FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK
Over the next week we have a number of activities organised to help celebrate Book Week. The students have been reading all the short listed books in the National Awards and voted on their favourites. Starting tomorrow we have a number of visitors to our school including;

- An incursion of the Bremen Town Musicians for Prep – Yr 3
- Richard Galbraith – book illustrator and cartoonist for Yrs 4 – 6
- Book Week Parade for all students on Friday morning next week.
- On Friday we are also asking students to bring a gold coin donation that we will donate to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help buy books for indigenous students in remote communities.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
The notice for our upcoming intensive Swimming Program has recently been sent home. The program runs for all students in Prep to Year 4 for nine days over the last two weeks of this term. Swimming is a part of the Physical Education curriculum and we would encourage all students in these grades to participate. Students improve their stroke development, swimming endurance as well as learning about and practising lifesaving skills around water. Please return your notice and money as soon as possible so that we can organise buses and timetables for these 2 weeks. Payments can be made via the QkR App. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns about payment.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EFFORT
I would like to acknowledge one of our parents, Kate Murchie, who recently ran in the Everyday Hero marathon run. This was a great effort and Kate nominated the school and particularly the development of the school oval as the target for the money raised. She has been able to raise $2731 that will go towards the upcoming oval project. Thank you Kate, and thank you to everyone who sponsored her in this amazing feat.

SCIENCE WEEK
On Wednesday we filled the hall with Scientists as students from right across the school presented their theories and experiments to the rest of the school. We had a wide range of investigations and some wonderful interactive experiments including erupting volcanoes, rocket launches and eye ball dissections. Well done to all the students on their efforts and a big thank you to Sue Minshull and Claire Osborne for putting this day together for the school.

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HOCKEY
Last week we had a boys and girls team competing in the Division Hockey Championships. The boys’ team drew their first game and then proceeded to win every game from then on finishing first in their pool. The girls’ team lost their first game but won every other game after that, eventually finishing second in their pool. Both teams are now progressing onto the Regional Finals at Doncaster Hockey Ground next Friday. Good luck to both teams.

SKIING
We have three boys representing our school at the Victorian Interschool Competition over the next few days. Good Luck to Cooper Davis, James Horsey and Matthew Wilby. All the best boys.

NEW JAPANESE TEACHING ASSISTANT
I would like to welcome Kanako to Chatham. Kanako will be working with Bradford Sensei for the next four weeks. Please make her feel welcome to our school community over this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Tues 25th August – Japanese University visitors
- Wednesday 26th August – Senior Hooptime Basketball Competition
- Wednesday 26th August – Lion King excursion
- Thursday 27th August – Japanese University visitors
- Thursday 27th August – Sex Education Sessions
  6:15 – 7:15 – Yr 3 & 4 – Students & Parents
  7:30—8:45 – Yr 5 & 6 – Parents only
- Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade – 9:15am

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

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FATHER’S DAY COFFEE VAN
The AXIL coffee van is coming to serve coffee at the Father’s Day breakfast but will be available to anyone who would like a hot drink (not just Dad’s!), so come and grab a coffee or hot chocolate on Friday September 11th from 7am to 9am.
## Dates for the Diary

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## Canteen Roster

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<td>ALL DAY: Cath, Kate, Nickie and Carly</td>
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Chatham Science Fair!

WEDNESDAY THE 19TH OF AUGUST

Chatham’s Science Fair, celebrating National Science Week, was a rousing success!

Thanks to every participant, and their families, for taking on the challenge and presenting creative and insightful models, dissections, displays, activities, explosions and investigations.

These budding scientists certainly have created a ‘science buzz’ around the school!

Thanks to everyone who came to talk science and be dazzled by all our participants’ hard work.

Science Week’s not over yet! Check out the website below for all sorts of wonderful family events happening around Australia:
http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/
Science Quiz

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Neatly write your answer below each question.
2. Remember to put your name, grade and the date on the quiz.
3. Return your quiz to the SCIENCE QUIZ box outside the office by Thursday 27th of August.

All correct answers will go into a draw to win...

