FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Market Night
What a great success this event was. The weather was kind with no rain and a mild night enabling the large crowds
to spread themselves from the stalls in the hall outside to even more stalls and yummy food and drinks. Last year’s
event was a great success but this year was even better with the addition of the fairy lights and large spot lights
that lit up the market areas and gave the outside a special feel. 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 hand made goods; we had
many parents from school with their own stall as well as a number of stall holders from the local and wider com-
unity. Thank you to all the parents that made the cakes and biscuits, those who set up, staffed the stalls, cooked
sausages, made the delicious curries or spooned out the hot pumpkin soup, sold drinks or made the yummy little
Dutch pancakes. Thank you 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
crowds were 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 $10,000 which is even better than last year’s event. Well done to everyone.

School Reports
Teachers are currently working hard on their student’s mid-year 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”.

The Prep mid-year 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 the Aus-
tralian Curriculum (AusVels). All ratings are “crunched” by the computer to give each student a rating from A to E
for each subject area.

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School Reports cont....
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 this 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 Preps to Year 2 comment on the things that they have enjoyed this half year. The students in Grades 3 to 6 comment on What They Have Learnt and on the areas that 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 work portfolios and with the comments made at the parent/teacher interviews.
Information around logging in to book your times for Parent Teacher interviews will be sent home to each family shortly.

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
DATES FOR THE DIARY

**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 19th June**  
School reports going home

**Monday 22nd June**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews this week

**Friday 26th June**  
Last day of Term 2—2:30pm finish

**Monday 13th July**  
Curriculum day—no students at school today

**Tuesday 14th July**  
School resumes for Term 3

**Saturday 18th July**  
Year 2 Working Bee

**Tuesday 21st July**  
Prep excursion to Scienceworks  
Parents’ Club meetings—9:15am and 7:30pm in the staff room

**Monday 27th July**  
Specialist Open week begins

**Tuesday 28th July**  
Year 6 Excursion to CERES

**Tuesday 4th August**  
Year 6 Shrine Excursion

**Wednesday 5th August**  
House Athletics—Years 3 to 6 only

**Friday 7th August**  
African Drumming Incursion Year 3

**Tuesday 11th August**  
Rotary Speech Competition

**Saturday 15th August**  
Parents’ club Trivia night in the hall—details tba

**Monday 24th August**  
Book week begins

**Wednesday 26th August**  
Book week dress up day and parade

**Thursday 3rd September**  
Junior Hooptime—Year 3 and 4

**Monday 7th September**  
Intensive Swimming program commences—prep to year 4 @ kew YMCA

**Friday 18th September**  
Last day of term 3—2:30pm finish

**Monday 5th October**  
Term 4 commences

**Friday 18th December**  
End of term 4—1:30pm dismissal

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CANTEEN ROSTER

**Friday 12th June**  
AM Ruth, Sarah and Jody  
PM Tina and Leda

**Wednesday 17th June**

All day:  
Emma, Andrea and Bi

Thanks
Steph

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PREP INVESTIGATIONS

If anyone has any old appliances with screws, the Preps would love them for tinkering in Investigations. Just drop them at the office or in Prep.
Year 2 is investigating Physical Sciences through a unit of work called ‘Push-Pull’.

In Year 2...

The Year 2s have been investigating how the forces of push and pull affect how an object moves or changes shape. Students have explored forces in their home, at school, outside and in water. They have discovered that people use science in their daily lives for so many different tasks, from pulling their shoe laces tight to pushing their chairs in.

A highlight of the Year 2s studies was investigating the effect of the pull of gravity through the construction of paper helicopters. Students then conducted an investigation into how changing the wing length of the helicopter changes the speed that the helicopter falls.

Further to this, the Year 2s have explored how both air and water can ‘push’. Finally, the students have learned to use force-arrow diagrams to represent push and pull forces of different sizes and the direction in which they are acting.
Thank you!

to all the wonderful Chatham families and Staff who helped in so many ways to make the Night Market a great success. It was a great team effort, highlighting the Chatham community spirit by everyone working together. We raised approximately $11,500 from the night. Money raised from this event will go towards upgrading the multi-purpose room at the back of the hall to improve storage and safety for the school.

We really appreciated all the volunteers who did so much:
- Linda & Jen organising all the decorations for the Chatham stalls,
- Chatham walkers delivering flyers through letterbox drops,
- Bianca helping with promotions, promoting the event on Face Book
- setting up and cleaning up in record time!,
- Lina and Amelia for preparing and cooking the delicious curry
- volunteering on all the Chatham stalls (BBQ, Cake Stall, Lina’s Curry, Pancakes, Soup & Drinks, 2nd Hand Books and the Kids Novelty Stall)
- managing security and traffic control, arranging lighting,
- baking for the cake stall,
- sewing all the gingham table cloths,
- donating slow cookers, table cloths, trays and other items,
- the Chatham kids who helped set up the 2nd hand book stall,
- and those members of the Chatham community who were stall holders without whom we would not have had a market!

We also could not have had such a profitable success without our generous sponsors. Please give back generously by supporting these businesses if you can. Our Night Market sponsors were:

- Jellis Craig - providing 10 sponsor boards
- Bread Street for all the bread for the BBQ
- Ben the Butcher for all the burger patties, sausages & lamb for Lina’s delicious curry
- Toscano’s (Kew) who donated all the fruit & vegetables
- Waverley Party Hire who donated all the lollies sold at the lolly stall (50 kg!) the tables & chairs, heaters, picket fencing etc
- Bed Bath and Table who donated the gift voucher for best dressed stall

We would also like to thank Sue Doherty, Stephen Rothwell and Bev Gardiner in their administrative and logistical support. And finally thank you to all the Chatham families and Staff who turned up to help create a fantastic atmosphere and support the stall holders.

