FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MAINTENANCE WORK TO JAPANESE ROOM & OSHC HOUSE

The workers have arrived on site and fenced off the work area around these two buildings. The first part of the work to commence is the re-stumping of the old caretaker’s house. We have a maintenance grant of $124,000 to complete this work of re-stumping the house, re-plastering the house and the 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 the year due to cost overrun and this upcoming work interfering with planting etc. This work will continue once the maintenance project has been completed.

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 and to the portable located on the asphalt. Students will work from the hall, use the playground facilities and this portable for their activities during this project works’ time.

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 had 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 nomi-
nates for this position will need to go through the process again next year as this position will only be held for one year. From tomorrow, 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 time line will be followed for these elections:

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YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2014

At last Friday’s assembly I had the great pleasure of announcing our Year 6 Leadership positions for 2014. All of the 54 students in Year 6 have been awarded a position of responsibility. Every one of our Year 6 students are school leaders and understand the importance of these positions in setting the tone of the school and in becoming the acceptable role models for all our students. The previous two weeks have been a busy one with nominations, speeches and voting. The School Captains were voted for by the Year 6 students themselves whilst the Year 5 and 6 students voted for the House Captains. All other positions were decided upon after preferences were submitted by the students and after consultations with teachers. I am confident that this year’s senior students will be outstanding leaders of our school. Congratulations to everyone.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

The main responsibilities for these students is to read and hand out our weekly awards at assembly, welcome guests & visitors to our school and undertake tours and other tasks as they arise. Congratulations to the following 4 students for being elected as our School Captains & Vice Captains for 2014:

**School Captains**
- Jessie Stewart
- Patrick Rogan

**Vice Captains**
- Lucy Hood
- Angus Scott

HOUSE CAPTAINS

This group of students will organise their house teams at our athletic sports, assist at other sporting events and assist Mr Doyle with the physical education equipment and P.E. program. Well done to the following students on becoming House Captains for 2014:

- Corbett – Blue: Gehan Ebaid Yousif, Luke Spurling
- McEvoy - Yellow: Emily Simpson, Hamish Bolton
- Fenton - Red: Abby Elliott, Reef McInnes
- Nugent – Green: Lucy Devlin, Aedan McCormick

LIBRARY LEADERS

These 2 students assist Mrs Hosking & Mrs Miller in the Library each week. They will promote the Library and upcoming events at schools assemblies each fortnight:

- Harry Andrews
- Andrew Wansbrough

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PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

The school really values this program where our Year 6 leaders work as mentors for a small group of Year 3 students across the year. Our Year 6 leaders work through a structured program that involves them and their Year 3 group in such things as teamwork, relationship building, listening skills, working with younger children, leadership skills and the necessary strategies of teaching others new skills. Our Prep Buddy Program and this Peer Support Program allows younger and older children to work together, get to know each other and, we believe drastically cuts down on cross-age bullying issues in the school. These Year 6 students will undertake a training day and then work with their Year 3 group across the year. Congratulations to the following students who will be excellent role models for their Year 3 buddies.

Jenny Qui
Sophie Burrows
Daniel Bolch
Cooper O’Neill
Elijah Gucciardo
James Townsend
Jack Sharp
Luke Mitchell
Jeremy Wang
Will Gower
Daegon Kim
Hudson Birch

ART LEADERS

The following 4 students will work with Ms Gilbert in the Art room putting up displays, working with other students and handing out special awards each fortnight at assembly. Congratulations to:-

Tom Ireland
Ben Bramich
Erica Fleay
Imogen Swan

MUSIC LEADERS

The following 4 students will work with Ms Belfrage in the Music Program, as well introducing student performances at assembly, the school concert and musical evenings throughout the year. Congratulations to:-

Will Turner
Joshua Gilbert
Rachel Weir
Rachel Sarkin

JAPANESE LEADERS

These 4 students will work with Bradford Sensei and assist her with the Japanese program as well as presenting awards and running competitions throughout the year. Congratulations to :-

Milsoka Biondo
Shayl Inlander
Jessica Powne
Hanako Williams

ENVIRONMENT LEADERS

These 4 students will be looking after our rubbish free lunch days, composting, saving water & energy initiatives, vegetable gardens and other important sustainability projects across the school. They will also be teaching the younger students all about sustainability and representing our school at a variety of events and forums.

