FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT BEHAVIOURS
Our students represent our school in many ways. Whether it is in the classroom, school yard, during incursions, on excursions or participating in activities in the wider community, at all times they are representatives of our school. Their behaviour, the manners they display and the respect they show to themselves, to their classmates and to others clearly demonstrates the culture of our school.

It is always very pleasing to receive positive feedback from parents and the general public when our students are travelling or visiting different venues as part of their excursion programs. While our students are generally very thoughtful and responsible, we are never complacent about the way our students behave and represent themselves and our school. We set high expectations and the children in turn, encourage students to respect the rights of others. Staff are always promoting and rewarding positive behaviour with their students to make sure we provide a safe and secure school environment. This positive behaviour is based on the following principles:

Students have the right to be safe
Students have the right to work and play without interference
Students should be encouraged to be polite, courteous and well mannered
Students should expect to learn in an atmosphere of support and cooperation
Students will be encouraged to exhibit pride in their school
Students will be encouraged to be proud of the work they achieve.

At all times students are encouraged and supported to take greater personal responsibility for their behaviour and to recognise their achievements. Staff members frequently acknowledge student care for self and others. In partnership, we work together to assist students to behave in a manner that is safe and promotes learning; for students to use problem solving and cooperative behaviours; to accept increasing responsibility for their actions; and to understand and consistently observe the school rules.

KINDERGARTEN VISITS
Over the last two weeks of this term, the Prep teachers will be taking a group of selected Year 6 students to our main feeder kindergarten, Canterbury and Districts Kindergarten, as part of our Transition to School program. These students will be reading stories to the children, playing with them and talking to them about kindergarten and starting school next year. The feedback from the kindergartens and parents is that these visits have been very positive in the past with our Year 6’s displaying outstanding interactions with the kindergarten children.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
The team has been finalised for our District Athletics Day. Students from Years 4, 5 & 6 will be competing against students from other schools in our district at the Doncaster Athletics track next Tuesday 8th September. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students on the day.

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SWIMMING PROGRAM
The intensive Swimming Program for students in Prep to Year 4 commences next Monday. All notices should have been returned as we are organising timetables and buses based on our current numbers. This program will take place for 9 days from Monday 7th to Thursday 17th September. Students will be travelling to the Kew Recreation Centre for intensive sessions by experienced swimming instructors. We would encourage everyone to take part in this program to help develop the swimming technique and endurance of your child, as well as learning about valuable water safety and survival skills.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
A reminder that Parents’ Club will be holding a Father’s Day Stall tomorrow. Students should bring some of their pocket money to purchase one of the great gifts for the special man in their life. A reminder that a special Father’s Day Breakfast has been organised for Friday next week, 11th September, with the first shift commencing at 7:00am.

HEAD LICE
With the increase of warmer weather (hopefully) in spring, we anticipate that there will be an increase in the number of students with head lice across the school. When an outbreak of head lice is discovered in a grade then parents are contacted with a request to treat this problem. It is important that all students are checked regularly and that the full treatment is carried out. Students should not return to school until this treatment has been administered. It is also important that parents continue to monitor and treat any infestations immediately so that this problem does not keep reoccurring. It is very frustrating as a parent to be doing the right thing only to find that your child keeps getting head lice because others are not regularly carrying out checks and treatment with their children. Unfortunately schools are a great breeding ground and spreading environment for lice. Please read the detailed advice on treatment of head lice on our school website at http://www.chathamps.vic.edu.au/.

SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE PROGRAM
All Year 5 students have been busy writing and practising their speeches in readiness for their presentation nights as part of our Speaking with Confidence Program. Students deliver prepared and impromptu speeches to their parents and friends.

LAST DAY
The last day of term is Friday 18th September, with children finishing school for the day at 2:30. The first day of Term 4 is Monday 5th October.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER  Father’s Day stall
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER  Intensive Swimming program commences
                        Prep to Year 4 @ Kew YMCA
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER  District athletics carnival
                        5AL Speaking with confidence—6PM to 8PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 5HM Speaking with Confidence—6PM to 8PM
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 5KB Speaking with confidence—6PM to 8PM
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER School Council 7PM
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER Footy Day dress up and handball competition
                        Gold coin donation for state school relief
                        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
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER  Year 6 Science Incursion (forensics)
TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER  Year 3 Excursion to Werribee Mansion
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER  Year 2 Excursion to the Zoo
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER  Year 6 Cricket T20 Blast Competition
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  Curriculum Day—No school for students
MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER  Book Fair all week
TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER  Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER  Prep Transition—1st Session
THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER  Japanese Day—Whole School
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER  Prep Transition—2nd Session
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER  Year 6 City Excursion
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  Prep Transition—3rd Session
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER  Prep 2016 Parent Information Night—7:30PM
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER  Year 6 Excursion to ACMI
TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER  Year 6 Big Day Out
THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER  Year 6 Graduation—School Hall
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER  End of Term 4—1:30PM Dismissal

