FROM THE PRINCIPAL
GRANDPARENT’S / SPECIAL FRIEND’S DAY
The students have all invited their Grandparents or special friends along to our school on Tuesday 19th May as part of our Education Week Open Days. Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit the school at 9:30am and spend some time with their granddaughter/son in their classrooms or in their specialist programs. This will be followed by morning tea in the hall at 10:30am. We are making this time for Grandparents or special friends as a way of opening up the school to members of the family who do not usually have the opportunity to get involved in the school. We understand that some of the “older and less mobile” grandparents or special friends may need some assistance, but if possible, we would prefer that parents not attend this session as we already anticipate large numbers in each classroom. Parking in the neighbouring streets also becomes an issue. Please remind your visitors that they must park appropriately, considering our neighbours and parking signs. Last year we had issues with blocked streets, irate neighbours and council parking inspectors to attend with.
Our specialist teachers will be also opening up their programs for visitors in early Term 3. More details about this week will follow.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
All students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia are due to sit their national tests in Literacy and Numeracy next week. The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will involve students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all States and Territories. In Victoria approximately 260,000 students from all Government, Catholic and Independent schools will participate in the program.
The NAPLAN will be administered at the school level for our Year 3 & 5 students on the following days next week.

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- Language Conventions comprises spelling, grammar and punctuation.

The results from the NAPLAN tests provide an important measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is taken for a short time over 3 days early in Term 2. It is a snapshot of a child’s performance on the given day and time. These results do not reflect on the individual journey of learning that each child takes over the year. The results from the NAPLAN will be used in conjunction with a myriad of other ongoing assessment strategies that each teacher collates for each individual child across the year for individual student reporting to parents, school reporting and aggregate reporting by States and Territories against national standards. Please contact your class teacher if you have concerns around this testing program.

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SCHOOL CROSSING LADY – DINA EMMANUAL
Everyone in the school knows our crossing lady – Dina, and many have asked recently about her wellbeing as she hasn’t been holding up the stop sign and blowing her whistle for the last couple of weeks. The Boroondara Council have been reluctant to pass on any details to us about Dina so we have recently made contact with her ourselves. We have found out that she had been in hospital for a short time but then decided to retire from her crossing work. Dina has been Chatham’s crossing supervisor for the last 22 years. This is an amazing effort and contribution to our school and we mean to acknowledge this commitment at a school assembly in a few weeks’ time. More details will follow shortly.

NEW 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 the past years, we will again open up the school to visitors where we will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2016 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and intend to keep our 2016 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 to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day tours. Information has also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.

The school Open Day Tours are :-

- Monday 18th May – 9:30am
- Wednesday 20th May – 9:30am
- Saturday 23rd May – 9:30am

School tours can be arranged out of these times with the Principal by contacting the school office.

WORKING BEE
The next working bee is scheduled for families of Year 1 students and will be held on Saturday 16th 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 all Year 1 families before this date.

OPENING OF COLIN’S GARDEN
Colin Pocklington was an integration aide at our school and over this time he was also the Out of School Hours Coordinator before the changes to Camp Australia. Colin worked with many students as part of his aide role and certainly got to know many more students and their families as part of his role with After Care. Tragically he died of cancer at the beginning of 2013. To honour Colin’s memory we have re-vamped the front garden at the entrance to the Out of School Hours Care house. We are holding a special opening of this garden with members of Colin’s family and friends at 4pm on Friday the 22nd of May. Everyone who knew Colin is most welcome to come along to this opening where we will be asking members of Colin’s family to plant the last 2 trees into this garden area.

