FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL FAIR

We are still waiting on a bit more income and awaiting some invoices until we can give an accurate final tally. As well as being an enjoyable day that attracted large crowds of people it has been a wonderful fund raising effort with a tally anticipated to be just under $60,000. This is a fantastic effort and is by far the biggest that we have ever had. Well done everyone.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2013

I recently called for nominations to take on a role on our School Council for the next 2 years. We have had 4 nominations for the 4 vacant positions so there was no need to undertake an election process. Congratulations to the following parents on their successful nominations to School Council:

- Louise Ross (Thomas 2JB, Ben Prep MB)
- Peter Gray (Marnie 5NC)
- Susy Montagner (Sarah McNulty 2JB)
- Justine Kiely-Scott (Angus 5YC, Jamison 3SM and Eliza 1SN)

The next meeting of our School Council will be held on Monday 25th March where we will be welcoming these parents onto School Council and I will be presenting our Annual Report for 2012. Parents are most welcome to attend School Council meetings as observers.

PARENTS’ CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held the Annual General Meeting for our school’s Parents’ Club last Tuesday. It was disappointing to have only a few dedicated parents in attendance to thank the executive of 2012 for all their hard work over the past year. As part of this meeting all positions were declared vacant but we have only been able to fill the positions of Hiring Officer (Bianca Hunt) and Parent Liaison Officer (Emma Ellis).

We were unable to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary as all members of the executive have decided not to continue in these roles after 2 years of holding these positions.

It is disappointing and very worrying that we may not be able to have an executive. This association is certainly an integral part of our school community, co-ordinating our fundraising and social activities across the year, and without anyone on the executive to help guide our program for the year then all of this hard work will fall away.

The school has a commitment of $28,000 each year as repayment for the Cooperative Loan that we took out as part of our Stage 2 Building Works over 7 years ago. The $200,000 borrowed by this school Cooperative provided us all with the wooden floor in the hall, the entrance foyer and toilets, store rooms, trestle tables & chairs, audio visual equipment and the extensive landscaping works out the front including the plants, large sandpit and playground equipment. As well as organising many social events, liaising with parents and assisting with school functions, they also have a significant role in raising the necessary funds each year to service this loan.

All activities for the year have already been planned and placed in the calendar across the year. Each activity has already been allocated a coordinator or a team to look after each event so the executive already has things organised for the year and the exiting executive has offered their services to anyone who takes on any of these roles. The executive has also put together a folder of information for organising each event that has ever been undertaken by the Parents’ Club.

We desperately need some parents to volunteer for these positions of our Parents’ Club executive so that we have a group in place to coordinate so many important activities and events across the year. I would ask that everyone consider taking on one of these roles. Please contact the school office if you require any further information or would like to nominate yourself for one of these vacant positions.

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PARENTS’ CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  Cont...

On behalf of the school community I would like to acknowledge our exiting executive for all their hard work over the last 2 years. Shima Ibuki has been Parents’ Club President and Sue O’Hehir, Vice President, and over the past 2 years they have managed to involve more parents in the organising and coordinating of events, spreading the load and including others in our activities. They have introduced a number of new events and discarded others that were no longer popular. Michael Burnett has been the Treasurer for the past 2 years and has bought a new level of financial management and reporting to the Parents’ Club. He worked tirelessly at our recent fair and has resigned due to an increase of his work commitments. Kyla Marston stepped into the role of Secretary last year and has done a wonderful job in typing up the minutes of each meeting and disseminating information out to everyone. A special thank you goes to these 4 parents for all their hard work over their time on the executive and on behalf of the school community thank you for your efforts over the past 2 years.

EXCURSION LEVY

The excursion levy notice for each grade was sent home last week. This notice outlined the planned excursions and activities for your child’s grade for the year. These activities are related closely to the concepts that will be covered in the year’s work for your child. Entrance fees and transport costs are always rising but we attempt to limit the costs of these events wherever possible.

To minimise the handling and administrative work carried out by the school office we would encourage all parents to consider paying the one off levy that covers the costs for these events for the year. The alternative is that parents pay for each individual excursion as it happens. Please contact the school office to discuss alternative arrangements if you have difficulty meeting these costs. We would like these levies to be returned by Friday, 22nd March. If you choose not to pay the levy in full, then you will need to pay per individual excursion or incursion activity that your child participates in throughout the year.

