FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Farewell to Dina – our School Crossing Lady
Dina Emmanuel has been working on the school crossing at Chatham Primary School for the past 22 years. She has cared for the safety of our students and their families everyday as they cross Weybridge Street to arrive at the beginning of the day or to leave at the end of another busy school day. She has blown the whistle and stopped the traffic to ensure that all pedestrians reached our school safely. Earlier this term, Dina retired from this job that she loved so much. Tomorrow is the last assembly for this term and we are making a special presentation to Dina on behalf of the school community. Each grade has made a special page that has been compiled into a book to present to Dina, and we have also purchased a present for her on behalf of the school community. We will be making the presentation at the start of assembly so everyone is welcome to come along to say goodbye to Dina and thank her for her dedicated 22 years of service.

Student Reports
The teachers have been working hard over the last few weeks to complete the midyear student reports. These reports will clearly indicate progress made and current areas of achievement at, above or below the expected standard against the Australian and Victorian Curriculum (AusVELS).

Not all students will make significant progress or meet all of the standards expected for their year level all of the time. It is not unusual for students to make better progress in some areas than in others. Some students may not be achieving at the standard yet but have made significant progress since the previous year.

Sometimes students even 'plateau' for a while before making more progress. In reading your child’s report, it is important to remember that the A-E ratings have a specific meaning that is consistent in all Victorian schools. For example, on the report card, no matter which school your child attends, a ‘B’ rating will always mean that your child is above the state-wide standard expected at the time of year. A ‘C’ rating will always mean your child has achieved the state-wide standard expected at this time of the year, and their learning is firmly on track. This is an excellent result and means that your child is doing well. The student reports will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 19th June.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
The interviews will be taking place next week, the last week of term. These interviews strengthen the partnership between school and home, ensuring that we all work together to assist your child to reach their full potential. The student reports are due to be sent home tomorrow so that you have time to read through them before next week’s interviews. Each interview is scheduled to last for 15 minutes. Please ensure that you arrive on time for your interview and remember to contact the office well in advance if you are unable to make the designated time.

During the interviews it is important that everyone keeps to their time so that it does not affect the timetable across the school. If you require more time then another appointment may need to be scheduled with the teacher.

Your child’s Learning Journal forms an important part of the assessment and reporting process. In this journal you will find some learning goals set by your son/daughter and a selection of work samples completed over the semester. The Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews are supported by the Student Learning Journals. All of these reporting areas should give you a clear picture of your child’s progress for the year and what areas they may need to work on for the second semester.

To book your interview time you need to log onto https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/. Please be aware that you need to use the new code for this booking and not the code that you received in February. Once you are logged on, enter a preferred time and provide details such as your email address. This portal is now open and will remain open until midday, Sunday 21st June.

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From the Principal

Staff Study Tour to Japan

Over these upcoming holidays we have a group of teachers going on a Study Tour to Japan. Bronwyn Orr, Sue Minshull, Miranda Price, Lisa Gilbert, Cathie Bradford and I will be heading off for 13 days in Japan. We will be visiting two schools near Kyoto and travelling to Tokyo, Hiroshima, Miyajima Island, Kanazawa, Takayama, Nagano and Kyoto. The teachers are paying for this trip themselves with the aim of immersing themselves in this wonderful country and bringing these experiences back into their classrooms to support our Japanese program.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our students have been working really hard on their own skipping routines in preparation for the big Jump Off day on Friday next week. This activity is linked to fundraising for the Heart Foundation. The money raised is directed to research into heart conditions and encourages healthy lifestyles to prevent heart disease. Last Friday we had a visit from the students of a skipping demonstration school. Their skill and routines were fantastic and really motivated to improve our students’ skipping. Friday next week will be the whole school’s skipping day.

Musical Soiree Evenings

Well done to all our students who learn a variety of instruments as part of our Instrumental Music Program for their wonderful performances at the musical soirees earlier this week. We have over 100 students learning a variety of instruments as part of this program. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week we had students entertaining their parents and friends on the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, violin, flute, drums, guitar and ukulele. Many of these students have only been learning their instrument for two terms and for most of them this is the first time they have had the opportunity to play in front of an audience. Congratulations to all of our performers. Well done also to our Music Leaders who compared the evening. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their public-speaking skills. Thank you to Sue Doherty for co-ordinating the evening and rehearsing performers and MC’s in readiness for the evening performances.

School Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

One of the new State Government’s election promises was to assist eligible families to cover the costs of excursions, school camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or you are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the School Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). The allowance of $125 for primary school students will be paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you believe that you are eligible to receive this CSEF then contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download the form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. You need to lodge this CSEF application form at the school by 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Year 2 Working Bee

Please note that we have changed the date of our next working bee for Year 2 parents. We have decided to move this working bee to the first week back after the next school holidays, Saturday 18th July.

Curriculum Day

The next Curriculum Day for the school will be Monday the 13th July. This will mean the first day for students in Term 3 will be Tuesday 14th July.