YEAR 4 CAMP
Our Year 4 campers head off to Arrabri Lodge at Warburton next Wednesday for three days of fun and excitement as they meet the challenges of the giant swing, rope course, flying fox, rock climbing wall, archery, initiatives course, orienteering and damper making. They will also enjoy a night hike, toasting marshmallows over an open fire, a night of bush dancing as well a variety of free time activities available on site. The teachers joining the Year 4 students will be Ms Roger, Ms Osborne, Ms Minshull, Mr Doyle, and myself. The happy campers should return back to school, happy but tired on Friday 15th May at about 3 – 3:15pm. Camp reports will be emailed to Year 4 parents each day.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL PRINCIPAL
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| Monday 11th May     | Year 1 Excursion to Taskworks  
                         Year 6 Fire Education @11.30AM |
| Tuesday 12th May    | NAPLAN—Year 3 and 5 |
| Wednesday 13th May  | Year 4 Camp to Arrabri Lodge Warburton  
                         Year 6 Excursion to the Shrine  
                         NAPLAN—Year 3 and 5 |
| Thursday 14th May   | NAPLAN—Year 3 and 5 |
| Friday 15th May     | Year 4 Campers return |
| Saturday 16th May   | Year 1 Working Bee |
| Monday 18th May     | Open morning—tour 9:30AM |
| Tuesday 19th May    | Grandparents’ Morning |
| Wednesday 20th May  | Open morning—tour at 9:30AM  
                         Year 5 Day of the Notables—all day in the hall |
| Thursday 21st May   | District Cross Country |
| Friday 22nd May     | Year 6 Interschool Sport @ Home |
| Saturday 23rd May   | Open Morning—tour at 9:30AM  
                         Kids movie night—school hall @5:30PM (forms due back 18th May) |
| Monday 25th May     | Whole School and Year 6 Photos |
| Tuesday 26th May    | Year 5 and 6 Samurai incursion |
| Wednesday 26th May  | Fire Ed—Preps (1st session) |
| Friday 29th May     | Year 6 Interschool Sport @ Bialik PS |
| Monday 1st June     | Kidsafe Cyber Safety Session—Year 3—10:00AM to 12:30PM |
| Wednesday 3rd June  | Year 3 Excursion to the MSO |
| Thursday 4th June   | Fire Ed—Preps (2nd Session) |
| Friday 5th June     | Year 6 Interschool Sport @ Home  
                         Chess Club Notices due back (see page 6 of this newsletter) |
| Monday 8th June     | Public Holiday—No school today |
| Tuesday 9th June    | Prep visit to Balwyn Library |
| Wednesday 10th June | Fabulous Chatham night market |
| Thursday 11th June  | Ambulance Visit—Prep |
| Monday 15th June    | School Council—7PM in the staff room |
| Tuesday 16th June   | Instrumental Music Soiree - school hall 7PM |
| Wednesday 17th June | Instrumental Music Soiree—school hall 7PM—Piano only |
| Friday 26th June    | Last day of Term 2—2:30PM finish |
| Monday 13th July    | School resumes for Term 3 |
| Tuesday 21st July   | Parents’ Club meetings—9:15AM and 7:30PM staff room |
| Monday 27th July    | Specialist Open week begins |
| Tuesday 28th July   | Year 6 Excursion to CERES |
| Wednesday 5th August| House Athletics—Year 3 to 6 only |
**5 HM COFFEE MORNING**
RED BRICK CAFE, MONT ALBERT ROAD
Tuesday 12th May (after drop off)
Siblings welcome

**MISSING**
Two Chatham hoodies with 'Harrison Keighley' written in large letters on the inside of the hood. We'd be very grateful for return to Harrison in 4MO or to lost property. Thanks

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Friday 8th May
AM: Katrina, Ruth, Sarah and Jody
PM: Tina and Fiona

Wednesday 13th May
AM: Jill
PM: Amanda and Caroline

3TC has a baby guinea pig available for adoption. Jimmy is six weeks old and ready to go to his new home.

Best of all, he’s free!!

Please contact Mr Clarke or the office if interested.

HELP—Can you help with any of the following:

1) I am looking for good photos of children with Charlie, Chelsea or Harry—if you have any that you would be happy for me to use on the display boards please email them.

2) We are wanting to do a bit of work in the chook shed, lining the walls and making some new roosts—if you are a builder that might like a small project during a working bee or have any wood or corrugated iron that might be suitable please let me know.

3) Do you have experience landscape designing or like to try your hand at it—we are looking for input and help with a new project.

