FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CONCERT
Ticket orders have been finalised and all families will be allocated their seats over this weekend with all requests for extra seats also being fulfilled. Tickets will be sent home for each family on Monday. If you are yet to order tickets we still have tickets reserved for each family but unfortunately we do not have any additional tickets left for sale at this moment.

All students have been practising hard. The dress rehearsal performance to the Grandparents/friends and kindergarten visitors yesterday went really well. It was the first time that we had seen all students in their costumes and once again the hard working costume committee members have done an outstanding job in pulling all of this together.

Next week students from Prep to Year 4 will travel to the Besen Centre by bus on Wednesday for their first rehearsal up on the big stage. The Year 5 & 6 students as well the members of the vocal ensemble and school orchestra will be rehearsing on Thursday at the Besen Centre.

A few reminders for the big night next Thursday evening are:
* This year the parking fee has been included in your ticket price. This will enable the boom gates to stay open and hopefully cut down on any traffic jams. It will be busy on the night so please allow plenty of time to arrive so that staff can prepare and settle the students before their performance. To ease traffic congestion on the way it is often easier to enter from Burwood Highway, turning left into Station Street.
* Student’s costumes will be sent home on Wednesday. Please look over this costume and ensure that your child arrives at the Besen Centre dressed in their costumes.
* The students need to arrive at the Besen Centre between 6pm and 6:15pm. Please deliver your child to the teacher at the designated areas in the front foyer. Staff will look after each child while parents make their way to their seats:
  - 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)
* Please allow enough time to travel to the Besen Centre and be aware that it will be extremely busy around the Centre at this particular time.
* The students have been working hard in preparation for their performances. The whole school will be performing a song as a finale. It is expected that all students are at the Besen Centre for the whole performance.
* There is a short 10 minute intermission that will allow a time for a stretch but please be prepared to return to your seat promptly.
* No still or video cameras are permitted in the Besen Centre. We have entered into a contract with the Centre and the production company which does not allow for any photography, videoing or recording to take place of the performance. Please pass this information on to your guests as well
* All mobile phones should be turned off.
* It is important that younger children are supervised and remain quiet during the concert. You do not have to pay for a ticket if a child is sitting on a parent’s knee.
* At the end of the performance I will inform parents of the procedures for collection of children. It is essential that each class teacher is aware that you have collected your child from the designated area as announced by me. Please do not collect your child until I have called your child’s year level.

There has certainly been a great amount of hard work and practice from everybody to ensure that is a great night. I hope that you enjoy the performances.

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PREPARING FOR 2013
As we start the countdown until the end of this year we need to finalise student numbers for 2013. We have 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 tomorrow, 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 and students are not expected at school on this day but Rhett will conduct a full day program as part of OSHC.

BASKETBALL
On Tuesday we had our Year 4 All Stars Basketball team playing in the Regional final for the Hooptime competition. The team played really well making it through to the Grand Final which they unfortunately lost by 5 points. A great effort boys.

Today we have had our two Year 6 All Stars Basketball team also playing in their Regional Final at the Nunawading Stadium. We will post the results in next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations also to Lili Long, Year 6 who was selected to represent the U14 Victorian Metropolitan Basketball Squad in the Southern Cross Challenge to be held in Ballarat in January 2013. Lili will play against the best players from South Australia, Western Australia and ACT. This is a great achievement Lili. Well done.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW MATHS COMPETITION
Each year as part of the Mathematics Curriculum our Year six students and some selected Year 5 students participate in the University of New South Wales Mathematics competition. This helps these students to extend their Mathematics knowledge and gives them the opportunity of participating in a different form of evaluation.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results:

YEAR 6
Distinction: Jack Stephens, Sarah Winch, Cameron Maddern

These students received their certificates at last Friday’s Assembly with all other students receiving a participation certificate.

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN DOCKETS
The promotions from this supermarket closed a number of weeks ago and we have been recently informed that the school community had collected a large number of dockets equivalent to 74170 points. Last Monday I sat with the Prep teachers as we chose over 47 items from the Modern Teaching Aides website where we selected a fantastic array of resources for the junior school program.

YEAR 2 WORKING BEE
The next working be 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.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
**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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**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 Ibuki, shima@macroscope.net, or 0414 300 967. Many thanks!

