FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MAINTENANCE WORK TO COMMENCE

Late last year we were given the go ahead to proceed to tender for some maintenance work on the Japanese Room and the OSHC house. We have been provided with approx. $124,000 and last week given final approval to proceed with this work. On Monday I met with the project manager and the selected builder who is ready to start work immediately. This work will consist of re-stumping the house, re-plastering both the house and Japanese room, painting inside and out, some roofing and guttering repairs, new doors, windows and carpet. The work on the Japanese garden and the memorial garden at the front of the house was put on hold at the end of last year due to cost overrun and this upcoming work interfering with planting, etc. This work will continue once the maintenance project has been completed. The builder is aiming to install safety fencing by the beginning of next week that will cut off any access to the double driveway gates and the pedestrian gate at the OSHC. Families that use these entrances will need to walk up to the next set of gates further up Banool Road to enter or exit the school. The work site will be fenced off completely and as a work site, it is important that no one enters this area unless directed. It is hoped that this project will be completed in less than 10 weeks.

OSHC RE-LOCATION

During the time of this maintenance work the OSHC program will be re-located up to the hall. Parents can use the front entrance of the hall to drop off and collect their children. Students will work from the hall, use the playground facilities and use one of the portables for their activities.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In last week’s newsletter I provided the school community with information on the upcoming School Council elections for 2014. School Councils provide the vital link between the implementation of the government’s policies and the needs of local communities. School Council members have a number of roles and responsibilities and I would encourage all parents to consider nominating for one of the upcoming positions.

- If you decide to stand for election then please collect a nomination form from the school office and make sure that it is returned by the due date.
- If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect will be made calling for further nominations.
- If the number of nominations equals the number of vacancies, then those nominated will be elected to the vacant positions on School Council.
- If the number of nominations is greater than the number of vacancies, a ballot will be conducted to elect the required number of candidates to School Council.

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Paul Chester and Rita O’Donnell have left the school having their last child complete Year 6 last year and Louise Ross has submitted her resignation after 1 year on Council due to family reasons. The person who nominates for this position will need to go through the process again next year as this position will only be held for 1 year. From Friday 28th February, nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged with the Principal by 4 pm, Friday 7th March 2014. The following timeline will be followed for these elections:-

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YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2014
The Year 6 students have been working hard in preparing and delivering speeches and nominating and voting for the student leadership positions for 2014. I announced all of these positions to the students yesterday and will present them to everyone at tomorrow afternoon’s assembly.

SCHOOL VALUES
With the school and class rules being sent home soon, it is also timely to remind everyone of the agreed values that we have in our school that are used to underpin all that we do. They form the basis of our school and class rules and the way we treat each other and behave at our school. These school values are:

- **Learning** – developing critical, creative and reflective thinking skills and knowledge to maximise each child’s potential as independent, motivated and lifelong learners in a global world.

- **Respect** – valuing the differences, beliefs and abilities of others by displaying tolerance, good manners, compassion and care. Having regard for oneself and others, as well as the community and our environment.

- **Resilience** – having a belief in yourself and your own unique abilities and recognising that you are valued by others. Developing self-worth, flexibility, initiative and persistence.

- **Partnership** – embracing the development of cooperative, inclusive and supportive relationships between students, parents, teachers and the wider community to achieve common and shared goals.

- **Responsibility** – displaying self discipline, being accountable for the decisions you make and the actions and words you use.

- **Honesty** – being reliable, truthful and fair, while being true to yourself and others.

At Friday Assemblies I pull a student’s name out of a box that have ‘tickets’ deposited with students’ names who have been displaying one of these school values. The student whose name is pulled out gets to look after Charlie or Chelsea Chatham for the week with the expectation that they will make a presentation at the next week’s assembly. This presentation should relate to the specific value for which they were nominated. At an upcoming assembly we are also introducing a new ‘school mascot’ to accompany Charlie and Chelsea.
PARENT NOTICES

Some very important notices have or are being sent home to all the Preps, new families and others to the whole school. Some of these notices remain valid for the whole time your child is enrolled at Chatham whilst others need to be updated each year. These notices provide us with essential information and permission to undertake planned activities with your children, so please ensure they are returned in a timely manner.

These notices include the following:

**Enrolment details — all students — this will be handed out at parent-teacher interviews**

It is important that our school’s database is kept up-to-date with all the necessary information for each school family, especially in relation to all relevant contact information and emergency telephone numbers, i.e. mobile telephone numbers, work details and medical details. If you are in a separated family, please include main family details and any additional family details.