See Sue in the office

Don't forget!
Book Club orders are due: Friday 8th May
**Night Market at Chatham Primary**

**FUNDRAISER**

Parents Club is running another fabulous 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: Knitters, Home Craft, Cards & Stationary, Kids Stuff, Jewellery, Clothing, Artists, Interior decoraters, Gourmet Food. Parents with small business/service they would like to promote.

**DATE:** Wednesday 10th June 2015, from 5pm - 8pm

**WHERE:** Chatham Primary School Hall

Gourmet BBQ, Sunsauna Sauna, Dutch Pancakes, Cake Stall

All proceeds to fund new parent club projects around school

**COST:** $50 per stall, $45 student stall (prize for best dressed stall)

**CONTACT:** Brandi Malinak at belinda@chathamprimary.com to find out more or submit your application for a stall before May 14th, 2015

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**CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

**Surrey Clothing**

  When you first register you must use [Activation key: chat2012]

- Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school.

- End of the month clearance on Full Elastic Primary Shorts - 20% DISCOUNT.

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Trading Hours:
MON-FRI 10am-4pm
Open 1st Sat each month 10am-1pm
JAPAN FESTIVAL
IN SUPPORT OF JAPAN TSUNAMI APPEAL

Sunday 17th May 2015, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
(MEL 47 D9)
Entry Fee: $5.00
Free Entry: Children up to Grade 6;
Disabled Persons (+1 attendant);
Pensioners & Seniors Card Holders;
Persons in Kimono or Yukata

Special Concert Friday 15th May (7pm)
"Lingering Evocations:
Music and Dance of Japan"
McKinnon Secondary College
http://www.jcv-au.org/

RAFFLE PRIZES
1st Prize - Airtickets for two to Japan
flying Japan Airlines with support from
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The Japanese Studies Centre, Monash University / The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria Inc

The Japanese Dragon designed by Sarah Elms
Thursday 23rd April 2015

**Chess Club**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

Chess provides children with an opportunity to develop cognitive skills including problem solving, concentration and memory.

Chatham’s Chess Club will begin the first week in Term 3. The program accommodates both beginners and students with more experienced chess skills. Chess Club is facilitated by an experienced instructor and sessions involve both theory and application of chess skills.

Chess Club is very popular, and in previous years the response from interested students has exceeded the number of places available. To accommodate as many students as possible, this year Chess Club will be organised as follows:

**Students from Years 2 – 6** are invited to join either the Beginners Group at lunchtime on Mondays or the Experienced Group at lunchtime on Thursdays.

- **Beginners:**
  
  Monday 13, 20, 27 & 31 July; 3, 10, 17 & 24 August; 7 & 14 September.

- **Experienced:**
  
  Thursday 16, 23 & 30 July; 6, 13, 20 & 27 August; 3, 10 & 17 September.

Both groups will meet in the Library during lunchtime, from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

Please complete the attached form and return to the box labelled “Chess Club Notices” located at the front office by 10:00am Friday 5th June. If you have any queries, please contact me in 5HM’s classroom before or after school.

Hannah Matheson - Chess Club Co-ordinator

Return to the box labelled “Chess Club Notices” located at the front office by 10:00am Friday 5th June.

My child (Name) ____________________________ in (Grade) ______ would like to participate in the Chess Club Sessions

Yes, I acknowledge that a cost will be involved and that further details will be forwarded to me.

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________
We would like to warmly thank the following businesses for their very generous donations for the Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast. We hope you all enjoyed the breakfast and we are delighted that we have been able to make a $500 donation to ‘Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre’.

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June 5th
2015

BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS

Get your school or business involved during the month of May, June and July, by wearing your beanie to school or work and help raise awareness and funds for brain cancer research. It’s fun, easy and anyone can participate.

Buy your beanie for $10 OR Get a free beanie for orders over $40.

Proceeds will go to brain cancer research

Wear your beanie for brain cancer and share your photo with the #beaniesforbraincancer

Donate to support brain cancer research.

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Canterbury District Kinder
Families Past, Present & Future:

Join us to celebrate
53 Years of Canterbury Kinder
at
The Kinder Open Day!

23 May 2015
9:30am – 11:30am

Entertainment I Yummy food I Activities I
Enrolment Information