FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARKET NIGHT

What a great success this event was. This was the first time that we have tried this market night and we were all overwhelmed with the response. The organisers managed to fill the hall and have it flow with more stalls outside. We had close to 700 people walk through the doors and the array of goods on display was amazing. We had some of our students selling handmade goods or things out of their cupboards. We also had many parents from the school with their own stall as well as a number of stall holders from the local and wider community. Thank you to all the parents that made the cakes and biscuits, helped set up, who staffed stalls, cooked sausages, sold drinks or made the yummy little Dutch pancakes. Thank you also to our security patrol and the clean-up brigade who managed to get the school back to normal in record time and to all those who did the flyer drops or helped out in their own little way. This event was organised with a minimum of fuss. The hall looked wonderful, everyone was very positive about the event and the crowd was amazing. A special thank you must go to Belinda Dalton and Sharon Grosvenor (Gayford) for all their hard work in putting this wonderful event together. The money is being counted today and it looks as though we will make over $6,000. This is a great financial successful but on a community basis this has already been an outstanding success. Well done to everyone.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are currently working hard on their students’ midyear reports. These should be ready to send home by Friday next week in readiness for Parent/Teacher interviews that will be happening in the last week of this term. The specialist areas of the Visual Arts (Art) & the Performing Arts (Music) have their ratings combined to give one letter grading for “The Arts”. Classroom teachers also combine a Health rating with a Physical Education rating. The Prep midyear reports will not be displaying a graph showing any progression of improvement but will have an A – E letter grading in the following areas;

- Health & Physical Education
- Interpersonal Development
- The Arts
- English: Reading and Viewing, Writing, Speaking & Listening
- Mathematics: Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability

Teachers use a vast array of assessment strategies & data to gather accurate and multiple sources of information on the progress of each student. This progress is then moderated against the state wide benchmarks of VELS and the new Australian Curriculum (AusVels). This midyear student report will see our teachers making judgments around student achievement levels in Mathematics, English, Science and History against the Australian Curriculum progression points. All other subject areas will be assessed against the current Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). All ratings are “crunched’ by the computer to give each student a rating from A to E for each subject area.

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 is doing really well and has achieved the state-wide standard expected at this time of the year. This means that their learning is firmly on track.

The reports also contain a student reflection section. Students in Year 1 and Year 2 comment on the things that They Have Enjoyed this half year. The students in Years 3 to 6 comment on What They Have Learnt and on the areas where they Would Like To Improve.

Teachers are making comments on English, Mathematics and Inquiry Learning with areas for future learning noted for each individual student.

All reports should be viewed in conjunction with the student Learning Journals and with the comments made at the Parent/Teacher interviews.

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CLASS COORDINATORS

These parents do a great job. They are the liaisons for each grade between the teacher, the school and your grade’s parents. They are called on to gather help and assistance, to communicate important information and arrange some social times with your grade or year level. Many Class Coordinators have or have planned some fantastic functions for parents or families of their level. These events are a great way to meet and get to know other parents from your grade or the other grades.

These Class Coordinators are not expected to do everything and rely on your good will and support to help out whenever you can. A recent example demonstrated how well this can all work was when Class Coordinators were given the job of asking for food for our Grandparent’s/Special Friend’s morning tea. The response from the whole school community was outstanding with over 10 trestle tables of yummy food being set up for our visitors. We also had a large number of helpers over this time who looked after the 450+ cups of tea and coffee, as well as setting up and cleaning up everything. Our visitors really appreciated everyone’s efforts. We rely on parents to volunteer for the job of a Class Coordinator each year. Please help make their job easier and give them your support.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Last week we had eight students competing at the Division Level Cross Country Championships held at Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster. This was a tough, hilly course with over 60 competitors in each race. Congratulations to Jack Sharpe who finished in the top 8 for his race and will now compete in the Regional Championships at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday next week.