Father’s Day Stall – tomorrow, Friday 4th September.
PLEASE remember there are NO IOU’s this year.
PLEASE bring a bag to take your presents home.
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

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

URGENT URGENT
The Premiers Reading Challenge is nearly at an end—please make sure all of your books are entered onto the website before Monday 7th of September.

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 4th September
All Day: Sue, Linda, Fiona and Sharon

Wednesday 9th September
AM: Jill
PM: Amanda and Caroline

THE ART ROOM IS IN NEED OF:
CARDBOARD CYLINDERS NEWSPAPERS WOODEN ROLLING PINS
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE BRING TO THE OFFICE OR ART ROOM
SUNSMART REMINDER

NO HATS NO PLAY

Slip, slop, slap, slide and shade

That’s right, in line with our SunSmart membership, it is compulsory to wear hats from 1st September. Any UV level above 2 requires sun protection. Between the 1st September and 30th April the daily UV factor is likely to be 3 or above, which already has proven to be the case.

EVEN ON A DAY LIKE TODAY:

The Maximum UV Level was a 4

= Protection required from 10:20 to 2:10pm

So mums and dads hunt out those school hats, including yours and model SunSmart practices. And don’t forget your shades. School approved sunglasses in metallic black or green are available at Surrey Clothing for $12.50.

Bronwyn Orr
Assistant Principal
Tackling rubbish at school

with Nude Food Legends and Waste Warriors

Students (and parents) at Chatham are very good with having ‘Nude Food’ lunches but to celebrate Nude Food Month in October and to maintain the wonderful job they are doing we have instigated ‘Nude Food Legends’. Teachers put the names of any children who consistently have nude food lunches and snacks into the Nude Food box. At assembly each week the Environment Leaders draw one name who becomes the Nude Food legend for that week and their photo is put on the Legends board near the office. At the end of October all the ‘Legends’ will receive a cooking session with one of the teachers.

The Year 4 Waste Warriors patrol the yard at recess and lunch in their hi-vis vests, with ipad in hand, giving points to students who are putting their rubbish in the bin, awarding extra points for putting the rubbish in the correct coloured bin and also deducting points from the class total for anyone caught throwing rubbish on the ground. Class dojo is used to keep track of the points and at the end of each week the class with the most points is announced as the Waste Warrior Class at assembly.
WORLD ORANGUTAN DAY MENTORING PROJECT

Chatham Primary School are proud supporters of the Orangutan Project. We sponsor orphan Orangutans and contribute funds to safe guard tracts of rainforest and to plant trees in Indonesia and Malaysia. This year as part of World Orangutan Day on the 19th August the Year 3s keenly embraced some new different projects:

1. They made chocolate balls and sold them to raise funds for our projects.
2. They wrote letters to various companies – taken from the Melbourne Zoo’s zoopermarket list – that use Palm Oil in their products and they also wrote to the Prime Minister, Tony Abbott.
3. The students were all shown images of palm oil trees and the part of the plant that is used to get the oil.
4. The Year 3s then visited the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms and shared the information with them. They read them the story, ‘The Two of Us’, and showed them a youtube video cartoon called ‘I’m an orang-utan’ and made orang-utan face masks. They also showed the students zoopermarket to see if they recognised any of the products and encouraged them to use the website at home and show their parents.
**ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards**

Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by **12/10/2015** as it will expire after this date.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the office.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOT SHOTS TENNIS CLINIC**

Canterbury Tennis Club  Croydon Rd, Canterbury

**Monday Sept 21st to Wednesday Sept 23rd**  9.00am to 11.00am

Cost $105.00  **Ages 5 to 10 years**

Improve your tennis with lots of helpful hints and supervised games
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Chatham Primary | 3rd September 2015

Hello Chatham,

What a busy week it is at the OSCH house?

