FROM THE PRINCIPAL
WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to everyone, and especially to our new families, to what promises to be another busy term at Chatham. This term has the school completing the year’s work whilst organising many important aspects in planning for 2015.

WORK ON THE BIKE SHED
Over the holidays we had work done on one of the shelter sheds. The roof has been re-sheeted, an internal wall lined and new weatherboards placed around the entire building. This building will be repainted and members of our Parents’ Club are currently looking at options for bike racks and scooter storage.

DIVISION ATHLETICS
Yesterday we had six students competing at the Division Athletics competition at the Burwood Athletics Track. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts:

- Angie Campkin-Smith 7th in the 800m
- Holly Smith 5th in the 100m and 5th in the 200m
- Will Townsend 4th in High jump and 5th in Discus
- Reef McInnes 4th in Hurdles
- Luke Spurling 4th in Shot put
- Ted Devlin 5th in Long jump

BENDIGO BANK
Late last term we were contacted by our local Bendigo Bank with a generous offer of a donation of sports equipment to the school. Craig, the Bank’s Manager, came along to our last assembly and presented our school with $3,500 worth of balls, cricket equipment, a new sign and sporting tops. This is a photo of Craig presenting some of our House Captains with this equipment.

PREPARING FOR 2015
As we start the countdown until the end of this year we need to finalise student numbers for 2015. We have finalised our Prep numbers and so that we can start to organise classes and teachers for next year, we also need to confirm student numbers in all other year levels across the school. If you are not intending to return to Chatham in 2015 could you please put this information in writing and send it to me via the school office by the end of next week, Friday 17th October. This important information will enable us to start planning our class structure for next year as well as organising our staffing profile.

CURRICULUM DAY
Our last student free curriculum day for the year is scheduled for Monday 3rd November. This day will be used by teachers to commence work on consolidating all student assessments and beginning the student reporting process. This day is the day before the Melbourne Cup day holiday and students are not expected at school on this day. OHSC will organise a curriculum day program if there are enough numbers wanting to use this service.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
THANKS TO ANGELA IN PREP MB FOR THIS WEEK’S MAST HEAD.
DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 14th October  Prep excursion to Chesterfield farm
Thursday 16th October Year 2 excursion to the zoo
                           5AL Speaking with confidence 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday 17th October  rocktober/purple day free dress day—gold coin donation
Monday 20th October  school fair meeting—7:00pm staff room
Tuesday 21st October  Year 4 Excursion to Healesville
Monday 3rd November  curriculum day—no school today for students
Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup day Public Holiday—no school today
Friday 7th November  Year 5 excursion to Immigration museum
                           Art show Parents only gala night - 7:30pm
Saturday 8th November  art show—family viewing day 10:30am to 2:30pm
Wednesday 12th November  Prep Transition morning—9:00am to 10:00am
Monday 17th November  School Council—7pm staff room
Tuesday 18th November Year 3 excursion to Werribee mansion
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
Tuesday 2nd December  Year 6 Transition conference
Thursday 4th December Year 5 excursion to Melbourne Museum
                           Gingerbread house night
Tuesday 9th December  Year 6 Transition/orientation day—government schools
Friday 12th December Vocal ensemble performing at Evergreen Centre
Monday 15th December  School Council—7pm staff room
Tuesday 16th December Year 6 ‘big day out’
Thursday 18th December Year 6 graduation
Friday 19th December  last day of school—1:30pm Finish

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 1 28 January (teachers back—start date for students tba) to 27 March
Term 2 13 April to 26 June
Term 3 13 July to 18 September
Term 4 5 October to 18 December

STAMPS AND LEMONS

Still getting snail mail? The Prep grades would love your stamps for ‘Investigations’, just leave them at the office.

Sue would also love any spare lemons you have to make cordial.

