FROM THE PRINCIPAL
We have been informed from the road workers that they intend to close Banool Road for 3 days next week as they re-surface the road. This road will be blocked off completely and there will no parking available in these streets over these days.

Banool Road to be closed to all traffic from Monday 20th October to Wednesday 22nd October, weather permitting.

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 tomorrow, 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.

PARKING
As the road works in Banool Road are nearing completion it is great to see that these works have included a new recessed parking bay along most of the footpath on this side of the school. Once this road is opened and the new parking signs installed I would like to designate these parking areas as “Kiss and Drop Zones” where you can pull in, give your child a kiss good bye, wish them a happy day and then drive off. They will not be areas where you park your car and get out to come into school.

We recently have had a couple of complaints from one of the neighbours opposite the school in this street who had an unfortunate incident and interaction with one of our parents. The other one concerned parents using the crossing when the supervisor and flags were not in place. Please be considerate of our neighbours, obey all parking signs and road rules and model our school values of Respect.

SCHOOL FAIR
Every family should have received a flyer from school today being the first edition of the 2015 Fair Bulletin. The Chatham Fair is on Saturday 28th February 2015, 1 to 9pm. This has lots of information about the great amount of organisation that has already been going on. We have a number of major sponsors in place, stall coordinators ready to go and now all we need is your support. Please help out where ever you can. The expectation is that every family in the school should be volunteering some of their time to “man” a stall or help out around the day. There are always plenty of jobs to do before the big day, during and after this wonderful school event. This is our major fund raising effort over the 2 year Parents’ Club fund raising calendar and we need everyone’s support to make sure that this is, once again, a fantastic day for the whole school community.

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.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL
SUN SMART TERM
Term 4 is a sun smart term and students are expected to wear their hats outside at all time during this time. Students will be reminded to wear their hats when they go out to play at playtime and lunchtime and whenever they are involved in P.E. lessons or sport time outside. Students without hats will be directed to play under the covered area of the music room veranda.

STUDY TOUR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
As part of their requirements of selection for the Study Tour to Japan, the students have to make presentations to a number of people. Last Monday they did a presentation to all staff at our weekly staff meeting. Next Monday evening they will present to our School Council and to the Parents’ Club on Tuesday morning. There will also be a short video presentation about this Study Tour at this Friday’s assembly.

BENDIGO BANK
As reported in last week’s newsletter the local Bendigo Bank has been very generous and supportive to our school over the last few years. Recently they presented the school with over $3,000 worth of sporting equipment. The Bendigo Bank run our student banking program and offer incentives for school families with a number of their services. They will have a representative from the bank at school from 9:00 to 9:30 next Tuesday morning to speak to parents about student banking or other services that they may be able to offer you.

PARENTS’ CLUB
A reminder to everyone that there will be a meeting of Parents’ Club next Tuesday 21st October, 9:15 in the school staff room. Please come along to support this group and to see the Study Tour presentation from the students.

PURPLE ROCKTOBER DAY
We have been approached by BreadStreet to assist them with their fundraising initiative. BreadStreet is a very generous supporter of our school and continually help us out in the canteen, monthly munchies, our School Fair, and various school functions across the year. They have asked us to help raise some money for Purple Clothes Day – End Polio Now.
Every dollar that is raised for this cause will be matched with $2 from the Bill Gates Foundation. To help raise these funds the Junior School Council have organised a Purple RockTober Day where students can bring a gold coin donation and get dressed up as their favourite Rock Star or dressed in something purple. We ask that all students support BreadStreet and this very worthy fundraising activity.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO ANGELA IN PREP MB FOR THIS WEEK’S MAST HEAD.

SHOE BOXES, STAMPS AND LEMONS
The Library would love any shoe boxes you no longer need - leave them in the library or office. 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.

Many Thanks

CANTEEN
Friday 17th October
Morning: Phillipa, Melody and Rochelle
Afternoon: Claire and Mary Anne

Wednesday 22nd October
All day: Cathy, Vikki and Cate
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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. There will be wine tasting from Barwite Winery with their fabulous wine also being on sale at the bar and able to be ordered by the case with $20 from each case donated to Chatham.

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

Ticket order forms and Wine orders forms are both included in this newsletter.

Lisa Gilbert

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Chatham Force Boys Under 10 Basketball is in need of new players.
Practice Thurs after school
Match Friday afternoon.
Please contact Malcolm Carre-Riddell 0411452156

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**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!

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**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.
NORTH BALWYN UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS

♪♫♪ A SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL ♪♫♪

Featuring choirs and bands from Birralee, Chatham, Deepdene and Mont Albert Primary Schools.

Come along and enjoy a morning of fine harmonies and musical talent.

Audience entry is by gold coin donation.

**DATE:** Thur 23rd Oct. **TIME:** 10.30am–12noon

**VENUE:** North Balwyn Uniting Church, 17-21 Duggan St, North Balwyn.
PURPLE CLOTHES DAY

BECOME A SUPERHERO BY HELPING ROTARY

PUT AN END TO POLIO

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE AND JOIN IN THE FUN

WIN VILLAGE HAMPERS

Wear something purple to show your support

End Polio Now

Hamilton Street
MONT ALBERT

EVERY DONATION OF $1 WILL BE MATCHED WITH $2
By the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Chatham Art Show
a celebration of visual arts

Friday 7th November 2014
7:30 pm onwards - School Hall

ADULTS ONLY
All Adult Family Members and Friends Welcome
It is a display of all students’ art work for everyone to see.

Raffle tickets will be on sale and a Silent Auction of class art pieces will be held on Friday night only. A separate Silent Auction of Art Works and art related products will also be held on Friday night only.

Your ticket includes a glass of either wine, beer or champagne on arrival. Finger food will be served and drinks will be for sale at bar prices.

Cost: $16 for 2 adults or $ 8 for 1 adult in advance
Or $10 a head on the night.

Please complete and return to the school office by Thursday 31st October in a clearly marked envelope ‘Chatham Art Show Tickets’

Ticket order and payment

Family Name: ____________________

Student name:_______________________ Class:_______

Number of Adults Attending: ________

Paid: $______

Cheques payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising
......are proud to offer Chatham families and friends the opportunity to purchase cases of spectacular Barwite wine at vastly reduced prices.

A percentage of all cases sold will be donated by Barwite to the Chatham Parents Club Fundraising efforts.

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Sub Total $10.00

Total Cost: $10.00

Mixed dozen cases can be accommodated, but no more than 3 different wines per case.

* With thanks to Barwite, $20 from each case sold will be donated to Chatham Primary School.