FROM THE PRINCIPAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRACTICE
Over the last two weeks the whole school has been involved in practice for an emergency occurring in the school. Two weeks ago we all practised our Evacuation procedures with all students leaving their classrooms, to assemble on the oval. Last week we practised a 'Lock Down' where the students came in from outside to be locked in their classrooms. This procedure could be used, for example; if there was a vicious dog in the playground, a swarm of bees or wasps, an unwanted visitor or an accident in the neighbouring streets. At all times during these practises, the students behaved sensibly and quickly, following teacher’s instructions and understanding the importance of these drills.

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 Transition day in the following week. Please put this time aside to come and help out on the morning.

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, some wine tasting and casual viewing of all the students’ Art 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.

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS
We currently have enrolments for 63 Preps for 2015 enabling us to once again have 3 Prep classes next year. We will be holding our first orientation day for our new Preps on Wednesday 12th November. The program is designed to give these students and their families a smooth and positive transition into their new life at school.

**Wednesday 12th November**
9:15 am to 10:30 am
Parents are welcome to stay for morning tea from 9:15

**Wednesday 19th November**
9:15 am to 11:00 am
Children will meet their buddies and share morning tea of fruit juice and honey joys with them

**Wednesday 26th November**
9:15 am to 12:30 pm
On this day the students will visit some specialist rooms such as the library, PE, music and the art room.

**Thursday 27th November**
7:30pm
Information session for Prep parents.

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WHOOPING COUGH

We have recently had a reported case of Whooping Cough in one of our Year 2 students. Whooping Cough is a serious, contagious, respiratory infection caused by the bacterium Bordetella pertussis.

Whooping cough infection is widespread in the community and in some years can occur at an epidemic rate. Since late 2008 the number of notifications and hospitalisations of infants with whooping cough has continued to rise.

Whooping cough is very easy to catch. It is spread by tiny drops of fluid when coughing and sneezing. It can also be spread on hands to the nose if the hands have come in contact with the bacteria.

Seventy percent to 100% of people living in the same house as a person with whooping cough are usually infected.

It is particularly serious in babies under 6 months of age. They will usually need to be admitted to hospital. Children and adults can also get it. Most children and adults do not need to be hospitalised with whooping cough, but may cough for many weeks.

There is an immunisation for whooping cough. Children who have been immunised can still get whooping cough but it is usually not so serious.

Signs and symptoms

- Whooping cough usually starts with symptoms like a cold, such as a runny nose and dry cough, which last for about one week.
- After that, a more definite cough develops, which may last for many weeks. The cough comes in long spells and often ends with a high pitched 'whoop' sound when they breathe in.
- Some children cough so much they vomit afterwards.
- Children are usually well between coughing spells.
- In more severe cases, babies and children may have problems catching their breath after a coughing spasm.
- Other infections such as pneumonia (chest infection) and middle ear infections are common. Very young babies under six months of age may have pauses in breathing (called apnoeas) instead of a cough.

How is it diagnosed?

- Your doctor will often decide if your child has whooping cough by asking you questions about their cough or by actually seeing one of the coughing spasms.
- Tests of secretions from the nose and blood tests can sometimes be helpful in confirming the diagnosis. However, the germ (organism) may not be detected if your child has had a cough for 3 weeks or more, or if they started on antibiotics before the sample was taken.

Treatment

The type of treatment depends on many things including: the age of your child, how severe the symptoms are and how long your child has had the symptoms.

As whooping cough is most severe in young babies, they are more likely to be admitted to hospital to be watched closely. Older children who are quite unwell also usually need to stay in hospital. The time it takes to get better is different for each child.

Antibiotics

Your doctor may prescribe antibiotics for your child, but these are not always necessary. Treatment with antibiotics reduces the amount of time your child is infectious (to 5 days or less). If your child has been coughing for more than 3 weeks, they are no longer infectious. In these cases, antibiotics are not usually needed.

Going to school

Your child should not attend school or day-care:

- for 3 weeks from the start of the cough, if no antibiotics are given
- until they have had at least five days of their course of antibiotics.
- If there is an outbreak of whooping cough and your child is not immunised, then they will have to stay away from kindergarten or school for three weeks or until the outbreak settles.

Treatment of contacts

- Whooping cough is easily spread. Often other family members or close contacts also have the infection.
- Whooping cough is infectious just before and for three weeks after the start of the cough. If your child is given antibiotics, they can still spread the infection until they have had five days of antibiotics.
- Antibiotics should be given to anyone living in the same house or who has had very close contact with your child while your child was infectious. These include women in the last month of pregnancy and babies less than a month of age.
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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 orders by the case taken 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
CANTEEN

Friday 31st October
Morning: Viv, Kate and Amy
Afternoon: Susan and Katie

Wednesday 5th November
Morning: Isabella and Angela
Afternoon: Mary-Anne and Justine

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Election Day we will be running a sausage sizzle across the day. It’s a fantastic fund raiser, who can resist a sausage in bread with sauce!!!
If you can help out for an hour or 2 during that day or if you would be prepared to co-ordinate the sausage sizzle, please contact Cathy Elliott on 0408535547
Cathy@elliottonline.com.au
Thanks :))

UNIVERSITY OF NSW MATHS COMPETITION
Each year as part of the Mathematics Curriculum our Year 6 students participate in the University of New South Wales Mathematics competition. This helps these students extend their Mathematics knowledge and gives them the opportunity of participating in a different form of evaluation.