This week we are fundraising for The Smith Family’s Back 2 School fundraiser. This week we are doing our “Who’s That Baby?” competition. It is a gold coin donation to have a guess at who the baby is in the photo. The winner will be announced early next week, receive a prize and their name will be in the newsletter.

On Wednesday ASC, we have our disco!! Students and team leaders are dressing up as their favourite pop star. It is a gold coin donation but everyone is welcome to come and have a boogie!

The Buddy Bear Award Winner for this week is Hollie Richardson. Congratulations Hollie!

**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 everyone!

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

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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
Chase Basketball has partnered with Aqualink Box Hill to bring their highly successful brand of basketball holiday programs to Box Hill!

Registrations are now open for the following dates:

- **Beginner/Intermediate Camps** – 21 & 22 Sept (9am - 3pm) Boys & Girls 6-12yr
- **Advanced Camp** - 21 & 22 Sept (9am-3pm) Boys & Girls 8-14yr
- **Shoot 500 Clinic** – 24 Sept (9am-3pm) Boys & Girls 6-12yr
- **1 Day All Skills Clinic** – 25 Sept (9am-3pm) Boys & Girls 6-12yr

The Chase Basketball Camps @Aqualink Box Hill will be head coached by Coach Mike Spears former NBL and NCAA player. Every camper will receive a camp tee shirt and a basketball.


**Contact:** admin@gaze.com.au // 9699 2204.
Chase your best!
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)

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
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

**PROGRAM LOCATION**
Bialik College
Gringlas Sport Centre
407 Tooronga Rd, Hawthorn East

**FOR BOOKINGS**
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**1. RICHMOND CAMP**
- When: Mon 21st, Tues 22nd Sept 2015
- Where: TSB Basketball Centre, Box Hill
- Ages: 7 years – 16 years
- Time: 8.30am – 3pm daily
- Cost: $190 (Full Cost) or $180 (Early Bird Special)
- FREE: NBA Style Camp T-shirt

**2. RICHMOND ADVANCED CAMP**
- When: Wed 23rd Sept 2015
- Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarraville
- Ages: 10 years – 19 years
- Time: 8.30am – 3:45pm
- Cost: $180 (Full Cost) or $170 (Early Bird Discount)

**3. BOX HILL CAMP**
- When: Fri 25th Oct 2015
- Where: Box Hill Basketball Park
- Ages: 6 years – 16 years
- Time: 8.30am – 3:45pm
- Cost: $190 (Full Cost) or $180 (Early Bird Special)
- FREE: NBA Style Camp T-shirt

**FREE NBA Style Camp T-shirt**
Matching your own name & number
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**EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE**
Early bird ends at midnight on 1st of September for all camps.

OHR School Holiday Program

**MON 21ST SEP**
- **CARNIVAL DAY**
  - Make awesome Angry Balls
  - Join in our Group Graffiti Project
  - Get your photo taken at our Fun Photo Booth

**TUES 22ND SEP**
- Make Lip balm and Glow in the dark Bouncy Balls
  - Science Arvo with Prof. Thomi

**WED 23RD SEP**
- Healesville Sanctuary and Yarra Valley Chocolaterie
  - Come along to Healesville Sanctuary to see the animals and then on to the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie for a hot chocolate and warm winter chocolate tasting!

**THUR 24TH SEP**
- Footy Fever Day
  - Don’t miss out on the fun! Great kicking competition, handball targets, tricking bag activities and more!

**FRI 25TH SEP**
- Excursion: Motions
  - Balwyn Cinema and lunch at Hay’s Paddock

**MON 28TH SEP**
- All Things Spring
  - Rod Saltwater with Sally
  - Gliding: Lion Catcher and Cheesy Eelness tree

**TUES 29TH SEP**
- Excursion: TIME ZONE and lunch at Blackburn lakes
  - Bus leaves 10am
  - Bus returns 3pm

**WED 30TH SEP**
- INCURSION: Visiting Artist
  - Learn some painting techniques from our visiting artist in the morning and then become your own Picasso or Van Gogh for the afternoon.

**THUR 1ST OCT**
- Excursion: Laser tag and bowling
  - And lunch at Markham’s Reserve in Ashburton
  - Bus leaves 10am
  - Returns 3:30pm

**FRI 2ND OCT**
- Program Closed

Public Holiday

*There are strictly NO CANCELLATIONS after you have made a booking. Our fun activities, transport and staff are organised prior to the commencement of the program according to bookings made in advance. At times activities may change in circumstances beyond our control if this is the case we endeavour to provide an alternative activity of equal value.*