FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. At Chatham we have a number of students right across the school who can have a severe or life threatening reaction to a variety of triggers. Photos and information of every student who fall under this category are placed in each classroom and specialist area. All students have an action plan and epi-pens are placed in a secure and central location. At the beginning of each year and in the middle of the year staff undertake epi-pen training in case of an anaphylaxis emergency at our school. Teachers monitor all students at eating times and the Canteen committee constantly review the items on sale at the canteen and other products in use around the school. All of these students are also very good at knowing what they should eat or touch but we can all help them by limiting the types of food (especially any nut products) that you allow your own child to bring to school. Anaphylaxis is becoming a more common problem in schools and our society. Thank you for your assistance with this matter in helping to ensure the continued wellbeing and safety of all our students. Some points that we reinforce with our students are;

- Always take all allergies seriously.
- Don’t share your food with friends.
- Wash your hands before and after eating.
- Know what your friends are allergic to.

If an allergic school mate becomes sick, get help immediately. Some signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis are;

- Skin that’s bumpy, red and itchy
- Swelling of the face, lips and eyes
- Vomiting
- Difficulty with breathing

TAKING PHOTOS

We all like to capture the moment wherever our children are involved, but when taking photos at school and at school activities everybody has to be aware that you may also be capturing the images of other students. We understand that when snapping your child at assembly whilst accepting their award, or taking a shot when they are competing at the athletic sports, or while mixing with other students on a grade’s excursion, it is important to remember that we do have a school Privacy policy and that no images should be shared or downloaded but kept for your private use only. Please be aware of this and think of others when you next take your photograph.

LIBRARY NEWS

Ms Zelema Levy has been working on a Wednesday as our library teacher for the first half of the year but has recently taken on a Performing Arts role at Wattle Park P.S. Her position will be filled until the end of the year by Di-anne Beardall. Di is a recently retired teacher from Chatham. We are pleased to welcome Di back to Chatham.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

Today and tomorrow we have been involved in National Tree Planting Day. We have had the students from Grades 4MO and 4SR involved in some re-planting in the Koorie garden area near the Prep rooms. The Environment Leaders have also come up with a plan to paint some round poles to place in a garden bed near the hall. We have had trouble maintaining any plants in this areas so these “pole sculptures” should look good.

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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 in helping us to identify our strengths and areas for further improvement.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, are currently participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text_Toc404934419

SCHOOL VISITORS

We have had a number of visitors to the school over the last week. Today we have had a group of female students from Takakura High School working with our Year 4 students. They have participated in a number of Japanese activities with these visiting students acting as their teachers.

Earlier in the week we had 2 bureaucrats from the Queensland Education Department who visited our school to take a look at our wonderful Japanese program. Queensland is reviewing their school’s language program so they valued the opportunity to speak with Bradford Sensei and to observe a Japanese lesson.

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Our Annual House Athletic Sports is happening on Wednesday the 5th of August. All students in Years 3 to 6 will be travelling to the Box Hill Athletics Track to compete in the Standard Athletics Day. On this day students compete against themselves and the standards for their age group across a number of athletic events. Students are awarded 1, 2 or 3 points towards their House depending on the standards that they reach in each event. Points are also awarded to each House for their sportsmanship and behaviour during the day with the winning house being awarded the Annual Athletics Cup. Parents are most welcome to attend and we always require plenty of assistance at each event in measuring, timing and recording. Please see Mr Doyle if you can assist us during the day.

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SUPERMARKET PROMOTIONS
After a year’s 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 Woolworths 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.

YEAR 2 WORKING BEE
The working bee for Year 2 families is taking place this coming Saturday. Some of the jobs scheduled for this working bee include the placing of some sleepers along the fence line near the large sandpit, to attempt to stop all the sand falling out onto the footpath. We would like to see many of our Year 2 parents turning up for the working bee this coming Saturday.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 24th July
AM: Vicky, Karen, Lina
PM: Mal and Susie

Wednesday 29th July
AM: Janina
PM: Hilary

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

SCIENCE FAIR
Following our meeting with students, planning for the Science Fair is up and running! We will be having another meeting this Tuesday the 28th in the hall at recess, to confirm our groups and numbers. Please discuss with your scientist/s their preferred investigation. This is a home-based project and we do expect that parents will be involved. Looking forward to a fantastic celebration of Science.

