FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CONCERT
We are into the final stages of the countdown to the big night. In the lead up to the concert night, next week students will be involved in the last group practices and costume fittings. We are holding a full school practice on Monday and then holding a full school dress rehearsal in our school hall on Wednesday 24th October. This rehearsal is offered specifically to grandparents or special friends to attend. This dress rehearsal will allow those close relatives to attend who do not like going out at night or cannot attend due to our limited ticketing. Unless there are special circumstances we would prefer that parents did not attend this session. Children & parents from our local feeder kindergartens will also be visiting to view this performance for a short time in the morning. Booking forms for this dress rehearsal can be found in this newsletter or on the school’s web site. Tickets will not be distributed for this dress rehearsal day but we do ask for a gold coin donation when entering the door. The rehearsal is due to commence at 9:30 and continue through to 1:00pm with a short break at 11:00am for refreshments. Everyone has been working extremely hard and it is all finally coming together with everything looking and sounding great. It promises to be a really fun, entertaining and enjoyable night.

PREPARING FOR 2013
As we start the countdown until the end of this year we need to finalise student numbers for 2013. We have already finalised our Prep numbers and so that we can start to organise classes and teachers for next year we also need to confirm student numbers in all other year levels across the school. If you are not intending to return to Chatham in 2013 could you please put this information in writing and send it to me via the school office by the end of next week, Friday 26th October. This important information will enable us to start planning our class structure for next year as well as organising our staffing profile.

CURRICULUM DAY
Our last student free curriculum day for the year is scheduled for Monday 5th November. This day will be used by teachers to commence work on consolidating all student assessments and beginning the student reporting process. This day is the day before the Melbourne Cup day holiday, Students are not expected at school on this day but Rhett will conduct a full day program as part of OSHC.

NUDE FOOD DAY
Yesterday was Nude Food Day at Chatham. On this day we encouraged all students to think about the way that their food is packaged. It was great to see so many students using their lunch boxes with little compartments to keep their food fresh as the whole school joined together for a picnic lunch on our school oval. It was wonderful to see so many of our students sitting and chatting together, especially with the younger and older students.

HOOPTIME BASKETBALL REGIONAL FINALS
Next week we have a number of teams competing in the Hooptime Basketball finals. On Tuesday next week we have two teams from Grade 3 & 4 competing and on Thursday next week we have two Year 6 boys’ teams playing. Good luck to all teams.

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, 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.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2...
CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY TIMES
A reminder to everyone that we have changed the time and day for our school assemblies as a trial over Term 4. As of last Friday we are holding our weekly assemblies on 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 Monday last week and we already have a large number of families with their orders in. 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. We still have a small number of families who have not yet ordered their tickets. With the concert only 2 weeks away time is running out. Please put in your order as soon as possible as we will be handing out all tickets at the end of next week.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
We have had the Life Education Van at our school all week delivering this fantastic program to students in Grades Prep to Year 4. This van will leave us tomorrow to travel to another school.

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
Last Monday we had a visit from a delegation of 6 students from the Malaysian Secondary School Sports Academy to conduct and demonstrate the game of Sepak Takraw. This game is played with 3 members on each team, on a small court the size of a badminton court and is a mixture of volleyball, soccer and gymnastics. It is a very spectacular game with many high kicks, somersaults and fast paced action. This team of 16 – 18 year old students are the junior Malaysian champions and have competed across many Asian countries where this game is very popular. The delegation included the team’s coach, a member of the Malaysian Education Ministry and representatives from our Education Department. Our students enjoyed the demonstrations and we were left with a new net and 8 Sepak Takraw balls for our students to have a go at this game themselves.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL—PRINCIPAL
DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
Concert Sewing Bee—Library from 9am

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER
Koorie working bee

MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER
Whole School Concert Practice in Hall
School Council Meeting

TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
HoopTime Finals—Year 3/4

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
Concert Dress Rehearsal in School Hall

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER
HoopTime Finals—Year 6

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER
Surrey Hills Music Festival
Chatham Kids Movie Night—Hall 5.30pm

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
District Basketball Finals—Senior Boys

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
School Concert Practice Prep to Year 4

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
School Concert Practice Year 5 and 6
School Concert—Beesen Centre 6.30pm

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
Curriculum Day—No School Today

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
Melbourne Cup Holiday

WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
Prep Toy Incursion

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
Year 2 Working Bee

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
Parents Club Meeting in Library—9.15am

WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
Prep Transition—9.15—10.30am
Education Committee Meeting 3.40pm in Library

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
Year 6 Transition Conference

MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
School Council Meeting

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
Koori Garden Launch

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.

