FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Stephen is away on camp with the Year 5s this week and from all reports it has once again been a most successful four day program. They will return to school (and home!) tomorrow afternoon.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2015
Stephen recently called for nominations to take on a role on our School Council for the next 2 years. We are pleased to announce we have been able to fill all 4 vacant positions. It has been encouraging to see the interest shown by members of the community to take an active part on School Council. Remember too that any parent is welcome to join a School Council Sub-Committee if they want to become more involved. More information will follow in the coming weeks promoting these groups. Parents are also most welcome to attend School Council meetings as observers. The next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd March where we will be welcoming our newly elected parents onto School Council.

Congratulations to:
Susy Montagner
Karen McRae
Mark Medwell
Andrew Stamper

PARENTS’ CLUB
This week’s Parents’ Club meeting was postponed to next Tuesday 17th March. I urge all parents to consider taking on one of the vacant roles on the Executive or just joining Parents’ Club. As Stephen has mentioned over many weeks, many of the events for this year are already set with co-ordinator’s already assigned due to the management last year. The meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7:30pm next Tuesday evening.

EXCURSION LEVY
The Excursion Levy notice for each grade level has been sent home today. This notice outlines 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 cost for these events for the year. The alternative is that parents pay for each individual excursion or incursion 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 Wednesday, 25th 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.

AGE-APPROPRIATE CONVERSATIONS
Recently I was forwarded a website designed for parents and carers to provide guidance on appropriate movies and apps for children www.childrenandmedia.org.au. This was a timely reminder to also promote within the community that this year we have introduced a simple, Visual Classification poster about visual media into all classrooms for the purpose of making it clear to all students what are appropriate topics of conversation to discuss at school with their friends. On many occasions I have had concerned parents speak to me about inappropriate content being discussed at school amongst peers about material from tv shows, videos, games or movies classified for a more mature audience. With the holidays looming you might be interested in what the Australian Council on Children and Media recommends for any movie you might be thinking of going to see.

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A BUSY COUPLE OF WEEKS

Although this is only a short week of four days we certainly have had a lot on this week including Year 5 camp. Last week the Preps had a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion at school, as well as the whole school being snapped for class, individual and family photos. The Year 6 students had already been issued with their new rugby tops and leadership badges and they looked wonderful wearing their tops in their photos. These jumpers really do set our senior students apart from the rest of the school and are special for this year group. We would appreciate that students in younger grades do not wear this piece of uniform that may have been worn in previous years from older brothers or sisters.

Today we also had our Junior School Councillors participate in a GRIP Leadership Conference in the city, while tomorrow our School Captains and House Captains will be attending a Halogen Leadership Program.

Last week all students in Years 1 to 5 had the opportunity to participate in a free hockey clinic. Year 5 also had a very successful and fun Olden Day Games Day last week to complement their studies of life during the gold rush. Our Year 6 Peer Support leaders were also busy participating in a full day of training in readiness for delivering their program to their Year 3 students.

NATIONAL RIDE, WALK, SCOOT OR SKATE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow is National Ride, Walk, Scoot or Skate to School Day. We would love to see as many students as possible engaging in active and sustainable travel on this day and everyday. The main objective of days like these is to encourage active travel for the health and well-being of our community while promoting safe pedestrian behaviours. Younger children are encouraged to walk or scoot with or alongside their parents and carers, while older children may walk or ride on their own, when their parents decide it’s safe.

Last Friday House Captains collected data on how students travelled to school. 17% of the population rode or scootered to school, 41% walked and 42% travelled by car. Let’s see those percentages for sustainable travel increase tomorrow. Remember part way is also okay, it all counts. We have a great renovated bike shed just ready and waiting to house everyone’s bikes and scooters. Please remind your children of the road rules for foot scooters which are the same as those for bikes and ensure they have a correctly fitted and approved helmet. Rules for riding bikes and foot scooters to school were also sent home last week. And you never know whose familiar faces you might see in the neighbourhood tomorrow morning.

