FROM THE PRINCIPAL
TERM HIGHLIGHTS
This term has certainly been a very busy one. Over this term I have visited all classrooms and have also had many visits from students across the school eager to show me their good work. This has certainly been one of the highlights for me, when I am able to see the great progress and the pride that the children have in their achievements. The standard of the students’ work at Chatham is extremely high and students generally work hard and remain on task. Guests to the school this term have included our Regional Network Leader, other Principals & teachers, visitors from overseas, prospective parents, and other visitors. Many comments have been made around our wonderful facilities, the quality of student and teacher displays, the calmness of the school, the engagement of our students and how happy, confident, polite and friendly they are.

Some of the events from this term include:
- Completing the Maintenance Project and moving back into the Japanese Room & OSHC house
- Market Night
- Pancake breakfast & Mother’s Day stall
- Gala Night & Children’s Movie night
- Excursions to the Ripponlea, the local library, & CERES
- Visits from the police & fire brigade
- Education Week tours & Grandparent’s/ Special Friends Day
- Interschool Sport including Cross Country runs
- Yr 4 Camp to Warburton
- Jump Rope for Heart Day
- Instrumental Music Soiree evenings

YEAR 1 WORKING BEE
A big thank you to all the parents and students who worked so hard at last Saturday’s Working Bee. We achieved a great deal including finishing a lot of work around the Japanese Room and Japanese Garden as well as cleaning up the school in readiness for the upcoming holidays. Thank you to everyone who was able to find the time to help out.

OUR JAPANESE GARDEN
We have recommenced work on the Japanese Garden and are ready to plant up this area. Over the holidays we will be choosing some “significant” trees to plant in this area and would like to make an offer to families to donate these trees to this garden area. This would mean your family planting this tree in the garden and the school placing a plaque in recognition of your donation. I will publicise the trees that we have chosen and the donation cost early next term. Please let me know if you and your family would like to take up this offer.

We are also hoping to finish off this project by creating a bamboo forest walk alongside the entrance ramp into the Japanese Room. This would mean placing a lot of bamboo in pots along this narrow area. Over these holidays please look out for any pots of bamboo that you might like to purchase for this project or if you have any bamboo at home that you would like to divide up or get rid of then we will certainly pot it up or find a place for it in our bamboo forest walk.

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CHATHAM SAFE

With the holidays coming up it is important that we all remind our children around the issue of Stranger Danger. This should be done in such a way that teaches children to be safe, aware of predatory strangers, and to be self-protective. Teaching protective behaviours or "stranger danger" is a delicate balance of raising awareness, without unnecessarily alarming children, or paralysing them with fear.

Some points to remind your child about are;

- Never ....... go with a stranger
- Never ....... take things from a stranger
- Never ....... get in a car with a stranger
- Never ....... go off on your own
- Always ..... play with other children

Such "dangers" should always be kept in a balance. While being alert and pro-active with protective behaviours, remember that a child's world is full of safe, wonderful and positive events.

Parents should always know where their children are, who they are playing with and what they are doing. This includes their use of the internet, chat rooms, forums and social media such as Facebook, Twitter and emails. Parents should also be aware of how their children are using their mobile phone, especially texting and the taking of photos.

Parents should always be aware of what their child is doing on the computer, but even more so during the holidays when their willingness to use the computer will probably increase. The computer should be placed in such a position in the house where it can be seen and is accessible to everyone. Think about installing software or security settings that will help block certain sites, but most importantly talk with your children about how to use the internet safely, following the same social standards that you would expect in everyday relationships.

With the increase of mobile devices, including iPads and smart phones, children can now access these internet sites and social media away from your supervision. They now have constant access to the outside world whenever and wherever they want. It is important to develop a trust in our children but provide them with the knowledge and expectations around the safe use of these devises.

Some of the points to remember are;

- At this age children's internet use should be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Bookmark a list of favourites you are comfortable with your child visiting and teach them how to access this list.
- Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them —this includes immediately telling a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable about something they have found on the internet or received in an email. Teach them how to close a web page or turn off a monitor if they are worried.
- Establish rules around the types of content or information they should report to an adult. For example, one rule may be 'tell Mum or Dad about any swearing or bad words you find'.
- Talk to your child about personal information and why it is special. This sort of information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved.
- Set rules around making sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which web sites they can visit. Telling a trusted adult before posting any personal information online, including for competition entry is a useful rule.
- Help your child understand that what they say and do online is important. Encourage your child to use the same manners, communicate with others in the same way as they would normally and report others who aren't being nice, just as they would in the offline world.
- Advise your child not to respond to any negative messages and to report any negative messages they receive to you or another trusted adult.
- Consider using filters, labels and safe zones to help manage your child's online access.
- Install and update anti-virus and other e-security software to restrict unauthorised access to data on the home computer and protect that data from corruption. Ensure that security features including a firewall are turned on, set to automatic scan and updated regularly to protect against the latest risks.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CHATHAM SAFE
If your child shows changes in behaviour or mood that are concerning explore your concerns with them and if necessary seek professional support, including support through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at:


The Cybersmart Online Helpline provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people. At Chatham we have very effective firewalls and security that will stop access to unwanted sites whilst using school computers. We regularly talk to the students about the appropriate use of computers & mobile devices at school. We encourage them to inform teachers whenever they feel uncomfortable about what they are viewing and teachers keep a close eye on computers being used in the classrooms. The technological world is moving so quickly and it is important as parents and educators that we ensure that this technology is used appropriately.

