FROM THE PRINCIPAL
RESILIENCE

I like watching movies and can often quote some pertinent lines from some classic movies. Some of these moments relate to maintaining a positive outlook on life.

Whilst sitting on the bench waiting for a bus, Forrest Gump stated that “Life is like a box of chocolates”. When you open the lid it is full of surprises in that you don’t know what you’re quite going to get. Some chocolates might be hard, some might be soft. Some might have the flavour you like while others taste nothing like the description on the inside of the box. Life is sometimes like this in that the outcome will not always be to your liking or turn out how you think it should. Success can taste sweet and failure can often be not to our liking, but like the box of chocolates, we should take a deep swallow, get over the disappointment and move onto the next one and hope that this one turns out better.

Another scene from a movie titled ‘Parenthood’ also springs to mind where an elderly grandmother loved to ride the big roller coaster. She would outlast the rest of her family as she screamed, laughed and yelled with excitement. In this movie she states that the roller coaster is about “...Up, down, up, down. Oh, what a ride! I always wanted to go again. You know, it was just so interesting to me that a ride could make me so frightened, so scared, so sick, so excited, and so thrilled all at the same time! Some didn’t like it. They went on the merry-go-round. That just goes around. Nothing happens. I like the roller coaster. You get more out of it.”

Life can also be like this, with plenty of ups and downs, highs and lows and the amount of enjoyment and excitement in life often equates to how much of yourself you put into it. It is important for us as parents and educators to equip our children with the necessary resilience to cope with life’s little surprises and disappointments.

At Chatham, we try to instil in our students the capacity to have a go, keep trying and never give up. Resilient learners persist where others give up. Notions such as talent, ability and intelligence all plant in students’ minds that learning is a fixed commodity and that their performance reflects something about their level of capability that is unchangeable. It is far more preferable to create a culture in which students are taught that almost anyone can learn virtually anything, as long as they persist long enough. As knowledge expands rapidly over the next few decades, and young people need to become lifelong learners to adapt to an increasingly intricate and ever changing world, it is vital that we create young people who are adept, flexible and resilient learners.

Many experts state that the development of resilience, emotional intelligence and social competencies are clear indicators of long-term success. Three major factors associated with resilience in young people are:

- a sense of being loved and belonging to their family
- having a diversity of friendships
- having a sense of fitting in at school where there is a possibility of success and where an adult outside of their family cares for them.

Resilient learners are good managers of their learning but should not be expected to organise their learning alone. Developing the habits for good learning involves building routines within which students can organise their time.

Emotional resilience is also an important value for children to learn. They cannot be first all the time, win everything they try, be selected for every event or be the best at everything they do. Sometimes they will miss out on things and sometimes they will get upset about this. Generally they can quickly get over these disappointments, forget about the issue and move on. As parents and educators, it is also important for us to support them through these times and to turn these events into learning experiences to help make our children stronger and more able to cope with life’s disappointments. Try to focus on the positives, celebrate the good times and help them learn from these disappointments. This can only make our children more resilient, better risk takers and more confident to take on the challenges of life’s ups and downs, and little surprises.

I apologise to those who remember this newsletter piece from other years but feel that it conveys an important message and wanted to include it again.

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The students will be inviting their Grandparents or special friends along to our school on 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 grandchild/son in their classroom or in their specialist program. There will be a morning tea in the hall at 10:45am. We are making this time for Grandparents or special friends as of 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 that they must 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.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
All students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia are due to sit their national tests in Literacy and Numeracy next week. The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will involve students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all States and Territories. In Victoria approximately 260,000 students from all Government, Catholic and Independent schools will participate in the program.

The NAPLAN will be administered at the school level for our Year 3 & 5 students on the following days next week.

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* Language Conventions comprises Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

The results from the NAPLAN tests provide an important measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is taken for a short time over 3 days early in Term 2. It is a snapshot of a child’s performance on that given day and time. These results do not reflect on the individual journey of learning that each child takes. The results from the NAPLAN will be used in conjunction with a myriad of other ongoing assessment strategies that each teacher collates for each individual child across the year for individual student reporting to parents, school reporting and aggregate reporting by States and Territories against national standards. Please contact your class teacher if you have concerns around this testing program.