With sincere gratitude,
Sharon and Belinda
Year 3 Excursion to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra!

You can experience the performance at

http://splash.abc.net.au/livestream/-/1869205/meet-the-orchestra

Included in the pieces played was Mussorgsky’s *Pictures at an Exhibition.*

After attending the excursion, students in 3TC completed artwork inspired by Mussorgsky’s music.

Promenade - Mussorgsky visited an art gallery. He decided to write music about some of the paintings he saw. He included the *Promenade* which is meant to be the composer walking to the next painting.

![Promenade drawing]

I thought that the *Incredibles* song was so cool because there were tons of instruments playing and they sounded really good!

*Charlotte*

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The Gnome

*I was really excited when we were going to the MSO. I liked listening to all the different songs and looking at the pictures. My favourite picture was the Gnome. The MSO was really big. I liked learning the instruments and singing and doing the body percussion. I really liked the MSO.*

*Amira*

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The Old Castle

*I liked the MSO because the music was really nice and it had lots of emotions.*

*Eliza*
I like the Old Castle because the music sounds very quiet.

Esther

I really liked the sound of the Old Castle music because it was really low, slow and it felt relaxing.

Teagan

Children in the Garden at Tuileries Palace

I loved the MSO because I had never heard any music like it before.

Zoe

A Polish cart on enormous wheels, drawn by oxen.

It was awesome. There were strings, percussion, woodwind and brass. Altogether, they sounded fantastic. It was cool.

William
I enjoyed sitting down in my seat hearing “The Incredibles” and “Star Wars” because they had great sound.

Lachlan

I loved the MSO because the music was the best I had heard in my life. I also liked that there were so many instruments. I thought they all played their instruments beautifully. I loved the “Star Wars” song so much that it made me happy.

Oliver

The Ballet of Unhatched Chicks in their Shells

I enjoyed listening to the music that the orchestra played but I also enjoyed looking at the pictures that they projected onto the big screen.

Jemima

When “Star Wars” started, I thought I was actually there, watching it.

Rowan
When I stepped into Hamer Hall and the orchestra started, I had a wonderful experience of listening to the music.

Carl

When “The Incredibles” was on, I felt like I was watching the movie. I thought it was really funny that the music was actually about unhatched chickens dancing.

Scarlett

Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle (two Jews, one rich, one poor)

I liked the music because it was really cool because it was funny.

Seb

I liked Hamer Hall because it was big and the lanterns on the roof looked like light sabres.

Dane
I like the MSO because the music was really good. I also liked “The Two Men” because it was low and high.

Emma

Catacombs

I liked going to Hamer Hall because the MSO played a lot of cool music like “The Incredibles” and “Star Wars”.

Andre

Baba Yaga’s Hut on Fowl’s Legs

When the performance first started, it was really cool and, when it finished, it was so amazing. I didn’t want to leave.

Isobel

I loved the MSO because it was so much fun. I loved how the orchestra was wearing different colours. The music was so peaceful.

Lucy
I had a great time at the MSO because it made me feel calm and relaxed. I loved Baba Yaga because she was funny.

Marnie

The Great Gate of Kiev

I liked the MSO because the music was very nice and I loved the sound of it. I like how they told us why the orchestra were wearing different coloured tops. I loved the MSO.

Lily
Please “Save The Date” for Chatham Primary School’s Bienniel Trivia Night!

Saturday 15 August 2015 7:30pm

Come along to this FUN event – packed with loads of laughs, trivia and rivalry, and then dance the night away!

So…. start thinking about recruiting a team of 10 and choosing your Table Captain NOW!

Watch this space for the exciting Theme reveal before the end of Term!
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

1. RICHMOND CAMP

Ages: 6 years – 16 years
When: Mon 29th, Tues 30th June 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blair, Richmond
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
     $155 ea Early Bird Special
     $155 ea Sibling Discount

Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $65

Maximum 100 places available only.

FREE leather Molten game ball for every camp participant – valued at $65

2. RICHMOND CAMP

EXCLUSIVE ADVANCED CAMP
SUPERSTAR DARRYL MCDONALD

Ages: 10 years – 18 years
When: Wed 1st July 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blair, Richmond
Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
     $155 ea Early Bird Special
     $155 ea Sibling Discount

Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $65

Maximum 30 places available only.

For children already playing basketball at advanced levels, such as rep and domestic league. Learn from one of the most electrifying players the game has ever seen here in Australia. With such experience as: 3x NBA championship player, 3x All NBA First Team, 2x NBA Good Hands Award, 2x NBA All-Star Game MVP. NBA Best Sixth Man, 6x NBA leader in steals. You get the best of the best when these two basketball experts team up together.

3. BOX HILL CAMP

Ages: 6 years – 16 years
When: Thur 6th, Fri 7th July 2015
Where: Aquatic – Surrey Dr, Box Hill
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
     $155 ea Early Bird Special
     $155 ea Sibling Discount

Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $65

Maximum 100 places available only.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE

Must be registered and paid in full before Fri 12th June 2015

BOOKINGS WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM

Bookings close Friday 26th June 2015 for all camps.
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: ____________________
Name: ________________________
Address: ______________________
Date of Birth: ____________________
Phone: (h) ______ (m) ______
Email: ________________________

At the completion of the after school class does your child: [ ] Go to Aftercare  [ ] Get Collected
Credit Card Payment (please tick) Visa [ ] Master Card [ ]
Card Number: _______  Expiry Date: _______
Cardholders Name: ________________________
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: ________________________
July School Holidays
Cooking Program for Kids

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