INDIVIDUALISING EDUCATION

At Chatham our philosophy for all of our students is to help them grow as individuals and develop their own sense of identity.

Our Prep students are becoming more confident each day as they establish friendship groups and feel more settled in their new school environment. At the beginning of the year they are paired up with their Year 5 buddy at playtimes to help them feel safe and secure in the yard, which for a little person can seem very big and overwhelming at times. These Year 5 buddies have now taken a step backwards in seeking out their little charges each day as they realise they have become more independent and need less encouragement to join in with their peers. This is equally as important for older siblings to model when younger siblings seek them out in the yard to play. We strongly encourage all students to play with peers within the same grade level who have similar interests, skill levels and physicality.

At Chatham we also have a number of twins throughout the school. It is important that twins are able to enjoy the unique relationship they have with their sibling, whilst still being able to choose to do some things the same as their twin and some things that are different. This also applies when making friends. Many of us choose our friends based on similar interests. It is important that twins are able to establish these friendship groups independent of each other. At Chatham there are many extra-curricular programs that we offer our students which are based on students’ needs and interests. While twins may share some things in common, if they have a particular friendship group it is okay to invite only that child with whom your child is friendly with over for a play.

If you are having a party then I would like to remind all our families that any handing out of invitations should be handled discreetly. Ideally it would be great if parents were able to manage to invite all students from their child’s grade but understand that this may not always be possible. It is the policy of the school that teachers do not hand out invitations as this might cause some upset to children who are not invited.

PARENTS APPROACHING STUDENTS

There will be times in the life of your child’s schooling where they will be upset by another child. It is important that parents do not approach the particular student or parent to confront them with any issues. As a parent of an upset child, you yourself may be emotional and say things or approach a student in a manner that may frighten or upset them. If you have any concerns then the correct channel to always follow is to alert your class teacher and let them follow through with any investigations and appropriate actions. Parents should always remember that there are always 2 sides to every story and teachers can generally investigate any incidents thoroughly and talk the issue through with all concerned.

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HEAD LICE

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported right across the school over the last few weeks. The Department of Human Services (DHS) website provides useful resources for schools and parents regarding head lice. Information found in the Scratching for Answers information kits, including the Treating and Controlling Head Lice pamphlet can be obtained from: http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/. Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination. Head lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps;

1. Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair and crawl around.
2. Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb
3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue
4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times. If lice or eggs are found, then the child’s hair should be treated. Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will “pop” when squashed between fingernails. Remember, children should not be sent back to school until their hair has been treated.

When treating head lice you should;

- Concentrate on the head
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications seven days apart
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) and dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can prevent the spread of head lice. It is important that everyone regularly monitors their child’s hair and immediately treats the infected hair otherwise infestation will continue to occur. Please report any infestation to your class teacher. Lynda Gould will conduct head checks of all students who have been given permission and letters are sent home to all families of that grade when lice are found. Remember children should not be returned to school until treatment has been undertaken.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Ingo Dammer-Smith who came 2nd in his backstroke event at last week’s Regional Swimming Championships. Unfortunately only the first placegetter was able to move onto the State Championships but this has been a great effort by Ingo to get so far in his swimming. Well done Ingo.

A BUSY WEEK

Although this is only a short week of 4 days we certainly have had a lot on this week. We have had a number of students ‘modelling’ for a photo shoot for School Sport Victoria who are making a promotional poster for a fundraising event they are planning to hold in all Government schools later in the year. The Year 3 & 4 students have been visiting the CERES environment centre and we have had a Year 6 boys basketball team playing in the district round robin competition. We have also had our school captains and members of Junior School Council attending a Leadership Conference in the city today.

SHAVE FOR A CURE

At this Friday’s assembly we will have 3 students shaving their head as part of the Shave for a Cure cancer fund raising event. All 3 students have registered and are collecting money to have their head shaved. Good luck to Hudson Birch (he hasn’t had a haircut since he did this same thing last year!), Levi Liauw and Luke Spurling.

