FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TREE WORKS
Over the holidays we had an arborist in to the school grounds to undertake some maintenance work on all the trees. The team brought in a lift truck and paid particular attention to the number of large gum trees in our school grounds. All smaller branches and foliage was mulched for our garden beds.

OUR NEW WEBSITE
Our newly designed website went “live” over the holidays but is still a work in progress. This new website allows a greater flexibility around its design and is so much easier to administer and operate. The one downside is that we need every family to once again register for the newsletter on this new site. By registering in this way, it will enable you to receive a copy of the weekly newsletter straight to your nominated email address or addresses. By having to re-register, it also allows us to establish a new and potentially more useful database of all the up-to-date email addresses. Please visit our new website and make sure you register all email addresses to receive our weekly newsletter.

CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY TIMES
A reminder to everyone that we are trialling a change of time for our school assemblies over Term 4. As of tomorrow we will be holding our weekly assemblies in the last hour of each Friday, starting at 2:45pm and finishing before 3:20pm. This is a trial for Term 4 and will allow us to use the first hour of each Monday to concentrate on this optimum learning time with students.

SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS
Orders for concert tickets were opened up last Monday and we have a large number of families with their orders in already. Initially we will only be able to allocate 3 tickets per family, but if there are any extra seats available after the closing date, we will then allocate any extra tickets to families who have indicated this request on their original order form. Tickets are $20 each and they will be distributed to the eldest child in the week prior to the concert. Please get your ticket orders in as soon as possible.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
The life education van arrives at school tomorrow ready to deliver the family education program to all students in Grades Prep to Year 4. There will be an information session for parents this coming Monday, 15th October at 9:00am. All parents are welcome to attend.

YEAR 2 WORKING BEE
The next working bee is scheduled for Year 2 families on Saturday 10th November. Please make sure that this date is placed in your diary so that you can come along to help our school.

MALAYSIAN DELEGATION FOR SEPAK TAKRAW
Through my links with School Sport Victoria I have been approached to host a visiting delegation from Malaysia to visit our school next Monday morning to demonstrate a popular sport played in many Asian countries. Sepak Takraw is played with 2 teams with 3 players on each team. It is played on a small court and is a cross between volleyball, soccer and gymnastics. It is a very exciting game and should be a very entertaining activity for our students.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION
As part of their continuing industrial action the Australian Education Union has called on their members to stop work for half a day on Tuesday morning, 16th October. Parents will be notified by Friday 12th October if their child’s class teacher will not be on duty that morning.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
**CAN YOU HELP?**

**THE ART ROOM IS IN NEED OF WOOL—ANY LENGTH, COLOUR, PLY.**

The Library is still in need of more shoeboxes. If you have any to donate please leave them on the counter in the Library or in the office if it is locked.

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**Year 1H Morning Tea**

@ 279 Mont Albert Road (Melody’s house)

Monday, 15th October after school drop off 9:30ish

Please bring a small plate to share (NO NUTS PLEASE)

**Toddlers Welcome.**

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School Concert Preparations reach FEVER Pitch!!!

**More helpers needed for the next Sewing Bee: Friday, 19th October**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who came to the sewing bee on 14th September – we got a lot done and we really enjoyed your company, too!

However, there's still plenty to do ... so, if you can spare some time to help us sew on buttons, hem a skirt, or iron a shirt, please come:

To: the School library
From: 9am til lunchtime (or any time you can spare in between)
On: Friday, 19th October

**If you own a sewing kit, please bring it along – otherwise, we'll provide needles, thread, scissors, as well as an iron and ironing board!**

P.S. Littlies are very welcome and morning tea will be provided.

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**CAI TEEN ROSTER**

**OCTOBER**

Friday 12th

AM: Susy, Sarah and Amanda
PM: Steph, Judith and Maddie

Wednesday 17th

AM and PM: Megan and Hilary

Friday 19th

AM: Fiona, Karen and Janina
PM: Annie, Julie and Melody

Sarah Andrews Canteen Manager (0403 866 156)
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT 2012

Due to limited seating at the Besen Centre we encourage Grandparents and special friends to attend our full dress rehearsal which will take place in the School Hall on Wednesday, 24th October. The dress rehearsal will commence at 9.30am and we ask the audience to be seated by 9.15am. The rehearsal will conclude at 1.30pm and refreshments will be served during the interval at 11.00am. A gold coin donation on the day to cover costs would be gratefully accepted. Please list below the names of those Grandparents/Special friends who would like to attend this event.

I would like to attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 24th October, 2012

Name(s) ..............................................................................................................

Name(s) ..............................................................................................................

Children’s Name and Grade .............................................................................

Please return this notice to your classroom teacher by Monday 15th October, 2012.

GARDEN FAIRIES

Over the holidays some Garden Fairies got stuck into a few of the more nasty weeds at the school. You might notice that the area beside the sandpit on Banool Road is now a little more open. The cotoneaster and the Chinese firethorn have been removed. The cotoneaster in particular is considered a 'problem weed' in Boroondara. Birds eat from the mass of red berries, then fly elsewhere and leave their droppings full of seeds just ready to sprout into more weeds.