Last Day Dismissal

A reminder to everyone that the last day of Term 2 is Friday, the 26th June. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on this day.

Stephen Rothwell - Principal
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THANK YOU!!!!!!
A massive thank you to those who were involved in the Night Market and those who came along. We raised a lot of money so now we are looking towards updating the multi-purpose room.

We are seeing if there are any builders or cabinet makers that would be interested in donating their time (we will purchase the supplies) in doing some basic storage shelving/cabinets in the multi-purpose room.

If you are interested, please contact me or Sue in the office.

Cheers
Bianca - 0417728917

PARENTS’ CLUB

On behalf of all Chatham Parents we wish to formally thank Belinda Dalton and Sharon Grosvenor for coordinating the Night Market and achieving such a tremendous result with over $11,000 in funds raised for the school. These two busy Mums have once again demonstrated their immense capacity for getting things done with minimal fuss. I know they had support from a number of very supportive and committed parents, including Bianca Hunt who managed the communication/PR side of things - so an extra special thanks goes out to all those people.

As advertised Parents’ Club will be investing the proceeds of the Night Market in some very necessary improvements to the way equipment is stored in the hall storeroom, as well as replacing the heavy and difficult to move chairs with lighter, stackable ones. In addition we will be able to purchase some new trestle tables for our events. Any left over money will be allocated to the projects prioritised in the School Improvement Process.

(please see presentation slides “School Improvement Process” at the back of this newsletter)

Louise Weine and Justine Kiely-Scott
Parents Club Leaders

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE OUR ONLINE SHOP IS CURRENTLY UNDER RENOVATION AND WILL BE AVAILABLE VERY SOON. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTIES TRYING TO ORDER ONLINE, PLEASE CALL THE SHOP OR OFFICE AT 9763 1101 FOR ASSISTANCE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE & APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school.

A: 161 Union Road, Surrey Hills 3127
P: (03) 9890 3487
E: info@surreyclothing.com.au

Trading Hours:
MON-FRI 10am-4pm
Open 1st Sat each month 10am-1pm

CAFÉ

WE SELL USING THIS MF DOWloads:

GOT A SPARE COT?
Miranda Milaszewicz has become a grandmother and realised she needs a cot.

If your babies are grown and you’re ready to sell yours, please let Sue know in the office.

CANTERBURY ROSTER

Friday 19th June
AM: Melody, Phillipa and Rochelle
PM: Vickie, Libby and Michelle

Wednesday 24th June
All Day: Cath, Cate, Carly and Nickie

Thanks
Steph

Surrey Clothing
**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE OF MELBOURNE'S PREMIER BASKETBALL CAMPS!**

Join Brett Rainbow, Melbourne's most specialised basketball trainer at these not-to-be-missed basketball camps.

TSB HAS DEVELOPED A UNIQUE APPROACH TO TEACHING ALL SKILLS OF THE GAME OVER A SENSATIONAL FEW DAYS...

**IMPROVE YOUR: SHOOTING • TEAMWORK • REBOUNDING • DEFENCE • DRIBBLING • PASSING**

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**EVEN MORE ADVANCED CAMP AVAILABLE**

13-15 years

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**FREE molten Molten indoor training ball as per booking**

**BOOKINGS:**

Email: tssbasketball@outlook.com.au
Phone: 0431 807 817

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**July School Holidays Cooking Program for Kids**

**Enrol Now**

**Tuesday 7 July, 9.30am – 12.30pm $58**

Gyoza & Okonomiyaki making with Chef Tamaki

Come and be inspired in either one or both of these classes.

Great hands on fun!

**Thursday 9 July, 9.30am – 12.30pm $58**

Pasta making with Josie

BYO apron & take away food container.

Suitable for ages 7 years +

Bookings essential

PH: 9890 2467

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**Box Hill Hawks School Holiday Clinic**

Presented by Eastlink

Boys and girls from grades prep to 6 are invited to attend a FREE clinic run by Box Hill Hawks in partnership with Eastlink during the June school holidays.

**Tuesday 30th June**

12pm – 2pm

Registration class Tuesday 23rd June

Box Hill City Oval

Carlton Road and Middleborough Rd

To register please email community@eastlink.com.au or phone 98909442

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**Holiday Soccer Program**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH, THURSDAY 6TH, FRIDAY 16TH JULY**

Full day: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Half day: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Where: Ashburton Park

Cost: Early bird 3 full day special – book before July 3, only $390!
Cost: $530 if booked after July 3.

Half day (9am to 12:30pm): $150 for 3 days / $50 per day

Ages: 6 - 16 years (Players will be split into age appropriate groups)

Places limited, so book early at http://www.trybooking.com/0ZV6N

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DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 13
Come And Try First Class Free

The Drama School has been operating for over 10 years. Explore, create and take risks while building friendships, self-esteem and confidence.

When: Wednesday’s after school
Where: At Chatham Primary School
Times: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

We are now taking enrolments for Term Three – call us to secure a trial class.