**‘On Foot’ Local Excursions form — preps and new students only**

This form requests permission for your child to participate in any ‘on foot’ local excursions for the coming year. A separate permission form will be sent home for every other planned excursion, especially those requiring students to use transport as part of their excursion. Students will not be able to participate in any of these excursions if a signed permission form is not received by the teacher in charge.

**Head Lice Check Permission form — preps and new students only**

Head lice can become an annoying problem in schools at any time throughout the year. Chatham Primary School has a head lice management program in place, but it is still important that detection and treatment of this problem is commenced as soon as possible. This form gives the school permission to undertake visual inspections and to conduct a screening procedure undertaken by the nominated staff member on this form. Students should not attend school with untreated head lice. Only those students whose parents/guardians have consented can be inspected at school.

**Publication of Student Work/ Photographs — preps and new students only**

At Chatham, we are very proud of our students’ numerous achievements and often celebrate these by publishing the details in the school’s newsletter, school calendar, school promotional material, local newspaper or school website. Publication may take the form of student work, photographs or videos. Whenever possible, group photos will be used and only the students’ first name published. Parents will be contacted for permission prior to individual photographs being taken for publication.

**Confidentiality Agreement — preps and new students only**

At Chatham we value the support from parents and the great partnership that exists in the school. This agreement is based on the school’s Privacy and Parent Participation policies and on the understanding that parents need to respect teacher and student confidentiality. It is a great privilege and opportunity to work in schools. Along with this privilege is the expectation that parents are there to assist all children, support the teacher, programs and school and that judgements should not be made or communicated to others. A copy of both the Privacy and Parent Participation policies can be found on the school website, under the ‘About Us’ tab and under the School Council policies heading.

**Year level contact list — preps & new students**

Due to privacy information laws we need to have written consent to distribute these limited family details within the school community. This information is to be used so that families can contact each other for social and school activities and should not be used for any other purposes.

**Christian Religious Education Permission**

These forms have been sent home to all Prep families and any new families in the school. On this form parents can nominate for their child to attend or not attend CRE classes each week. If you agree to your child attending CRE you also need to send $12 to school to cover the costs of CRE materials. If you do not agree for your child to attend CRE classes then they will be accommodated in another equivalent grade at the same level for the ½ hour session. CRE classes will commence for all year levels in the week commencing Monday 3rd of March. This is an opt-in program so only students who have returned their $12 levy and returned their form indicating that they wish to undertake CRE will be allowed to attend classes.

**Internet / Technology Use Agreement — Year 2 & new students only**

It is important that we all know about the responsible use of Information & Communications Technology (ICT) such as computers, email, the internet, social networks, cameras and telephones, etc. As part of this understanding we will be sending home an agreement around responsible use of ICT at school and an information brochure for families.

Please make sure that you return all notices as soon as possible.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENTS’ CLUB
The Parents’ Club is another very important group in our school. This association is certainly an integral part of our school community – co-ordinating our fundraising and social activities across the year. Each year the Parents’ Club holds its Annual General Meeting in March to elect its new executive for the year. This time we are attempting to be a bit more proactive in seeking Expressions of Interest for the executive positions for 2014 so that we can have everything in place before the March AGM. All activities for 2014 are already organised with most having their coordinators already in place. This group organises many of our social and fundraising activities across the year with the understanding that we raise at least $28,000 each year to cover the loan repayments of the School’s Cooperative. This loan only has two years to run on its 10 year lease arrangements. This group also coordinates the Class Reps and looks after many events including Grandparent’s Morning Tea, School Disco, welcoming new families into the school, hiring equipment, first aid room linen roster, etc.
I would ask that you consider supporting and joining this very important group and even consider nominating for one of the executive positions that are vacant this year.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS
Any adults working with children in the school environment or going on excursions where they are not directly under the supervision of the teacher must have a Working with Children Check for volunteers. We would encourage all parents to obtain this check to enable them to undertake and be a part of activities that involve children. If you are new to the school, have not already obtained this check or need to update your details then please visit the website www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au to apply. Please contact the school office once the check has been received so that our records can be maintained.

ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS
At the beginning of the year all staff undertook their annual epi-pen training as we have a number of students across the school that have allergies that can cause anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. These students can have severe or life threatening reactions to a variety of triggers. Photos and information of every student who fall under this category have been placed in each classroom and specialist area. All students have an action plan and epi-pens are placed in a secure and central location. Teachers monitor all students at eating times and we constantly review the items on sale at the canteen and other products in use around the school as well as discouraging any swapping of food by students at eating times. All of these students are also very good at knowing what they should not eat or touch but we can all help them by limiting the types of food (especially any nut products) that you allow your own child to bring to school. Please do not send nuts of any kind, peanut butter sandwiches, etc with your child’s snacks or lunches. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with this matter in helping to ensure the continued well being and safety of all our students.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE
The school does not have its own insurance. For example, if windows are broken, carpet damaged by rain or our playground vandalised then the school needs to find the money within its own budget to pay for these items to be repaired or replaced. This also goes for any items that teachers, students or parents bring to school. If there is ever a need to bring valuable or important items to school then they should be related to the topic being covered and handed to the class teacher at the start of each day. Accidents will happen, so students should be aware that if they play with things and let others play with their valuables then they may get lost or broken.
A school is a workplace and we take steps to minimise any accidents, but with up to 430 people in the school grounds at any one time, sometimes accidents do happen. We have very few serious accidents at our school as students are generally very good at following the school rules and acting & behaving responsibly in the yard. In saying that, the school does not have medical insurance for students, so if your child is injured in any way you will need to rely on your own health insurance to cover the costs of any medical/dental treatment. This includes ambulance cover.
Without endorsing any particular company, there are insurance companies that do provide extra cover for students at school if parents wish to choose this option.

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We held our annual swimming sports at the Doncaster Aquarena Centre last week. From this event those swimmers who were able to swim at a standard time were selected to represent the school at the District swimming sports. After all the races the students finished off the morning with a couple of rides down the water slide.

Yesterday we had a large number of students competing in the District swimming sports at the Boroondara Sports Complex. Well done to all the following students for their wonderful swimming.

Ingo Dammersmith and Charli Kerr qualified in their events to compete at the Division Swimming Finals, as have the 10 Yr Girls Relay team of; Emily Ford, Charlotte Kenny, Sakia Kronenburg and Megan Walshe and the Open Medley Relay Team of; Ingo Dammersmith, Charli Kerr, Callum Quinn and Angus Scott. Good luck to these swimmers as they compete at the next level of competition next week.

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ILLNESS
This last week has seen a number of children being sent home with illness. If your child is unwell we ask that in
their best interests, as well as the interests of others within our school community, that they do not attend school.
Some illnesses as we all well know can spread quickly through one’s own family, as well as any class or year level
grouping. And there is always some percentage in our community who are more susceptible to picking up bugs
than others. So, please consider seriously keeping children at home before sending children back to school too
early if they have been unwell or if they complain of feeling unwell on the morning before school.

DOGS AT SCHOOL
Many parents like to walk up to school with their dogs. Please remember that all dogs must be on a leash and un-
der your control and supervision at all times. Parents need to be aware that some children are frightened of dogs
while others have limited exposure and do not know how to approach dogs safely. Tying them up in the yard as
you visit the classroom is not really acceptable as students may approach your dog without you being there to
monitor their reaction. Leaving them tied up at any of the school gates unattended is also not acceptable. I am
sure that the last thing you would want is your dog to bite or snap at a student. If you bring your dog to school also
please ensure that they do not leave any deposits behind in the school yard. Please pick up after your pet and
monitor and keep them under your supervision at all times whilst in the yard.

REMINDEERS:
• Teacher communications: First thing in the morning is usually not the best time to have a long discussion with
teachers. Before school is planning/preparation time for teachers as they welcome the students and get ready for
the day. So, if you need to talk to them about an issue it is probably best to make a scheduled time that is more
convenient for the both of you.

• Supervision: Teachers officially begin their day at 8:45 and this is the time in the morning when a teacher is on
duty in the school yard. At the end of the day a teacher is on duty in the yard until 3:45pm. There is no supervision
of students before or after this time. If you need to drop children off early or will be late picking them up after
school then they should be booked into our Out of School Hours Program. Ball games of any kind should stop at
8:50 and not commence outside until after 3:45. Riding of bikes, scooters etc is also prohibited until after 3:45pm.

• Traffic: Please remember to obey all parking restrictions and road rules when dropping off or picking up your
children. If entering Banool Road, enter from the Weybridge Street end and travel right through to Whitehorse
Road. This will help keep the traffic moving. Do not try to do a U-turn to come back against the traffic.