In line with the schools Biodiversity Improvement Plan, we waited until the surrounding indigenous shrubs were a good size before removing these plants. The resulting gaps will be further weeded and then planted with more appropriate indigenous shrubs. All of the foliage that was pruned off was then mulched on site and will be used on the garden after it has composted down a little.

Would you like to join the Garden Fairies? We meet every third Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Extra weekend working bees are scheduled when needed. You would not be expected to attend every working bee; even if you only get to one or two, that is fine. To join the mailing list, send an email to suzette-hosken@gmail.com. Reminders are also put in the newsletter.

The next working bee is on Thursday 18th of October. Meet at the rotunda at the front of the school with hat, sunscreen and weeder!

STOP PRESS: SPECIAL KOORIE WORKING BEE—SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER—FURTHER DETAILS TO COME.
DATE: Saturday, 27th October 2012
TIME: 5.30pm to 7pm
WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Cost: $5.00 per child including 2 slices of pizza
Movie: Dolphin Tale (PG)

Popcorn and Lolly Bags will be available on the night for $1.00 each

Pizza must be ordered and paid for prior and will be served after the movie. Can parents please arrive by 7.00pm to help organise their children & collect their pizza.

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PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please return no later than 9am Friday 26th October 2012.

Child’s name ___________________________ Grade ______ Amount enclosed _______________________

Margherita ___________________________ Ham and Cheese ___________________________ (Maximum two (2) per child)

(It does not have to be the same pizza, you can order two single slices of different pizza)

Parent name ___________________________ Contact number on the night ______________________

Please note that tickets will not be given out – your names and pizza order will be on a list.
Dear Parents

As part of our drug and health education this term we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom, while it's here at our school.

Have you ever considered the following?
What is my child learning in Life Education?
Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?
What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?
Why do we have health and drug education?
How is health and drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?

Want to know more?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Life Education mobile classroom will be at our school:
MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER @ 9.00 AM

Please return the slip to the office if attending.

Life Education Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I/ We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names:
NUDE FOOD DAY—WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC
WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
BRING A “NUDE FOOD” LUNCH— PRIZES, STICKERS, FUN FOR ALL
PICNIC RUG/BLANKET OPTIONAL

SAVING THE PLANET
JOIN NUDE FOOD DAY

PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH ON
NUDE FOOD DAY

Operation Christmas Child
Next week we will be collecting small Christmas gifts to contribute to Operation Christmas Child. There will be Christmas shoe boxes in every classroom and we would like to fill each box with small simple gifts that will bring delight to a disadvantaged child this Christmas.
Suggestions:
- something for school (eg. textas, chalks, pencil case)
- something to love (eg. small soft toy or doll)
- something to wear (eg. cap or sun hat, thongs, underwear)
- something to play with (eg. skipping rope, tennis ball, toy cars)
- something for personal hygiene (eg. soap, toothbrush, hair clips)

Don't include anything secondhand, breakable or too big for a shoebox!

This is an initiative of the CRE program supporting the work of Samaritan's Purse.
Any questions, contact Deb Taylor (Xander 3B and Lucy Prep B) on 0414 987646.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR GIFTS IS 19 OCTOBER
‘Artist in Residence’
Lorraine McInnes
Working with Year 6 Students

During Term 2 the Year 6 students began a professional printing program with Lorraine. She led us through techniques of rolling, design, copyright issues and all the aspects of inking up and lino cutting.

The topic was our hand. The students worked very hard to create exceptionally different and interesting designs, then transferred these to lino blocks, ready for cutting.

The printing process then begun in earnest in which Lorraine was an invaluable asset. Students then let fly as the imagination flourished, equipped with their skills and printing techniques, to create some amazing designs.

Lorraine was thrilled to bits with the calibre of attitude, work and artistic integrity displayed by our Year 6 students.
OSHC NEWS

A big welcome back for Term 4. I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing break and are ready to start the last Term of the year. This Term proves to one of the greats with all the different activities happening.

This Term there will be Fencing, OSHC Windows, Face painting, Clothing designing, Model making, Plastercine mini’s, Cricket, Soccer, Cooking, Board games and of course Trivia. The OSHC leaders will also be taking requests, so if you have an activity that you really enjoy doing, we want to know so that we can have heaps of fun doing at the OSHC house.

So come on down and say ‘Hello’

Thanks, Rhett

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD... This week our award goes to Anthony Andronis. Anthony is a great leader at the OSHC house and is really helpful with the younger kids. Anthony is very creative and has a wonderful imagination. The Staff at the OSHC house always enjoy having Anthony around as he brightens up our day. Thanks Anthony.
Trash and Treasure for the School Fair 2013

We welcome all donations every Wednesday during Term 4 from 3.00 – 3.30pm

Drop off location is at the portable by Banool rd basketball court.