Henry Barker
Mitchell Jenzen
Stuart Rutledge
Xavier Daley

SCIENCE LEADERS

This is the first year we have had this leadership position and these 2 students will assist our Science specialists with lessons, the Science Fair and promoting Science across the school. Congratulations to:-

Callum Quinn
Anderson Sulewski

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Junior School Council members organise our special fundraising and social service days. The school supports a child in Africa and also has links with a sister school in East Timor. As well as these 2 important causes these junior councillors will organise events for other worthy causes across the year. Congratulations to:-

Felicity Le
Shahan Pavri-Thomas
Jack Quartel
Oscar Pattison
Angus Hume
Marnie Gray
Matthew Deayton
Thomas Hill

Our Leadership Program is very different to what operates in many other schools in that we ensure that all students obtain a position of responsibility. This year we have 54 Year 6 students who have taken on these roles across the school. We value each of these roles and are proud of the benefits gained by our students in taking on these positions. Each year we receive very positive feedback from secondary schools who state that our students are certainly well prepared for Year 7 with many of them stepping smoothly into leadership roles in their new schools. Congratulations to all our Year 6 students. We are confident that they will be fantastic leaders and fine role models to the rest of the school in 2014.

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PARENTS’ CLUB
The Parents’ Club is another very important group in our school. This association is certainly an integral part of our school community – coordinating 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 co-ordinators 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.

2014 EXECUTIVE POSITIONS FOR CHATHAM PARENTS’ CLUB
Following last year’s articles regarding Executive Committee roles on Parents’ Club, I am pleased to inform you that some of the current holders are wishing to continue in 2014. Consequently, whilst we encourage people to consider any position on the Executive Committee, the roles we are specifically seeking Expressions of Interest for are: Vice President and Secretary.

It is hoped the Vice President role will be filled or job-shared, by at least one person willing to carry on in 2015 for continuity in the Parents’ Club activities.

If you are interested in nominating for one of these, or any other role, I encourage you to review the job descriptions on the website or speak to the current role holders about their experience to gain an understanding of what is involved.

I urge you to support this very important group in our school. Anyone wishing to nominate can do so via the Parents’ Club Executive Committee Nomination Form available on the website and submit it directly to me. Even if you do not want to be a part of the Parents’ Club Executive please support this very important group in our school and make a time to come along to their morning and/or night meetings this year.

The Parent’s Club AGM will be held at 9:15am on Tuesday 11th March in the school library. Please come along to support this important group in our school.

SCHOOL NOTICES
In last week’s newsletter I listed all the forms that have recently been sent home. These forms included the following; enrolment details (all students), On-foot local excursion permission, Head Lice Check permission, Publication of students’ work/photographs, Confidentiality agreement and Year level contact list (Preps & New Families)
Please return all forms to school by the due dates.

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.

CAR PARKING
I have had a number complaints from many parents about the state of parking around our school. Please remember to obey all parking signs around the school. There are designated drop off and pick up zone that have limited stays whilst you sit in your car. You should not be parking in these areas and coming into the school to collect your child. Please consider all our neighbours when parking that will allow them easy access into their own properties. When using Banool Road please remember to travel right through to Whitehorse Road without doing a u-turn or driving into other people’s driveways before driving back into the oncoming traffic – this just causes traffic jams. Parking Inspectors do visit schools during their busy times and obeying parking signs and road rules will make our school footpaths and roads safer for our children. Please be considerate of others.

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DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS

Yesterday we had 8 of our students representing our school and District at the Division Swimming Championships. Well done to all students on their efforts in their races.

- 11 Yr Girls Breaststroke – Charli Kerr
- 11 Yr Boys Breaststroke – Ingo Dammersmith
- 10 Yr Girls Relay - Emily Ford, Charlotte Kenny, Megan Walshe & Saskia Kronenburg
- Open Medley Relay – Callum Quinn, Angus Scott, Charli Kerr & Ingo Dammersmith

YEAR 5 WORKING BEE

This next working bee will be for Year 5 families and will be held on Saturday the 15th of March. These working bees are essential to help maintain our school grounds in a safe and secure condition. Please find some time during the morning to come along and help out.

AROUND THE SCHOOL – SICK BAY & FIRST AID

Every now and then I would like to write about some area of daily operation in the school.

