FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

2014 ENROLMENTS – SCHOOL TOURS

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 past years, we will again open up the school to visitors where we will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2015 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and we intend to keep our 2015 Prep enrolments to approximately 60 – 65 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 to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day tours. The days and times for these tours are as follows:

- Monday 19th May – 9:30am
- Thursday 22nd May – 9:30am
- Saturday 24th May – 9:30 am

GRANDPARENT’S / SPECIAL FRIEND’S MORNING

The students have all invited their Grandparents or Special Friends along to our school next Tuesday 20th May as part of our Education Week Open Days. Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit the school at 9:30am and spend some time with their granddaughter/son in their classrooms or in their specialist programs. This will be followed by a morning tea in the hall at 10:45am. We are making this time for Grandparents or Special Friends as a way of opening up the school to members of the family who do not usually have the opportunity to get involved in the school. We understand that some of the ‘older and less mobile’ grandparents or special friends may need some assistance, but if possible, we would prefer that parents not attend this session as we already anticipate large numbers in each classroom. Parking in the neighbouring streets also becomes an issue. Please remind your visitors to park appropriately, considering our neighbours and parking signs. Last year we had issues with blocked streets, irate neighbours and council parking inspectors to attend with.

The parents in our school community always provide a lovely morning tea for our visitors on the day (the egg sandwiches are always the first to go). Parents’ Club would love to have some more helpers for setting up the hall for morning tea, serving all the hungry Grandparents and in helping clean up the hall.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 campers headed off to Arrabri Lodge at Warburton yesterday for three days of fun and excitement as they meet the challenges of the giant swing, rope course, flying fox, rock climbing wall, archery, initiatives course, orienteering and damper making. They will also enjoy a night hike, toast marshmallows over an open fire, engage in a night of bush dancing, as well as undertake a variety of free time activities available on site. The happy campers should return back to school, happy but tired tomorrow between 3 – 3:15pm. Camp reports will be emailed to Year 4 families and posted on our school website each day. An ETA will also be emailed on Friday afternoon.

PREP WORKING BEE

The Prep Working Bee is scheduled for this coming Saturday morning, the 17th May. The main task is to clean up the school yard in readiness for all our visitors over Education Week and Open Day School Tours. There are number of jobs to do including oiling the decking areas, painting the front entrance, whipper snipping and other clean up jobs. Please come along and help keep our school looking at its best. All Prep families should have received a note home regarding the working bee.
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
Next Friday week, the 23rd May, is National Walk Safely to School Day. We would encourage all students and families to walk to and from school on this day. If you have to drive, then please consider parking a block or two away and getting out of your car and walking those extra steps to school. This event is part of a national campaign that encourages primary school children to walk and commute safely to school. The main objective of this day is to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with their primary school-age children to also help reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. Walk Safely to School Day also promotes the healthy benefits of walking and helps create regular walking habits at a young age. The benefits of regular walking are not just limited to child pedestrian safety – there are important associated health issues. Walking is good for children’s health and by walking to school they arrive happier, relaxed and ready to perform better at school. In the current environment, where childhood and adolescent obesity has reached epidemic proportions, regular walking to school encourages active behaviour earlier in life so children may become healthier adults.

Walk Safely to School Day should also not be confused with the Boroondara Council’s initiative of Walk and Wheel Wednesdays in Term 2. Last week, 3HM took out the trophy at assembly for the class with the highest percentage of students that walked or wheeled to school with an amazing 95%. And it’s only the 3rd week of term. Wow!

CROSS COUNTRY
Next Thursday we will have a contingent of students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 competing at the District Cross Country run at Anderson Street Park in Hawthorn. We wish them all well and hope that there isn’t too much rain between now and then to make those steep hills just that little bit slippery.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS
It has been a busy and exciting week starting last Friday with the Annual Japanese Kendama Challenge held during Assembly. This year congratulations go to Angus Hood in 4SR who took out the Student Challenge and to our Japanese Assistant, Keiko, who I think may have done this before!

The Preps have been visited by both the Fire Brigade and the Police. Students in Year 3 and 5 sat their NAPLAN tests and the Year 4s left for their first school camp. And the fun doesn’t stop there as many in the parent community look forward to the Parents’ Club Gala Night this coming Saturday.

School Uniform
But one of the biggest highlights of the week if you missed it, was the hugely successful Second-Hand Uniform SALE. It was great to see and hear of so many parents finding great bargains as the colder weather sets in. The sale is still on today in the hall if you have a chance to come up and take a look and pick up a bargain. A big thank you to Sue Doherty for sorting articles of clothing to be sold. Just a friendly reminder to name any items before they are worn to school.

It has also been lovely to see our Prep students wearing their new winter uniforms in the past couple of weeks. A reminder that we have a few options for the girls’ winter uniform this year. There is an all in one piece tunic, a two piece tunic (bib and skirt) or a winter skirt that was introduced at the end of last year which is recommended for Year 3 onwards.

