FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT REPORTS
The teachers have been working hard over the last few weeks to complete the mid-year student reports. These reports will clearly indicate progress made and current areas of achievement at, above or below the expected standard against the new Australian Curriculum (AusVels) in English, Mathematics, Science & History and against the Victorian Essential Learning Standards in all other subject areas.

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 this 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 20th 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. Where parents have two or three teachers to see, every effort is made to ensure that we make appointments that don’t clash.

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.

Your interview times will be sent home with your child’s report, tomorrow, Friday 20th June.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our students have been working really hard on their 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.

MUSICAL SOIREE EVENINGS

Well done to all our students learning a variety of instruments as part of our Instrumental Music Program for their wonderful performances at the musical soirees. We have over 100 students learning a variety of instruments as part of this program. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week we have had students entertaining their parents and friends on the piano, violin, flute, clarinet, guitar, ukulele and piano. 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Monday night we had our last School Council meeting for this term. Some of the areas covered at this meeting were;

- Approval of the Study Tour to Japan
- A summary of our achievements against the current School Strategic Plan
- A presentation by me of My Vision for the School
- Updates of the Japanese & OSHC House maintenance work and the proposed work to finish off the Japanese Garden
- A continuing discussion about our Privacy Policy and details kept and published on the school’s website and newsletter
- Various reports from the Council’s sub-committees

YEAR 1 WORKING BEE

The next working bee is scheduled for all Year 1 families and will be held this coming Saturday 21st June. The morning will be spent in undertaking some major tasks and cleaning up the school before the upcoming holidays.

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 two days were approved. These student-free curriculum days will take place on;

- Monday 14th 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 15th July.
- Monday 3rd November 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.

LAST DAY DISMISSAL

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

STEPHEN ROTHWELL—PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO FOR THE Kaelan Briffa OF PREP MB FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK

INSTRUMENTAL SOIREEES

The last two nights I had the pleasure of attending the Instrumental soirees which showcased the musical talents of some of our children from across the school. It was lovely not only to be treated to an eclectic range of musical arrangements, soloists and ensembles, but also to see the confidence and poise these young musicians displayed on the night. What also stood out was the musical appreciation shown by the audience - parents, teachers and students alike - for those that were performing. I would like to thank Sue Doherty for co-ordinating the soirees and being a wonderful MC and, of course, the students for their engaging performances.

Bronwyn Orr
Assistant Principal
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**Boys’ black suit jackets - Can you help?**

We’re finalising costumes for the School Concert, and still need - four boy’s black suit jackets (sizes 8-10).

The jackets are needed for two performances, Wednesday 23 July and Tuesday 29th July. They will be returned in clean and in good condition!

If you can help, please contact Leanne Reichmann at leannergichmann@yahoo.com or Sue in the office.

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**Don’t forget to get your jump rope forms back as soon as possible.**
CANTEEN

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

Morning : Melody, Justine, Phillipa

Afternoon: Mary Anne and Claire

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

All day: Vicki, Carly, Cathy and Kate

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Term 3 is the start of a new semester and we now have vacancies in both piano and guitar due to teachers extending their hours, and we have vacancies in flute and violin as well. So if your child is interested in learning an instrument please contact me in the office.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Soiree’s on Tuesday and Wednesday, it is lovely to hear the students perform and I am always amazed at the talent on show.

Sue Doherty—IMP Co-ordinator

Thank you to all the helpers at the door, in the kitchen and supervising. The Movie Night is always a fun and anticipated event on the school calendar, and a special thank you to Cathy and Ross Elliot for organising the Audio equipment.

NEXT COMMUNITY RECYCLING AT CHATHAM IS:

SATURDAY 21st 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.
What have the Chatham Children been saying about the new Japanese room?

It will be so awesome when the garden is finished! The carpet is soooo squishy!

Cool!

It will be so awesome when the garden is finished!

I love the new carpet!

It seems so much bigger!

It smells so new!

I love the Japanese room and the Japanese garden!!!
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The Uke4Kids Family Orchestra (The U.F.O.) announced the Favourite Australian Ukulele Group at the Cairns Ukulele Festival!

