been conducting head checks of all students who have been given permission and letters are sent home to all families of that grade when lice are found. Remember children should not be returned to school until treatment has been undertaken.

More information about head lice control can also be found on the home page of our school website.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

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Please Note Change of Date for Grandparents and Special Friends Morning Tea
COMING TO CHATHAM IN TERM 2....

WALK, CYCLE, SCOOT OR SKATEBOARD TO SCHOOL IN TERM 2!

Primary school students in Boroondara who walk, cycle, scoot or skate to school on Wednesdays during Term 2 could win a new bike! Other prizes include scooters and a free session for your class at Kew Traffic School.

Talk to your teacher to find out more about Walk or Wheel Wednesday.

WALK, WHEEL AND WIN!

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Chatham Primary | 24th March 2016

Hi Chatham,

This week our theme is Easter. Last week we started some Easter activities and are continuing with them this week. These include: an Easter colouring competition, bunny masks, painting some foam bunnies, making Easter baskets, decorating egg shaped biscuits, and we also have some Easter puzzles!

If you are organising activities for your child/ren over the school holidays, you can always book them into a Camp Australia Holiday club. They have excursions to the aquarium and the movies as well as some dance classes and many more fun activities. The closest Holiday Clubs to Chatham include Camberwell Primary School, Hartwell Primary School and Trinity Grammar School. Please ask an OSCH team leader for more information.

Over the past few weeks construction has been very popular amongst students. Here is some of the amazing things the students have built.

Our Buddy Bear Leader for this week is Katie Harrington! Katie is inclusive of the younger students and makes everyone feel very welcome.

Important – If one of the OSCH Leaders has not sighted your child’s Health Record, could you please bring it to the OSCH House so one of the team can sight it. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Easter school holidays and see you next term!

From the OSHC team! Hannah, Sarah, Eli, Dimple and Katie.

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Wednesday Lunchtime Jazz/Funk Class: Grade 2 & Grade 3
Enrolments are open now! You can enrol online via our website:
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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.
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**Basketball**
Dribble, Pass, shoot hoops these are the skills you will learn to master

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**AFL**
You will learn to become a master of Pass, Run, Mark and Kicking goals!

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Age 10-18 years
29th March 2016 - 7th April 2016

WEEK 1
Tuesday
29th March
360 Chef Club
11:30am - 2:30pm
FREE - Bookings a must!

Thursday
31st March
11:30am - 2:30pm
Games Day
FREE!

WEEK 2
Wednesday
6th April
South Melbourne Market Tour
10:00am - 3:30pm
Cost $17 per person (please bring correct cash) - Bookings a must!

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

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