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

www.thedramaschool.com.au
Carla Gilzean 0413 405 936  Sharon Folev 0401 902 886
ONLY $65 Earlybird for the whole term at Chatham Primary School

Shooting Soccer

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Have Fun & learn the basics of soccer including Dribbling, Passing and Kicking Goals!

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Participate, Play and Learn to Defend, Bounce, Pass, Shoot Goals!

Cost: $80 per program. The program consists of 8 sessions.

To receive the Earlybird price of $65 you need to Pay before 7th July 2015

ENROL ONLINE AT www.big5sports.com.au
Alternatively, circle the sport, complete the form and return it via post or email.
Please do NOT leave enrolment forms at the school office.

School: ___________________________  Medical Conditions: ___________________________
Year level: ___________________________  At the completion of the after school class does your child:
Name: ___________________________  Go to Aftercare [ ]  Get Collected [ ]
Address: ___________________________  Credit Card Payment (please tick) Visa [ ] Master Card [ ]
Date of Birth: ___________________________  Card Number: ______________  Expiry Date: ______________
Phone: (h) ___________________________  (m) ___________________________  Cardholders Name: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________  AMOUNT: $ __________  CVV (3 digits on back): __________

Parents Consent: I hereby Authorise SportingKids Pty Ltd and its coaches to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, I also release SportingKids Pty Ltd and its coaches from any liability incurred by my child at a SportingKids Program

Parents Name: ___________________________  Parents Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________
Purpose and Objectives

- **Purpose:** Implement an effective process for managing improvement projects and the associated fundraising requirements for Chatham Primary School.
- **Objectives:**
  - Identify and capture ideas for improvement
  - Assess and prioritise based on relevant criteria
  - Assign action plans and timelines (with project leaders taking ownership of individual projects)
  - Communicate progress and outcomes (immediate and lasting communication)
  - Provide an accurate and ongoing record of activity for future Parent Club office holders.
  - Encourage “futuristic” planning of projects — provide a vision/plan that can be transitioned to future parents.

**School Improvement Plan**

- **Prioritised List of Items**
- **Fundraising budget**
- Integrated into monthly Parents Club meetings as standing agenda item: (Review SIP)
- Owned by treasurer and vice president

**Action Plans**

- Separate worksheets in SIP document
- Each project is assigned to a person who coordinates actions (by whom, by when)
- Progress entered into spreadsheet prior to parents club meetings

**Improvement Outcome**

- Celebration with school community!
- Parent Club organises celebration/communication of outcome

**Communication**

- *Noticeboards* *Website* *Newsletter* *Email* *Assembly*
We are just getting started!

- We have reviewed a number of suggestions that have been received by parents over the last year.
- Stephen Rothwell will undertake a number of the suggestions within the school budget.
- The remaining suggestions have been prioritised and are now on the Parents Club “Wish List”
- There are some things on the suggestion list that need a bit more work (quotes/assessment/audits etc) before they can progress
- We welcome your ideas to add to the mix. (Teachers, Parents, Carers and Students!)
- We ask that you give your idea some thought before you submit it—what might it cost, how much work is involved, whether or not you are willing to assist, what resources are required and who you would suggest needs to be involved—and submit the idea on the attached form.

The Prioritised Parents Club Wish List – (Fundraising Required)

1. Overall School Grounds Improvement Plan (including oval) – Huge project – surplus funds from fair already assigned as savings for this project, currently with school council sub committee for evaluation and planning
2. Hall Storage Room Fit Out and Replacement of Chairs – estimate ($8-10K) - Night Market Fundraiser
3. School Benches – Replace old benches with new recycled plastic ones (x10) – working on a plan to get these donated to the school.
4. Parents Club Contribution Noticeboard for school entrance to celebrate the contribution parents make to the school through fundraising efforts – We will be inviting families to sponsor the purchase of this board

Suggestions that will be implemented by the school (no fundraising required)

1. Communications App “Compass”
2. Fixed outdoor tables and bench seats for the Prep-Year 2 Building - Outdoor Deck areas
3. Improved fencing Banool/Weybridge fenceline – to stop stuff spilling out onto footpaths.
4. Ampitheatre revitalisation (replace rotting timbers etc)
5. Regular maintenance of footpaths into school – a slip hazard particularly at this time of year!
Other suggestions that need more consideration/assessment before they can be prioritised
(quotes, audits – other boring stuff)

1. Toilet Block Improvements
2. Way-signs for front of school directing people to the office/reception.
3. Fit out shed next to bike shed for better storage.
4. Removal of portables (related to overall grounds improvement plan)
5. Shade for the playground on the oval (related to overall grounds improvement)
6. Replacing metal climbing equipment with a “spider-web” rope climb system (related to overall grounds improvement plan)

Got a suggestion for improvement?

• Fill out the form
• Hand it in to Sue Doherty
• You will receive feedback within two weeks as to the progress/prioritisation of your suggestion.
• Questions? Contact Louise Weine (louiseweine@bigpond.com) or any other member of the Parents Club Leadership Team
  — Bianca Hunt, Justine Kiely-Scott, Lisa Barrett, Michelle Grant