FROM THE PRINCIPAL

READING AT HOME

With busy working lives, parents are finding it more and more difficult to find the time to read to their children. Recent research shows that 83% of parents with children aged between one and four read to them at least once a week, but it seems to be a different story once children reach school, where that figure drops to 36%. Dr Sarah Ohl from Deakin University writes in this article that bedtime stories help a child’s reading, critical thinking, listening and speaking skills. “It is not just the reading of the book, but it’s actually the interactions and the language that takes place between the story,” she said.

We all know that this routine can be harder to maintain as children get older but is no less important. A reading together time need only be for 10 minutes but it is quality time spent with your child. It is important to hear your child read to you and it is just as important for you to read to your child. A story should be read, discussed and analysed. Start by looking at the title or the front cover and get your child to guess what the story might be about. As you read to your child ask them to predict what might happen on the next page, discuss what they see in the picture, ask them why the character said that or behaved in that way. At the end of the story ask them what might happen next, ask them to verbalise a different ending to what was written or try to analyse the actions of the main characters. Parents are certainly influential role models, so if your child sees you reading they will also see the importance and enjoyment of reading regularly. Remember your child is never too old to read to.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Research shows that “strong and loving family relationships are a sign of a supportive home environment, which helps children to learn positive behaviors and impacts on their wellbeing.” The basis of building strong relationships is communication. It is important to make time to talk and listen to your child. Let them have a voice, let them make decisions with the knowledge that they will learn from their mistakes and let them be involved in the daily running and routine of your household. In line with this though is the setting of boundaries and having agreed consequences that are consistent and fair for all.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The notice for the upcoming Intensive Swimming Program was recently sent home. This 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 attend this program. Please return the form and money to school by the due date.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Senior Hoopetime – Last Tuesday we had over 130 Year 5 and 6 students competing at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium in the Senior Hoopetime Competition. The students were playing the All Stars, Future Stars and Rookies competitions. We had 14 teams competing with some of these making it through to semi and grand finals with our Year 6 Boys’ Basketball team winning their grand final. Well done to all students on participating in such an enjoyable day.

Hockey 7’s – the Year 5 & 6 Boys’ and Girls’ Hockey teams are playing off at the Regional Finals at the Doncaster Hockey Ground tomorrow. Good luck to both teams.

Snow Skiing – congratulations to James Horsey (Yr 5), Cooper Davis (Yr 4) and Matthew Wilby (Yr 3) who have just competed in the All Schools Skiing Competition at Mt Buller. Well done boys.

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Cybersafety
Using technologies can be one of the areas where guidelines and boundaries need to be established through clear communication and agreements with your child. Teachers are always looking for ways to remind our students about safe protocols when using technology. Some things to remember as parents are;

- Parents should arm their child with the knowledge and awareness to make safe, informed choices in today’s changing world.
- The Internet is a place and not a thing. It should be seen as a large public place that holds several billion people at any one time. Children should be taught to ask themselves would I do or say this in a real public place?
- Parents should negotiate with their child the rules, guidelines and consequences when using the internet. Manners and protocols should always be the same as when you are meeting with someone face to face.
- Work with your child to develop critical thinking and analysing skills. Everything that is found on the internet is not always accurate or correct. Children should be taught to think critically about the information they are accessing.
- Parents should keep the lines of communication open. Ask the right questions, look for signs of unusual behaviour and have plenty of open discussions about their child’s internet habits and use. Let children know that you will regularly be checking their history and look at what they have been using and viewing.
- Resist pulling the plug. The internet has taken over our lives and we have all become dependent on it and cannot be disconnected from what it provides us. It has become our life line to friends, our education, our shopping portal and delivers our access to the world. We must teach our children to think critically, to act sensibly, appropriately and safely to enable them to get the best from all forms of technology that exists in our daily lives.
- Safe kids have safe families
- This is not a school problem. This is a parenting problem but schools are there to work with you and assist you.

In line with this is the issue of mobile phones use at school. We understand that in today’s world the mobile phone is an important part of maintaining communication but it is our policy that they are not to be used at school by students unless directed to and supervised by a teacher. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school then this needs to be turned off when entering the school grounds and only turned on again when leaving the school grounds at the end of the day. Students can be easily distracted by their mobile phones and even use them in inappropriate ways. They should be left in the school bags and not accessed at any time during their day at school.