Stephen has asked me to pass on thanks to Louise Weine who was the wonderful Fair Roster Co-ordinator, a job that involved many months of behind-the-scenes work, apologies for omitting you from the thank you’s last week.

BRONWYN ORR
Assistant Principal

HEALTH & WELL BEING
NATIONAL RIDE, WALK, SCOOT OR SKATE TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

Tomorrow, Friday the 13th March we want to see hundreds of our students committing to active travel to and from school.

Make it a social exercise, by meeting and collecting friends and families on your route. You never know whose familiar face you might meet as you make your way to school! Remember part way is okay if you live too far away.

Remember to follow the road rules and wear a helmet when riding any wheeled device to school. And remember to dismount and walk or carry any wheeled devices along the school boundaries and Benson Street.

Bronwyn Orr
Assistant Principal
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**FUN AT YEAR 5 CAMP**
***FREE Premier’s Reading Challenge Calendar***

The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is now open! Don’t miss your FREE giant calendar poster in the *Herald Sun* on **Tuesday 17 March**. Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.


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**ICE CREAM STALL**

A HUGE thank you to all my wonderful ice cream helpers, what a fantastic effort!! Anna Pattison (you went above and beyond- thanks!), Ben Pattison, Simone Keating, Inga Salins, Sue O’Hehir, Naomi Webber, Megan Fincher, Miranda Scarff & Jen Stamper.

Many thanks,

Melody

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**SCHOOL RAFFLE**

The winners of the Chatham Primary School Summer Fair raffle have all been notified of their win and have received their prize.

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**COFFEE MORNING**

Prep MH
Coco Latte
Wednesday 18th March after drop off
Siblings welcome

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**HOT CROSS BUNS**

ORDERS ARE DUE IN MONDAY 16TH MARCH

PICK UP IS WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH (NOT 25TH APRIL— THEY WOULD BE REALLY STALE BY THEN!)

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**CHATHAM PRAYER GROUP**

All Welcome
Friday March 20th after school drop off in the OSHC house
Come and join us for fellowship and prayer
Younger siblings are welcome
Further information please contact
Kate Wansbrough 0417 137 509

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**Sustainability at Chatham**

**Meeting Thursday 19 March at 3.45pm**

The Chatham Sustainability and Environment Committee will be **meeting Thursday 19 March at 3.45pm** and welcomes current and new participants! Chatham is continually working to improve its environmental credentials and has become a leading school in environmental sustainability. Members of this committee include parents and staff and we will be discussing activities for 2015, including renewal of the Resource Smart Schools (AuSSI) accreditation. All welcome!
CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE

We will be running a course for our parent helpers called Classroom Helpers. The course will be held in the school library on Tuesday 14th April, from 9.15am to 11:00am.

This course is designed to support parents who assist in the classroom and covers Independent Reading, Writing, working with small groups and classroom protocols.

The course will:
- Develop in participants an increased understanding of the development of literacy skills in reading and writing.
- 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 in reading and writing.

If you have participated in a previous Classroom Helpers Course you are welcome to attend as there have been changes made to the course.

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 would like to participate in the classroom, please come and speak to me.

All parents helping anywhere in the school need to have a Working with Children Check and this must be shown to the office staff before commencing assistance in the classroom.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend the course and return to the School Office by Wednesday 25th March or email me on kelly.glenda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

During this session we are unable to accommodate toddlers so we would appreciate it if alternative arrangements can be made for them.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

GLENDA KELLY – LITERACY CO-ORDINATOR

Please complete and return to the school office by Wednesday 25th March or email kelly.glenda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE

I, _______________________ would like to attend the Classroom Helpers Course on Tuesday 14th April 2015.

Signed: _____________________ Date: _____________________

Child/ren at school: ______________________________
CHATHAM PARENTS CLUB
ANNUAL HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Delicious Hot Cross Buns available to Order and Enjoy!