• Newsletter: the weekly newsletter can only be accessed online. Please register on the school website to re-
ceive an email alert each time the school newsletter is posted.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
THANK YOU TO ALEX TRESIDDER FOR LAST WEEKS’ MASTHEAD AND TO SARAH KEMP FOR THIS WEEK’S.
WHY NOT SCAN THE QR CODE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
YEAR 5 AND 6 INFORMATION SESSION 3:45 TO 4:30PM

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—CAMBERWELL PS

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
YEAR 5 AND PREP BUDDY PICNIC—4PM TO 6PM

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—GLENFERRIE PS
CLEAN UP CHATHAM DAY

MONDAY 3RD MARCH
YEAR 3 INCURSION—SURREY HILLS HISTORY 2.30PM TO 3.30PM

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH
SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH
CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE—LIBRARY 9AM TO 10:30AM

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—CANTERBURY PS

MONDAY 10TH MARCH
PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL TODAY

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH
YEAR 5 CAMP TO MALDON
PARENTS CLUB AGM—9.15AM SCHOOL LIBRARY

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS
PREP RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP INCURSION 9AM TO 11AM

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
CAMPGERS RETURN AT 3PM

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—DEEPDENE PS

MONDAY 24TH MARCH
SCHOOL COUNCIL—7PM

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—auburn south PS

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT—ST JOSEPHS PS
CRE EASTER SERVICE COMMENCING AT 11.40AM
LAST DAY OF TERM 1—2.30PM FINISH

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL
SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 2

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL
ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CAN YOU HELP:

We are looking for someone with a UTE or trailer that would be happy to help at every working bee in 2014 (or if we get more than one person we can share the job). It will only involve one run to the Boroondara Recycling depot in Riversdale Rd to deliver recycled items and we anticipate it taking one hour from 10am to 11am. Please let me know if you can help.

Do you have any old cork boards or room dividers/screens that you no longer want? We would love them for Enviro HQ.

We will be having a MINI working bee this Sunday from 11am (for an hour or two max) to tidy up the vegie garden and Enviro HQ—just turn up with your gloves.

For more info on any of the above contact Sue in the office.
**CALLING ON THE CHATHAM COMMUNITY......**

We are seeking to form a Fundraising Committee...Keep reading!!

At the Fair last year, the Silent Auction raised $9000 for the school...a significant contribution!!

With the Gala night approaching and the Fair next year, we need to again gather prizes and items to support these fundraising events.

This doesn't happen unless we have people willing to weave their magic within the school and wider community.

Please volunteer and be part of this group....it will be fun...no really!!!

Contact Cathy Elliott on 0408535547 or cathy@elliottonline.com.au

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Chatham Primary School Parents' Club Gala Night

*Date:* 17th May, 2014  
*Venue:* The Boulevard, Kew  
*Time:* 7:30-12:00

Start organising your babysitters, it's a great night out.

More details to follow....

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**URGENT!!!!!!!**

We need a Co-ordinator to run the Mother's Day Pancake Morning.

This involves booking the pancake van, sending out notices, collecting money and organising a team to help set up the hall on the day. If we don't get someone to run it, we will have to cancel it :(

Please contact Bianca (biancahunt76@gmail.com) if you would like to do it or have any questions.

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**PREP AND YEAR 5 BUDDY PICNIC**

Meet your child's buddy and their families, as well as other school families, in an informal get together.

*Date:* Sunday 23rd February  
*Time:* 4pm-6pm  
*Venue:* Chatham PS oval

Please bring a plate to share as well as your own drinks and glasses.

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**WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES MORNING TEA**

Please come along for a chance to meet other new families from Chatham Primary

*Date:* Monday 3rd March  
*Venue:* Rhimini's Cafe Courtyard  
(308 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn shopping strip)  
*Time:* 11am

Hope to see you there.  
Lina Lad (Welcoming New Families Officer)  
Phone: 0488 955 006

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**CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN**

2014 MENU ON WEBSITE

**ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY:**

Friday 21st—AM Melody, Philippa and Justine PM Claire and Mary Anne  
Wednesday 26th February—Vikki Smith, Kirsty, Cathy and Kate—ALL DAY
This week’s Teacher Profiles include Sue Minshull and Claire Osborne who will be teaching Science alongside classroom teachers this year, as well as sharing a Year 4 class. And Georgina Kirwan who teaches Year 6 and is the school’s Numeracy Co-ordinator.

Hello! Our names are Ms Minshull and Miss Osborne and we are sharing a class and calling ourselves 4MO. How lucky to have two class teachers!