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE

Our school’s Cooperative was formed in 2005 so that the school could borrow $200,000 to pay for the extras that the school wanted as part of our major building project. These extras included the wooden floor in the hall, audio visual equipment, the entrance foyer and toilets and the landscaping and large sandpit at the front of the hall. Members of the school community signed up to be guarantors for the 10 year life of the loan. We are currently 8 years through this loan.

The school Cooperative has a board of 5 members who oversee the loan repayments and the fundraising activities of the school. Parents’ Club have a target of raising at least $28,000 each year to service this loan.

The operations of the school’s Cooperative are overseen by a Board of Directors who all are current or past parents at the school. Each year 2 or 3 of the directors need to be elected as part of the AGM. This year there will be 2 vacant positions coming up for election.

- The retiring Directors are Paul Townsend and Egan Smith.
- The remaining Directors are Paul O’Grady, Cameron Ross and Stephen Rothwell.

The Chatham Primary School Co-operative’s Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday 19th June, 7:30pm in the school’s staff room. All members of the school’s Co-operative are invited to attend this meeting at which the audited accounts and the President’s Report will be presented.

Two positions on this board are declared vacant and nominations are hereby called for to fill these vacant positions. If you are a Co-operative member and are interested in nominating for one of these vacant positions then please collect a nomination form from the school office. All nominations are due back by today 4:00pm, Thursday 12th June 2014.

CURRICULUM DAYS

Each year, schools are allowed to have four student-free days to undertake professional learning and planning. We have already taken the first two days at the start of the school year and at last month’s School Council meeting the dates for the remaining 2 days were approved. These student-free curriculum days will take place on;

- **Monday 14**<sup>th</sup> **July**, the first day of next term. Students are not expected to attend school on this day so the first day of Term 3 for students will now be **Tuesday 15**<sup>th</sup> **July**.
- **Monday 3**<sup>rd</sup> **November** This is the last student-free curriculum day for the year and is scheduled to take place on the day before the Melbourne Cup Day holiday.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL
YEAR 1 WORKING BEE
The next working bee is scheduled for all Year 1 families and will be held on Saturday 21st June. The morning will be spent in undertaking some major tasks and cleaning up the school before the upcoming holidays.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
There is skipping happening everywhere at Chatham. The students have been enthused by the challenge of the Jump Rope for Heart campaign and have taken to practising and refining their “Tricks” in preparation for our big skip off day on Friday 27th June, the last of term. The money raised from this event goes to the Heart Foundation for research into this serious disease.

LAST DAY DISMISSAL
A reminder to everyone that the last day of term 2 is Friday, the 27th June. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on this day. The first day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday 15th July.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO MATTHEW OF PREP MB FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION FOR KEIKO
Chatham has been most fortunate to have our wonderful Japanese assistant, Keiko Kawasaki, work with us for the past 12 months. She has become a most valued member of our school and a firm favourite amongst staff and students.

Keiko has been involved in the ATJ program, which selects students from Japanese Universities and is an initiative of the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s International Education Division. Keiko shares her time between Chatham and Canterbury Girls Secondary College and assists the teaching staff with all aspects of the Japanese program.

Part of our agreement with the Department of Education is that the school communities offer accommodation to the language assistants. With our new arrangement, we can now offer families $50 per week to help cover some of the costs involved in hosting an assistant.

Thank you to the Marcun, Godfrey and Spicer families who have already generously welcomed Keiko into their homes.

Keiko will be requiring a new host family from the Monday 14th July. Usually host families offer approximately 6 weeks of accommodation.

