FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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 24th 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.

ROADWORKS
The works in Banool Road have been completed, apart from the line marking, so cars can access this street now for parking before and after school. Please remember that the parking bays alongside the boundary of the school are for dropping off and picking up only. These areas are not for longer term parking where you get out of your car and come into the school. As always, when using Banool Road, please keep travelling down Banool Road and exit into Whitehorse Road. Do not make a U-turn or turn around to come back against the traffic.

YEAR 3 WORKING BEE
The next working bee is scheduled for Year 3 families on Saturday 8th November. Please make sure that this date is placed in your diary so that you can come along to help our school. The major task for this day will be to start work on the garden in front of the OSHC house and a general clean-up of the school before our first Prep Transition day in the following week. Please put this time aside to come and help out for the day.

ART SHOW
A reminder to everyone that the school Art Show is on in the school hall on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November.
The Friday night is a pre-viewing function that is adults only. Parents and friends need to purchase a ticket which will include entertainment, a drink on arrival and finger food. This will be an opportunity to purchase some Art work, enjoy some wine tasting and casual viewing of all the students’ Art work from across the school. The Saturday is for general viewing from 10:30am until 2:30pm. Please consider attending the Friday night social function and setting aside some time to view the Art work on the Saturday.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

THANKS TO PHOEBE IN PREP MB FOR THIS WEEK’S MAST HEAD (LOVE THE PINEAPPLES!)
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You probably realise that we kids should bring rubbish free lunches to Chatham Primary for three reasons. Cost efficiency, pollution and to save lives.

Firstly, rubbish costs money. The school constantly has to pay money for bins that the students don’t even put any rubbish in. So you should bring rubbish free lunches to school so that there’s no more rubbish to throw in the bins.

Secondly, rubbish pollutes the sea. Over 14 billion pounds of rubbish ends up in the sea each year!!! That’s terrible and we should do better than that!! That’s like covering Australia in pure rubbish!

Thirdly, keeping rubbish out of the water saves marine life. Imagine you were a turtle. Now imagine that there is a big, juicy jellyfish in front of you. You take a bite. It’s delicious. Then, you die because the jellyfish was actually a plastic bag. Avoid this by bringing rubbish free lunches to school!

Now, you don’t want to pollute the sea, kill others or waste money, do you? So, for the last time I will tell you, BRING RUBBISH FREE LUNCHES TO SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!

Callum Ross 4SR 3/9/14

SAVE THE ANIMALS
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

Chatham Spectacular!

Final casting session is on Wednesday, 29th October, at lunchtime in the school hall. Spots are still available for Chatham students who want to be part of the show at next year's Fair! So please come to the casting and show us your talents!

Please bring your any backing music you might need to the casting session on an iPod or CD! Forms are available at the school office.

Silent Auction is looking for donations of any Aussie Farmer's Fruit & Vege Black BOXES.
Please hand them into the office, we are after 20.
Thanks Bianca.

2 Food Stall Co-ordinators Needed

Are you a well organised Foodie wanting to add a brand new element to our 2015 Fair?

It’s easy! There are guidelines for each stall, the food purchases will be made for you and Sharon, our Food Stall Manager is super supportive, hands on and will help you every step of the way.

We need 2 Co-ordinators:

Ø Slow Roasted Pork Tacos with salsa & coleslaw
Ø Vietnamese Chicken Salad

Would like to take on one of these roles?
Do you have a query about one of them?

Don’t wait!
Call Linda or Sue now!
Koonung Comets Junior Basketball Club

We are running an introductory basketball program for children aged 5 to 8. A weekly 1 hour fun filled lesson of drills and skills. All skill levels catered for. Girls - Monday 4-5pm, Boys - Tuesday 4-5pm at Koonung Secondary College, Mont Albert North. See “Shooting Stars” at www.kcbc.asn.au for more details.

FOUND— PLAY TENT
During one of the recent very high winds, a children’s ‘castle’ style play tent flew into a neighbour’s back yard. If you have lost such a tent please contact Lyn on 0438 836 160.

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

Mont Albert Netball Club
2014 Presentation & Registration Day
Date: Sunday 9th November
Time: 4-5.30pm
Venue: Mont Albert Primary School Hall
Please Note: Registrations returned with payments on presentation day will receive a $5 early bird discount. Cash, cheque, EFTPOS and credit card accepted on the day only. Any new players wanting to play in 2015 are welcome to attend. Uniforms will be available to try on for orders. Limited stock is available to buy on the day.

The Surrey Hills Spring Twilight Market is an initiative of local artists and celebrates beautiful locally made products.
Live Music, Food, Beverages
Shop Play Eat Drink Browse Celebrate

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
157 Union Road
Surrey Hills 3127
www.surreyhills.org.au

FRIDAY 24 OCT 2014
6-9PM
SURREY HILLS SPRING TWILIGHT MARKET

CArTEENN

Friday 24th October
Morning: Karen, Vikki and Lina
Afternoon: Mal and Susy

Wednesday 29th October
Morning: Janina
Afternoon: Annie

Doll open house and doll sales event - Saturday 25th of October

36 Macarone Avenue Kew 3101
10 AM-4PM
The Doll collection of Jason Boyle will be on display. The collection features dolls from Antique to Modern Collectible

*Antique China Dolls
*Collie 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-F scanning Shirley Temple, The Wizard of Oz and More

* Popular dolls from the 1950s, 60s and 70s such as The Grisy and Velvet Gro-Hair dolls, Barbie, Sindy, Blythe and Mattel

* Modern Collectible dolls by Robert Tonner such as Tyler and Ellowyne, Mel Odom's Gene Doll, Jason Wu Arpit Gaurani and Asian Bill'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: jbr@bigpond.net.au
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 Bar-wite 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.

Scholastic Bookclub

Brochures went home this week, and orders are due tomorrow Friday, 24th October
Only 2 more issues before Christmas....

This issue (and the next) have some great Christmas gift ideas:
- Christmas pocket doodling and colouring book
- Christmas cooking for kids
- Horrible Histories ‘Big Fat Christmas book’
- Where’s Santa? book

Plus the ever popular:
- Minecraft
- Starwars
- Lego
- Geronimo Stilton
- Billie B Brown
- Rainbow Fairies
- Tom Gates
- Captain Underpants

And more!
Remember, we can keep books for you in the office if you want to order them as presents.

Any questions? Please ring Karen on 0400 833 975
Karen Winch & Kathy Magoutis
Bookclub coordinators

GOT THE PERFECT SPOT ON YOUR WALL FOR THIS PREP STUDENT MASTERPIECE? YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE ART SHOW TO BID!
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
Chatham Art Show
a celebration of visual arts

...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:

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.