PREP WORKING BEE

The next working bee for all Prep families is Saturday 23rd March. Please meet at the roller doors behind the Music Room at 9:00am.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL—PRINCIPAL
DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT AUBURN SOUTH 9.00AM
YEAR 1 AND 2 EXCURSION TO RICKETTS POINT 9AM YEAR 1 AND 2JB—11.30AM 2KM AND 2FH

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
BUDDY PICNIC – YEAR 5 AND PREP 4PM – 6PM ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

MONDAY 18TH MARCH
RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP 9.30AM—PREPS

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING—3.45PM LIBRARY
POST FAIR STALL MEETING—7.30PM STAFF ROOM

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT – DEEPDENE PS
CRE SERVICE – JUNIOR 11.45AM SENIOR 12.30PM
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY—SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
PREP WORKING BEE—9.00AM
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

MONDAY 25TH MARCH
SCHOOL COUNCIL

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
PARENTS HELPERS COURSE – LIBRARY 9.15AM TO 10.15AM

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
LAST DAY OF TERM – SCHOOL ENDS AT 2.30PM

MONDAY 15TH APRIL
TERM 2 COMMENCES

MONDAY 13TH MAY
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY—ANDERSON PARK

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY
YEAR 4 CAMP—ARRABRI LODGE WARBURTON

TUESDAY 21ST MAY
YEAR 5 AND 6 EXCURSION TO BOTANIC GARDENS AND IAN POTTER GALLERY

FRIDAY 24TH MAY
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART LAUNCH DAY—ASSEMBLY 2.30PM

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART—JUMP OFF DAY—11.30AM
LAST DAY OF TERM—SCHOOL FINISHES 2.30PM
HAPPENINGS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION - THE WIDE WORLD OF (CHATHAM) SPORTS

Well, what a super fit and healthy start we have had in PE so far this year. To start the year we had our House Swimming Event for 4 -6 students at Aquarena Swimming Centre. This was followed closely by some of our students attending the District, Division and Regional events at Boroondara, Monash and Nunawading Pools respectively.

Our Year 6 students have been progressing well in the Inter-School Sport Competition for the Kooyong District. The Summer Sport Series includes Kanga Cricket, Rounders, Teeball and Bat Tennis. The Winter Series will begin at the start of Term 2 with Football, Soccer, Softball and Netball. A number of our Year 6 students have also attended District Trials in Tennis, Netball, Cricket, Football, Hockey and Basketball. All of the students have settled in well during PE sessions. They are developing their understanding of the value of warming-up, stretching, and preparing their bodies for physical activity, as well as working together in teams and aiming to come out, try their best, and most importantly, have fun.

In Prep and Year 1 students have begun weekly P.M.P (Perceptual Motor Program) sessions with great success. This is a terrific program that will continue to develop throughout the year. Parent support is a key aspect to the success of the program and a number of parents have already been a part of the sessions.

We have been very lucky to have a Hockey Clinic for all students in Year 1 – 4 run by members of the Kew Hockey Club. All participants enjoyed these sessions and a big thank you to Amanda Harper for her assistance in organising these clinics. A few classes were also treated to a Rugby Skills session run by William Nicholson of the Melbourne Rebels Rugby Union Club. All students put in a great effort on an extremely hot day.

Each classroom this year has been provided with a blue sports ‘basket’ to keep various pieces of sport equipment in for use during recess and lunchtimes. It is a great way to ensure students have the materials needed to play in their own time and to learn the value of responsibility for looking after and returning the equipment. Any student who wishes to bring along their own sports equipment are reminded to clearly label all pieces. (This helps us return it after it is gathered from the roof!)

Finally, big congratulations to the eight students elected as School House Captains. These students work with me for a timetabled session each week where they are required to assist in running games and activities for the students, prepare materials and equipment for various events and/or classes, present awards and continuously monitor the sports equipment and storage. They have already done an amazing job of cleaning out and restocking the sports storeroom and their rapport with the classes they assist has been extremely impressive.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a very busy one with Cross-Country trials, Basketball Trials in preparation for Hoop time in Term 3 and Jump Rope for Heart.