2015 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 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 next term 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
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 campers head off to Arribri Lodge at Warburton next Wednesday 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, toasting marshmallows over an open fire, a night of bush dancing, as well as a variety of free time activities available on site. The teachers joining the Year 4 students will be Ms Roger, Ms Osborne, Ms Minshull Mr Hunt, Keiko – our Japanese teaching assistant, Mr Doyle, Mrs Chester, Mrs McAloney and myself. The happy campers should return back to school, happy but tired on Friday 16th May at about 3 – 3:15pm. Camp reports will be posted on our school website each day.

PARENTS’ CLUB

A big thank you to the parents who have helped coordinate and organise two wonderful events today. The special Mother’s Day breakfast was an outstanding event first thing this morning. It was great to arrive at school to see so many parents, especially Mums, enjoying some time together over a breakfast of yummy pancakes & coffee. During the day, students loved spending their money as they found the perfect gift for their mum or special person in their life. We still have a few tickets left for the upcoming Gala night. Please consider attending this wonderful event which is always a highlight of the year. Please contact the office for your ticket.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Luke Spurling who has progressed through the Division Trials and will be moving onto the Regional trial for selection to the State Basketball team.

WORKING BEE

The next working bee is scheduled for families of Preps and will be held on Saturday 17th May. We have a number of major projects to complete as well as cleaning up the school in readiness for the open day tours during Education Week. Please mark this date in your diary and find some time to come along and help out for the morning. A letter will be sent home to Prep families before this date.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO JACK SHOCKLEY OF 3TC FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK

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Walk and Wheel Wednesdays

Congratulations to 1SN who last week were awarded the Walk and Wheel Trophy for the highest percentage of students on Wednesday walking and wheeling to school, with a fantastic 67%. The school will be able to track every grades progress on a chart which will be displayed in the hall. You can’t miss it. It’s big! Once again there are incentives from the Council to brave the chilly mornings and get walking or wheeling!

By Bronwyn Orr

Education Meeting

A reminder too that the next Education Committee Meeting for the year is on Wednesday 14th May at 3:45pm in the library. Any parent is welcome to attend and a small afternoon tea is provided for children. The Education Committee both creates and reviews existing policies that operate mostly on a three year cycle and highlights programs and approaches to curriculum delivery within the school.

At this meeting we will be reviewing the Anaphylaxis Management Policy and First Aid Policy. These policies can be found on the school website or a copy collected from the office. So, if you have an interest in either of these policies, we would love for you to attend and have input. There is no commitment on the day to attend every meeting for the year.

