FROM THE PRINCIPAL
This term has flown past very quickly. It has been yet another busy but productive term with the highlights being:

- Welcoming the new Preps and all the new families into our school community
- Year 6 camp to Camp Lakewood Park on the Gippsland Lakes. The students participated in water skiing, donuting, sailing, canoeing, raft making, hut building, initiatives course, archery, ropes course & stand-up paddleboarding.
- House Swimming Sports and having a number of students progress through to the District & Division Championships. We also had basketball teams competing in the District Championships and a number of students being selected to progress further for trials of various State teams.
- The Year 6 & 5 working bee
- Election of our Year 6 leaders
- Year 5 bike riding camp at Derby Hill, Maldon
- Buddy Picnic
- Information evenings & interviews
- Welcoming various visitors to our school
- Various excursions and incursions related to topics being studied across the school.

The last day of term is this Friday 4th April, with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. The first day of Term 2 is Tuesday 22nd April.

WELL DONE HUDSON
One of our Year 6 students, Hudson Birch had his hair shaved in front of his classmates for the Leukaemia Foundation’s – Shave for Cure fundraising promotion. Hudson has been raising significant amounts for this worthy cause for a number of years now and, although he has had a slight trim to get his hair out of his eyes, he has not really had his hair cut since last year’s effort. He has already raised well over $500 this year to this very worthy cause. Well done Hudson and we hope that your hair grows back a little before it starts to get too cold!

STRANGER DANGER
I have been alerted by a parent that there has been an incident of a young man staring at and following a secondary girl and then a group of our own girls over the last couple of days. This has been happening close to Chatham Station and the police have been contacted. With the school holidays approaching this is a timely reminder that we should remind our children of the dangers of strangers in our community. It is important that parents know where their children are at all times and it is best that if they are out playing that they do this in pairs or with a group of friends. They should always remember to tell their parents or friends whenever they feel uncomfortable around a situation or some strange person.

CRE SERVICE
The CRE Easter service is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday 4th April. This year we will be taking all CRE students in the school, Prep to Year 6 to the service at the Balwyn Baptist Church at the corner of Whitehorse and Paring Roads at 11.40am. All CRE students will be walking to and from the church, leaving school at 11:30am. Parent’s are most welcome to attend this service.

2015 ENROLMENTS
We have started to receive telephone calls and email enquiries over the past few weeks from families with prospective student enrolments. While we appreciate it is a very important decision to make and we are always encouraging of the community interest in our school, we prefer to give everyone the same opportunities and access to information about the school. As we’ve had in past years, we will again open up the school to visitors where we will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2015 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and intend to keep our 2015 Prep enrolments to approximately 60 – 66 students. If you know of any new families who live nearby, or if you have relatives, friends or neighbours who would like information about the school, then encourage them to contact the school next term to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day tours. More information will follow in next term’s newsletters with information also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL
GRANDPARENT’S DAY
Once again we will be holding Grandparent’s Day during Education Week. The actual day to visit our school will be on Tuesday 20th May. Please let Grandparents or Special Friends know and put this date in your diary and onto your calendar. More details will follow next term.

LAST DAY
The last day of term is today and students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Camp Australia will operate the After School Care program from this time. The first day of next term is Tuesday 22nd April.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**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

**Thursday 24th April**
YEAR 4 CAMP INFORMATION SESSION—3:45PM IN THE LIBRARY (TBC)

**Friday 25th April**
ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Monday 28th April**
PARENTS’ CLUB GALA NIGHT RSVPS DUE BACK

**Tuesday 29th April**
PARENTS’ CLUB MEETING 7:30PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

**Wednesday 30th April**
YEAR 4 EXCURSION TO C.E.R.E.S.

**Friday 2nd May**
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FORMS DUE BACK

**Wednesday 7th May**
YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO RIPPNLEA
PREP POLICE INCURSION

**Thursday 8th May**
PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9AM TO 10AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

**Friday 9th May**
PREP FIRE BRIGADE INCURSION

**Tuesday 13th May**
WHOLE SCHOOL AND YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

**Wednesday 14th May**
YEAR 4 CAMP TO ARRABRI LODGE

**Friday 16th May**
CAMPER’S RETURN

**Saturday 17th May**
PARENTS’ CLUB GALA NIGHT

**Monday 19th May**
EDUCATION WEEK—SCHOOL TOUR 9.30AM
SCHOOL COUNCIL—7PM STAFF ROOM

**Tuesday 20th May**
GRANDPARENT’S DAY

**Wednesday 21st May**
CROSS COUNTRY

**Thursday 22nd May**
SCHOOL TOUR 9.30AM

**Saturday 24th May**
SCHOOL TOUR 9.30AM

**Wednesday 11th June**
CHATHAM MARKET NIGHT—SCHOOL HALL 5PM (MORE DETAILS TO COME)

**Monday 16th June**
SCHOOL COUNCIL 7PM STAFF ROOM

**Friday 27th June**
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ‘JUMP OFF DAY’
LAST DAY OF TERM 2—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM
STOP THE PRESS - PARENTS’ CLUB HAVE A NEW ROLE AND YOU MIGHT BE PERFECT FOR IT!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO FILL THE ROLE BELOW

