FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Stephen is away on camp with the Year 4s for the remainder of this week and so far this cold snap has not impeded any of their activities. Yesterday they were able to complete their first activity rotation and enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by bush dancing. This is the first school camp for our Year 4 students and I am sure they will return to school (and home!) tomorrow with many exciting anecdotes to share with their family over the weekend, albeit a little tired.

EDUCATION WEEK and GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

Next Tuesday 19th May, promises to be another well attended Grandparents and Special Friends Open Morning if the number of RSVPs are anything to go by. It has been lovely to see the personal ‘snail’ mail arriving in the Chatham letterbox, addressed to students throughout the school from Grandparents and Friends.

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 and consider our neighbours and parking signs. Last year we had issues with blocked streets, irate neighbours and council parking inspectors to attend with.

There will be another opportunity for the school community to come into the school in Term 3 when our specialist teachers will be hosting an Open Week for all Specialist Programs.

OPEN DAY TOURS

During next week we will also be conducting several School Tours for prospective 2016 Prep families. 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.

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.

OPENING OF COLIN’S GARDEN

Next week also marks an important dedication to one of our former integration aides, Colin Pocklington, who was also the Out of School Hours Co-ordinator for many years before the change 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 two trees into this garden area.

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WORKING BEE
In getting the school ready for the many visitors during next week’s Education Week activities and tours, there is a working bee for families of Year 1 students this coming Saturday 16th May. Please mark this date in your diary and find some time to come along and help out for the morning.

A BUSY FEW WEEKS
Today our Year 3 and 5 students sat their final test in NAPLAN as part of a National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy. Earlier in the week our Year 1 students went on an excursion to Taskworks, which was the first time the school had gone to the centre. Taskworks fits in perfectly with our School Values of Learning, Resilience and Partnership as children work in teams to solve a variety of puzzles and problems. Year 6 also had an incursion this week as part of a Fire Education Program.

Last week our Year 2s were taken back in time as they had an incursion at school where they experienced what school was like in the 1900s, as part of their Inquiry unit on TIME. Last Thursday also saw the students visiting the Mother’s Day Stall in readiness for Mother’s Day last Sunday. Thank you to Susan Wilding and Amy Steventon and their band of helpers prior to and on the day for all their efforts in putting this together.

Next week our Year 5s will be showcasing their Day of the Notables Projects to coincide with Education Week. The students have been busy researching and preparing a project on a chosen notable person over many weeks, in readiness for the final presentation.

Next Friday 22nd May is National Walk Safely to School Day. 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.

BRONWYN ORR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE AGM
The school’s Cooperative was formed in 2005 to enable the school to borrow $200,000 for additions to our Stage 2 major building works. 150 past and present families opted to join this Cooperative to become notional guarantors for this loan amount. The Parents’ Club do an outstanding job each year of reaching and exceeding the loan repayment figure of $28,000. The operations of the school’s Cooperative is overseen by a Board of Directors who are all current or ex-parents of the school. Each year two or three of the directors need to be elected as part of the AGM. This year’s AGM is due to take place on Tuesday 16th June. This year’s nominations for the three vacant positions are: Stephen Rothwell (Principal), Paul O’Grady (ex parent) and Cameron Ross (Ben 2 & Tom 4). The other 2 remaining Board members are: Paul Townsend (William 5) & Egan Smith (Riley 6, Jamison 3 & Annabelle 2)

The AGM is due to commence at 8:30pm in the school’s staff room with any current Cooperative members invited to attend. The auditor’s report will be tabled, new directors appointed and an annual report presented by the chairman. If you are a current member of the Cooperative and are not able to attend on the night then we encourage you to pass your vote onto one of the directors. I have included a proxy form on the next page that needs to be filled in with the relevant details and passed onto the director concerned or to the school office.
FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I, .................................................................................................

(name)

of ..............................................................................................

(address)

Being a member of CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE LTD

appoint ............................................................... (name of proxy holder)

(address of proxy holder)

being an active member of that Co-operative, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the annual/special* general meeting of the Co-operative to be held on

16th June 2015

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against* the following resolutions:

That Stephen Rothwell be elected a director of the Cooperative.

That Paul O’Grady be elected a director of the Cooperative.

That Cameron Ross be elected a director of the Cooperative.

