FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT SUPPORT

Many prospective parents ask about how we cater for children at risk or those that may need some extension with their work. The art of teaching is to cater for each child as an individual – to challenge them and to provide that extra assistance when needed. Over the last few years at Chatham we have had a very big focus on presenting a differentiated curriculum to our students. At Chatham we provide activities that cater for individual needs and interests. Students are constantly working at their own level around activities that build on prior learning and challenge them to extend themselves in their learning.

Out of the classroom, we have Lesley Siebentritt who works with Year 1 students on a one-to-one basis in Reading Recovery. As well as teaching Japanese, Cathie Bradford also works with many of our EAL students (English as an Additional Language) and with small groups of students for extra assistance. Glenda Kelly has also been assisting some selected students with their Literacy skills.

Next term we will have many students participating in Chess Club. We have Extension Art and many opportunities for talented students to be extended in the specialist areas of Music, Japanese and Physical Education. Other programs that students can get involved in include the Science Fair, Speaking with Confidence program, Rotary Speech competition, and G.A.T.E.WAYS programs. Miranda Milaszewicz has also been working with selected students in Years 4, 5 & 6 in Extension Maths activities including the Maths Olympiad.

Students are monitored and their performance tracked as they move through the school and each grade has a number of students on Individual Learning Plans. We believe that we provide a stimulating and caring environment for our students. One that has high expectations and provides our students with a variety of opportunities for them to be challenged, experience success and reach their potential.

I’M BORED

I don’t really like this phrase. If someone is using it, it usually means that they are not self-motivated, energised or taking some responsibility for their own learning. Often it can be made as a throwaway line if a child is finding some work challenging and for these children it is just a way of them saying, “I don’t want to do this”. Teachers have a strong focus in their teaching and learning in putting in place a differentiated curriculum that builds on prior knowledge and challenges students in the next stages of their learning. They individualise their teaching and know each child’s interests, needs and preferred learning style. So the next time your child comes home and tells you that they are bored, dig deeper and really try to find out what is really happening to make them say this phrase.

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Today we finally got to hold our House Athletic sports day. The students from Years 3 to 6 competed at the Box Hill Athletics Track with each student competing against a set standard for their particular age group on how fast they can run, how long or high they can jump or how far they can throw. Students are awarded points depending on their standard which goes towards the overall result for their House.

Students also received points for their House for showing great support and sportsmanship for their fellow competitors.

A big congratulations goes out to all the students on the way they conducted themselves on the day and the way that everyone got in and had-a-go. We have some promising athletes that will help form part of the team to represent Chatham at the upcoming District Athletic Sports.

Thank you Mr Doyle for organising this day and to the parents and teachers for all their assistance that made this day run so smoothly.

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Public Speaking

At Chatham we value our students’ voice and provide them with a variety of forums to develop their confidence and delivery techniques in a variety of settings. Getting up and speaking in public is a daunting experience for most people but we are always amazed with the eloquence and confidence with which our students approach this task.

On Tuesday Year 6 students had their final presentations as part of the Rotary Speech Competition. Over the last couple of weeks these students have been writing and practising their speeches chosen from a number of selected topic starters. They have all delivered their speeches to their peers who have critiqued and voted on the best from each Year 6 grade. The top eight students delivered their speeches again to a panel of teachers where 2 students will be selected to represent our school at the Mont Albert and Surrey Hills Rotary Speech Competition next Tuesday evening. These two students will also have a practice session by delivering their speeches at tomorrow afternoon’s assembly.

Our Year 5 students will be undertaking their Talking with Confidence Program this term and next with the students creating their own speeches and delivering these in a very formal structure to various audiences.

Specialist Open Week

A big thank you to all our wonderful specialists who this week opened their doors to parents and friends to visit and join in with our exemplary specialist programs. I hope everyone has enjoyed their visits.

Stephen Rothwell
Principal

Thanks to Hannah in Prep MB for this week’s mast head which reminds us that Spring is on its way!