Communication Officer’s Role
- promote Parents’ Club events on Facebook, newsletter and any other school communication sites
- maintain noticeboard content outside music room
- put out blackboard easels for communication to parent community in the morning and then bring them in, in the afternoon at 3:45pm
- update fundraising thermometer

PLEASE CONTACT BIANCA HUNT biancahunt76@gmail.com FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MOTHER’S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST THURSDAY 8TH MAY
SCHOOL HALL 9AM TO 10AM—FORMS DUE BACK 2 MAY.

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS’ CLUB PRESENTS

PUTTIN’ ON THE RITZ

ROARING 20s GALA NIGHT

$85ph. COCKTAIL DINNER
(SUBSTANTIAL FINGER FOOD & DESSERT)
INC. BEER, WINE, SOFTDRINKS & DJ

SATURDAY
May 17
7.30pm

THE BOULEVARD
121 Studley Park Road
KEW

R.S.V.P
by April 28
(Pay by CHQ, CASH, EFT or Card see attached slip)

DONT ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE STEPPED UP TO VOLUNTEER....’cos they didn’t....
We are still looking for enthusiastic people to join our Chatham Primary School Donations Committee. This group would be responsible for sourcing items for the raffle and silent auction events for the 2015 Fair. You will be supported by the Parents Committee as well as the Fair Committee.
You and your friends may like to join together to form this team of 2, 3, 4 or more!!
Get together over coffee (or wine) and at the same time do something to benefit the Chatham students and community.
If you think this is you and your friends, then we look forward to hearing from you.
Please contact Cathy Elliott or Alison Burrows, Co-Presidents of the Parents’ Club.

DONT ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE WILL DO IT.............
WE NEED YOU :))

CANTEEN ROSTER
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
Sue, Linda and Fiona
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD
Vikki Smith, Carly Curcio, Cathy Horskins, and Kate Murchie

HELP
We are asking for any old keys that you don't want. Please drop them off at the office.

THANKS TO SAM IN 4MO FOR THIS WEEKS MASTHEAD
Night Market
at Chatham Primary

FUNDRAISER

Parents Club is running a Night Market in June. We are looking for people interested in having a stall to sell their creative wares or promote their small business or local service.

Stall examples might be: Enjo, Thermomix, Avon, Intimo, Knitters, Home Craft, Cards and stationery, Kids Party Entertainers, Jewellery, Childrens’ Clothing, Artists, Interior decorators, Jams and Preserves, Parents with small business/service they would like to promote.

DATE: Wednesday 11th June 2014, from 5pm - 8pm

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and other fun activities available
All proceeds to fund new parent club projects around school!

COST: $50 per stall, $40 student stall (prize for best dressed stall)

CONTACT: Email Belinda at belindadalton@me.com to find out more or submit your application for a stall by April 30th, 2014.
Final Opportunity to join Chatham Dance Program

Now is your last opportunity for the year to join the Dance Fitness team as we commence dance routines in term 2 for our annual performance.

Dance Fitness Victoria conducts an exciting and popular dance program for all ages and abilities where students learn everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

Other benefits include:

- GREAT PHYSICAL WORKOUT
- Increased FLEXIBILITY & corrected POSTURE
- Enhanced CORE STABILITY and STRENGTH CONFIDENCE building
- Improved CO-ORDINATION, MEMORY & CREATIVITY
- AND....MORE FUN THAN YOU'D IMAGINE

When & Where: Chatham Primary School Hall - Saturdays
Term 2 = 28th April - 28th June
9:15 - 9:45 Kinder Ballet (3 & 4 yrs) - CLASS FULL
9:45 - 10:30 Jnr Ballet (Prep & Grade 1) - PLACES AVAIL
10:30 - 11:15 Jnr Jazz (Prep & Grade 1) - LIMITED PLACES
11:15 - 12:00 Intermediate Jazz/Funk (Gd 2 - 5) - PLACES AVAIL
12:00 - 1:00 Open Hip Hop - PLACES AVAIL

Tuition Fee: $135 per term
Annual Concert:
Annual Performance at The Madeleine Centre (Genazzano) in October
- No costume making. Costume Hire Fee of $35 x 2 costumes added to term 3 fees
- Only one rehearsal on performance day.

