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 Grandparents and friends, prospective parents, and many 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 garden area in the front and side of the OSHC House and then holding an “official opening” in memory of a past staff member, Colin Pocklington.
• A fantastic Market night & children’s Movie night
• Pancake breakfast & Mother’s day stall
• Excursions to the city and the Chinese Museum, Ripponlea, TaskWorks, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, the local library, Samurai Incursion & CERES
• Visits from the police, ambulance & fire brigade
• Education Week tours & Grandparent’s/ Special Friends Day
• Buddy Picnic
• Year 5 Day of the Notables
• Commencement of our WiseOnes extension program
• CyberSafety and Sex Education sessions for students
• Interschool Sport including Cross Country runs
• Yr 4 Camp to Warburton
• Jump Rope for Heart day
• Instrumental Music Soiree evenings

School Council News
A new committee has been established to oversee future directions and priorities for major projects around the school, and one of the first priorities that they have identified is the restoration of the school oval. This committee is currently looking at different options and gathering information and quotes for the installation of synthetic or natural turf. It is hoped that the School Council will be making a decision around this early next term with the aim of starting work on this area in the next September holidays.

Over the last two School Council meetings Glenda Kelly and Georgie Kirwan have made presentations around the new initiatives that have been introduced into the school over the last four years in Literacy and Numeracy. Various committees tabled their reports and a number of new or updated policies were passed by School Council.

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.

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Chatham Safety

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 it 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 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 devices.

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 websites 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, and 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.

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 www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx. 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, 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 it is important as parents and educators that we ensure that this technology is used safely and appropriately.

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Jump Rope for Heart
Our students have been working really hard on their 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 four student free days to undertake professional learning and planning. The last two student free curriculum days will be:

- **Monday 13th 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 14th 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 tomorrow, the 26th of June. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on this day. The first day of Term 3 is Tuesday 14th July.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL - PRINCIPAL

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**Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge**
It’s holiday time and we all know what that means…time to bump up your Reading Challenge books! Congratulations to those students who have already completed the Challenge and are beginning to fill up their Choice books. Don’t forget that the books you read **MUST** be on the Reading Challenge list in order to fulfil the requirements to receive a certificate. All books can be found on the website ([www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)). It’s easy to log on: Simply use your Mathletics username and password with the addition of ‘prc’ to the end of your password.

Have a relaxing holiday and happy reading!

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Friday 26th June
AM: Vicky, Karen, Lina
PM: Mal and Susy

Wednesday 15th July (Term 3)
All Day: Emma and Andrea

Please note that Gelatos will NOT be on the menu in Term 3. We will be trialling Frozen yoghurt at the same price.

Thank you for all your support in Term 2—have a lovely break.
Steph

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**RUNNING A MARATHON**
Kate Murchie is running in the Princes Park Marathon and has nominated Chatham Primary School as her fundraising beneficiary. All money that Kate raises will go towards the school oval redevelopment. If you would like to support Kate please visit her everyday hero supporter page at:

[https://give.everydayhero.com/au/kate-murchie](https://give.everydayhero.com/au/kate-murchie)
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CHATHAM VEGETATION EXCURSION

“We used coffee cups to put the soil and seed in.”
Emily Kerr

“We folded the newspaper and used tomatoes in a can to make a pot, then put soil in and put the cauliflower in.”
Emily Salina

“It was interesting because it was so different to gardening at home.”
Josh Sharpe

“I think the class enjoyed planting and watering the school’s garden. It’s pretty full now and the plants are really big.”
William Stamper

“Plants get a shock if you put them in when they don’t have leaves that are big enough.”
Cooper Davis

“On the 23rd of June 10 students from 4SR went to Bow Hill Central.”
Sarah Kemp
In Year 5...

Year 5 is investigating Plant and Animal Adaptations through a unit of work called ‘Survival’.

The Year 5s have been investigating how living things have structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their environment. Students have explored how having smaller leaves can help plants survive in hot desert environments, how blubber can keep animals warm in cold, icy environments and how camouflage can help animals to survive in their natural environment.

A highlight of the Year 5’s studies was creating an animal well-adapted to a particular environment. Students first selected an environment, such as a rainforest, and developed an animal with structural features of that could help the animal survive in their chosen environment. The creative flair of the students was overwhelming, and their creations demonstrated strong understandings of how living things have structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their environment.

Year 5 also created Lap Books to present their research of a real animal and its structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their environment.
Chatham Primary School Parents Club proudly presents the 2015 “Book Week Parade”

This incredibly popular event is on again for 2015. So gather together a table of 10 ‘characters’ for a fun-filled night packed with loads of laughs, trivia and rivalry, and dance the night away...until the clock strikes 12!

Where: Chatham Primary School Hall
When: Saturday 15th August
Time: Doors open 7pm – please be seated by 7.20pm, trivia will begin 7.30pm sharp
Cost: $25 per person
BYO: Drinks, Glasses, Nibbles & garbage bags (each table needs to take their own rubbish home afterwards)
Format: Tables will be in teams up to a maximum of ten players and must have a nominated Team Captain

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Term 3 2015

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| Winter | 9:30-10:30 | Chatham Primary School

Netting Netball

| Age/Grade | Time | School
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| Earlybird | 8:30-9:30 am | Chatham Primary School
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$65

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ENROL ONLINE AT: www.bgisports.com.au
Alternatively, enrol the sport, complete the form and return it via post or email.
Please do NOT leave enrolment forms at the school office.

DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 12
Come And Try First Class Free

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Where: At Chatham Primary School
Times: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

We are now taking enrolments for Term Three – call us to secure a trial class.

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

• Bialik College (Hawthorn East)
• Caulfield South Primary

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Parent Information Session

• Knowing when your child is ready to toilet train
• How to toilet train
• Common problems when toilet training and how to manage them
• Bedwetting in Children

Anne is a Registered Nurse and Midwife with a Bachelor of Science in Adult and Child Nursing Community Health and a Certificate from La Trobe University in Continence Promotion and has been a practising Maternal and Child Health Nurse for 25 years. In 2000, she established Acknowledged, a service which treats children and adolescents with bedwetting problems. Anne has also been involved in numerous workshops and seminars for health professionals and parents about both toilet training and bedwetting over the past 15 years. She is a member of the Australian Continence Foundation and the International Children’s Continence Society, both of which provide regular education and information on continence issues in children. Several years ago, Anne worked on a Committee which updated the Victorian Continence Resource Centre Guide “One Step at a Time” a toilet training program for children with special needs.

Book online www.borondara.vic.gov.au/toilet-training
Questions to Clara Yip, clara.yip@borondara.vic.gov.au or 9278 4430
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- **Time:** 8am - 3pm
- **Details:**
  - **Workshops:**
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**Tuesday 30th June**
- **From:** 12pm - 2pm
- **Register:** 15 June
- **Location:** Box Hill City Oval
- **Enquiries:** 9890 2467

**July School Holidays Cooking Program for Kids**

**Enrol Now**

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

**Holiday Soccer Program**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH, THURSDAY 6TH, FRIDAY 14TH JULY**
- **Full day:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Half day:** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- **Where:** Ashburton Park
- **Early bird 3 full day special – book before July 3:**
  - **Cost:** $200
  - **$300 if booked after July 3

**Age Groups:**
- 6-14 years (Players will be split into age-appropriate groups)

**Places Limited,** so book early at http://www.trybooking.com/1ZV8