Thanks

CANTEEN

Friday 10th October
Morning: Katrina, Jody and Sarah
Afternoon: Steph and Fiona

Wednesday 15th October
All day: Emma, Bianca and Andrea
Walk to School October

It’s back - just a little earlier than last year. Boroondara Council has once again teamed with Vic Health to promote and support Walk to School October. Last year Chatham was lucky enough to win the major prize on offer from Boroondara Council for the school with the most walks overall based on size and percentage, which was the delicious Smoothie Blend experience. This year there are other incentives including a football clinic run by the Melbourne Football Club for a school in each region, as the official community partner with VicHealth, as well as lots of Vouchers for sports equipment through the Council.

The program started on the first day back this term. Each day every student is recording how they travelled to and from school. With the weather warming it is the perfect opportunity to start the day right by being active and sustainable. Remember if you live a little further from school, part way is okay to walk, scoot or skate. Just park several streets away and your child’s active travel counts.

Each week our House Captains will be awarding our Golden Sneaker Award and Ride to School trophy to the two grades with the highest number of participants, as well as a few other surprises!

EDUCATION MEETING
WHEN: Next Wednesday 15th October
AT: 3:45 in the school Library
FOCUS: We are reviewing the following policies – Camps, Excursions and Special Activities Policy, Homework Policy and International Student Policy. All policies can be found on the school website.

Remember a small afternoon tea will be provided for your children if you attend and if you do attend you are not committed to attend all future meetings. If you are unable to attend due to other commitments but have something to contribute, please don’t hesitate to forward me your ideas. They would be most appreciated.

BRONWYN ORR

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BENDIGO BANK WILL BE AT CHATHAM PS ON TUESDAY 14TH OF OCTOBER FROM 9:00AM TO 9:30AM TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT SCHOOL BANKING AND TO ASSIST IN OPENING ACCOUNTS.

IF THIS TIME IS NOT SUITABLE JUST VISIT THE OFFICE AT ANY TIME FOR AN ACCOUNT APPLICATION FORM.

IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START SAVING!
COW DAY!!!

Today a group of busy Year 5 and 6 students went to Heidelberg Golf Club, for the presentation of ‘Rocelle’, our Dairy Cow.

We have been planning and painting ‘Rocelle’ for a couple of months as part of Dairy Australia’s ‘Picasso Cows’ program.

We performed our rap and were involved in many activities and quizzes about dairy. We had a great day and saw other cows and learnt more about milk and dairy.

I would like to thank Mary-Anne Ireland, Shima Ibuki, Belinda Dalton and Fiona Glen for driving the group to the presentation today.

We will be performing our Rap at assembly tomorrow- Friday 10th of October.

Lisa Gilbert – Art Specialist
Friday 7th of November 2014

**Grand Opening** of the Art Show for adults
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Where:** Chatham Primary School Hall

Bar, music, raffle, class canvases and adult work for silent auction, wine tasting.

**Family viewing day:** Saturday 8th November  
**Time:** 10.30 to 2.30 - gold coin entry

Ticket order forms have been emailed home and are available at the office.

Lisa Gilbert
Casting Call For the Chatham Spectacular!

Do you sing along like Katy Perry? Can crump like crazy? Or are you a Rock Legend? Then WOW us with your awesome talent in the Chatham Spectacular at the 2015 Summer Fair!

Casting for the show will take place Wednesday lunchtimes in the school hall on the 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 29\textsuperscript{th} October (Term 4). So what do you need to do NOW?

1. Decide on your act – singing, dancing, solo, group? Maybe juggling, or stand-up comedy! (Acts are 3 minutes long).
2. Choose your music & have it ready on Iphone, Ipad, CD, etc.
3. Practice in the holidays!
4. Grade 5 & 6 students; would you like to help younger students with their dance moves or singing? Opportunities exist, so tick the box on the Casting Form.
5. Register your interest by filling in the Chatham Spectacular Casting form. Forms will be available at the school office the first week of Term 4.

\textbf{Excited! We are!!}

Acts to be approved by the Chatham Spectacular committee. Inappropriate songs/dance choices not allowed.
Chatham Primary Fair
Lucky Dip Prizes

We are seeking donations for the Lucky Dip stall at the School Fair in Feb 2015. Items don’t need to be expensive (between $2-$5 each) although they need to be new (preferably in original packaging) & non-perishable. Suitable for boy or girl (preschooler or school-aged child).