We accept pre loved and new items such as... buttons china soaps candle holders stamps picture frames shoes belts jewellery baby items bikes vases baskets pots hats watches stationery toys serving trays garden tools office goods lamp shades furniture goggles cutlery linen fabric scarves children’s clothes ornaments dvds tupperware cushions cds games videos mirrors puzzles sports gear salad bowls scooters baby items handbags wallets costumes platters crystal musical instruments old wares sunglasses fishing gear etc.

Thank you so much to those who have already donated.

Margaret & Evanne

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Here is some very exciting news from the team at Mathletics. The world's most powerful online learning resource has arrived on iPad, with the launch today of Mathletics Student - our brand new dedicated iPad app. Even better news is that the app is completely free, all you need is a Mathletics username & password.

Mathletics Student also features an exciting update to the famous Live Mathletics game. The hugely popular 60-second mathematical race game returns with a sleek new interface and TEN competition levels - expanded to include word problems, algebra, number patterns and even logarithms!
Y6 Barefoot Bowling Event HAS BEEN POST-poned to Sunday 11th November. Please note latest details below:

Where: Auburn Bowls Club, 2b Munro Street
When: Sunday 11th November, 2-5pm
Cost: $7 per person
Plus: $10 per person bowling (children under 7 bowl free)

Another booking form will be sent home with your child(ren) in the first week of Term 4 so please look out for it – there’ll also be email and future newsletter reminders. If you have already paid but can’t come along on the 11th November please let us know so that we can reimburse you.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change in date. Any questions can be directed to Susy Montagner on 0408 023 917 or Ann McIntrye on 0439 885 691
Could your kids do with more confidence, less stress and better grades?

Laska Varkaris, owner of Dynamic Boxing Fitness.

“We take the fundamentals of boxing fitness and put them into a fun, exciting exercise format for kids of all ages to enjoy. The safety of your child is our number 1 priority so there is no contact whatsoever and students train in a supportive and encouraging environment.”

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing states that “Kids need at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.” Getting your kids to make exercise a part of their daily routine is so much easier when they have fun doing it. Boxing Fitness at DBF is so much fun, it’s guaranteed to have your kids turning off their Xbox and logging out of Facebook.

They will have:
- Better concentration and focus for better grades
- More energy to stay on top of busy schedules
- More restful sleep to restore young bodies and minds
- Reduced stress levels
- Boosted confidence and self esteem

just to name a few of the proven benefits.

NEW!
KIDS & TEENS
Boxing Fitness
is here!

1st SESSION FREE!
Valued at $15

Pradeep “Indian Warrior” Singh, Professional Boxer and Boxing Coach.

“Your child will develop their motor skills, co-ordination and reflexes under my expert guidance.”

Classes are kept small to ensure each child receives individual attention so places are limited.

Contact Laska
NOW on 0421282302
to book your child’s first free session, valued at $15.
First North Balwyn Scout Hall, Macleay Park, Balwyn North 3104 www.dynamicboxingfitness.com.au
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

big 5 sports

COOL CRICKET

Have fun learning how to play cricket with all your friends in the Big 5 Sports COOL CRICKET program. Learn all the basic skills required to play the game in a safe environment.

Simon Holmes
High Performance Cricket Coach

“As a primary physical education teacher, I believe it is important that every child has the opportunity to participate in a structured sport specific program such as Big 5 Sports.”

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.BIG5SPORTS.COM.AU

or fill out the enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to: Big 5 Sports, 23 Katies Road, Rawanna, Vic, 3176

Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT
COOL CRICKET

When: Thursdays Term 4
Classes commence: 18/10/2012 (last week of term)
Classes conclude: 6/12/2012
Time: 8:00am - 8:45am
Venue: Chatham Primary School

The cost per student, per term is $109.00

Basketball Stars

Learn to shoot hoops like the Boomers while having heaps of fun. The Big 5 Sports Team will show you how to become a basketball star!

ENROLMENT
BASKETBALL STARS

When: Fridays Term 4
Classes commence: 19/10/2012 (last week of term)
Classes conclude: 7/12/2012
Time: 8:00am - 8:45am
Venue: Chatham Primary School

The cost per student, per term is $109.00

Medical Conditions: .................................................................

At the commencement of the after school class does your child:

Go to attend

Get collected

Phone (Home): ........................................ Mobile/Work: ........................................

Email Address: .................................................................

Parent Consent: I hereby authorise Big 5 Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Big 5 Sports from any liability incurred by my child at a Big 5 Sports Program.

Parent Name: .................................................................

Parent Signature: ...............................................................

$15 Big 5 Sports T-Shirt & Cap Pack, please tick this box

and add $15.00 to the term fees

Credit Card Payment: (Please tick)

Visa

MasterCard

Card Number: .................................................................

Expiry Date: .................................................................

Card Holders Name: ..........................................................

Amount: $.................................

Big 5 Sports is a registered child care provider. Address: 23 Katie's Road, Rawanna, Vic, 3176 Phone: 1300 897 071 Fax: 03 9163 6821 Email: info@big5sports.com.au