If you are interested in becoming a host family, or would like more information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Arigatou!!
Cathie Bradford
**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**FRIDAY 13TH JUNE**  
Year 6 Interschool Sport—Auburn South PS

**MONDAY 16TH JUNE**  
School Council 7pm Staff Room

**TUESDAY 17TH JUNE**  
Footsteps Dance Program  
Instrumental Music Soiree—Hall 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE**  
Instrumental Music Soiree—Hall 7pm

**FRIDAY 20TH JUNE**  
Year 6 Interschool Sport—Camberwell PS

**SATURDAY 21ST JUNE**  
Year 1 Working Bee and Recycling Drop Off

**TUESDAY 24TH JUNE**  
Parents’ Club Meeting—7.30pm Staff Room

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE**  
Jump Rope for Heart ‘Jump off Day’  
Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm Finish

**MONDAY 14TH JULY**  
Curriculum Day—No School Today

**TUESDAY 15TH JULY**  
School Commences for Term 3

**TUESDAY 15TH JULY**  
Footsteps Dance Program—Last Day

**WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY**  
Ned Show—2.30pm

**FRIDAY 25TH JULY**  
National Tree Day—Schools Day

**MONDAY 28TH JULY**  
Concert Rehearsal Day

**TUESDAY 29TH JULY**  
School Concert 6pm Bezen Centre Burwood

**THURSDAY 31ST JULY**  
Monthly Munchies Hot Dog Footy Lunch

**THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST**  
House Athletics—Box Hill

**MONDAY 11TH AUGUST**  
Specialist Open Week

**TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
Year 6 Excursion to the Shrine

**MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
Prep Excursion to Scienceworks  
School Council

**TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**  
Year 6 Excursion to A.C.M.I.

**THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST**  
Book Week Incursion

**WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**  
Japanese Trip Departs

**MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**  
Intensive Swimming Program Commences—Prep to Year 4  
Life Education Van Arrives

**SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**  
Japanese Trips Arrives Home

**MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**  
School Council 7pm

**THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
Swimming Program Ends

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**  
Last Day of Term 3—2.30pm Finish

**MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER**  
Term 4 Commences
Do you want your child to get fit, gain independence walking to school, while helping our environment?

The Walking School bus (WSB) is a great way for kids to get regular exercise, meet new friends and gain confidence and independence walking to school within a safe environment. It also helps to reduce traffic congestion around the school and reduce carbon emissions. The WSB program is a council initiative that is run by two trained parent volunteers – one is the driver (at the front of the bus) and the other is the conductor (at the back of the bus). Currently, we have two routes up and running at Chatham PS: The purple route (Thus – Starts at Guilford Rd, along David St, down Empress and along Jocelyn St to Mont Albert Rd)) and the red route (Wed and Fri – Starts at Canterbury Sports ground, down the lane way, up Empress and along Jocelyn St to Mont Albert Rd). There are various stops along the way where we can pick up passengers. If you are interested in joining the WSB, becoming a volunteer, or would like more information, please contact Andrea Briffa (WSB coordinator) on andreabriffa@bigpond.com.

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**CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SUMMARY OF PARENTS’ CLUB MINUTES**

**TUESDAY 27th May 2014**

We had a good turnout of parents for the Parents’ Club monthly meeting on Tuesday the 27th May. We were updated on the progress of different Parents’ Club events that are coming up, including class events, the Kids’ Movie Night, the Chatham Primary Market Night and the School Concert. All of these are progressing well and it looks like we are in for a very fun time ahead at Chatham. We spoke about the Mother’s Day Stall, Pancake Morning and the Gala Night. Huge thanks go to the coordinators of these events, the volunteers and everyone who attended. Special thanks, also, to everyone who baked for and volunteered their time to Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day. We were thrilled with the response from classes and the day was a big success. For more information please refer to the full minutes, emailed separately to all parents of children at the school. The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Tuesday the 24th June at 7.30pm. All warmly invited to attend.

