FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

JAPAN STUDY TOUR
Well, the day or evening finally arrived that marked the departure of our Japan Study Tour Group, 2014. Stephen Rothwell, Cathie Bradford, Michelle Owens and 20 very excited Yr 5 and 6 students left Melbourne airport for Hong Kong. After a delay in Hong Kong they finally arrived at their first destination Kyoto and shared their first group dinner together. From their photos they are beaming and alert even after such a long journey. Today they are visiting Yoshimi Elementary School and Koka Ninja Village, and over the weekend they will be visiting many historical sites and attractions with one of our previous Japanese Teaching Assistant, Shizuka Sensei, as their guide.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Thank you again to those parents that helped with the Father’s Day stall this year. I am sure that the dads and grand dads will be excited with their gifts on Sunday morning. Thank you to Susan Wilding and Amy Steventon for all their work in coordinating the stall and wrapping bee!

SWIMMING PROGRAM
The Swimming Program starts on Monday for students in Prep to Year 4. Please be aware, due to ongoing road works, the buses will be parking outside the front of the school. I am sure everyone understands that this area can very quickly become congested with traffic at peak times, so with spring definitely in the air if you are able to park a street or two away it would be most helpful.

LIFE ED VAN
The Life Education Van will be arriving on Saturday morning in readiness for class visits next week for Prep to Year 4. The following programs will be undertaken by the respective year levels.
  Prep – Harold’s Surprise: choosing healthy food options.
  Year 1 – Clued Up: identifying safe and unsafe environments and people we can turn to for help.
  Year 2 – Harold’s Heroes: what to do in an emergency.
  Year 3 – BCyberWise: cybersafety and building positive relationships with friends online and offline.
  Year 4 Harold’s Diary: looking at friendships, influences on food choices and benefits of physical activity.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Next Wednesday 10th September there is an Education Committee meeting at 3:45 in the library. At this month’s meeting we are reviewing two existing policies: the Transition Policy and Student-Anti Bullying Policy, both of which can be found on the school website. If you feel you have something to contribute or are interested in what’s on the agenda please come along or forward any thoughts you may have if you are unable to attend.

SUNSMART
Monday marked the first day of Spring but also the first day of our SunSmart ‘NO Hat NO Play’ Policy from now until 30th April. Please ensure your child has a hat at school. It is important as adults that we model these behaviours ourselves, especially when you are walking home from school with your child and the UV levels are still high later in the day in the warmer months.

WORKING BEE
The next scheduled Working Bee is for Year 2 families. This will be held on Saturday 13th September, the last weekend before the term holidays and will co-ordinated by Zac Barry. The main work on this day will be cleaning up around the shelter sheds before work is to commence on re-furbishing the bike shed. Other work will be cleaning up around the school in preparation for the upcoming holidays.

ACHIEVEMENTS
Senior Hooptime – On Tuesday we had over 110 Year 5 and 6 students competing at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium in the Senior Hooptime Competition. The students were playing the All Stars, Future Stars and Rookies competitions with our Boy’s All Stars No. 3 Basketball team making it to the Grand Final, and although they didn’t win that game everyone played well and it was a great effort to get that far. Well done to all students on participating in such an enjoyable day.
District Athletics – Today 45 students competed in District Athletics. I am sure all students competed to the best of their abilities and have done well representing our school. We will be able to share their great results next week.

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THANKS TO ALANNAH IN 2FH FOR THIS WEEK’S MAST HEAD.

### Preschool Relief Staff Required

Canterbury and District Pre-School are seeking qualified Early Childhood Educators and Co-Educators who are experienced and enthusiastic people to join our relief/emergency staff team. If you or someone you may know love working with children, are suitably qualified and are available to work Monday - Friday to provide replacement cover for permanent staff (sometimes at short notice) in either our 3 YO or 4 YO programme, then please contact Anne-Maree Wilcox-Morna in the first instance on 9836 0016 or email teachers@canterburykinder.org.au to discuss. (Please note we require current WWC and First Aid (inc. Asthma & Anaphylaxis) certificates.)

### Canteen

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<td>Wednesday 10th September</td>
<td>Morning: Isabella and Steph Afternoon: Hilary and Kellie</td>
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We had a good turnout of parents for the Parents’ Club monthly meeting on Tuesday the 26th August. We were updated on the progress of different Parents’ Club events that are coming up, including Fathers’ Day Breaky, Prep Orientation 2014, Election Day events and the 2015 Fair. All of these are progressing well and it looks like there will be some exciting events coming up. We spoke about the Parents’ Club Survey, a link for which was sent out earlier in the week by Sue Doherty. Please take the time to provide the Parents’ Club with some feedback on current and future events. A prize will be provided for the class with the most survey responses! For more information please refer to the full minutes, emailed separately to all parents of children at the school. The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th October at 9:15 am in the Library. All warmly invited to attend.