And here is some more really good N.E.W.S.

N – Nutrition
E – Exercise
W – Water
S – Sleep

Students function really well with this – in fact – so do we all!!

Miranda Price – Physical Education Coordinator
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

When: WEDNESDAY 20TH March

At: 3:45—4:30pm

In: Library

Focus: Drafting Policy for Parent run school activities and creating a Health and Well-Being Team (Children can be accommodated)

BRONWYN ORR (Curriculum Co-ordinator)

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

AM: Susy, Melody, Phillipa

PM: Sarah, Amanda, Keathea

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

Hilary and Megan—ALL DAY

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**DRINK BOTTLES**

As part of our “Choose Tap” relationship with Yarra Valley Water we have been selling drink bottles in the office. They have been a huge success and we have sold out of the first shipment. I have ordered more and they should be available from early next week. They are $7.00 with all the proceeds helping with the funds needed for the Japanese Garden (and we even throw in a name label). They are BPA free.

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**CHICKENS**

If any one has any chicken wire in good condition that they would be happy to donate to the chook pen we would be extremely grateful. Our free ranging chickens have taken to hiding under the portables on the oval and they are very difficult to coax out. We need to wire around the base of the portable and that will hopefully keep them out.

If you can help please contact Sue in the office.

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**WHAT’S FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE THIS WEEK?**

This week we have left over Marmalade from the Fair—delicious and selling fast.

Next week we’ll have Drink bottles and Kaffir lime leaves.

The Chestnuts and Lemon Cordial will be back early in Term 2—get in quick they both sell fast!

All the money goes towards our projects in the school grounds. Stay tuned for some exciting news regarding this!

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

We have a great range of second hand uniform available. We are presently sorting the new arrivals and hope to hold a giant sale soon. In the meantime if you need any uniform items come to the office and we’ll direct you to the boxes.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the school community for donating products, services and your precious time to make the silent auction stall a massive success! We would, especially, like to thank the parents of all the classes who donated items for the hampers. A special mention should go to our wonderful team of "wrappers" - Lisa Gilbert, Justine Kiely-Scott, Tina Casey, Sarah Hobson, Louise Ross, Amanda Bolch, Justine Mitchell & Jenny Stamper. Also a really big thank you to those who stepped in on the day, especially to Clare Efron, Cathy Elliot, Fiona Kerr, Joe & Julia.

THANK YOU ALL

Melody McInnes, Emma Ellis, Bianca Hunt & Sharon Grosvenor

The Donations Committee

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**HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?**

For example have you:

MOVED HOUSE?

GOT A NEW PHONE?

MEDICAL CONDITION?

CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESS?

DIFFERENT EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

It is very important that family and student details held by the school are kept up to date so please let us know by email if there are any changes to your child/s or family details. Remember all details are strictly confidential.

If you have any questions don’t hesitate to contact Bev or Sue in the office.

Email: chatham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Brochures for Issue 2 were sent home this week and are due back by **Friday 15th March**. If you are ordering from multiple brochures, please feel free to total your orders and include just the one Payment, e.g. One cheque or one credit card payment. It’s also helpful if you can write the payment method on the front of your bookclub envelope. Cheques should be made payable to *Scholastic Books* NOT Chatham Primary. Any questions, please call Karen on 0400 833 975. 

**Happy reading!**

Karen Winch & Kathy Magoutis
Bookclub coordinators

PREP AND YEAR 5 FAMILIES REMINDER
Come and meet your child’s buddy and their family at a BYO Buddies’ Picnic on the school oval on Sunday 17th March from 4 until 6pm or in the hall if it is raining. Please bring all that you need. All grade 5 and prep families should have received a notice about the picnic last week. If you have any queries please ring Kyla 9830-7529

1SN MORNING TEA
We thought it is about time that we have our first 1SN morning tea catch-up!!
When: Friday 15th March at 9.30am (after drop off)
Where: Red Brick Cafe, Mont Albert Rd, Surrey Hills
Please email US back if you are able to attend, so that we can book a table and make sure that day/time suits the majority.
Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Warm regards,
Dea, Melody and Andrea (1SN class reps)