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**CANTEEN**

**FRIDAY 13TH JUNE**

Morning : Katrina, Jody and Sarah

Afternoon: Neil and help needed please

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE**

All day: Emma, Andrea and Bianca

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**NEXT COMMUNITY RECYCLING AT CHATHAM IS:**

**SATURDAY 17TH JUNE**

BRING ALONG YOUR: Computers, household batteries, light globes and large pieces of polystyrene to us and we will take them to the transfer station for you.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

To all our wonderful Chatham families who helped make the Night Market a huge success, we thank you so much! We appreciate all the people who helped in so many ways... distributed flyers, spread the word through their emails and posted on Facebook, baked beautiful goodies for the cake stall, manned the stalls, helped so willingly to set up and clean up, welcomed people at the door, took on the role of security, Sue, Bev and Stephen with their enthusiastic support and help with organising, and for all the families that turned up and brought friends and family along! What a great night and a true demonstration of the Chatham community working together for a good cause!

We can all look forward to seeing the upgraded bike shed at Chatham with racks for bikes, scooters and skateboards.

Thank you so much to the Chatham families who helped create a wonderful market atmosphere by running a stall and showcasing the amazing talents and services they provide in the local community! Well done! Everyone was so organised, friendly and worked well together to put on a great night!

And another big thank you goes to all the sponsors that helped make the night a great success. We would like to thank Bread Street for donating the bread, Ben the Butcher for donating 350 sausages, Jellis Craig for the 7 sponsor boards, Waverley Party Hire for all the lollies and all the proceeds from the lolly stall, Coco latte, Bed Bath and Table and Goodlife Health Clubs. Their generosity and ongoing support of the school is sincerely appreciated.

Sharon and Belinda
AFL Victoria Holiday Programs is...
Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and
join us in a footy fun day this July!
No experience needed!
If you love making new friends, want to have a fun
day out on your school holidays, want to test your
football skills then come along to a venue near you!
Venues include: Bundoora, Mentone, Box Hill, Foot-
scray and loads more...
-Day includes-
Football skills and drills
Inflatable fun!
Games and loads of fun to be had

For more information or to register please visit

The AFL Victoria School Holiday Program introduces
boys and girls the basic skills of Australian Football.
The program is a fun and inclusive program and
includes skill development, fun activities, minor
games and modified games.
DATE: Saturday, 14th June - 5.30pm to 7pm
WHERE: Chatham Primary School Hall
Cost: $5.00 per child including 2 slices of pizza
Movie: Free Birds (PG)

ALL CHATHAM STUDENTS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS WELCOME

Popcorn and Lolly Bags will be available on the night for $1.00 each. Pizza must be ordered and paid for prior and will be served after the movie. Can parents please arrive by 7.00pm to help organise their children & collect their pizza.

PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please return no later than 9am Friday 13th June 2014

Child’s name ........................................... Grade ............... 

Amount enclosed..............................

Margherita ................................. Ham and Cheese .............

Maximum two (2) per child. It does not have to be the same pizza, you can order two single slices of different pizza.

Parent name...........................................................

Contact number on the night..............................

Please note that tickets will not be given out – your names and pizza order will be on a list.
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

• SAVE TIME AND PURCHASE YOUR QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR ONLINE; www.surreyonline.com.au
  When you first register you must use [Activation key: chat2012]

• WINTER STOCK NOW AVAILABLE
• Décor Lunch Boxes and Drink Bottle now on special- 50% Discount offer ends soon
• 20% off Secondary College Grey Trousers
• 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

YEAR 4 DINNER
Thursday 19 June 2014
@ 7pm
Cantina Centrale
11 Hamilton St Mont Albert
www.cantinacentrale.com
$40 p/h 3 course set menu
Fully licensed - No BYO
Please RSVP with payment to your class rep
Mal (4MO), Lina (4 DH), Amanda (4SR)
By 17th June

COINS FOR UNICEF
BEEN OVERSEAS LATELY AND GOT SPARE CHANGE YOU FORGOT TO SPEND? DID YOU KNOW WE COLLECT COINS OF ANY CURRENCY AND THEY ALL GO TO UNICEF—JUST DROP THEM IN TO THE OFFICED ANY TIME.
Toby Griffith in 3mp has a big sister, Georgia, who is going to the IAAF world juniors in athletics in Eugene. The Box Hill Athletic club is running a fundraiser for the 5 athletes going to the Commonwealth Games and the World juniors.