To come along for a trial in Term 2 please email ella@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

For further info please call Ella Batty 0405139591

www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au
The Canterbury Art Exhibition, sponsored by Lexus of Blackburn, will be held on Fri 2 – Sun 4 May 2014, at Canterbury Primary School, Molesworth Street, Canterbury. After 42 years of continued success, this exhibition has gained a reputation for its contemporary outlook and high artistic standards. It will proudly showcase more than 600 individual artworks from over 150 talented, professional Australian artists. A highlight of this year’s exhibition will be the work of feature artists, Susan Romyn and Gerry Knight.

Event Opening times:

Opening Night Friday 2 May 8pm - 11pm, (Opening night tickets $50 and can be purchased online at www.canterburyart.com).

Weekend Entry fee is $5 for adults and children are free.

Saturday 3 May 10am - 5pm.

Sunday 4 May 10am - 4pm (Family day activities provided free by Camp Australia).

For more details visit www.canterburyart.com
FOR ALL INTERESTED BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDER TO YEAR 3
CANTERBURY SPORTS GROUND (CSG), GUILDFORD ROAD, SURREY HILLS

Online registrations are now open at www.aflauskick.com.au (look for Canterbury Cobras Centre and follow registration or re-registration prompts). This will be the only method of registration and payment. The cost of $83.12 includes all clinics for the season, a Rookie bag full of goodies and end of season presentation medals/trophies.

Rookie Bag Pick up Day and Sausage Sizzle: For those that have registered AND paid only bags can be collected on Saturday April 5, 2014 at CSG between 9am and 11.00pm. Come along for some kick to kick and a sausage to kick our season off.

Clinics Commencement: Saturday April 26, 2014 from 9.00am to 10.30am at CSG

Coaches are required to assist with our programs this season so please indicate your interest when registering or contact the Centre Coordinator. This is for Dad’s and Mum’s and the only pre-requisite is enthusiasm.

Canterbury Cobras Auskick News, including a Calendar for Season 2014 can now be found at: http://www.canterburyjfc.com.au/

Cameron Bain—Centre Coordinator 0428 173 049

CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL
2012 Open Evening
Tuesday 29th of April @ 6.00pm
(Principal Address 7.30pm)

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.

CANTERBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration is now open for 2014! New players welcome.
Teams of all ages from Under 8/9 (Tackers DOB 2005/2006) through to Under 14’s.
Home Ground Canterbury Sports Ground – Guildford Road, Canterbury.
Great family club to become involved with - Registration open now on-line www.canterburyjfc.com.au. For more information call Louise Rowell 0400 355 651.
Look forward to seeing you at the Mighty Cobra’s in 2014.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOT SHOTS TENNIS CLINIC AT
Canterbury Tennis Club
Croydon Rd, Canterbury
Monday April 7th to Wednesday April 9th
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 enrol please contact Kelly Tennis on: 1300 558 303
E-Mail linda@kellytennis.com.au
Or visit our website at www.kellytennis.com

TOUCH TENNIS TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY April 9th
10.00am to 11.30am at
Canterbury Tennis Club
ALL JUNIORS 6-12 yrs (Must be able to rally over a modified net)
Modified balls/nets/racqs with easy scoring for younger players
Prizes for all!
Come along, challenge your friends and play your best
Cost $10.00
Please visit www.touchtennis.com for more info

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 (April-June 2014).
3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON.
Try us today!
Phone 9895 2300.

Swimming Lessons!
• Max. 4 students per class!
• Qualified Teachers!
• Award-winning programs!
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CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Come and learn how to play like your soccer hero's. The Big 5 Sports Team will show you how to become a SOCCER STAR!

FOOTY STARS
Come and learn how to play like your AFL hero’s. The Big 5 Sports Team will show you how to become a FOOTY STAR!

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.BIG5SPORTS.COM.AU
or fill out the enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to: Big 5 Sports PO Box 357, Richmond 3121
Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT

SOCcer
When: Thursdays, Term 2 2014
Classes commence: 1/5/14
Classes conclude: 19/6/14
Time: 8:00am - 8:45am Year Levels: P-2
Venue: Chatham Primary School
The cost per student per term is $109

FOOTY STARS
When: Fridays, Term 2 2014
Classes commence: 2/6/14
Classes conclude: 20/6/14
Time: 8:00 - 8:45am Year Levels: P-2
Venue: Chatham Primary School
The cost per student per term is $109

Chatham Primary School

Year Level: ____________________________
Name(s): ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Date Of Birth: ____________________________
Phone (Home): ____________________________ Mobile/Work: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________________________

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

Parents Name: ____________________________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________________________

Medical Conditions: ____________________________________________
At the completion of the after school class does your child:
Go to aftercare [ ] Car collected [ ]

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