FIRST PRIZE: winner chooses 3 friends for a Technic Lego lunch!
SECOND PRIZE: a whole class lesson using our new digital microscopes

1. How long does it take for the Earth to rotate on its axis?

2. Name the Greek astronomer who used the angles of shadows to estimate the circumference of Earth around 200BC.

3. List the name of the planets, in order from the Sun.

4. Give two explanations of why shadows can move?

5. What is the name of the space probe which flew past Pluto last month?

6. Does gravity push or pull objects towards the Earth?

7. Name two objects that need a push to move or change shape.

8. Name the three most common states of matter.

9. What needs to be applied to change liquid from a solid to a liquid?

10. True or False: Chemical changes are those that involve the formation of a new substance.
11. Name two common micro-organisms.

12. Name the Australian scientist who worked alongside Dr Ernst Chain to develop penicillium mould into the usable medicine, penicillin?

13. How many legs does an insect have?

14. Name two common causes of erosion.

BONUS QUESTION:
15. What am I?
   I am a Roman god...
   I am a planet...
   I am a measure of heat...

   I am ________________________

The Parts of a Scientist

- Eyes: for making keen observations
- A curious mind: for wondering and thinking
- A mouth: for sharing non-concisely with others
- Hands: for writing questions and searching for answers
- Feets: for exploring and investigating the world around you
- Tools: magnetizing pencils, microscopes, and notesheets of ink
Literacy and Numeracy Week
31st August-6th September

Book Week Activities
17th August – 28th August.

Over the next few weeks we have some exciting activities in the school relating to Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Friday 21st August  Book Incursion for Years Prep-3
The Bremen Town Musicians.

Thursday 27th August  Book Week Incursion for Years 4-6
Richard Galbraith Cartoons

Friday 28th August  Book Week Dress Up Parade
Come dressed as a book character- Gold Coin Donation

This year as part of the Book Week Dress Up Parade we are asking all students to make a gold coin donation. The money raised is going to be donated to:

Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books for children in remote Indigenous communities.

Further information about activities around the school will be advertised over the next few weeks.

Glenda Kelly- Literacy Coordinator and Georgie Kirwan- Maths coordinator
Chatham Primary School

Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast

Friday, 11th September in the school hall

7am – 7.45am or 7.45am – 8.45am

This year we are offering a single stack serve pancake for the kids
And for the adults we have the double stack pancake.

Come and enjoy a delicious hot pancake breakfast with the kids!!
There will be a raffle with some fantastic prizes to win!!!

(Axil coffee cart will be available to purchase hot drinks)

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2015 Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast with kids !!

Surname: ____________________________

Please tick the time you prefer:

☐ 7am – 7.45am sitting * or ☐ 7.45am – 8.45 sitting

* only 110 spots available

Please specify quantity below including kids meals:

☐ Single Stack (kids serving) $5.50 per pancake per child

One buttermilk pancake topped with your choice of ice cream, whipped butter, maple syrup, strawberry jam, lemon & sugar, or all of the above.

☐ Short Stack (double stack) $8 per pancake per adult

Two buttermilk pancakes topped with your choice of ice cream, whipped butter, maple syrup, jam, lemon & sugar, or all of the above.

Total payment enclosed: $ ____________

Please return this slip with CASH/CHQ payment in an envelope clearly marked ‘Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast’

by Monday, 7th September

Make cheques payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising
Chatham Primary | 20th August 2015

Hello Chatham,

Last week our theme was Food. We made edible worms made from jelly and we also made chocolate balls.

Over the next few weeks we will be fundraising for The Smith Family’s Back 2 School fundraiser. These are the activities we have planned.

Next week we will be doing an activity called “Who’s that baby?”. Students, parents and teachers are able to guess who the baby photo belongs to. It is a gold coin donation and if students of OSHC are interested we need their baby photo by Friday 21st August.

On Wednesday September 2nd ASC we are having our very own disco! We are dressing up as our favourite pop star and dancing to our favourite hits. It is a gold coin donation but feel free to come inside and have a boogie!!

Important – Please remember to update all your child information forms and medical plans. Just ask one of our friendly staff to help. If one of the OSHC Leaders has not sighted your child’s Health Record, could you please bring it to the OSHC House so one of the team can sight it. Thanks for your cooperation.

Take care and stay warm!

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

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 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.

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www.campaustralia.com.au
Track Youth Theatre presents

Rumpelstiltskin

A magical musical performed by youngsters aged 9 to 16

Renaissance Theatre
826 High St. East Kew
Friday Sept 4
7.30pm
Saturday Sept 5
2.00pm and 7.30pm

Tickets (only at the door)
$15 and $10 (conc.)

Written by
Ed Bailey
Directed by
Sophie Jevons

Enquiries:
9818-3811
www.trackyouththeatre.com

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