FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back
Welcome back to everyone to what promises to be a busy term 2. This term some of the highlights include:

- NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5 coming up from the 14th to the 16th of May.
- Education Week is occurring during the week of 20th to 24th of May.
- On the Monday of Education Week we will be opening up our school to Grandparents and Special Friends. More information about this day will follow in next week’s newsletter.
- During the same week we will be holding school tours for prospective families on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Saturday 25th May 2013.
- The district Cross Country run is on the 13th May.
- The Year 4 students head off to camp Arrabri, Warburton in a few weeks time, from the 15th to the 17th May.
- We have many exciting excursions planned for this term.
- Mother’s Day stall and breakfast.
- Developing plans for our Japanese garden

Movie Night
This coming Saturday the Parent’s Club have organised a family movie night. The weather report looks good so this will take place on our school oval this coming Saturday night. Tickets are still available and can also be purchased on the night. Please bring the whole family and all your friends along to see “Ice Age 4” and have a great family night with others from the school community. More information can be found in this newsletter.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June when you shop at Woolworths you can collect docket for every $10 that you spend at the supermarket. Once collected, Woolworths Earn & learn points need to be stuck onto a points sheet and deposited into the collection box placed outside the school office. If you run out of tally sheets you can collect some more from the school office or simply deposit your tokens into the box and we will stick them onto our own tally sheets.

The response from our school for this program over the last few years has been fantastic and has enabled us to exchange these tokens for fantastic classroom equipment for our junior grades. Please remember to collect these tokens each time you shop at a Woolworths supermarket.

Japanese Teaching Assistant
A big welcome to Keiko Kawasaki, who has joined us for the rest of the year, helping Bradford Sensei as our Japanese Teaching Assistant. We are sharing Keiko with Canterbury Girl’s Secondary College so she will be working at our school for 5 days a fortnight. Please make her feel welcome into our school community.

Shave for a Cure
Late last term we had 3 boys take part in the World’s Greatest Shave fundraising event. They each collected sponsors and then had their hair shaved at a Friday afternoon’s school assembly. This is a courageous act for these 3 to do in front of the whole school but all three boys were committed to raising funds for this very worthy cause. Between them, they raised over $2,500 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Congratulations boys on a fantastic effort.

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New Enrolments
Over the holidays we enrolled 7 new chickens into our school. The Year 6 Environment Leaders have given them all names and helped settle them into our school.

Working Bee
The next working bee is scheduled for families of Year 4 and will be held on Saturday 18th May. We have a number of major projects to complete as well as cleaning up the school in readiness for the open day tours during Education Week. Please mark this date in your diary and find some time to come along and help out for the morning. A letter will be sent home to Year 4 families before this date.

ANZAC day holiday
A reminder to everyone that next Thursday, 25th April is a public holiday to commemorate Anzac Day. Students are not expected to attend school on this day.

Events & Happenings
- Congratulations to Charlie Harper, Year 6, who has progressed through to the next round of hockey trials for the Victorian Primary School team
- Our Year 6 Environment Leaders will be participating in a Sustainability Fair at Croydon Hills P.S. where they will be talking about the many initiatives we have undertaken at Chatham as well as doing a short presentation about our next project, the Japanese Garden.
- On Wednesday afternoon, our Environment Leaders will also be representing our school at the Boroondara Sustainability Awards. We are nominated in 3 categories and will be competing against other schools in Boroondara.
- On Tuesday this week we hosted 24 university students from Japan. They took a tour of our school and helped out in classrooms before joining the Chatham staff for morning tea.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

WANTED OLD BLANKETS, DOONAS, SLEEPING BAGS AND GLOVES/MITTENS
Over the last few years, Chatham has supported a Soup Kitchen in St Kilda that is desperately in need of warm blankets, doonas or sleeping bags as well as gloves, mittens and beanies to give to the poor and homeless. They are given out directly to families/people who come to the Soup Van to get their evening meal of soup and sandwiches. If you have any that you no longer use, we would love to collect them. Please leave at the office.

DIANNE BEARDALL

Did you know you can recycle your old mobile phone at Chatham – just drop them off at School and we’ll take care of the rest.....

What can be recycled
Over 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recovered and used as raw materials for new products.
- Batteries include nickel to make stainless steel and cobalt and cadmium to make new batteries.
- Circuit boards include small amounts of gold and silver that is used in jewellery and other applications.
- Handset housings and casings include plastics that are shredded and used to make fence posts and pallets.
- Accessories include plastics and metals that are shredded, sorted and then used to make new plastic or metal products.
# Dates for the Diary

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DONATIONS OF OLD FOOTY BOOTS
Jimmy Taylor a Year 3 student from OHR Surrey Hills is initiating a old footy boot donation to kids in aboriginal communities in conjunction with the MFC and Boots For All Organisation. A box will be left at the school office for your donations. Jimmy will then present them to the AFL the week of the 29th April. We thank you for your consideration for this cause.

ST PAULS FAIR
The St Paul’s Fair is this Saturday 20th April, 9.30am to 3.30pm, in Church Street, Canterbury. Main attractions include an animal farm, an Open Sensory Garden, cake and jam stalls, books, clothes and bric-a-brac, face painting, sausage sizzle and much more. Come and enjoy the fun!

BASKETBALLERS NEEDED
The Chatham Atoms are looking for 1-2 female players aged 11-13 yrs to join their basketball team which includes Chatham Year 6 girls. If this appeals to your child or you know someone wishing to join a fun, energetic team that love playing basketball, then please contact me - Angela House 0408345945, angelahouse@bigpond.com

CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL
2013 Open Evening
Tuesday 23rd of April @ 6.00pm
(Principal’s Address 7.20pm)
Choosing the right educational environment for your child is an important decision and can only be made after viewing a prospective school in action. To facilitate this, Camberwell High School offers regular school tours and holds an Open Night each year in Term 2. Our students volunteer to be tour leaders on this open evening and represent their school with honesty and pride. Please contact the office on 9831 8333 for further information.