Ms Minshull
My favourite pastime is reading. I read lots of magazines from the library. Before I go to sleep I always read my novel and I like going to my book club to drink cups of tea and discuss books we’ve been reading. My favourite colours are red and purple. My grade will look forward to plays, books that have been made into movies, illustrated stories and fun!

Miss Osborne
My favourite colours are blue and green. The things in life which make me happy are my family, food, music and swimming in the ocean. I am interested in the world and love learning about new people and places. My family has a holiday house and I spend a lot of my Christmas holidays and weekends there in summer. It’s going to be a fabulous year.

Hello! My name is Miss Kirwan. My favourite colour is purple and my favourite food is Mexican. I enjoy travelling and have so far been to Canada, the USA, Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore. However, my favourite holiday destination is Broome in Western Australia. I barrack for Essendon in footy, although I also have a soft spot for Freo! In my spare time I like to paint, dance or spend time swimming and surfing at the beach.
CLASSROOM HELPERS

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT PARENTS WHO ASSIST IN THE CLASSROOM

On Thursday 6th March in the school library, from 9.15am - 11am there will be a literacy course for parents called “Classroom Helpers”.

This course is designed to support parents who assist in the classroom and is linked to the classroom literacy program.

The course will:

· Develop in participants an increased understanding of the development of literacy skills
· Demonstrate various learning situations to participants so they can act as role models for students in classrooms
· Train participants in how to provide support for small groups of students.

If you have participated in a previous Classroom Helpers Course it is not necessary to attend again.

It is necessary to attend the course before you offer to help in any of the classrooms. If you can't attend the course but are wanting to participate in the classroom, please come and speak to me.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend the course and return to the school office by Tuesday 4th March.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

AMANDA HUME - 1HL CLASS TEACHER

Please complete and return to the school office by Tuesday 4th March
**The Winged Dragon**

**Martial & Healing Arts**

**KARATE**

Martial Arts is a system of unarmed combat taught for self-defence, yet so much more is gained from constant training. Karate will improve your health, confidence, respect, discipline, focus and an overall change for the better to the way you live your life.

**Pee Wees**

Our Dragon Cubs program allows children to experience karate at a young age, with its own grading syllabus yet still focusing on discipline, respect and having fun.

**Women’s Self Defence**

Our style of martial arts is well suited for women who find our techniques easy to learn and very effective. We have run several Self Defence programmes in conjunction with the Victorian Police Department.

**Body & Mind Fitness/ Meditation Class**

Get fit and lose weight with our high impact Boxercise/ Cardio workout, and balance your Harmonies with our Tai Chi relaxation and Meditation techniques.

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**Save Lives Together**

**Box Hill Mobile Unit**

Box Hill Town Hall
Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

Monday 17 March
1:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 18 March
1:30pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 19 March
1:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 20 March
2:00pm – 3:30pm
Friday 21 March
9:30am – 3:30pm

To book an appointment please call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

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**Dance Fitness at Chatham Primary in 2014!**

**Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop**

Dance Fitness conducts exciting and fun ballet, jazz and hip hop classes at Chatham PS on Saturday mornings for children from 3 to 18 years of age! Students learn everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

- A great physical workout
- Increased flexibility & co-ordination
- Improved posture
- Improved coordination, memory & creativity
- And... more fun than you imagine!

**Summer Timetable, Chatham Hall**

- **9:15 - 9:45** Kinder Ballet (3yr+ yrs) - Limited Places
- **9:45 - 10:30** Jr Ballet (Prep F or G) - Limited Places
- **10:30 - 11:15** Jr Jazz (Prep G & Gr 1) - Limited Places
- **11:15 - 12:00** Intermediate Jazz/Funk (Gr 2-3)
- **12:00 - 1:00** Open Hip Hop

Call Ella on 0405 139 591 or go to www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au for more information!

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**KEW Hockey Club**

Australia’s Premier Hockey Clubs: 100 Years Strong!

**Kew Junior Hockey Club is seeking players for the current season.**

All ages welcome and particularly seeking 8, 9, 10 and 11-year-old boys & girls, but we have teams entered in the following age groups:

- U8’s
- U10’s
- U12’s
- U14 Mixed and girls
- U16 Mixed and girls

No experience necessary – all welcome.