FAIR HELPERS
The countdown to our next fair is on, and Fair Stall Coordinators are currently signing up volunteers to work shifts at their stalls on the day of the Fair, March 2nd, 2013. In a few weeks’ time, Class Reps will be allocating any vacant shifts to parents from their classes, but if there is a stall at which you have a special interest in helping, now is a good time to contact the Stall Coordinator, as listed on the school website. Thanks for your support! Sue O’Hehir, 0411 548 996. (Parents’ Club)

SURREY HILLS MUSIC FESTIVAL GOURMET BBQ — HELPERS NEEDED!
Chatham Parents’ Club is running the Gourmet BBQ at the Surrey Hills Music Festival, at the Neighbourhood Centre in Union Rd, on Saturday October 27th, between 1pm and 6pm. This is a great fun event for the whole family, with a host of musical performances and food stalls held throughout the afternoon. We will need some help on the day; no special expertise required, just come along and enjoy the music and (hopefully!) sunshine with friends while you barbecue for an hour or two. We would also love to have a volunteer to pick up goods and deliver to the venue that morning. If you are interested, please contact Sue O’Hehir slohehir@gmail.com, or 0411 548 996, or Shima Ibbuki, shima@macroscape.net, or 0414 300 967. Many thanks!

CANTEEN ROSTER

OCTOBER

Friday 19th
AM: Fiona, Karen and Janina
PM: Annie, Julie and Melody

Wednesday 24th
NO CANTEEN

Friday 26th
AM: Karen, Phillipa and Kate
PM: Louise, Kerry and Jane

Canteen will be closed on Wednesday 24th October due to the Concert Rehearsal, which includes Morning tea.

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 asap.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 25th ASIAN PACIFIC CHILDREN’S CONVENTION
FUKUOKA JAPAN, JULY 2013

Applications are now open for the 2013 Asia Pacific Children’s Convention, which will be held for approximately 12-15 days from the middle of July 2013. To be eligible, children must have been born between 1st September 2001 and 31st August 2002.

This is a unique event, which allows approximately 250 eleven-year-old children from 43 regions around the Asian Pacific rim to share in a truly international exchange which is being facilitated by the Australia Japan Society of Victoria.

The Japan Australia Society of Victoria selects a small number of students to represent Victoria at the Convention, which is held every year in Fukuoka, Japan. Interested and eligible Year 4 and 5 students are encouraged to apply. All Primary schools that teach Japanese are able to nominate one student to enter the selection process. From this list of interested students the Society chooses just 6 children to participate in the Convention. I spoke to our students this week about this wonderful opportunity. Some students may have already brought home the information and application forms. Please take some time to discuss this opportunity with your child.

If families decide to go ahead with their applications please ensure that applications are returned to school office by Tuesday 30th October. Extra application forms can be collected from the office. Unfortunately late applications cannot be accepted. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Cathie Bradford—Japanese Coordinator
ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS
CONCERT NIGHT
THURSDAY 1st November, 2012

Dear Parents,

Please bring your child dressed in their costume to the Besen Centre, Station Street, Burwood from 6.00 but no later than 6.15 p.m.

The arrangements for dropping off your children at the start of the concert are as follows:

All children and parents are asked to go to the front foyer of the Besen Centre which will contain signs displaying grade levels. The children will be met by:

Sarah Morris (Prep Children)
Glenda Kelly and Amanda Lenon. (Grade 1 and 2 children)
Sue Minshull and Miranda Price (Grade 3 and 4 children)
Zac Barry, Nikki Cordia (Grade 5 and 6 children)

These teachers will then take your children backstage.

Parents are asked to take their child’s coats and go to their seats as soon as they have dropped off their children.

The arrangements for picking up your children at the end of the concert are as follows:

Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 children can be collected from the stage.
Year 4, 5 and 6 children can be collected from the front foyer.

The children have worked very hard on their songs and speaking parts and parents are asked to keep toddlers seated and quiet.

We remind parents that our video licence prohibits the use of flash photography or video cameras.

We will need about 3 named blankets or picnic rugs per class for the children to sit on at the Besen Centre in the back holding room, on the night of the concert. These blankets can be sent to your child’s classroom on Tuesday 30th October.

Could each child please bring a named drink container containing water to school on Tuesday 30th October. The teachers will take these water containers to the Besen Centre on Thursday 1st November for the children to use on the night of the concert.

Thank you.
Mandy Hume.

CONCERT TICKETS
TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR ELDEST CHILD ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER.
IF YOU HAVEN’T ORDERED TICKETS PLEASE DO SO ASAP.
THERE ARE NO TICKET SALES ON THE NIGHT.
We collect foreign coins and notes in the office which are given to UNICEF via the CBA for the “Coins for Kids” program. Just bring any coins to the office marked UNICEF.

Trash and Treasure
Donations accepted every Wednesday during Term 4 from 3 – 3.30pm
At the portable by Banool Rd gate next to basketball court.
We accept Clean and workable items including indoor / outdoor furniture and equipment, toys, games, frames, vases, crockery, pre loved and good condition clothes and much more.
For special drop offs or enquiries please call
Evanne  0432 443 801

Thank you!