They are hosting a movie night on Sunday the 29th of June at 6pm. The movie is the 2 faces of January.

If you would like to support the Box Hill Athletic club tickets are $20 each and Suzannah (toby’s mum) will arrange delivery to you.

Just contact Suzannah Griffith on 0425266356 or zangriffith@me.com

Thank you!
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SOCCER STARS**

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

Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT

**SOCCER**

When: Thursdays, Term 3 2014
Classes commence: 24/7/14
Classes conclude: 11/8/14
Time: 8:00am—8:45am
Year Levels: P-2
Venue: Chatham Primary School
The cost per student per term is $111

**FOOTY STARS**

When: Fridays, Term 3 2014
Classes commence: 25/7/14
Classes conclude: 12/8/14
Time: 8:00—8:45am
Year Levels: P-2
Venue: Chatham Primary School
The cost per student per term is $111

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: ______________________
Parents Signature: ______________________

Medical Conditions: ______________________
At the completion of the after school class does your child: Go to aftercare: ____________ Get collected: ____________

Credit Card Payment: (Please tick) ____________ Visa | MasterCard
Card Number: ______________________
Card Holder's Name: ______________________
Amount: $ ____________ Card Security Code: ____________

PO Box 357, Richmond 3121 Ph: 1300 787 071 Fax: 9421 0303 info@big5sports.com.au
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
AT BOROONDARA YOUTH SERVICES
30 JUNE - 11 JULY

Boroondara Youth Resource Centre  Level 1, 360 Burwood Rd Hawthorn  Ph: 9835 7824

MONDAY 30 JUNE AND MONDAY 7 JULY
No activities :(

TUESDAY 1 JULY AND TUESDAY 8 JULY
Yoga, 11am (bookings essential)
Have a smoothie to relax for the yoga session!

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY AND WEDNESDAY 9 JULY
Games day, 1pm-5pm
Snacks and lunch for when Jenga defeats you

THURSDAY 3 JULY AND THURSDAY 10 JULY
Pancake day, 2pm-5pm
All your favourite toppings provided in large quantities

FRIDAY 4 JULY AND FRIDAY 11 JULY
Movie marathon, 10am-5pm
Popcorn, drinks and lunch - what more do you need?
School Holiday Program!

For 5-12 year olds!
Government Registered Childcare Provider!

Activities Include:
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Art & craft
- Swimming
- Outdoor Games
- Ball Sports
- Building Cubby-houses
- Special Workshops
- Dress ups
- Performing plays
- Theme days
- And lots more!

Enrol at www.healthways.com.au!

Program Dates:
- Full day 7.45am-6pm, Regular day 9am-4.30pm, or Half day options. Days booked individually.
- Monday 30th June — Friday 11th July 2014

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 $13.50/class, 5+yrs $16.50/class

Bookings now open for Term 3 (July-Sept 2014). 3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Try us today!
Phone 9895 2300.

Come TENPIN bowling!

Casual Bowling.
Birthday Parties.
Social Events.
Celebrations.

- 8 lanes
- Ample FREE parking
- Glow in the dark lights
- Adjoining Party Room

- Catering & Self Catering options available for parties.

Phone 9895 2300 to book a lane.

Holiday Swim Intensive Classes!

- Use your holidays to learn!
- Max. 4 students per class!
- Qualified Teachers.

Programs available for:
- 3-5 years
- School age
- Jnr Squad Group or Private Lessons available!

Classes run in the mornings for 5 consecutive days. This allows your children to consolidate and build on their skills every day. Weeks are booked individually.

Phone 9895 2300 to enrol.

Program Dates:
- Mon 30th Jun - Fri 4th Jul 2014
- Mon 7th - Fri 11th Jul 2014