BOOK WEEK PARADE
A reminder that tomorrow we will be holding our Book Week Parade. This will take place at approximately 9:15 and students are encouraged to come along dressed as their favourite book character. We are also asking students to bring a gold coin donation that we will send to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help buy books for indigenous students in remote communities.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
A reminder that Parent’s Club will be holding a Father’s Day Stall next Friday. Students should bring some of their pocket money to purchase one of the great gifts for the special man in their life. Wrapping time is next Monday morning so if you have a couple of hours free your assistance would be much appreciated. Come along to the office at 9:00am.

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**Payment to School Bank Account**

We have received payments on 26th August and the only details are:
- Prep/3 for $230.00
- Hooptime Year 3 for $25.00

On the 14th of August we received a deposit of $450.00 details McFarlane fee

If you have organised a payment on these days for the above amounts could you contact the office.
Dear families,

We are collecting 400g empty, clean tin cans (with lids removed and PLEASE make sure there are no exposed sharp edges!) for a science investigation in Year 4. We require 30 of these tins.

If you have any tins that fit this description could you please leave them either with Sue or Bev in the office, or bring them to 4MO’s classroom which is located above the canteen in the main building.

Thanks for your support,
Claire Osborne and Sue Minshull
Chatham Science co-ordinators

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**FATHERS DAY WRAPPING**

We would love some help—meet at the school office at 9:00am Monday 31st August.

**WHERE:** Geebung Hotel, 85 Auburn Road, Hawthorn
(opposite Auburn Train Station)

**WHEN:** Thursday 17 September

**TIME:** 7.30pm

Feel free to invite other Chatham Dads who may like to join.
Kristen, Prep MO & Grade 2JT

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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.

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**MONTHLY MUNCHIES**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Helpers are needed for next Tuesday 1st September between 10am and 2pm—if you can help for an hour or more please let Sue in the office know.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 28th August
AM: Vickie, Karen, Lina
PM: Mal and Susie

Wednesday 2nd September
AM: Margaret and Isabella
PM: Fiona and Mary Anne
HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WATER saving TAPS?

During the July school holidays we installed 17 new water saving drinking taps at school.

We paid for the taps using the $3000 we won at the Boroondara Sustainability Awards in 2013.

These taps have a 6 star Water efficiency (WELS) rating.

We will still be using the buckets under the taps but these taps will reduce our water wastage by half as the flow is approx. 2 litres per minute as opposed to the old taps that were 4 litres a minute.

We used to collect an average of 50 buckets a week from under the taps, this works out to an average of 2000 buckets during the school year. So if we have reduced our wastage by half this means we will be saving 1000 buckets/9000 litres of water per year.

And there won’t be any more huge sprays from the taps...

Before

After
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.

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
Dear 2015 Chess participants and Parents,

Due to the Chatham Primary School Swimming Program in Weeks 9 and 10, we have decided to change the date of the final two Chess sessions to the first two weeks of Term 4. This is to ensure all students have the opportunity to play in the last two rounds of the chess tournament.

Beginners’ chess will resume in Week 1 of Term 4; Monday the 5th of October with the last session in Week 2; Monday the 12th of October. Experienced Chess will also resume in Week 1 of Term 4; Thursday the 7th of October with the final session in Week 2; Thursday the 8th of October.

The sessions will continue to run from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

I hope you are enjoying Chess this year and we look forward to seeing you back in Term 4.

Kind regards,

Hannah Mathcson

Chess Club co-ordinator
Chatham Primary | 27th August 2015

Hello Chatham,

This week our theme is Book Week. Students are encouraged to bring along their favourite book to OSCH and share them with other students. This week we will be making bookmarks, creating new front covers to our favourite books and writing short stories!

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 OSCH are interested we need their baby photo by Friday 28th 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!!

The Buddy Bear Award Winner for this week is Joshua Lovell. Congratulations Joshua!

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!