Cost: $7.00 per half dozen (6) Hot Cross Buns

Orders:
- Place order form (with cash or cheque) in an envelope marked “Hot Cross Buns”
- Make cheques payable to “CPSC Parents Club Fundraising”
- Orders due Monday 16th March
- School limited to 1,000 buns – so orders will be filled on first-in basis.
- Large orders may only be partially filled depending on demand
- Any unfilled orders will be refunded.

Pick Up: At School 3:00pm, Wednesday 25th March under the music room verandah

Hot Cross Buns are kindly baked and donated by:

BreadStreet
22 Hamilton Street, Mont Albert. Phone: 9890 0066

All proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit Chatham Primary School

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 16TH MARCH IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED HOT CROSS BUN ORDER.

HOT CROSS BUNS ORDER FORM

Family Name: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Person Collecting: __________________________

Quantity (Please circle the number of Buns required):

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Money Enclosed: $_____ Cash/Cheque (“CPSC Parents Club Fundraising”)
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

Saturday, 21st March
Spend a fun evening with friends and meet new ones
at the Progressive Dinner

Entrée – 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Bianca & Matt Hunt 17 Thornton Avenue Surrey Hills
Main – 8:00 to 10:00 pm
Justine & Pete Kelly-Scott 17 Norris Street Surrey Hills
Dessert – 10:00pm until late
Kristine & Mark Tassone 191 Mont Albert Road please enter through garage in the
laneway off Northcote Ave (Cnr Northcote Ave & Mont Albert Rd)

Cost: $45.00 per head*

Includes Nibbles, 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 Tuesday 10th March
Numbers will be capped – BE QUICK!!!
*This is a social non-fundraising event

2015 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Family Name: __________________________ Eldest child’s class ____________

Please advise if there are special dietary needs __________________________

Please find enclosed payment of (please tick)

☐ QKR

☐ 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 Attending ____ @ $45.00 per person TOTAL: $__________

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

LAST CHANCE...STILL A FEW SPOTS LEFT! GET YOUR FORMS IN NOW!
FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE
DRAMA CLASSES FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY STUDENTS
Come And Try First Class  Free

The Drama School has been operating for over 10 years. We now offer drama classes in your area. Explore, create and take risks while building friendships, self esteem and confidence.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
Chatham Primary School

Giving children the opportunity to be expressive in a vibrant, challenging and supportive environment.

Email: dramaco@optusnet.com.au
Sharon Foley 0401 902 886  |  Carla Gilzean 0413 405 936
Rye House for Holiday Let
Short walk to Tyrone Beach
Two night minimum
Sleeps 8–10
Two living areas
Call Christine
MB: 0438 098 138
If you visit or use any of our wonderful sponsors listed here, tell them you are a Chatham family and thank them for their support of our school.

Panache Flowers (Glenferrie Rd)
Crabapple Kitchen (Glenferrie Rd)
Kew Recreation Centre
Yarra Bend Golf Club
Dance Fitness Victoria
Surrey Hills Pharmacy
Simon Harrington @ The Supply Hub
Kelly Tennis
Bryce Minett Landscape Design & Construction
Australian Sports Camps
Peak Chiropractic
Fleuryt by Nature
BTYC Gymnastics
Scienceworks Museum
National Sports Museum
Doug Allen—The Blind Man
Puffing Billy Railway
Simone Perele Direct, Brand Smart Nunawading
Healthways Recreation Centre
Aisin - Toyota Sewing Machines
Numbers and Words
Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre
Little Bird Photography
Merilyn Pittard
Emerge Jewellery
Oracle
High Voltage Rock School
The Burns family