PREP MO PARENTS AND PRE SCHOOLERS
Please join us for coffee at the Maling Room, 206 Canterbury Road on Monday 18th March after school drop off. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Your Class reps
Lyndal (Matilda’s Mum)
Rata (James Pawson’s Mum)
Natalie (Emily’s Mum)

4JW AFTER DINNER DRINKS
**Sunday 17th March**
7.30pm - 10.00pm ish
- drop in for as little or as long as you like/can
BYO Drinks. Glasses and nibbles provided.
Venue: 17 Black Street, Mont Albert

Please RSVP to
Narelle 0409 425 878 or Karen 0400 833 975

FOUND
NEAR THE CANTEEN LAST WEEK—A SAMSUNG PHONE—SEE THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE LOST ONE.

IF YOU HAVEN’T CLAIMED YOUR SILENT AUCTION PRIZE PLEASE VISIT THE OFFICE ASAP

NEEDED PLEASE
NEWSPAPERS FOR THE ART ROOM URGENTLY REQUIRED—PLEASE LEAVE AT THE ART ROOM OR OFFICE.
LEMONS—TO MAKE MORE OF OUR CORDIAL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE JAPANESE GARDEN

WALKING SCHOOL BUS
THE RED SCHOOL BUS ROUTE WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2. The days of operation are yet to be decided. The red route starts in Croydon Rd, goes through the park, through the walkways to Empress Rd, along Empress Rd and then up Jocelyn St and up Benson St.

Further information to follow.

PRAYER GROUP
The next Chatham Community Prayer Group meeting will be on **Monday 18th March at 9:00am**. We will be meeting in the Out of School Hours House at the bottom of the oval straight after school drop off. There will be morning tea provided and toddlers and newcomers are most welcome. We would love to see you there. Please contact Melissa Rule if you have any questions or prayer requests on 0418 359 732.

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS
SAVE THE DATE
Year 6 Parents Drinks and Nibbles
Evening April 27th 7.30PM

At Ange and Rob House premises
2 David Street
Surrey Hills
MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN A FEW WEEKS.
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
2013 PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

Saturday, 23rd March
spend a fun evening with friends and meet new ones
at the Chatham Progressive Dinner

Entrée – 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Mick and Louise Burnett 5 Ross Street Surrey Hills
Main – 8:00 to 10:00 pm
Rich and Emma Ellis 31 Chatham Road Canterbury
Dessert –10:00pm until late
Noel and Karyn Murray 6 Empress Road Surrey Hills

Cost: $40.00 per head*

Includes 3 Course Dinner and a Glass of Champagne on arrival
BYO: Drinks & Glasses

Please complete the form below and return with payment in an envelope clearly marked
“Parents Club Progressive Dinner” by Friday 15th March

Numbers will be capped – BE QUICK!!!

*This is a social non-fundraising event

2013 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Family Name: __________________________ Eldest child’s class _____________

Please advise if there are special dietary needs ____________________________

Please find enclosed payment of (please tick)

☐ Cheque (cheques are payable to “CPSC Parents Club Fundraising”)
☐ Direct deposit CBA 063-105 10202503 (CPSC Parents Club Fundraising account)
  Please identify the payment as P.Dinner and include your name

☐ Credit Card: Please debit my Mastercard/Visa Expiry Date____/____
  Card Holder’s Name __________________________ Signature __________________________
  Number __________________________

Number Attending ________ @ $40.00 per person TOTAL: $ ____________________

☐ Yes! I can help contribute desserts for the last course. Contact details: __________________________

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE
CLASSROOM HELPERS

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

On Tuesday 26th March in the School Library, from 9.15am – 10.15am 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 wish to participate in the classroom, please speak to your classroom teacher.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend the course and return to the school office by Tuesday 19th March, 2013.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

AMANDA HUME - 1H/M CLASS TEACHER

Please complete and return to the school office by Tuesday 19th March.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

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I, ________________________________ would like to attend the Classroom Helpers Course in the School Library on Tuesday 26th March, 2013.

Signed: ________________________________ Date:_______________________

Child/ren at school: ______________________________________________________
NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 22 MARCH
RIDE • SCOOT • SKATE • WALK
Be part of the fun!