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Signed

Date:

* delete if not applicable
### Dates for the Diary

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**June 5th 2015**

![Image of a globe with a plant growing out of it]
MOTHER’S DAY WRAPPING THANK YOU
To all the mums who came and helped wrap and curl ribbons on all of the lovely Mother’S Day presents, a big thankyou!! Thanks to Anna, Vanessa, Lyndal, Tina, Leda, Louise, Jan, Viv, Margaret and Michelle. We had a great morning with sticky tape and scissors! What a super community we have!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL HELPERS
Thanks to Bron, Caro, Viv, Karen, Susy, Lauretta, Fiona, Belinda, Tina, Leda, Vanessa and Kate for giving up your morning to help run the Mothers’ Day Stall. The children’s’ smiling faces and amazing manners made the day even more special!

Many thanks Amy and Susan.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 15th May
AM: Melody, Phillipa and Rochelle
PM: Vickie, Libby and Cathy

Wednesday 20th May
All day: Emma and Andrea

Night Market
at Chatham Primary

FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 10th June 2015
5pm - 8pm

FUNDRAISING FOR: TBA

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Waybridge Street, Surrey Hills

COST: Gold Coin donation at the door

UNIQUE & LOCAL STALLS INCLUDING:
Arts & Crafts, Cards & Stationery, Hand-made Jewellery,
Clothing, Baked Hand Books, Organic Skincare, Wines,
Woolen, Kids Stuff, Cake Stall, Gourmet Food and more!

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: Knitting, Home Craft, Cards & Stationery, Kids Stuff, Jewellery, Clothing, Artist, Interior decorations, Gourmet Food, Parade with small business/service they would like to promote.

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

WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Gourmet Stalls, Baked Goods, Cake Stall
All proceeds to fund new parent club projects around school

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

CONTACT: Email Belinda at belindacham@nvd.com to find out more or submit your application for a stall before May 12th, 2015.

World Environment Day
Every week, in every grade, teachers are working together to prepare and deliver engaging science lessons that build students' science knowledge and science inquiry skills.

The Preps are investigating Physical Science and how things move through a unit of work called ‘On the Move’

**In Prep…**

We have been classifying toys into whether they move with a push or a pull. We found that some use both so we used a Venn diagram to show our findings.
Recounts from Our Taskworks Excursion

Taskworks by Max 1SN
First we got on the bus to get there. Then we did the dress ups. After, one group went to pull apart the car then we had snack. After that we did the Stomp-a-stump. After that cable maze. Next lunch Then Pegfast and puzzle room finally we got back to school. I felt fantastic.

Taskworks By Angela, 1SN
On Monday 11th of May. We got the bus to Taskworks to do some activities so we can have fun. First we went onto the bus. Then we got to Taskworks. Then we did cable maze. After that we did stompastump the last score we did was 68points. Finally we got back to school. I felt sleepy.

My time at Taskworks by Hollie, 1SN
On Monday the grade ones went to Taskworks on the bus. When we got to Taskworks we got into our groups. I was with Ava, Charlee, Ella, James, Nick and Nick. My group teacher was Miss Burgess and Zac was the group leader. First we went to build it and we built a robot. Then we went to dress ups, Ella and I dressed up as a princess and we both held a sword. Then we had snack and I sat next to Ella and Charlee and Maia.
Recounts from Our Taskworks Excursion

Then we went to the cable maze we had to get a partner and my partner was Charlee. We ran through the cable maze together we got timed and we were 58 seconds. After a bit we had to do it by ourselves and when I went by myself I got 22 seconds. Then we went to Stomp a stump we needed to stomp on things that come up and my score was 71. We had lunch and we went to Pegfast. Next we went to the puzzle room. we went back on the bus to school. I felt puffed out and I wanted to do it again.

Taskworks by Rainer, 1SN

Grade ones went to Taskworks for an excursion on Monday May 11th, we got there by bus. First dress ups, all the dress ups I wore, Knight, future person with a gun. Build it, I built a robot with a head body arms and weird kind of legs. Then snack then cable maze. I was puffed out but I had to keep going. Then last but not least Pegfast. It was hard. Then we went on the bus back to school. I was very, very, very excited!
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
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 D3)

Entry Fee: $5.00
Free Entry: Children up to Grade 6; Disabled Persons (+1 attendant); Pensioners & Seniors Card Holders; Persons in Kimono or Yukata

RAFFLE PRIZES
1st Prize - Air tickets for two to Japan flying Japan Airlines with support from Rydges Hotel: Conditions apply.

SPECIAL CONCERT FRIDAY 15TH MAY (7PM)
“Lingering Evocations: Music and Dance of Japan”
McKinnon Secondary College
http://www.jcv-au.org/

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