Don’t forget the school website is a great place to start if you have any questions about the school uniform. Surrey Clothing is also very responsive to feedback on sizing etc. which can be given through their website. They also offer a special fitting service on a Monday or Friday if you ring in advance and make a booking.

BRONWYN ORR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO SOPHIE PRETTY OF PREP MB FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK
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WANTED OLD BLANKETS, DOONAS, SLEEPING BAGS AND GLOVES/MITTENS
Over the last few years, Chatham has supported a Soup Kitchen in St Kilda that is desperately in need of warm blankets, doonas or sleeping bags as well as gloves, mittens and beanies to give to the poor and homeless. They are given out directly to families/people who come to the Soup Van to get their evening meal of soup and sandwiches. If you have any that you no longer use, we would love to collect them. Please leave at the office.
DIANN BEARDALL

Dear Chatham Community,

The Science program requires 50 clean clear glass or plastic jars with lids of a capacity of 800mL – 1L, for our explorations into soil.

We also require 75 clean clear plastic bottles of a capacity of 350mL or 400mL for our investigations into micro-organisms.

If you have any spare jars or plastic bottles at home that fit this description please bring them along to school. You can leave your jars upstairs, outside 4MO’s classroom, or with Sue and Bev at the office.

We appreciate your help and thank you in advance for your donations.

Sue Minshull and Claire Osborne
Chatham PS Science Specialists

"A casting call for all musically talented students, past students and parents."

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent and busk at our upcoming Night Market, June 11 5-8pm then we would like to hear from you. We are offering 20-30 minute time slots.

The performance will be outside to help create a festive atmosphere.

All proceeds to go to the renovation of the bike shed.

For more information contact:
sharongrosvenor@bigpond.com

Chatham Parents Club Night Market to Fund Bike Shed Renovation!

All proceeds from the Night Market will go to renovating the bike shed to provide new stands for bikes, scooters and skateboards. We need your help to make the Night Market a success...

We have more than 30 unique and local stalls displaying their wares at the Night Market on Wednesday June 11, 2014 from 5-8pm. In addition, we are having a Sausage sizzle, Cake stall, and Dutch Pancake stall. We are calling out for volunteers to help make the Night Market a great success and get a new bike shed for Chatham!

We need volunteers for...

- Sausage Sizzle and Drinks stall
- Cake and Lolly stall
- Dutch Pancake Stall
- ‘Masterchef’ bakers to cook for the cake stall
- Walkers to help distribute promotional flyers far and wide into letterboxes
- People to volunteer helping set up and pull down at the end of the night

And everyone to turn up for a great community night...and bring your family, friends and neighbours!

Please contact Sharon Grosvenor at sharongrosvenor@bigpond.com to offer your support.

Thank you so much!

Sharon and Belinda
Night Market Organisers
JAPANESE CHILDREN’S DAY

Last week there was fun galore as we celebrated Japanese Children’s Day at Chatham. Students joined in a variety of cultural activities during their weekly lesson to celebrate this Japanese Holiday. The beautiful Koinobori fish kites looked great as they flew on the school’s flagpole.

We also had our annual Kendama Challenge at Friday afternoon’s assembly. Angus Hood from Year 4 took out the title for 2014 whilst Keiko, our Japanese Assistant teacher now holds the title for the Teacher Challenge!

It is time for another Chatham ART show 2014

This year Chatham is going to have its third Art Show that I have been involved in. The show will be on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November and will show case every students work. Every class will have a canvas for Silent Auction, there will be a raffle and other art pieces for Silent Auction on the Friday night. Saturday is a viewing day, so that your child can come with you to see their work in a gallery.
Ticket price is $17 per couple pre-sale, this includes a drink on arrival and entry. At the door on the night the cost is $10. There will, of course, be the students work on display, a bar, finger food and music entertainment. This event needs helpers to donate art pieces for auction with all proceeds going back to the school. I also need helpers with the class canvases, set up on the day and many other jobs.

If you are interested in being involved in the Art Show group, you don’t really need to be especially artistic, any all help is good. There will be a meeting at 29 Clyde St Surrey Hills, on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00. We are going to start the night with a wine tasting for about half an hour, then get into the Art Show business. Otherwise just pop into the Art Room any time to see me. Any help is good help!

Lisa Gilbert -Visual Arts Teacher Chatham Primary
A HUGE Thank you to all the Mothers’ Day wrappers.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of helpers and were finished within the hour! It was great to meet both new and old faces and see the lovely and friendly Chatham Community spirit at work! Thank you to the following people for giving up their morning: Linda Marcan, Sue Marcan, Cathy Gleeson, Susy Montagner, Fiona Kerr, Jan Carre-Riddell, Fiona Vlahos, Sue Tressider, Caroline Smith, Louise Weine, Amy Lovell, Lisa Bourne, Sarah Gregory, Rosie Gucciardo, Cathy Elliot, Julie Basso, Karly Cucio, Jody Park and Vikki Smith.