Red Silk Nail Salon
Marianne Bunning
Palace Cinema, Balwyn
Chesterfield Farm
Eco D, Balwyn
Rustic Heart, Surrey Hills
Ovenu
MBE Business Centre
Inzagi, Canterbury
Loumik Designs, Canterbury
Thanks a Latte
Marriner Group
Keane Living
The Bolch Family
Red Brick Café
Acorn Nursery
Lyn Hunter Design
Cloudlift
Entice by Design
Xocolatl
Transformers Body Fitness
MSAC
Dawn Mowers
Reunion Café
WaterMarc
Endota Spa, Balwyn
Billy Lids
Dunyazad Lebanese Restaurant
Ashburton United Soccer Club
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Bakers Delight - Balwyn
Funtastic Parties - Balwyn
Sweet As - Doncaster ShoppingTown
Officeworks - Doncaster
Inspiration Paints
Signorelli - Balwyn
Hello Sailor - Hawthorn
Red Flair Photography
Hip Kids
Hotel Agencies
Mr Hendricks Café
Bed, Bath and Table
Balwyn Leisure Centre
Style Right
Enchanted Adventure Garden
BMW
Betty McDowell, Hawthorn
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
Murphy Brothers
Susan Wilding
Karen Winch
Light Space Yoga
Monte Bello Emporium
Firechief - Hawthorn
Petstock - Hawthorn
Clip ’N Climb
My Pet Warehouse
**Come & Join...**

**KEW HOCKEY CLUB**

**DATES:**
5 week programme - March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 19th and 26th
Sundays 9.30am to 11am @ Elgar Park Hockey Ground

**WHAT IS IT:**
Skills sessions for beginners
Five a side game format on a quarter field for kids eligible to play U10’s or older in 2015

**WHERE:**
Elgar Park–Cnr Elgar & Belmore Road,
Mont Albert North (47 B3)

**COST:**
$50.00 for program
Intro skills sessions and games
Club sticks sticks and shin guards available for use at sessions - Bring your own Mouthguard
Hockey stick packs available for purchase (Stick/Ball/Shin guard/Mouthguard)

**CONTACT:**
President.juniors@kewhockey.com or further information
www.kewhockey.com

**BASKETBALL COACH REQUIRED**

Basketball coach required for an Under 16 Girls basketball team Nightmares.

A mix of CGSC, MLC and MGS girls (Years 8 and 9) who have been playing together for over 3 years.

A strong and enthusiastic team who play really well together and have finals experience.

Training is currently on Tuesdays at 4pm in the CGSC gym however this is negotiable and games are on Saturdays late afternoons. (If required, a player parent can pick-up and drop home on game day).

Suit an experienced basketballer Year 11, 12 or above. To commence in Term 2. Pay is $300 per season.

If you’re keen or know someone who might be, and would like more information, please contact Sam Thompson samthompson00@outlook.com or 0417 117 073.

**Come & Join..**

**KEW HOCKEY CLUB**

**Teams:**
U8’s through to u18’s
Mixed and Girls only teams
Games Friday nights for U8,U14,16,18’s
Saturday Mornings for U10,12’s

**WHERE:**
Home ground and training at Elgar Park–Cnr Elgar & Belmore Road, Mont Albert North (47 B3)

**Training times:**
U10’s Monday 5.30-6.30pm
U12’s Thursday 5.30-6.30pm
U14’s Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm
U16’s Tuesdays 6.30-8.00pm

Pre-season training on now Sundays 9-11am Elgar Park for U14’s and U16’s

**CONTACT:**
info.juniors@kewhockey.com
further information www.kewhockey.com
TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Basic, skills based introduction to Tennis
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment

- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 & 4 year olds
- TENNIS RACQUET TO KEEP!

Where
Camberwell High School Gym, Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury

Starts
Sunday the 19th 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
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a tennis racquet 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
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 ARE NOW OPEN!

INDOOR SESSIONS

Facebook

To register, please let us know the location of the program and your child’s details as below.
Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

CAMBERWELL TENNIS FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 2, 2015

Name: ___________________________ D.O.B: __________________ Male / Female
School/Kindy: ______________________ Email: ___________________________
Phone (Home): ____________________ Phone (Mobile): ___________________

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken?
I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

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

CREDIT CARD DETAILS
Payment Method Cheque / Credit Card / Cash
No: ___________ / ___________ / ___________ / ___________ Expiry Date: ___________ / ___________
Cardholders Name: ___________________________ Amount: $ __________
Signature: ___________________________ Amount: $ __________

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.