Supported by Victoria RIDE 2 SCHOOL
At 8.30pm on Saturday March 23, millions of people from across the world will join together for Earth Hour. Together we can show how lots of little actions add up to one big statement on climate change.

In support of Earth Hour Chatham Primary School is going to attempt to have “An Hour without Power” on Thursday 21st March. From 12.30pm to 1.30pm we will turn off all non-essential lights, heaters, air-conditioners, computers, interactive whiteboards, photocopiers, printers.

We encourage you to take part in Earth Hour at home – log onto www.earthhour.org.au and register your support. Saturday 23 March 2010 is the perfect time to make an Earth Hour resolution. That’s just one little thing you can do to reduce your own impact on the planet and help move our world towards a climate solution.

Chatham Primary School Environment Leaders
Welcome back everyone after the Labour Day long weekend! I hope everyone had a great time, kept cool and had lots of fun!

We have lots of new games and activities planned for the week down here at the OSHC house. New active after school care of Rugby and Multi-Sports (on Monday and Wednesday afternoons) have been a blast – they are a great way to learn a new game or two and get involved in the sport. The OSHC house has also revived an old favourite – Eight Square. The kids (and staff) have really enjoyed making up a few new rules – ‘tennis rules’, ‘hush’ and ‘disco’ ensure everyone is having a great time.

We also have lots of fun arts and crafts activities planned – including the much loved painting of the OSHC house windows, group painting, harma beads and lots more exciting activities.

A note to parents: Remember that the school holidays are coming up (already!) and Camp Australia has Holiday Clubs– be sure to go online and check them out!

This week, we start the long awaited ‘star of the week’!

This week the star of the week is: Zoe Mcgregor. Zoe does a great job following our OSHC rules and is inclusive of others in her games. Well done Zoe- Keep up the good work!

Have a great week! Shirin

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 these 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 needs. 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. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

We make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
INFORMATION EVENING
For Year 7 students in 2014
Monday 25th March 2013
Find out more about how Koonung promotes and delivers excellence
across the whole school and our community

Principal Peter Wright
615 Elgar Road
Mont Albert North

Weekly School Tours – book on-line
http://www.tvbookings.com/CICP

Ph: (03) 9890 9662
koonung.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

CAMBERWELL MOBILE UNIT
Location: Camberwell High School – Assembly Hall
Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury.

Friday 5 April 9:30am - 3:30pm
Monday 8 April 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 9 April 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 10 April 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 11 April 2:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday 12 April 9:30am - 3:30pm

To book your appointment please call 13 14 95,
Or email dpallen@redcrossblood.org.au

Primary school & kindergarten children
come and join the
Celebrate Easter Workshop
Using the Easter story this after school workshop will explore the values of
courage and loyalty through games, craft, drama and stories.

After school – 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm
At St. Columba’s Uniting Church
37 Banool Rd, Balwyn
On Tuesday 26th March 2013

For more information –
Phone 9836 2526 or 9830 2158 - or
Email stcs.uniting@gmail.com

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au
EASTER KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
AT MALING ROAD

EASTER SATURDAY
30 MARCH 2013
1PM – 3PM

FREE
KIDS EASTER
CRAFT
ACTIVITIES

ROVING ENTERTAINMENT EVERY SATURDAY FROM 1-3PM

EASTER KIDS SCRATCH AND WIN PRIZE GIVE AWAY
WHEN YOU SPEND AT MALING ROAD FROM 19-30 MARCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.MALINGROAD.COM.AU
OR EMAIL INFO@MALINGROAD.COM.AU

North Balwyn Baseball Club

Junior Come and Try Days
Saturday 16 March & Saturday 23 March 2013
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Myrtle Park, Gildon Street, North Balwyn (MacLeay Park precinct) Tel Ref: 6684

Boys and Girls aged 8 to 17 are invited to come and try Baseball.

Coaching sessions + opportunities to bat and field.

No experience or equipment necessary.

The club has male and female junior players aged 8 to 17 across all levels with junior and senior teams playing each week.