The majority of our staff have some form of first aid qualifications, either Level 1 or 2, and we also have a number of our staff who maintain their training in CPR each year.

At the start of each school year the staff undertake training around allergic reactions including the use of epipens, asthma management, epilepsy, diabetes and the use of a mobile defibrillator. We have a number of students whose faces appear on an alert sheet that is placed in each classroom. Staff are all aware of the specific needs of all of these high risk students.

Each classroom has a basic supply of first aid supplies and if children are injured or sick outside at playtimes then they are sent to the sick bay for care and attention. A staff member is on duty in the sick bay each lunch time.

The teacher on yard duty carries with them a red bag containing basic supplies that can be used for minor cuts and abrasions.

Staff are very limited in the amount and type of first-aid treatment they can administer and generally can only clean and dress a wound or provide an ice pack for any bumps.

If it is a minor injury we tend to treat it and send the child back to their classroom. Anything that requires more treatment will be entered into a record book and a white copy of the first aid form sent home to parents.

Any areas that we may be concerned about, eg a knock on the head, will be followed up with parents via a phone call.

We will also contact you if we believe that your child is unwell or distressed and would be better off at home.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell as a classroom full of students can certainly be a good breeding ground for germs and colds, etc.

We do not have any whole-of-school accident insurance in place. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs if needed. Schools are a workplace and at all times we try to minimise any injuries and accidents. Staff have a duty of care and will always attempt to make the best judgements and provide the best care possible for your children.

BICYCLE and SCOOTER USE

I would like to give a reminder to all members of the school community around our rules for bicycle, scooter and skate board use at Chatham.

- We prefer students from Years 4 to 6 to be the only ones riding bikes as we provide the Year 4 students with a Bike Education course each year.
- Bike helmets need to be worn at all times when riding a bike and the appropriate safety equipment should be used when riding skateboards or scooters.
- Students must dismount and wheel or carry their bikes, scooters or skateboards when travelling along Benson Street between Weybridge and Wharton Street and along the Banool Road boundary fence. This is to protect pedestrians and prevent accidents happening when the footpaths are crowded.
- Bikes, scooter and skateboards are not allowed to be ridden in the school grounds in the morning or until after 3:45 in the afternoon.

Students who break these rules will be given a verbal warning followed by a written warning which may lead to the forfeit of these riding privileges.

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MORNING SUPERVISION
This is a reminder that students should not be arriving at school before 8:45 in the morning as this is the time that we officially have teachers on duty out in the yard. If you need to drop your children off at school much earlier than this then they should be booked into Before School Care.

VISITORS
It has been a busy week at Chatham:
- We have had 7 Japanese students undertaking work experience with Bradford Sensei as part of her Japanese program.
- On Tuesday we had a delegation from Indiana through the local Rotary Club to look at our Sustainability practices.
- Also on Tuesday and Wednesday morning we hosted two groups of Japanese University students via Monash University. They looked at our Japanese program and spent some time in classrooms.

ASBESTOS AUDIT
As part of the Government’s ongoing maintenance program we have had an Asbestos Audit of the school today. All areas around the school have been inspected and stickers placed on any building where asbestos is located. In our school this occurs in the eaves of some of our portables and the inside lining of a wall in the storage side of the shelter shed. I personally undertake a visual inspection of all areas once a month as part of the school Asbestos Plan. All areas have been passed today as being stable and not a risk to the school community. Asbestos only becomes a concern when it is cut or damaged in some way with the fibres exposed. The asbestos in our school is very minimal, situated in the eaves of some of the portables and these areas have been registered as being stable by the contractors today.

TREE MAINTENANCE
There was a tragic case recently of a tree limb falling in a NSW school ground. Such an incident is rare and freakish in nature. I have the trees inspected every year, around the Term 1 holidays. This work is undertaken by an arborist with any suspect limbs removed and trees trimmed back.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
THANK YOU TO EMILY KERR FOR THIS WEEKS’ MASTHEAD -SCAN THE QR CODE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

TEACHER PROFILES
Take a look at this week’s Teacher Profiles which include Zac Barry who teaches one of our Year 5 classes in the senior school and then Amanda Hume who teaches one of our Year 1 classes in the junior school.

Hello! My name is Mr Barry. I love all sports, especially basketball, which I have been playing for nearly 20 years. I also love football and support the Melbourne Demons. I enjoy going out to dinner and trying new restaurants with my friends. I like spending my summer holidays at the beach and going swimming.