Reminder! Parents Club Survey

Chatham PS Parents Club aims to run events that are fun, mostly social and occasionally raise money towards much needed projects/purchases. Parents Club is interested in your views about events/activities that they currently run, as well as those that you might like them to hold in the future.

To that end we have created a quick 10-question survey which will take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete. These questions can be completed on line, by clicking on the link below or on paper (please see the Office for a hard copy).

All responses are anonymous, apart from question 1 which asks you to indicate the class(es) your children are in because **the class with the most survey responses will win a prize to be announced early in Term 4**. If you want us to contact you so that we can talk to you about your ideas / feedback then please include your details in response to question 10.

To complete the survey, click on this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TCCW2H3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TCCW2H3) or ask for a hard copy at the Office. Your participation in this survey is much appreciated. **Survey entries close on Monday, 15th September.**
Book Week.

WOW! All the Chatham students and staff once again put in an amazing effort to help make Book Week great. There were Little Miss and Mr Characters aplenty, a few Captain Pants to be seen and amongst the crowd I spotted Wally. It was awesome to see that there was such a huge variety of characters. I wanted to share some photos from the parade and reflections by some of our students.

I liked the parade because it was colourful and everyone had nice costumes. Annabelle

I saw lots of Superheros in the parade. Tom

All the costumes were EPIC! Andre

It was a good idea that some people carried the book to tell who they were. I could guess what some people were without the book. Issy

I liked that almost everyone dressed up. Eliza

Everyone's costumes were really, really cool. Katie

People put in a lot of effort and detail into the costumes. Sarah

Seeing all the different costumes was funny and entertaining. Reece

I liked that Mr Hunt and Mr Barry dressed up as Captain Underpants. Vinay
The Book Week parade was fun! It was exciting to see who everyone was dressed up as. Annabel
It was funny to see some of the costumes. Julian

It was great learning about new book characters. Rupert

All the costumes looked awesome! Jack

All the teachers looked great! Hannah

It was awesome to see all the individual costumes when the whole school paraded. Lucia

It was weird seeing people in the same costumes. Megan

Book Week was awesome! I think the Mad Hatter was one of the Coolest Costumes. Joshua

20% off Friday
Stock up at Ben the Butcher Balwyn with this CPS parents’ exclusive... the first Friday of the month will be 20% off EVERY-THING for the whole day. This month it’s Friday September 5!
Simply mention you’re from CPS and the discount is yours.
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We look forward to seeing you.
The Trash n Treasure stall at the school fair is a major fundraising opportunity!

We will soon be accepting donations (1st week of term 4) that can be dropped off at the portable by the basketball courts on Banool Rd on ...

Fridays between 8.45 – 9.15am and 3- 3.30pm.

Items we accept include:

- Games & Toys (please check all pieces in games are complete)
- Household items
- Bric a Brac
- Pictures and frames
- Garden items
- Blankets, napkins, tablecloths, placemats
- Music, CD’s, DVD’s
- Beauty products (unused)
- Stationary, arts and crafts
- Sports equipment
- Jewellery

Please note we are unable to accept the following: electrical items, large pieces of furniture, suitcases, broken items, unclean items, clothes. Books are being collected separately.

For all enquiries please contact Evanne Evans on 0432 443 801

Thank you in advance for your donations!
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LESSON TIMES

Swimming
- Monday-Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm, 4:00pm-6:30pm
- Saturday: 8:30am-5:00pm
- Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

Diving
- Tuesday-Thursday: 4:00pm-6:15pm
- Saturday: 10:00am-12:15pm

Term 4 bookings commence 22nd September
(Or call now to go on the waitlist to be contacted when bookings open)
Classes start from Monday 6th October

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Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

**ENROLMENT**

**BASKETBALL**

- **When:** Thursdays, Term 4 2014
- **Classes commence:** 10/10/14
- **Classes conclude:** 4/12/14
- **Time:** 8:00am—8:45am
- **Year Levels:** P-2
- **Venue:** Chatham Primary School
- **The cost per student per term is $111**

**CRICKET**

- **When:** Fridays, Term 4 2014
- **Classes commence:** 17/10/14
- **Classes conclude:** 5/12/14
- **Time:** 8:00—8:45am
- **Year Levels:** P-2
- **Venue:** Chatham Primary School
- **The cost per student per term is $111**

**School:** Chatham Primary School

**Year Level:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Date Of Birth:**

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**Email Address:**

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Friday mornings

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Hawthorn Community House - 32 Henry St, Hawthorn

(next to Rocket Gardens). www.hch.org.au

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