Assistant Principal Bronwyn Orr
## Dates for the Diary

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| **Friday 9th May** | Prep Fire Brigade incursion  
Year 6 Interschool Sport—Canterbury PS                                     |
| **Tuesday 13th May** | Whole school and Year 6 leadership photos                               |
| **Wednesday 14th May** | Year 4 Camp to Arrabri Lodge  
Prep Police Incursion                                                      |
| **Friday 16th May** | Campers return  
Prep Fire Brigade Incursion                                               |
| **Saturday 17th May** | Prep Working Bee  
Parents’ Club Gala Night                                                   |
| **Monday 19th May** | Education Week—School tour 9.30am  
School Council—7pm Staff room                                               |
| **Tuesday 20th May** | Grandparent’s Day                                                       |
| **Wednesday 21st May** | Jump rope for Heart Launch                                               |
| **Thursday 22nd May** | School tour 9.30am  
District Cross Country                                                      |
| **Friday 23rd May** | Year 6 Interschool Sport—Balwyn PS                                      |
| **Saturday 24th May** | School tour 9.30am                                                      |
| **Tuesday 27th May** | Footsteps Dance Program                                                 |
| **Wednesday 28th May** | Prep Ambulance Incursion                                                |
| **Friday 30th May** | Year 6 Interschool Sport—Glenferrie PS                                  |
| **Tuesday 3rd June** | Footsteps Dance Program                                                 |
| **Thursday 5th June** | World Environment Day Rainbow Free dress                               |
| **Friday 6th June** | Year 6 Interschool Sport—St Joseph PS                                   |
| **Tuesday 10th June** | Footsteps Dance Program                                                 |
| **Wednesday 11th June** | Prep Excursion to Balwyn Library 9:15am to 11:00am  
Chatham Market Night—school hall 5pm                                     |
| **Friday 13th June** | Year 6 Interschool Sport—Auburn South PS                                |
| **Monday 16th June** | School Council 7pm Staff room                                            |
| **Tuesday 17th June** | Footsteps Dance Program  
Instrumental Music Soiree—Hall 7pm                                       |
| **Wednesday 18th June** | Instrumental Music Soiree—Hall 7pm                                      |
| **Friday 20th June** | Year 6 Interschool Sport—Camberwell PS                                  |
| **Friday 27th June** | Jump rope for Heart ‘jump off day’  
Last day of Term 2—2.30pm finish                                           |
| **Monday 14th July** | School commences for term 3                                              |
| **Monday 28th July** | Concert rehearsal day                                                   |
| **Tuesday 29th July** | School Concert 6pm Besen Centre Burwood                                 |
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.
DIANNE BEARDALL

CANTEEN ROSTER
FRIDAY 9th MAY
Katrina, Sarah and Jody — AM
Neil and Fiona — PM
WEDNESDAY 14th MAY
Jill and Steph — AM
Hilary and Kellie — PM

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 needed for bikes, scooters and skateboards. We 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

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

- WINTER STOCK NOW AVAILABLE
- Décor Lunch Boxes and Drink Bottle now on special- 50% Discount offer ends soon
- 20% off Secondary College Grey Trousers
- Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school

A: 161 Union Road, Surrey Hills 3127
P: (03) 9890 3487
E: info@surreyclothing.com.au
Trading Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  Open 1st of each month 10am-1pm
SAVE TIME AND PURCHASE YOUR QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR ONLINE
Finding it hard to get to the Transfer station with your recyclables? We can help! You can deliver your: Computers, Household batteries, light globes and large pieces of polystyrene to us and we will take them to the transfer station for you.

FIRST DATE IS SATURDAY 17TH MAY
BETWEEN 9.30AM AND 10.30AM @ WEYBRIDGE ST
WATCH THE CHATHAM PS WEBSITE FOR FUTURE DATES

We also accept mobile phones and printer cartridges which we will recycle through the Zoo and Planet Ark.

Remember to recycle your paper, cardboard, plastics (codes 1 to 7), glass bottles and jars and aluminium and steel cans in your Council blue and yellow bin each week.

Any queries email Sue Doherty @ Chatham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Based on our calculations we have sold about 250 pieces of second hand uniform this year. Not only does this save you money and raise funds for the school but it is also a great way of recycling cotton and saving water.

To produce a t-shirt takes 1514 litres of water so if we have recycled 250 t-shirts so far this year that is 378,000 litres of water that we have saved.

That’s enough water to:

Have a 315 hour shower (or 4,725 four minute showers)

Do 1,260 loads of washing

Flush the toilet 31,500 times

Brush your teeth 75,600 times
HUGE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 14TH AND THURSDAY 15TH MAY
ALL DAY
POLAR FLEECES, HOODIES, SCHOOL BAGS AND WINTER TUNICS—$5.00
EVERYTHING ELSE $2.00

Good for the Environment, Good for you and all money raised goes to a Good cause
(Our Sustainability projects)

If anyone feels like helping sort on Tuesday 13th please let Sue in the office know.

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 PLEASANT AUTUMN EVENING FOR

YEAR 6 PARENTS WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

When: FRIDAY 9th MAY
Where: Justine and Peter Scott’s home
17 Norris St, Surrey Hills.
(Angus 6CC)
Time: From 7.30pm
BYO Drinks and a plate to share.
RSVP to your class reps by Wednesday 7th May.