Congratulations to all of our students who achieved outstanding results. The students will receive their certificates at Friday’s Assembly. Well done, everyone.

Georgie Kirwan
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Walk to School October — Chatham PS
Week 2 Weekly Winners

That’s right, thanks to everyone’s efforts, Chatham has been the weekly winner of the Boroondara Council’s $200 Rebel Sports Voucher. A special mention goes to 6CC for the percentage of students in their class leading the way each week. Keep it up everyone.

Bronwyn Orr

CHATHAM & DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB
Is your child interested in playing netball in 2015? The Chatham Netball Club has teams participating at the Boroondara Netball complex at Macleay Park. The 2015 season starts in March next year.
For 2015 there are Friday night Net Set Go programs for Grade 2 & 3 aged kids and team games for Grade 4’s. The Saturday competition is for Grade 5 and above teams.
If you are wanting to enter a team or find a team for your child, please contact Vicki Hamilton via email on chathamnetballclub@hotmail.com or 0438661049

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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-yos / 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.

**2 Food Stall Co-ordinators Needed**

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

Just 1 Co-ordinator Needed Now – Is this You?

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 just 1 Co-ordinator:
- Slow Roasted Pork Tacos with salsa & coleslaw
- Vietnamese Chicken Salad Already filled!

Would you like to take on a role?
Do you have a query?
Don’t wait!
Call Linda or Sue now!

**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.

**Calling all Green Thumbs and “Would Be” Green Thumbs:**

the 2015 Fair Plant Stall needs your plant donations!

Over the next few months while you are gardening; dividing up those clumping plants, buying potted colour, sowing seeds, dividing your succulents and striking new herbs, think of keeping extras aside and potting them up for sale at the Fair.

Keep any pots you may have left over from purchases past or future too as I am happy to collect them for other Chatham family and friends who have plants to donate but may not have pots for them.

If you have a suggestion or a query about something linked to the Plant Stall or generally about something you would like to donate to the Plant Stall, don’t hesitate to email Sue at deansue@optusnet.com.au
2014 Parents Club Survey: Results Snapshot

Thank you to all those who responded to our survey in September – more than 170 families (out of a total of 313) responded, achieving a fantastic 55% response rate.

Congratulations to 1LM, the class with the highest number of responses with nearly 100% of the class participating! As a reward for this great effort, all of the children in the class will be/have been given icy poles as a one-off lunch time treat.

A final thank you also goes to those who volunteered their names and contact numbers for further comment. We will be contacting you very soon to discuss how best to gain your additional feedback and ideas.

Some of the results worth noting here include:

- According to 170 of the respondents, the School Fair was attended by more families than any other event, closely followed by the inaugural Market Night held in June this year, while the Kids Movie night was the third most popular event.
- The two most common reasons chosen for not attending Parents Club events were: “Too busy” (71% of respondents) and “Do not appeal to me or my partner” (31%). However 35% of respondents chose “Other” reasons for not attending and 31% skipped this question altogether.
- When asked to list the items for which fund raising is carried out by Parents Club, 158 of the 172 respondents (the rest skipped this question) provided a range of answers with the most often listed items being: renovation of the bike shed and the 10 year $200,000 co-operative loan to pay off landscaping and building works carried out in 2006/7.
- 67% of respondents agreed with the statement “Parents Club does the right amount of fundraising” while 3% agreed with “Parents Club do too much fundraising”. 8% of the respondents skipped this question.
- 41% of respondents were interested in Parents Club organising Parent Information Sessions with keynote speakers, e.g., on topics such as CyberSafety, while 34% were not, however 26% chose “Don’t know” as their response and 9% skipped this question.
- 37% of respondents suggested topics that they’d like to see covered for Parent Information Sessions with keynote speakers.
- 63% of respondents provided additional comments/suggestions/feedback for Parents club ranging from ideas for social events (e.g., barefoot bowling), changes to current events (e.g., invite children to Mothers Day pancake breakfast) and more.

A more comprehensive analysis of the Survey results will be available via the newsletter in the next week or two.
RUBBISH FREE LUNCHES

Once upon a time there was a person called Tom. One day he brought a rubbish free lunch to school. Just in that moment he saved an animal, stopped the next generation from bringing rubbish everywhere and saved a small island, and remember Tom only brought a rubbish free lunch to school. I know what you’re thinking “pfft that’s not possible” well it is and I can show you how.

Firstly, rubbish can travel around the world in just years!!! And we all know what that means, it kills TONS of animals, but not just marine animals lots of animals and land too. Pretend you’re eating the best cake in the world, you take a bite, and it’s just a piece of rubbish DUN DUN DUUUUN.

Secondly, having rubbish sets a bad example for little ones so they will bring rubbish to school too and set a bad example for the next generation and so on.

Finally, when companies make plastic, it contributes to global warming. Global warming is making the earth’s icy places melt and causes the sea levels to rise and that makes the extra water go over the small islands. So if we stop buying plastic for our lunches less plastic will be made

So now I naturally feel that I have convinced you that rubbish free lunches are great by telling you about the animals, small islands and the next generation.
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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Delivery $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.