And another HUGE thank you to the Mothers’s Day Stall helpers.

These ladies give up quite a big chunk of their day to help serve our precious children and help them with the important task of picking the ‘right’ present and helping them with their maths! They are: Fiona Kerr, Vikki Smith, Bronwyn Phillips, Natalie Watson, Viv Cronin, Deb Taylor, Jen Ukich, Karen Winch, Sue Marcan, Dana Brackley-Jones, Kate Wansbrough and Belinda Dalton.

And yet another HUGE thank you to the Pancake Stall ladies who did a great job and still managed to look gorgeous!

Thank you from Amy and Susan

And from the Staff of Chatham PS a really HUGE thank you to all of the above and especially Amy and Susan who are a pleasure to work with – we really appreciate all your hard work.
Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2015 Fair
Get On-Board!

We have our first and MAJOR sponsor for the 28 Feb 2015 Fair! More details about them soon...

Plenty of sponsorship opportunities still exist for any business to benefit from the exposure this community event will provide, so promote your own business, the one you work for, or one of a friend or family member.

While we’d love to have just those businesses with a link to Chatham so we support our own community, to ensure the success of the Fair we will soon be open to offers from companies external to the school – so get your business in first!

Interested and want more details? Contact Sue Tresidder on 0417 586 459 or via email on deanandsue@optusnet.com.au

LOST
A size 10 HOODIE clearly labelled 'McNulty'.
Please call Susy on 0408 023 917.
Night Market at Chatham Primary

FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 11th June 2014
5pm - 8pm

FUNDRAISING FOR: Chatham’s Bike Shed Upgrade

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Weybridge Street, Surrey Hills

COST: Gold Coin donation at the door

UNIQUE & LOCAL STALLS INCLUDE:
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Woolies, Kids Stuff, Cake Stall, Sausage Sizzle and more!
Do you like Japan?
Do you like Japanese food?
Are you interested in Japanese culture?
Then come along to the Japan Festival THIS Sunday!!

The 14th Japan Festival organised by Japan Club of Victoria will be held at

Box Hill Town Hall and TAFE
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill Victoria 3128 Australia

Sunday, May 18th
10am – 5pm

Since its inaugural event in 2000, the Japan Festival has grown steadily in both attendance and entertainment.

The festival provides the opportunity to exchange cultural experiences for not only the Japanese community here, but also for the local community. With a rich variety of exhibits and stalls, the event attracts people of all ages and nationalities, and has earned its status as the biggest Japan-related event in Australia.

Entry Fee: $5.00
Free entry: Children up to grade 6, pensioners, disabled persons (+ 1 attendant), seniors card holders & those who dress up in kimono or yukata!
CALLING ALL UNDER 14 GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!
Hi – we’re looking for 2-3 players to join an Under 14 girls basketball team. We’ve got girls ranging in age 11-13 so don’t let the Under 14 put you off! Girls are ex-Chatham girls mainly. Lovely bunch of girls who love their basketball. Please call me if you’re interested??
Angela House – 0408 345 945

CALLING ALL INTERESTED UNDER 12 BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!
Hi – we’re looking for 2-3 players to join an Under 12 boys basketball team. Boys are Grade 4 & 5 Chatham boys. Awesome group of boys who LOVE playing basketball! Please call me if you’re interested??
Angela House – 0408 345 945

Drum Kit for Sale:
Good Condition
Drums include – 5 drums: bass, snare; floor, high and middle tom-toms
Cymbals include – ride, crash and hi-hat cymbal
Adjustable height stool
Plus drumsticks – including brushes and bamboo sticks
$300 o.n.o. (can assist with transporting if required)
Please phone Lyn on 0424 001 933

St. Paul’s Anglican Kindergarten
Open Day
Saturday 24th May 2014
10am - 12noon
3/4 and 4/5 year old programs
4/5 year old long day sessions (19.5 hours per week)
see our kindergarten room and playground
meet the teachers and parents – bring the children

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Strathcona is offering free parent seminars to parents of families in the local primary and secondary schools and in the wider community (see adjacent box). They sound extremely interesting and if you would like further information I have a flyer in the office. Anyone is welcome to attend these seminars.
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  - 776 Pink/Orange
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  - $32.00

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  - Blue, Green, Pink, Yellow
  - $26

- **EVERYDAY BOWLS**
  - 789 Blue, Green Pink, Yellow
  - $46.00 (set of 4)

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  - 757 Starbright Blue
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  - $19.00

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  - 773 Starbright Blue, 774 Sunflower
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Please remember the more Tupperware purchased the more money is raised for your school.

Catalogues of the full current range can be picked up from the office.
Please return your complete order with payment to me (scan and email ok) prior to 30/05/2014. I will try to deliver on June 11, or if you prefer bring to the market night for a later delivery.

NAME OF STUDENT

CLASS

PARENT NAME

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