For more information Go To:
www.northbalwyn.baseball.com.au
www.northbalwyn.baseball.com.au E: northbalwynbc@yahoo.com

Bendigo Bank banking

Chatham Primary School Banking Registration

Sign up for school banking ‘the Bendigo way’

Tuesdays, from 9.00am at Chatham Primary School or call 9836 9466

East Maitland Community Bank Branch

SOCcer FOR JUNIORS

Our Soccer for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modern equipment. Both sessions are held on SUNDAYS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a soccer ball for them to keep.

Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations

Term 2 Registrations are now open!

Weekly

Camberwell High School Ave, Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell

Starts
Sunday the 21st of April

3 year olds - 9.00am to 9.45am
4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost

$80 for 6 weekly sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep!

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Fax - 1300 672 823

When registering, please let us know the sport and location of your chosen program and your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number.

Once registered we will be in contact to confirm and confirm your child’s place in the program.

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CAMBERWELL SOCCER FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 2, 2013

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

School/Year: ___________________________ Sex: ___________________________

Phone (Home): ___________________________ Phone (Mobile): ___________________________

Any medical conditions/medication currently taking: ___________________________

I acknowledge that I am authorising my child to participate in the training program for the duration of each session at my own risk of my child’s injury or death. I hereby release all Active Sports Pty Ltd and its employees from any liability for any injury to my child incurred as a result of my child’s participation in the training program. Signature: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Payment Method: ___________________________ Expenses Date: ___________________________

Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Amount: ___________________________

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.
JUNIOR HOT SHOTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

All keen Junior & Squad players 8-12 years @
Canterbury Tennis Club Croydon Road Surrey Hills

Tuesday April 9th
11.30am - 2.30pm
$20.00 per player

Fun Singles/Doubles Competition, play with different partners. Do not need a partner to enter. Round Robin format with modified balls for younger players.
Prizes awarded to winners, food and drinks included
Bring your energy and competitive spirit!
Phone Kelly Tennis 1300 558 303
linda@kellytennis.com.au to book your place

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOT SHOTS TENNIS CLINIC

AT
Canterbury Tennis Club
Croydon Rd, Canterbury

Monday April 8th to Wednesday April 10th 2013

9.00am to 11.00am

Cost $95.00

Beginners Most Welcome
Improve your tennis with lots of helpful hints and supervised games
Enjoy new activities and have fun in a relaxed, friendly environment.
Modified Balls Nets & Racquets for Beginners
To enroll please contact Kelly Tennis on:-
1300 558 303
E-Mail linda@kellytennis.com.au
Or visit our website at
www.kellytennis.com
School Holiday Program!
For 5-12 year olds!
Government Registered Childcare Provider!

Activities Include:
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Art & craft
- Swimming
- Outdoor Games
- Ball Sports
- Building Cubby-houses
- Special Workshops
- Dress ups
- Performing plays
- Theme days
- And lots more!

Enrol at www.healthways.com.au!

Jazz, Funk & Hip Hop Dance!
Move your body... Feel the beat...
Dance like nobody's watching...

Classes available for:
3-5yrs, 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs.

Our fabulous teacher, Matilda, has trained with well known
performers and choreographers.
No costumes or end of year concerts.

Prices: 3-5yrs $13.00/class,
5+yrs $16.00/class

Bookings now open for
Term 2 (Apr-Jun 2013).
3 week ‘Come & Try’ for
$55.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Try us today!
Phone 9895 2300.

Holiday Swim Intensive Classes!
- Use your holidays to learn!
- Max. 4 students per class!
- Qualified Teachers.

For 3yr olds to Junior squad level!
Private Lessons also available!

Classes run in the mornings for 5 consecutive days. This allows your children to consolidate and build on their skills every day. Weeks are booked individually.

Phone 9895 2300
to enrol.

Come TENPIN bowling!
Birthday Parties.
Social Events.
Celebrations.

Get-to-know-you. Celebrate.
Say farewell. Have fun.

What other reason do you have for a get-together?

- 8 lanes
- Adjoining Party Room
- Catering & Self Catering available
- Ample FREE parking
- Glow in the dark lights

Phone 9895 2300
to book a lane.