STUDENT REPORTS & INTERVIEWS
I hope that everyone found the student reports sent home last Friday and the parent/teacher interviews conducted this week to be informative and useful in determining the achievement level of your child at the half way mark of their school year. We hope that these reporting procedures help to strengthen the partnership between home and school and that everyone is working towards continual improvement in all areas of the student’s school life – educationally, physically, socially and emotionally.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Our students have been working really hard on their own skipping routines in preparation for the big jump off day tomorrow. 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.

CURRICULUM DAYS
Each year, schools are allowed to have 4 student free days to undertake Professional Learning and Planning. We have already taken the first 2 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 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 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 tomorrow, the 27th of 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 WADE OF PREP SM FOR THE FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK

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**Stress Management for the Whole Family**
An information evening for the whole family. Presented by Gill Knight, Children’s Coach & Art Therapist at the Health & Wellbeing Studio in Camberwell.

Understanding Stress impacts everyone, identifying the potential sources of stress, for each age & stage, identifying the indicators of stress, building empathy & supporting each other and ways to improve your wellbeing

**When:** Wednesday 23 July 2014, 6 to 7:45pm

**Where:** Camberwell Library

**RSVP:** Gill Knight ph: 0418 525 359 by Friday 18 July

**Cost:** Introductory offer - $5 per family

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**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.

Sue Doherty—IMP Co-ordinator
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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 leanne.reichmann@yahoo.com or Sue in the office.

**Don’t forget to get your Jump Rope for Heart forms back as soon as possible.**
Compost report

What 5NC is doing at Chatham:

1. We are emptying them weekly.
2. We are being polite to the teacher when we walk in.
3. We are cleaning them well.
4. We are putting newspaper in them.
5. We are giving the classes scores in order to win an award.

What we are going to be doing:

1. The lowest score/s of the week has to clean their year levels compost bins the next week.

The highest score will get to have the Golden Pear for the rest of the week.

2. We will keep on cleaning and scoring weekly, but you will still need to empty them most days.

SCORING SYSTEM:
0: Bin is dirty, not emptied and is full of mould or they have not used it.
1: Bin is dirty, not emptied and has some mould.
2: It is dirty and it has one fruit with mould on it.
3: The bin smells and is dirty.
4: The bin is dirty.
5: The bin is a little bit dirty.
6: The bin has 4 old fruit and/or vegetables in it.
7: The bin has 3 old fruit and/or vegetables in it.
8: The bin has 2 or 1 old fruit and vegetables in it.
9: The bin is empty but they have been using it.
10: The bin is empty and spotless plus it doesn’t smell.

Chatham is doing well with our compost bins! Let’s keep up the great work!

The creators of the Golden Pear were:

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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 friends 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
3.45 – 4.45pm for 5 – 8yrs
4.45 – 5.45pm for 9 – 12yrs

$130 per school term
1st session free, no obligation.

Enrol at the front office or contact us:
Carla 0413 405 936 or
Sharon 0401 902 886

Or at dramaco@optusnet.com.au

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**BASKETBALL FOR BEGINNERS**

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- Structured 8 week program for 6 to 12 y/o beginners. Boys & Girls. $85 for term includes: Coaching & training reversible. Youngest Aussie Hoops groups receive ball and carry bag.

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Call: 9415 6112  [www.mgba.basketball.net.au](http://www.mgba.basketball.net.au) Email: info@ausbasketball.com.au

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**Creative Kids Workshops**

**School holiday programs at**

**Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre**

157 Union Rd, Surrey Hills, VIC 3127 Ph: 98902467

Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July 2014

9:30 am – 1:10 pm & 1:10 pm – 4:00 pm

**Workshops Include:**
- Owl Family Canvas
- Mosaic Crafted Candle Holders
- Vintage Initial Canvas
- Wind Chime

**Guaranteed**
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- Further information @ [www.e3kidzclub.wordpress.com](http://www.e3kidzclub.wordpress.com)

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**For Further enquiries:**
- Email Donna at e3.kidzclub@yahoo.com.au
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**BTween the pages**

**Simon Mitchell**

Author talk event for boys and girls aged 10+ and mums, dads and carers.

**Wednesday 16 July at 7pm**

Hawthorn Library

Listen along to stories for young people that are fast paced, funny and a little bit scary. Join in as the author acts out popular bedtime adventures Tough Train, as well as many more titles.

Drinks provided / Free session | Bookings essential

To Book Call 9279 4499

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**School Holiday Program!**

**For 5-12 year olds!**

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


**Program Dates:**
- Full day 7.45am-5pm. Regular day 9am-4.30pm, or half day options.
- Days booked individually.
- Monday 30th June – Friday 11th July 2014

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**TOUCH TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

**WEDNESDAY July 9th**

10.00am to 11.30am at Caterbury Tennis Club

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