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**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—Besen 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

**TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

Level 3 Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary

**THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

Koori Garden Launch

**MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

Speaking with Confidence 6.30pm—5J

**TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

Year 6 Excursion to the City

Year 5 Excursion to the Immigration Museum

**WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

Prep Transition—9.15am to 12.30pm

Prep 2013 Parent Information Night

**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

Speaking with Confidence 6.30pm—5N

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**OCTOBER**

Friday 26th

AM: Karen, Phillipa and Kate

PM: Louise, Kerry and Jane

Wednesday 31st

AM: Eunju, Kathy and Liz

PM: Mary-Anne, Ida and Amanda

Friday 2nd

AM: Mary-Anne, Ida and Amanda

PM: Mary-Anne, Ida and Clare

We need helpers for the following dates:

Wednesday 31st October—AM session

Friday 16th November—AM session

Wednesday 28th November—PM session

If you can help on any of these dates

Please contact me.

Sarah Andrews  Canteen Manager (0403 866 156)
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 Australia Japan 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

Good Vision for Life

Did you know that along with allergies and asthma, eye disorders are the most common long term health problems experienced by children? Good vision is important for educational, physical and social development and to help young people reach their full learning potential.

Many young people experience undetected vision problems as they often assume that how they see is normal. The good news is that once detected, most eye problems are easy to correct. Incorporating regular eye examinations into your general health routine – just like visits to the dentist - can help to detect vision problems as well as other eye conditions that can threaten the health of eyes.

Signs your child may have a problem with their eyes include:

- Complaints of headaches or sore eyes
- A turned eye, red or watery eyes, and frequent blinking
- Delayed progress in reading ability
- Poor hand-eye coordination
- Skipping lines, losing their place or omitting words when reading
- Sensitivity to light
- Squinting when reading or watching television
- Difficulty recognising familiar people in the distance
- Difficulty concentrating.

Children’s eyes should be checked regularly throughout their school life, and immediately upon noticing any problems with their eyes or vision. You can see an optometrist without referral from a doctor, and most consultations attract a Medicare rebate. Visit www.optometrists.asn.au for more information on the things you can do to protect your eyes and to search for an optometrist in your area.
FOR SALE
CANTERBURY GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE
SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Sports Uniform  Size 12-14  $60.00
(Includes Shorts, Polo Shirt and Rugby Jumper)

Rugby Jumper  Size Small  $20.00
Size Large  $20.00

Navy Woollen Jumper  Size 10-12  $30.00
Navy Blazer  Size 12  $50.00

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

Linda Allan  0418 349 293 or 9836 8988

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CHATHAM COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP
The Chatham Community Prayer Group will be meeting in the Out of School Hours building next Wednesday 31st October, straight after school drop off. This group meets each month to pray for and support the school program, students and staff, any particular needs as requested and the CRE program. It is comprised of a number of Chatham parents and CRE teachers. Newcomers are always welcome. Morning tea will be provided and pre-schoolers are welcome. Enquiries to Melissa Rule on 0418 359 732 or Rosalie Milne on 0402 114 949
CHATHAM
KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

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”

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Please put me a team (circle) Y / N

If playing in a team, other team members:

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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

Wow, what a big week we have had at the OSHC house. AASC started on Monday with Fencing and continued on Tuesday with Multi-Sports. The kids got to gain points but hitting each other with swords and also played learned and played some great new games. The OSHC windows will start to be painted next week, so make sure you get your ideas in. Hopefully your idea will be the chosen one. Our indoor cricket game has been going great with some people making some big scores. Michael Forwood made 34 and Sammy Spicer and William Stamper both took 3 wickets in an over. Well done.

Thanks, Rhett

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Australian Sports Camps are providing the opportunity for children between the ages of 5 - 8 to learn the basic skills of cricket in a fun and safe environment through our Junior Cricket Program. The program will provide a great introduction to cricket with the aim of providing positive experiences for all involved to help to foster participation in sport and physical activity for participants in the future.

Venue, Time & Dates:
The ASC Junior Cricket Program will be run on the top oval of Gordon Barnard Reserve, Balwyn North, on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11am. Gordon Barnard Reserve is accessible via Boroondara Sports Complex on Belmore Rd. Follow the driveway around to the back of the complex, where the oval is situated.

Term 4, 2012: November 10 - December 15.
Term 1, 2013: February 9 - March 16.

Cost:
The Term cost for the program is $95, or to receive a discounted price participants can book for Term 4 & 1 at a cost of $160.

Coaches:
All coaches will be fully experienced cricket coaches or players that will provide a fun, inclusive and positive learning experience for all participants.

Call us to book on 1300 914 368 or (03) 9753 2199 Fax to 03 9763 0622 or by mail to ASC, 23 Kelletts Road, Rowville, VIC, 3178