Recently Uke4Kids entered its brand new video clip into the Koyama Kings competition associated with the Cairns Ukulele Festival – and they won!

The U.F.O. comprises students from most of the schools at which they teach, and there are several members here at CPS – Evan, Matthew and Toby. Ethan is a past student.

Originally there was no intent to win the competition. It simply seemed like a great incentive to get a real video clip made, and let more Australians see just how talented this troupe of young ukestars is.

The competition created quite a stir, with eventually just two groups leading the competition by a big margin. People all around Australia kept logging into the page to see how the race was going. At 9.40 on the final night of voting the count was 442 each! By midnight The U.F.O. had secured over 530 votes, to take out the title by nearly 50 votes.

As soon as Yanai and Dassana of The U.F.O. knew they had won, they just knew they had to find a way to get their fabulous kids to Cairns. They met with the parents, got the go ahead – and now a new race is on. They have to be on the plane by the 3rd July!!

It’s an expensive undertaking to get to Cairns for 4 days, and some of the families need assistance to get their kids to the festival.

Uke4Kids has launched a Pozible crowd funding campaign to raise the remaining dollars they need to get their orchestra to Cairns. There are lots of great rewards at all sorts of levels of support, from video downloads to private performances and workshops.


Closes 27th June 2014 – just 8 days to go!!

If we don’t reach the target by 27th June, all pledges are lost.
If this happens you are welcome to donate directly and we will honour the reward for that amount.

The funds will be used to pay for flights and accommodation for 11 people, hire cars for getting around and also transfers. The Target is $10,600. The need is actually $15,000 however it was important to keep the target reasonable as if it is not reached by the due date which is the 27th June, all pledges are lost. Any excess funds over the $15k will go towards the U4K Scholarship program.

To see the video clip that’s created all this excitement go to [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdKLWaHVOFY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdKLWaHVOFY)

For further information, call or email our office:

P: 0418 356574 E: info@uke4kids.com View: www.uke4kids.com
THE DRAMA SCHOOL OPENS AT CHATHAM PS!

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN THRIVE WHEN DOING DRAMA!

The Drama School has been running for over 12 years. At present we operate 5 venues and are very excited to open our 6th at Chatham Primary School in Term Three. We teach the foundations of dramatic skill that will enable students to pursue Drama and Theatre studies into secondary school while at the same time developing the whole child. At The Drama School we believe that children can be taught to manage speaking in front of a crowd, they can be taught the tools that shape communication, negotiation, and most importantly confidence. The students who learn with The Drama School are expected to have fun, interact with others, make new friend and develop new found confidence as they experience success in a visible way. These are the foundations for healthy, whole living where children are equipped to build on their gifts!

STARTING: The second week of Term Three Monday 21st July.

AT: 3.45 – 4.45pm for 5 – 8yrs
   4.45 – 5.45pm for 9 – 12yrs

COST: $130 per school term

It’s free for a student to attend one session and if not to their liking it will be obligation free!

ENROL AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR CONTACT US:
Carla: 0413 405 936 or Sharon: 0401 902 886
Hi Chatham,

What a busy few weeks it has been at OSHC! This week we have relocated back to the OSHC house and it is fantastic. We look forward to decorating the house with all of our colourful artwork.

The children have been very creative with plasticine in the last few weeks as well. See some of their creations below.

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**Once registered**
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

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Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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This week concludes our Active After School Communities Program. We had a competition day where the students could showcase what they had learned in athletics with Natalia. Zac concluded with a group game of dodge ball. We all had a lot of fun! Thank you Zac and Natalia for coming into our program and enriching us with your knowledge and skill.

Our OSHC Super Stars of the week are:
13th June – Georgia Marks and Matthew Dougan
6th June – Jake Marks
30th May – Matthew Dougan and Thomas Doyle

Important – Please remember to update all of your child information forms and medical plans. Just ask one of our friendly staff to help. Thanks for your cooperation.

Chatham OSHC Team: Lauren, Shirin and Sarah.

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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: 6:00am—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 Ox to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Big 5 Sports and Dance Ox from any liability incurred by my child at a Big 5 Sports or Dance Ox Program.

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Parents Signature:

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