Hello, my name is Mrs Hume. I have so much fun teaching my 20 wonderful Year 1 children in a shared classroom with Mrs. Levy. I have two daughters whose names are Stephanie and Lexie. I love spending time with my family and friends, going on long walks and gardening.
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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**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  
New families Morning tea at rhimini’s cafe

**Wednesday 5th March**  
**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Thursday 6th March**  
Classroom Helpers course—Library 9am to 11:00am  
Grip leadership conference—Junior School Council and Captains

**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  
Monthly Munchies Morning Tea

**Friday 14th March**  
Campers return at 3pm

**Saturday 15th March**  
Year 5 Working Bee—9am

**Wednesday 19th March**  
Ride 2 School day  
Education Committee Meeting—3:45pm in the Library

**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

**Saturday 29th March**  
Earth Hour (stay tuned for exciting announcement)

**Thursday 3rd April**  
Monthly Munchies Easter Morning Tea

**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

**Wednesday 14th May**  
Year 4 Camp to Arrabri Lodge

**Friday 16th May**  
Campers return

**Saturday 17th May**  
Parents’ Club Gala Night

**Monday 19th May**  
Education week

**Tuesday 20th May**  
Grandparents day
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

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....

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

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.

For more info on any of the above contact Sue in the office.

THANK YOU TO KATIE (and her helper OTTO), JULIE, SUSY AND ESPECIALLY TO TOM Y AND HIS DAD ROB, WHO ALL CAME ALONG TO HELP AT THE MINI WORKING BEE LAST SUNDAY. When Tom and I were cleaning up the garden debris at the back of the portables we discovered where Sam I am was hiding to lay her eggs—7 of them! (see picture at right)
Hi Chatham,

Hope you have all had a great week with this wonderful weather. This week has been busy down at the OSHC with us finally moving out of the OSHC and setting up camp in the clothing portable beside the Japanese classroom.

This has been great as the OSHC kids have been helping in the move, it's great to see teamwork through the group. Everyone had a task to do and was very helpful. Great to see their social skills building as they interact with one another. Thanks to all that helped.

Breakfast will be served in the portable every morning and afternoon snacks will be in the school hall every afternoon. Drop off and pick up points are in the portable.

The after school sports program is going great with everyone involved. Kids are having so much FUN. They are learning and developing their basketball and soccer skills individually and as a team. They are developing good team bonding and forming new friendships. James Iriepn, Adam Wrench and Emma Ross stand out in the basketball and Thomas Doyle in soccer.

At Camp Australia it's all about having fun and forming new friendships. Kids you have a great week and keep smiling.

REMINDER 2014

To support your needs the OSHC Educators at the service require your child's current medical action plan with colour photo and signed by your G.P. Also, children enrolment information form updated for your child for 2014. If you have any particular questions please come in to the service between OSHC hours. CHATHAM OSHC 9688 6948

Chatham Team: Michael, Sarah, Sherrin

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

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on before and after school care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

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

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

How to get started
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

We make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
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

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Please complete and return to the school office by Tuesday 4th March

CLASSROOM HELPERS

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

I, ___________________________ would like to attend the Classroom Helpers Course on Thursday 6th March.

Signed: _________________________ Date: _______________________

Child/ren at school: ________________________________________________
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
Surrey Clothing

Pre-order your Winter Skirt or Pinafore as we only hold limited stock
When purchasing Sunglasses remember to ask for Chatham’s Special offer
20% off double knee and zip leg Track Pants Décor Lunch Boxes and Drink Bottles now on special- 50% Discount
20% off Secondary College Grey Trousers
Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school

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 WEEES
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.

FREE Introductory Lesson
FREE Karate Suit
(Upon Arrival)
Valued at $90.00
CALL LUCKY: 0419 332 992
EMAIL: info@thewingeddragon.com.au
WWW.THEWINGEDDRAGON.COM.AU

KEW Hockey Club
Australia’s Premier Hockey Club: 100 Years Strong!

KEW Junior Hockey Club is seeking players for the current season.
All ages welcome and particularly seeking 8,9,10 & 11-year-old boys & girls, but we have teams entered in the following age groups
U8s
U10s
U12s
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 kewjhc@hockeyvictoria.org.au

2014 Introductory Program - Minkey
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