A BIG THANK YOU
Subject: Murray to Moyne 2013
Hi all,
I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for contributing to the Children’s Cancer Centre Foundation. Overall our team (30 riders in total) raised over $35,000, which is absolutely fantastic. I would like to give a special thanks to the generous folk at Chatham Primary who rushed to buy Susan's homemade goodies for the last 2 weeks of term. Thankyou for your fabulous contribution of $361!!

The ride itself was wonderful and the weather conditions made for quite a quick pace. On the Saturday, I covered around 250km from Echuca to Hamilton and another 80km on Sunday for the ride into Port Fairy. We were all very glad to see the finish line, but one week on I am already looking forward to next year.

Many thanks!
Tim Baird
Chatham Primary School

Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast

Friday, 3rd May at 9am - 10am in school hall

Cost: $13 per person

An event not to be missed - come and join us for a delicious breakfast with friends and a chance to win some fabulous raffle prizes.

1st prize – Hamper from The Works (Bed Bath & Table) valued $120
2nd prize – Gift Voucher from The Works (Bed Bath & Table) to the value of $50
3rd prize – Bottle of Piper-Heidsieck Brut Champagne value of $35

(Coffee cart available to purchase hot drinks)

2013 Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast
(Toddlers and Babies most welcome)

Name/s: _________________________________________________________________

Please tick one of the following:

☐ Short Stack (Light and Easy)

Two buttermilk pancakes topped with your choice of ice cream, whipped butter, maple syrup, strawberry jam, lemon sugar or all of the above.

or

☐ Bavarian Apple (A Winter Warm Up)

Stewed, sliced apple, lightly spiced with nutmeg, laid over two pancakes, garnished with cinnamon sugar and maple syrup, served with cream or ice-cream.

Total payment enclosed: $ ___________ @ $13 per person

Please return this slip with payment in an envelope clearly marked ‘Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast’ by Friday, 26th April.

Make cheques payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising
Family Twilight Movie
Saturday 20th April
5.00pm
Picnic dinner on the lawn followed by GIANT outdoor screening of Ice Age 4*

- Popcorn, sausage sizzle and drinks available for sale on the night
- BYO picnic rug, drinks and snacks

For bookings, return slip to school office with payment by Wednesday 17th April

Chatham Family Twilight Movie

Family Name: ____________________ Child’s name: ____________________ Child’s class: ___

TICKETS: Please supply _____ adult tickets at $15 each

______ children tickets at $12 each

OR ______ family tickets at $50 each (must be from one family)

Please find enclosed payment of (please tick)

☐ Cash/Cheque (cheques are payable to “CPSC Parents Club Fundraising”)

☐ Direct deposit CBA 063-105 10202503 (CPSC Parents Club Fundraising account)
Please identify the payment Twilight Movie and include your name

☐ Credit Card: Please debit my Mastercard/Visa Expiry Date__/____

[Credit card imprint]

Card Holders name: __________________________________________
Signature: __________________________________________
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ENROLMENT

**SOCCER STARS**

When: Thursdays Term 2

Classes commence: 02/05/2013

Classes conclude: 20/06/2013

Time: 8:00am - 8:45am

Year Levels: P - 2

Venue: Chatham Primary School

The cost per student, per term is **$109.00**

### Medical Conditions:

At the conclusion of the after school class does your child:

- Go to Aftercare [ ]
- Get collected [ ]

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**FOOTY STARS**

When: Fridays Term 2

Classes commence: 26/04/2013

Classes conclude: 14/06/2013

Time: 8:00am - 8:45am

Year Levels: P - 2

Venue: Chatham Primary School

The cost per student, per term is **$109.00**

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**CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Year Level: .................................................................

Name(s): ...........................................................................

Address: ...........................................................................

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Phone (Home): ........................................ Mobile/Work: ........................................

Email: Address: .......................................................................

Parents Consent: I hereby authorize Big 5 Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Big 5 Sports from any liability incurred by my child at a Big 5 Sports Program.

Parent Name: ....................................................................

Parent Signature: .................................................................

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Credit Card Payment: [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard

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Big 5 Sports is a registered child care provider.

Address: PO Box 12963, Newfield 3162.

Phone: 1300 787 071

Fax: 03 9743 8622

Email: info@big5sports.com.au
Camberwell Dragons
Dragons are affiliated with the following domestic clubs:
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www.whitehorsebasketball.org.au
IVANHOE KNIGHTS
www.ivanhoeknights.org
BALWYN BLAZERS
www.balwynblazers.com
KOONUNG COMETS
www.kcbc.asn.au

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Dragons are calling on all interested basketball players that want to improve their skills, and develop correct techniques in a fun and friendly environment.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BORN 2003–2005
The program is an entry level program that offers players a chance to be a part of Camberwell Dragons Development Squad introducing them into Representative Basketball.

The program runs for the length of the school term with a one hour session each week.

Coaches include Big V players and current Dragons coaches: Mark Jeffers, Sam Tarbet, Prue Ainsworth, Cara Jeffers, Duncan Palmer and Jonny McCafferty
Contact:
development.dragons@gmail.com

GIRLS & BOYS
First session APRIL 24th
Wed | Girls: 4-5 pm | Boys: 5-6pm
Balwyn High School
(Buchanan Ave, Balwyn North)

$60 PER PLAYER AND $50 FOR SECOND SIBLING
ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A DRAGONS T-SHIRT