Chatham OSHC Team: Hannah, Sarah, Nick, Dimple, Eli, Clara 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.

we make kids smile www.campaustralia.com.au
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
Koonung Comets
Summer 2015/2016 Season

Koonung Comets Junior Basketball Club are seeking new players to register for the Summer 2015/2016 Season. Age groups for both boys and girls range from 5 years old to 20 years old. Registration is now open on line at www.kcbc.asn.au. All enquiries can be addressed to koonung@hotmail.com.

Koonung Comets
“Shooting Stars”

“Shooting Stars” is a Koonung Comets Junior Basketball Club program designed to introduce younger children to basketball in a fun, inclusive environment. Participants will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball at their own pace before they join a team and start playing in competitive games. We would like to invite young girls and boys between the ages of 5 to 9 to come and learn how to play while making new friends and having fun. New participants are always welcome at any stage during each term, up to a maximum group of 20. This program will be run during term 4 as follows:

Girls: Mondays from 4.00-5.00pm – Monday 5 October to Monday 7 December 2015
Boys: Tuesdays from 4.00-5.00pm – Tuesday 6 October to Tuesday 8 December 2015
Cost: $55 (incl GST) per term

Venue: Koonung Secondary College, 615 Elgar Road (entry off Cairo Road), Mont Albert North

All enquiries can be addressed to koonung@hotmail.com
Registration Forms are available at www.kcbc.asn.au
SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Program Dates

Monday 21 Sept ✓
Tuesday 22 Sept ✓
Wednesday 23 Sept ✗
Thursday 24 Sept ✓
Friday 25 Sept ✓
Monday 28 Sept ✓
Tuesday 29 Sept ✓
Wednesday 30 Sept ✓
Thursday 1 Oct ✓
Friday 2 Oct ✓

Half day (Morning or Afternoon) or Full day booking options available!

Program Location

Bialik College
Gringlas Sport Centre
407 Tooronga Rd, Hawthorn East

For Bookings

Mobile: 0419 253 837
Bookings@SoccerWise.com.au
www.SoccerWise.com.au

Richard Galbraith Special Offer

Banjo Blue’s Cartoon Workshop is a computer program that helps you draw cartoons. It has over 260 step-by-step cartoons for you to draw.

Workshop CD Price $20.00

Choose any 4 books and pay just $20.00
Single books can be purchased for $10.00 each

Cartoon Workshop CD + 4 books $30.00

Richard will be selling books at lunchtime on Monday 31st August.

If you’d like to buy books or a workshop program, please make sure your money is in an envelope with these details written on the front:
• Your name and grade
• What you’d like to buy

Craftsman Primary School
DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE OF MELBOURNE’S PREMIER BASKETBALL CAMPS!

Join Brett Rainbow, Melbourne’s most specialised basketball trainer at these not-to-be missed basketball camps.

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1. RICHMOND CAMP

When: Mon 21st, Tues 22nd Sept 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Ages: 6 years – 16 years
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
Free $155 ea Early Bird Special
$156 ea Sibling Discount

FREE: 1x NBA Style Camp T-shirt
Featuring your own name & number
1x Buy 1, Get 1 Free Private Training Voucher – Valued at $75
1x Basketball Back Pack

Maximum 100 places available only.

2. RICHMOND ADVANCED CAMP

Join One of the Best Coaches in Australian Basketball History Alan Westover

When: Wed 23rd Sept 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Ages: 10 years – 18 years
Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
Free $155 ea Sibling Discount

FREE: 1x NBA Style Camp T-shirt
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With over 27 years of coaching experience, Alan Westover has coached over 1000 games in total and boasts the second best winning percentage of all time in the Australian NBL history. You get the best of the best when these two basketball experts team up together.

Maximum 30 places available only.

3. BOX HILL CAMP

When: Thurs 1st, Fri 2nd Oct 2015
Where: Aqualink – Surrey Dr, Box Hill
Ages: 6 years – 16 years
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
Free $155 ea Early Bird Special
$155 ea Sibling Discount

FREE: 1x NBA Style Camp T-shirt
Featuring your own name & number
1x Buy 1, Get 1 Free Private Training Voucher – Valued at $75
1x Basketball Back Pack

Maximum 100 places available only.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE

Early bird closes at midnight on 31st Aug 2015 for all camps

BOOKINGS www.tsbasketball.com

Bookings close Friday 18th September 2015 for all camps.