FOR SALE
CANTERBURY GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE SECOND HAND UNIFORM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sports Uniform</td>
<td>Size 12-14</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Includes Shorts, Polo Shirt and Rugby Jumper)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rugby Jumper</td>
<td>Size Small</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Size Large</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy Woollen Jumper</td>
<td>Size 10-12</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy Blazer</td>
<td>Size 12</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

RED FENDER “SQUIER STRAT” ELECTRIC GUITAR
Excellent Condition includes soft Fender guitar bag, shoulder strap, ‘whammy bar’, and guitar stand. Would make a great Christmas present. $250.00

FULL SIZE 7 PIECE DRUM KIT
Black ‘Enforcer’ includes High Hat and crash cymbals, bass, snare drum, toms, drumsticks and drumming book. Great condition. $320.00

FULL SIZE SPORTCRAFT TABLE TENNIS TABLE
Foldable with wheels for easy storage. Includes net, bats and balls. $150.00

Linda Allan  0418 349 293 or 9836 8988

We collect corks, batteries, printer cartridges, light globes and mobile phones for recycling and reusing – bring them along to the office at any time.

Operation Christmas Child
This 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
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.

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.
Chatham Families & Friends are invited to the

2012 Chatham Cup

at
Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street
Box Hill, Victoria

on
Friday, 30th November, 2012

Registration   7:00am - 7:30am sharp
Briefing       7:40am
Tee-off Time: 8:00am sharp - shotgun start
Format:        Team Ambrose
               (Caters for all levels of golfer)
Competitions: Chatham Cup (18 Holes), or
               the 9 Hole Event
BBQ and Drinks: From 12:30pm

Great prizes and lots of fun.
Join us for a relaxed BBQ & drinks afterwards to see who wins
this year’s Chatham Cup!

Registration form attached
Enter yourself or a 4 person team, bring a friend, grandparent, work colleague.

Any queries please contact Mick Burnett on 0403 580 451 or mburnett@transurban.com
Registration Form – Chatham Cup

Entry

A fun and relaxed way to participate and play in a corporate type golf event.

- Full (or half) round of Golf on the magnificent Box Hill 18 hole course
- BBQ Lunch after the game
- Prizes on the day

Includes

Format of the Event

- Team Ambrose (All 4 in the team hit and you pick the best ball and then all hit again from there). More Details on the day.
- Individual Prizes for Longest/Straightest Drive, Nearest the Pin, etc.
- Normal Private Golf Club dress regulations will apply.
- Handicaps on the day will be AGU, or failing that whatever you think is a fair thing subject to scrutiny on the day!, maximum 27 men, and 36 for ladies.

Nb: Chatham Cup for 18 hole comp only, separate prizes for teams only playing 9 holes.

Please return this page to the school office together with payment before 16th Nov 2012

HURRY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE ALLOCATED ON A “FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name &amp; Email</th>
<th>H'cap</th>
<th>18 Holes</th>
<th>9 Holes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Max 27/36</td>
<td>$95</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Your Name:

Email: Please put me a team (circle) Y / N

If playing in a team, other team members:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Payment Options (Please Tick):

- Cash payment to School Office
- EFT payment at School Office
- Cheque payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising
- Direct deposit to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising account (BSB 063-105 Account 10202503) Please include “golfday” and your name in the reference when completing the transfer.

Any queries please contact Mick Burnett on 0403 580 451 or mburnett@transurban.com
**OSHC NEWS**

BIG SURPRISE coming this THURSDAY. My daughter Scarlett will be making her OSHC house debut. So please feel free to come down after school and meet her. She will be hanging around for most of the program to make sure all the kids are picked up. We also start our AASC this week, with Fencing on Monday and Multi-sports on Thursday. It should be a heap of fun. We also start painting our OSHC windows as well, so I can’t wait to hear all the amazing ideas all the kids have. If any parent has any questions regarding the OSHC house please come down and talk with me, I am happy to help.

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AFTER SCHOOL CARE</td>
<td>Painting</td>
<td>AASC Fencing</td>
<td>Hall Games</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Playground</td>
<td>Painting</td>
<td>Computers</td>
<td>Board Games</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Soccer Table</td>
<td>Cooking</td>
<td>Bounce Down</td>
<td>Hama Beads</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BEFORE SCHOOL CARE</td>
<td>Maze Comp</td>
<td>Hama Beads</td>
<td>Soccer Table</td>
<td>Pancakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Air Hockey</td>
<td>Lego Construction</td>
<td>8 Square</td>
<td>Secret Word: Hello</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Board Games</td>
<td></td>
<td>Riddles</td>
<td>Construction</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>