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMARY OF PARENTS’ CLUB MINUTES
TUESDAY 29TH April 2014

We had a wonderful turnout of parents for the Parents’ Club monthly meeting on Tuesday the 29th April. We were updated on the progress of different Parents’ Club events that are coming up, including class events, the Mother’s Day Stall and Pancake Morning, Grandparents’ Day, the Gala Night, the Market Night, School Concert, Art Show and the 2015 Fair. Please get behind these fantastic events over the coming months. Stephen gave us a great report on school happenings including camps, excursions and incursions and an update on the building works on the OSHC house and Japanese room. For more information please refer to the full minutes, emailed separately to all parents of children at the school. The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Tuesday the 27th May at 9.10am. All are warmly invited to attend.
Chatham Primary | 7th May / 2014

Hello Chatham,

I would just like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Lauren North and I am the new coordinator at Chatham Primary School. I have a Bachelor of Education and I enjoy interacting and working with children. I look forward to all the exciting times ahead and don’t hesitate to pop in and say hello.

We have had a great start to the term with lots of exciting things happening. We have played some group games including dodge ball and poison ball and some art and craft activities such as hama beads, bracelet making and construction.

Term 2 AASC program has started this week with Athletics and Multi-sports. All the students were involved and enjoyed the activities our instructor Natalie provided for them.

**Important** – Please remember to update all your child information forms and medical plans. Just ask one of our friendly staff to help. Thanks for your cooperation.

Chatham OSHC Team: Lauren, Shirin, Sarah, and Buj.

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**Once registered**
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

**Save on Care**
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

**Holiday Clubs**
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

**Healthy Snacks**
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

**we make kids smile**
www.campaustralia.com.au

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How to Get Started

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents
Night Market
at Chatham Primary

FUNDRAISER

Parents Club is running a Night Market in June. We are looking for people interested in having a stall to sell their creative wares or promote their small business or local service.

Stall examples might be: Enjo, Thermomix, Avon, Intimo, Knitters, Home Craft, Cards and stationary, Kids Party Entertainers, Jewellery, Childrens’ Clothing, Artists, Interior decorators, Jams and Preserves, Parents with small business/service they would like to promote.

DATE: Wednesday 11th June 2014, from 5pm - 8pm

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and other fun activities available
All proceeds to fund new parent club projects around school!

COST: $50 per stall, $40 student stall (prize for best dressed stall)

CONTACT: Email Belinda at belindadalton@me.com to find out more or submit your application for a stall by April 30th, 2014.
Adding or deleting payment cards:

To add, delete or edit your payment cards from the ‘Settings’:

1. Open QkR
2. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen
3. Tap on the word ‘Settings’. This will open the settings page and present you with a number of options to personalize the way QkR works for you
4. Tap ‘Manage Payment Cards’
5. To delete a card: Tap and hold
6. To edit details of an existing card: Tap quickly to enter ‘Edit Card’ screen
7. To add a new card, tap the icon on the top right of your screen (an image of a card with a ‘+’ symbol on Android devices or the word ‘Add’ on Apple devices)

To add another card from the check out screen:

1. Tap on your registered card
2. Tap ‘Add Card’ option
3. Provide card details
4. Tap the ‘Done’ button (Apple devices) or ‘tick’ icon (Android devices) on the top right of your screen to save changes

Cancelling lunch orders that have already been paid for

To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Sign into your QkR account and scroll down to ‘My Receipts’ section
2. Select eReceipt for order you wish to cancel
3. You will see a red circle containing the ‘minus’ symbol beside your child’s photo. Tap this. A pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap ‘yes’

If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Sign into your QkR account and go to calendar view for food orders
2. Select date for which you wish to cancel order
3. Tap ‘Cancel Items’ on the pop-up box which appears
4. Another pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap ‘yes’

To reduce school costs, orders that you cancel are converted to a credit note that is automatically applied to your next QkR food order. A ‘Refunded’ stamp will now appear on your eReceipt confirming that the order has been cancelled and a credit note for food orders has been applied to your account.

Note that you will need to contact the school office directly to cancel any other school payments.