Suggestions include:
- Bracelets / necklaces / rings
- Hair ties / hair clips / headbands
- Games / bouncy balls / yo-yo’s / spinning tops
- Party favors / novelty items
- Stationary items / rubbers / stickers / pencils / pens
- Activity sets / craft items

If you assist by donating any items, we will be collecting in Term 4 at the School Office. If you have a small business who is willing to donate or have access to bulk items, please contact Andrea Briffa on 0411770669 or email me at andreabriffa@bigpond.com.

THANK-YOU!

Trash and Treasure donations

Every Friday at the portable by the basketball courts on Banool Rd
8.45 – 9.15am or 3 – 3.30pm

Donate your preloved items, we will sell them at the school fair and the money raised goes to Chatham Primary.

Moving home? Clearing out for Christmas or making way for new birthday toys and gifts?

Items you would normally give to the Op-shop or sell on ebay - please give to us.

For all enquiries or to arrange an alternative time to donate your goods, please call Evanne on 0432 443 801.

Thank you and please be aware that we are unable to accept electrical goods or broken items.
The annual **Kids Fun Run With Thomas** will once again be held at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station on Sunday, 23rd November. There will be fun and games for all the family. The Kids Fun Run with Thomas is a Rotary Club of Emerald & District fundraising event with the theme ‘Kids Helping Kids’. What better way to raise funds to improve the health of children, than through the exuberance and enjoyment of healthy children. Thomas the Tank Engine has such a special place in the hearts of children, young (and old), that the day is filled with bright-eyed excitement as the children run alongside the train.

The funds raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2014 will be used to provide a much needed sensory and remembrance garden and equipment for CPEC, the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre.

For more information and REGISTRATION, visit: [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

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**HOOKIN2HOCKEY FREE TRIAL SESSION**

Camberwell will be running a free HookIn2Hockey trial session for children who’d like to have a trial of hockey, or want to show their friends how great our game is:

**Wednesday 17th September from 5:15 to 6:15 at Matlock Reserve.**

There is no fee to attend this event and no shin-guards or mouthguards are needed. Children should bring their stick if they have one; we have sticks to borrow if they don't. Interested children can register for the trial session by [completing this form](#).

Thank you for your attention. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Steve Prior

Hi2H Co-Ordinator
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

big 5 sports

BASKETBALL

Come and learn how to play like your Basketball heroes. The Big 5 Sports Team will show you how to become a Basketball Star!

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.BIG5SPORTS.COM.AU

or fill out the enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to: Big 5 Sports.

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 commences: 16/10/14
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

ENROLMENT 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

Credit Card Payment: (Please tick) □ Visa □ MasterCard
Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: __ / __
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Doll open house and doll sales event- Saturday 25th of October

36 Macartney Avenue Kew 3101

10 A.M-4P.M

The Doll collection of Jason Boyle will be on display. The collection features dolls from Antique to Modern Collectible

*Antique China Dolls

*Celluloid dolls from the 1920’s and 30s

*Composition dolls from the 1930’s and 40’s

*1950’s hard plastic and transitional dolls

* Celebrity dolls- Featuring Shirley Temple, The Wizard of Oz and More

* Popular dolls from the 1960s, 70s and 80s such as The Crissy and Velvet Gro-Hair dolls, Barbie, Sindy, Blythe and Matilda

* Modern Collectible dolls by Robert Tonner such as Tyler and Ellowyne, Mel Odom’s Gene doll, Jason Wu Avant Guards and Asian BJD’s (Ball Jointed dolls)

Collection Viewings - $4- per head

Doll sales on the day will include- Vintage to Modern collectible dolls- Doll clothing, shoes, socks and underwear

(Limited spaces for stall holders still available but filling quickly)

Enquiries to Jason  Email: jboy2504@bigpond.net.au