Baby Guinea Pigs for Adoption
Grade 3TC has three baby guinea pigs available for adoption. There is no charge! There are two females and one male. Please see Mr Clarke in 3TC if interested.
**Dates for the Diary**

**Saturday 25th July**  |  **Year 2 Working Bee @ 9am**

**Tuesday 28th July**  |  **Year 6 Excursion to CERES**  
                        |  **Parents’ club meeting in the staff room @ 9:15am and 7:30pm**

**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**  
                          |  **Prep Police Incursion**

**Saturday 15th August**  |  **Parents’ club Trivia night in the hall—get your forms in asap**

**Monday 17th August**  |  **Science week**

**Wednesday 19th August**  |  **Science Fair—school hall all day**

**Friday 21st August**  |  **Book week incursion prep to Year 3 @ 9:30am**

**Monday 24th August**  |  **Book week begins**

**Wednesday 26th August**  |  **Senior HoopTime—Year 5 and 6**  
                          |  **Vocal Ensemble and Band excursion to the Lion King**

**Monday 31st August**  |  **Fathers Day stall wrapping at 9:00am**

**Thursday 3rd September**  |  **Junior HoopTime—Year 3 and 4**

**Friday 4th September**  |  **Fathers Day stall**

**Monday 7th September**  |  **Intensive Swimming program commences**  
                          |  **Prep to Year 4 @ Kew YMCA**

**Tuesday 8th September**  |  **SAL Speaking with confidence—6pm to 8pm**

**Wednesday 9th September**  |  **SHM Speaking with Confidence—6pm to 8pm**

**Thursday 10th September**  |  **5KB Speaking with confidence—6pm to 8pm**

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

**Monday 5th October**  |  **Term 4 commences**

**Tuesday 13th October**  |  **Parents’ Club meeting 9:15am and 7:30pm**

**Monday 2nd November**  |  **Curriculum Day—No school for students**

**Monday 9th November**  |  **Book fair all week**

**Wednesday 11th November**  |  **Prep transition—1st session**

**Wednesday 18th November**  |  **Prep transition—2nd session**

**Wednesday 25th November**  |  **Prep transition—3rd session**

**Thursday 26th November**  |  **Prep 2016 Parent Information night—7:30pm**

**Friday 18th December**  |  **End of Term 4—1:30pm dismissal**
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Hello Chatham,

We hope you all stayed nice and warm in cold snap last week.

We had a busy first week back! We started by doing some cooking and made some beautiful apricot balls. To stay warm inside students worked in groups to complete a Scavenger Hunt. Some students had the opportunity to play dodgeball and Chinese wall with Nick.

This week our theme is “Under the Sea”. We have started to turn our OSCH house windows into a mini aquarium! If you are walking past make sure to have a look.

In the following weeks we will be continuing our Sustainable Practices in the aim of preserving our environment. We will continue with our skipping and playing some team sports when the sun is shining.

Term 3 promises to be full of exciting things such as: Superheros Week, Book Week and we’ll be learning about the human body!

**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, Eli and Clara.

**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 105 343

**Holiday Clubs**
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Club these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents)
PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE
Parent Seminar with
Catherine Gerhardt

Make a 90 minute investment in your child’s wellbeing.

Information technology is by far the most common influence among young people. Today’s youth are considered to be the digital generation. They are IT savvy children who have never known life without a computer or the internet. Today’s youth use technology frequently and in a variety of ways; as a source of information, entertainment and for social communication.

So how can you protect your own children in a connected world?

Greythorn Primary School PFA is providing a Protecting Kids Online Parenting Seminar, which will give parents practical, easy to use ways to talk to kids about internet behaviour and plenty of ways to keep them safe.

To register:
Email: preshrpmraid奠ail.com or phone/text 0425 771 471 to register your booking.

$5 charge at the door on the night.

Venue: Greythorn Primary School
Address: Reading Ave, Balwyn North
Date: Tuesday 4th August
Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

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