If you are interested in joining a team please call Stuart Richardson on 0419891657 or email kewhjc@hockeyvictoria.org.au

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**2014 Introductory Program - Minkey**

KJHC runs its Minkey program for 5 to 7 year olds throughout 2nd and 3rd term. For all enquiries please contact Stuart Richardson ph 0419891657 or email kewhjc@hockeyvictoria.org.au
2014 Boroondara Netball NetsetGO! Program

Junior Development Program for children in Yrs 2 & 3

Philosophy:
“To encourage children to play in a cooperative way without the pressures of a ‘win at all costs’ competition. The emphasis is on skill development, team participation and commitment, applying good sporting behaviour and, above all, enjoyment.”

• Key words: NON-COMPETITIVE - no ladders or finals
  MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT - the focus in Tier 1
  NETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT - the focus in Tier 2
  FUN! - the aim.
• Endorsement of Netball Victoria Junior Netball Policy & National Junior Sport Policy.
• COACHES: selected from club teams, representative teams, parents, junior coach development program.

Tier 1 Program: for children in school Year 2

• Fundamental motor skills program using games and activities, modified equipment (size 2 balls, etc)
• Weekly sessions – activity stations.
• Please note: This program does NOT involve netball matches. The emphasis is on the acquisition of the basic motor skills required to prepare children for the Tier 2 Program in Year 3, then JuniorNet in Grade 4.

Venue: Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park, Belmore Rd, Nth Balwyn > outdoor courts
Time: Friday afternoons, 4.00pm – 4.45pm
Dates: May 2 – August 1 (10 sessions) NO session long weekend June 6, school hols June 27, July 4, 11

Tier 2 Program: for children in school Year 3

• Modified rules and equipment – lower goal posts, size 4 balls.
• Groups of approx 10 children. Note: this is a community program; not school or club based.
• 10 weekly skills clinics followed by 5 x weeks matches (non competitive)

Venue: Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park, Belmore Rd, Nth Balwyn > outdoor courts
Time: Friday afternoons, 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Dates: May 2 – September 5 (15 sessions) NO session long weekend June 6, school hols June 27, July 4, 11

Wet Weather: as this is an outdoor program, sessions may need to be cancelled if conditions are considered unsafe for the children.

To Register: see form page 2

Please note that this is a very popular program and we are limited by court space and coach availability. Therefore, it is advised that forms are returned promptly. Registrations will close when the program is full and only those who have returned their registration form and payment will be accepted. Others will be placed on a waiting list for inclusion if a place becomes available.

It is inappropriate to arrive at the courts with a child expecting to play without being registered as this is distressing for the child (and us).
# NETSETGO! 2014 REGISTRATION

**NAME** | **DATE OF BIRTH**
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**SCHOOL** | **YEAR LEVEL (school)**
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**EMAIL** *(essential)* | **ADDRESS**
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**PHONE** | **POST CODE**
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**Home** | **Mobile**
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**FRIENDS**  
*Please list any friends you would like to be in a group with:*

## FEES

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<th>Registration fee:</th>
<th>Tier 1 (yr 2)</th>
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<td>Includes Netball Victoria State Membership / Insurance fee + Participant Pack + coaching, court hire, admin</td>
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**T-SHIRT**  
Boroondara Netball Association Junior Development Program T-shirt  
*— not required if you have one from previous years*

- Size 6  
- Size 8  
- Size 10  
- Size 12  
- Size 14

**PAYMENT**

- Direct Deposit to Bendigo Bank  
  Account Name: Boroondara Netball Association  
  BSB: 633000  
  Account Number: 126874395  
- Cheque payable to Boroondara Netball Association

**TOTAL:**

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**MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT**: I understand that ANZ NetSetGo will be conducted under the rules as set by Netball Australia guidelines. I also understand that netball is a physical contact sport and that there is a risk of injury involved in participating in netball-related activities. I authorize any official from the ANZ NetSetGo Centre, in the event of any injury or illness, to obtain on my child's behalf and at my expense any medical assistance, treatment and transportation as deemed necessary.

**INDEMNITY**: Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that the ANZ NetSetGo Centre and its respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents are absolved from all liability arising from injury or damage to my child, however caused, whilst participating in the ANZ NetSetGo program.

**DECLARATION**  
*Parent to sign*  
I understand and accept the terms above (medical treatment & indemnity).  
I understand and accept the NON COMPETITIVE philosophy of the NetSetGo Program.

**SIGNED** | **DATE**
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Send to 9 Logan St, Canterbury, 3126 or fax 9836 7671

Note: No player will be accepted without full payment of fees. If you miss out on a place your fees will be returned to you.  
Your position in the NetSet Go Program will be confirmed by email by the end of March. Registrations close when FULL.