Chatham Primary School Principal: Five-Year Contract Extension Awarded to Stephen Rothwell

On behalf of Chatham Primary School Council, I am pleased to advise that Stephen Rothwell has been awarded a 5-year extension to his contract, up until November 2019, in accordance with Department of Education and Early Childhood Education guidelines and procedures.

Also on behalf of Chatham Primary School Council, I take this opportunity to congratulate Stephen on continuing his role as Principal of Chatham Primary School and thank him for the wonderful work he has done over the last 10 years.

We wish Stephen all the best in his role, and look forward to Chatham’s continued success in achieving its objectives, supported by a fantastic group of staff and our wonderful community.

Susy Montagner
Chatham Primary School Council President

Canteen

Friday 15th August     Morning:    Melody, Justine and Philippa
                        Afternoon:   Claire and help needed please

Wednesday 20th August  All Day:     Emma and Andrea
### Dates for the Diary

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| Tuesday 19th August | Year 6 Excursion to A.C.M.I.  
Year 5—Hands on Science incursion  
Monthly Munchie forms due back |
| Wednesday 20th August | Book Week dress up day—come as your favourite book character Parade at 9:00am |
| Thursday 21st August | Book Week incursion  
Cyber safety workshops—afternoon and evening  
Pie Drive forms due back |
| Friday 22nd August  | Year 6 Excursion to the Shrine                                                |
| Tuesday 26th August | Junior HoopTime—Nunawading Stadium                                            |
| Wednesday 27th August | Chess demonstration in the hall                                               |
| Thursday 28th August | Monthly Munchies Morning tea                                                 |
| Friday 29th August  | Pie Drive Collection day—3pm to 5pm                                           |
| Monday 1st September| Father’s Day stall wrapping—9am                                               |
| Tuesday 2nd September| Senior HoopTime—Nunawading Stadium                                            |
| Wednesday 3rd September| Japanese study tour departs                                                  |
| Thursday 4th September| Year 2 ‘hands on science’ incursion  
Father’s Day Stall                  |
| Friday 5th September | District Athletics                                                            |
| Monday 8th September | Intensive Swimming program commences—prep to Year 4  
Life Education van arrives    |
| Sunday 14th September| Japanese study tour arrives home                                              |
| Monday 15th September| School Council 7pm                                                            |
| Thursday 18th September| Swimming program ends                                                        |
| Friday 19th September| Last day of Term 3—2.30pm finish                                              |
| Monday 6th October  | Term 4 commences                                                              |
| Wednesday 8th October| Chess Clubs starts this week—beginners and advanced classes  
Sustainable Gardening Workshop in the hall 7pm to 9pm |
| Tuesday 14th October | Prep Excursion to Chesterfield farm                                           |
| Monday 3rd November | Curriculum day—no school today                                                |
| Tuesday 4th November| Melbourne Cup day Public Holiday—no school today                              |
| Friday 7th November | Art show Parents only gala night - 7:30pm                                    |
| Saturday 8th November| Art show—family viewing day                                                   |
| Wednesday 12th November| Prep Transition morning—9:00am to 10:00am                                    |
| Monday 17th November | School Council—7pm staff room                                                 |
| Wednesday 19th November| Prep Transition Morning—9:00am to 11:00am                                    |
| Wednesday 26th November| Prep Transition Morning—9:00am to 12:30pm                                   |
| Thursday 27th November| Prep information Night 7:30pm                                                 |
It’s hard to believe that we’ve turned over our calendars into August already which means there’s quite a few things happening in and around the library.

BOOK WEEK - Book Week runs from Saturday 16th August until Friday 22nd August and the theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. To celebrate and connect with books, especially those shortlisted by the CBCA, we are having an incursion on Thursday 21st August. Two performances will run in the Hall. Prep-Year 3 will enjoy a performance from 9:50 and Year 4—Year 6 will be watching at 11:30.

