FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to everyone to what promises to be a very busy Term 3. We have had a number of new students commence at Chatham on Tuesday so if you see a new face around the school please make them feel welcome.

We have many exciting activities planned for this term including our House and District Athletic Sports, visits from groups of Japanese students, Junior & Senior Hooptime Basketball Competitions, Book Week activities, Prep to Year 4 Swimming Program, exciting excursions, Hockey 7’s, Life Education van, Rotary Speech Competition and Science Fair. All of the items listed above are only a small way that the school continually strives to improve through a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

The school always aims to improve the quality of education it provides our students. Teachers are constantly undertaking relevant professional development to update their knowledge and skills and to provide the students with innovative approaches to teaching and learning. At last Monday’s Curriculum Day teachers were involved in professional learning around student wellbeing. This included a look at Restorative Practice and Mindfulness. Our Science Specialist Teachers, Sue Minshull and Claire Osborne presented a reflection of their role over the last 18 months and our plans for this second half of the year as funding for this position will cease in 2016. Each year teachers undertake an annual performance review where the improvement of the students in their care and the development of their teaching are the main focus for discussion and review.

We continually monitor, analyse and reflect on student achievement data and actively put in place a variety of approaches to meet the needs of our students. The school’s 4 year Strategic Plan and the Annual Implementation Plan set out our goals and priorities for the teaching and learning in relation to student achievement, student engagement & wellbeing and student pathways & transitions.

As a school, we have a clear understanding of our strengths and weaknesses. We realise that we are a very lucky school, one where we are able to offer our students a variety of rich learning experiences. Students come to school to learn and generally get along well with each other. We are a big learning community. We have a very supportive and interested parent community and very dedicated and professional teachers and support staff. We believe that we all work together in partnership to provide stimulating, varied and interesting programs for our students. In saying this, we also understand that we are not perfect. There are always areas that can be improved. At Chatham, we have clear directions and understandings of where we are heading, of the areas that we need to work on and always strive for continual improvement in everything that we do.

As it is the last year of our Strategic Plan, I am currently completing the school self-assessment in preparation for our School Review day in August. This process reflects on our achievements against the goals and targets of our current Strategic Plan. These are:

- Improve learning outcomes for students from Prep to Year 6 in English and Mathematics.
- Improve student engagement, connectedness and resilience.
- Create improved learning pathways in, out and across the school.

YEAR 2 WORKING BEE

The working bee scheduled for Year 2 families for this coming Saturday has been postponed until the following Saturday the 25th July. I am sorry for any inconvenience that this change of date might cause, but would like to see as many Year 2 parents still turn up for the working bee on the 25th.

SUPERMARKET PROMOTIONS

After a years absence, the Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program has once again returned to schools. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, whenever you shop at a Woolworths store you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box near the school office. Once the program is finished we will then redeem these Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for education resources for the school. In previous years we have used these stickers to purchase resources for our Investigations Program operating in Prep and Year 1.

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PARENT SURVEY

Each year we conduct a number of surveys across the year. Our Year 5 & 6 students are surveyed around their attitudes to school, all staff undertake a survey around their working conditions and each year we seek feedback from parents as part of an annual survey. All of the data from these surveys is presented to School Council and form part of our accountability procedures in our Annual Report and School Review process.

Around 60 randomly selected families will be shortly receiving a parent survey form. Please answer the questions on this form in relation to the name of your child that is written on the outside of the envelope. The completed survey should be returned to the school office in the enclosed envelope by the due date. These surveys are collected by an independent company with all answers remaining confidential. All collated results are sent back to the school next term. This feedback from parents is important to us in helping us to identify our strengths and areas for further improvement.

ENROLMENTS

We already have a large number of interested families within zone and many parents interested in attending our school who are just outside our enrolment zone and I am ready to confirm all places for next year. It is imperative that all enrolment forms are in to the school office so that we can finalise our grade structure, staffing numbers and room allocations for 2016. If you have a child coming to Chatham or know of any families who may be interested in sending their child to our school next year, then enrolment forms should be sent to the school as soon as possible so that I can begin to confirm places in Prep for next year.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL - PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 17th July
AM: Melody, Phillipa and Rochelle
PM: Libby, Michelle and Vickie

Wednesday 22nd July
All Day: Cath, Caty and Carly

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

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
## Dates for the Diary

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<td><strong>End of Term 4—1:30pm dismissal</strong></td>
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**WiseOnes ® - Moving Clever To Wise**

A reminder to parents whose children are participating in the WiseOnes “Basic Engineering” unit for Term 3 to make sure they have enrolled and paid by Friday, 17th July.

Sandy Robertson, from WiseOnes will be testing at Chatham in Term 4 if you would like your child to participate in the program in 2016.
Chatham Primary | 15th July / 2015

Hello Chatham,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Hannah Gardiner and I am the new coordinator at Chatham Primary School. I have a Bachelor of Physical Education and I enjoy interacting and working with children. I am looking forward to a busy yet fun start to term 3. If you are near the OSCH house, please come in and say hello.

In the following weeks we will be continuing our Sustainable Practices in the aim of preserving our environment. We will get our heart rates up with some skipping and dodgeball but also creating some masterpieces with construction and harma beads.

Term 3 promises to be full of exciting things such as: Superheros Week, Book Week and if you smell something yummy it will be our cooks in the kitchen whipping up something delicious!

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

Chatham OSHC Team: Hannah, Sarah, Nick and Eli.

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

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 543

Holiday Clubs
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks
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.

HOW TO GET STARTED
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
ONLY $65 Earlybird for the whole term at Chatham Primary School

Shooting Soccer

When: Thursdays
Time: 8:00-8:45am
Classes commence: 23rd July
Classes conclude: 10th Sept
Where: Chatham Primary School
Who: Prep – Year 4

Have Fun & learn the basics of soccer including Dribbling, Passing and Kicking Goals!

$65

Netting Netball

When: Thursdays
Time: 8:00-8:45am
Classes commence: 23rd July
Classes conclude: 10th Sept
Where: Chatham Primary School
Who: Prep – Year 4

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.

Medical Conditions: ________________________________
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: ___________________________
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

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team, the best dressed team & various other teams for random reasons!