BOOK WEEK ‘CHARACTER’ DRESS UP
Dust off your wand, brush your wig and shine your shoes because on WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST you can come dressed as a book character. There will be a parade first thing at 9am to display the huge array of characters. This is always a favourite event for the teachers and students at Chatham.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Hopefully you have been busy reading and listing your books on the PRC website as there is just under one month left to do so. It is great to see that there are already a large number of students who have achieved their challenge amount and gone well above that, well done! If you are having any difficulty or have misplaced your username and password, please drop into the Library as I’m happy to help out.

Happy Reading
Melissa Hosking and Di Miller—LIBRARIANS

SAVE THE DATE
2014 ART SHOW
A celebration of students work and more...
Friday 7th November
Gala Night for Parents
Saturday 8th November
Family viewing day

FATHERS’ DAY STALL WRAPPING
Do you have a spare hour or two on Monday 1st September, after school drop off? Come and help Amy and Susan prepare for the Fathers’ Day Stall by helping us wrap some of the delightful presents! It’s a great opportunity to catch up with the wider Chatham community!! Coffee, tea and something homemade provided!
When: Monday 1st September
Time: 9am - ish
Where: meet at the office-venue to be confirmed
Bring: yourself and scissors
Looking forward to a fun morning!

CYBERSAFETY SESSIONS
Just a quick reminder from Parents’ Club. On Thursday, 21 August Cybersafety sessions are being held for parents and children to attend together, in the school hall. The sessions are being conducted by Kidproof one of the world’s largest child safety education providers.
Prep – Year 2 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Year 3 – 6 6:30pm – 7:30pm
The cost is $5 per family which allows families to attend one or both sessions.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PIE DRIVE
EXTENDED TO THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW
THE PIES ARE DELICIOUS!
ORDER FORM ON WEBSITE AND IN THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER

Discount weekend!
This weekend (August 16-17) spend $60 and get a FREE butterflied leg of lamb, which is at least $35 value. Just mention you’re from the school and it’s all yours.
Ben the Butcher is next to Woollies at 399 Whitehorse Rd and is open 7 days. We stock a fantastic selection of fresh, ethically sourced produce as well as delicious chef-made ready meals. We look forward to seeing you.
What's going on in the Japanese classroom?

The students from Year 3 to 6 are folding 1000 origami cranes. We will take these to Japan next month to hang in the Peace Park in Hiroshima.

They also shared lunchtime with some of our Year 5 & 6s.

They also lent a hand to plant a tree in our new Japanese Garden.

The students have enjoyed using the Japanese garden during lesson time.

The Year 4s had lots of fun when the girls from Takakura High School spent the day with us at Chatham. We tried origami, calligraphy and the tea ceremony.
Saturday 28th February 2015

WOW! We have had a very busy school year so far!

But don’t forget........ Our Major Fundraising Event the Chatham School Fair is still to come!

Over the coming weeks and months we will be asking the School Community for support and assistance in various ways so be on the look out for our Newsletter inserts, notices and emails.

We are really looking forward to another Fair filled with lots of fun and excitement for all!

Joint Chatham Primary School Fair Co-ordinators

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Attention Junior Cricketers!
U10s through to U16s

REGISTRATION OPEN

Come and join us at Canterbury Cricket Club. We have great facilities, great coaches and great social events!

Key Calendar Dates;
*Aug 31 – Complete registration
*Oct 5 – First social event
*Oct 10/11 – Season commences

Canterbury Sports Ground, Guildford Rd Canterbury

Enquiries, Narelle Sulley 0409 425 878
Email; juniorcanterburycricket@gmail.com

MILO & T20 BLAST

MILO CRICKET & T20 BLAST REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Canterbury Cricket Club encourages children aged between 5 and 8 to participate in its Milo Cricket Program and those between 7 and 9 to join the T20 Blast program.

Key Calendar Dates;
*Sept 12 – Complete registration
*Oct 5 – First social event
*Oct 18 – Season commences

Canterbury Sports Ground, Guildford Rd, Canterbury

Enquiries, Narelle Sulley 0409 425 878
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