FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
As we are setting up for the School Art Show in the hall, there will be no assembly tomorrow.

ART SHOW
A reminder to everyone that the school Art Show is on in the School Hall tomorrow, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November. The Friday night is a pre-viewing function that is for 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, taste have some wine and casual viewing of all the student’s 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 (tickets are available for purchase now) and setting aside some time to view the Art work on the Saturday.

STAFFING
Each year I am provided with a Global Budget from the Education Department which is based on our projected student enrolments. This Global Budget determines the number of staff I can employ. The staffing profile of these teachers and support staff then determines the class structure that I can put into place each year. With our current numbers at Chatham, we are extremely lucky with our mix of staff in that our profile of teachers range from graduates through to the more experienced staff members. We are also fortunate to have a good mix of male and female staff, as well as Leading Teachers at the top of the scale, dedicated part-time staff, quality specialist programs and a full time Assistant Principal role. This mix includes the majority of teachers on permanent ongoing rights and some employed on a contractual basis for short and long terms. These arrangements allow for some flexibility as well as taking in future enrolment predictions and work force planning. In line with this, throughout the year, we have teachers who retire, take leave, seek promotion or move to other locations for personal or professional reasons. We are currently in the middle of the process of finalising our staffing profile for 2015 and beyond. Each year, I also like to make some changes with our staffing in moving teachers into different levels across the school as well as attempting to maintain the exemplary specialist programs that we currently offer at Chatham. I will keep the school community informed on these appointments and changes as they occur over the next few weeks.

YEAR 3 WORKING BEE
The next Working Bee is scheduled for Year 3 families this coming Saturday 8th November. Please make sure 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 next week. Please put this time aside to come and help out for the day.

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

Wednesday 26th November  9:15 am to 12:30 pm
Children will visit Socialist rooms such as the library, PE, music and the art room.

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

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL
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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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Art show Parents only gala night - 7:30PM |
| **Saturday 8th November** | Art show—family viewing day 10:30am to 2:30pm  
Year 3 and Bike Shed Working Bee |
| **Monday 10th November** | School Nurse visiting prep students  
Tuesday 11th November | SNC Speech night 6:30pm to 8:00pm in classroom |
| **Wednesday 12th November** | Prep Transition morning—9:15am 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—9:15am to 11:00am |
| **Thursday 20th November** | Monthly Munchies Morning tea  
Tuesday 25th November | Year 1 excursion to IMAX and Museum |
| **Wednesday 26th November** | Prep Transition Morning—9:15am to 12:30pm  
Thursday 27th November | Prep Information Night 7:30pm |
| **Friday 28th November** | Year 6 City Excursion  
Saturday 29th November | State Election cake stall and sausage sizzle |
| **Tuesday 29th November** | Year 6 Transition conference  
Wednesday 2nd December | Last beginners Chess |
| **Thursday 4th December** | Last advanced Chess  
Friday 5th December | Year 5 excursion to Melbourne Museum  
Year 1 Excursion to IMAX and Museum  
Gingerbread house night  
Last day for Salvation Army hamper donations |
| **Friday 6th December** | SRI Christmas Service—all year levels 9:30am to 10:15am  
Christmas hamper wrapping and delivery |
| **Tuesday 7th December** | Year 6 Transition/Orientation day—Government schools  
Wednesday 8th December | Instrumental music Christmas Soiree—7pm School Hall |
| **Thursday 9th December** | Monthly Munchies Sausage Sizzle  
Friday 10th December | Vocal ensemble performing at Evergreen Centre  
School disco |
| **Saturday 11th December** | Chatham sausage sizzle at Bunnings Box Hill  
Monday 12th December | School council—7pm staff room  
Tuesday 13th December | Year 6 ‘big day out’  
Class parties  
Wednesday 14th December | Reports sent home and students to visit 2015 grades  
Thursday 15th December | Year 6 graduation  
Friday 16th December | Last day of school—1:30pm Finish  
2015  
Wednesday 28th January | Teachers back to school and book collection day  
Friday 30th January | Year 1 to Year 6 students return to school  
Monday 2nd February | Prep students commence school  
Year 6 camp |
ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Election Day we will be running a sausage sizzle across the day. It’s a fantastic fund raiser and who can resist a sausage in bread with sauce!!!
If you can help out for an hour or two 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 :))

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMARY OF PARENTS’ CLUB MINUTES
TUESDAY 21st October 2014
We had a fair turnout of parents for the Parents’ Club monthly meeting on Tuesday the 21st October. The meeting started off with an interesting and well-delivered presentation from the nineteen year 5 and 6 children who travelled to Japan in September – thank you! We were then updated on the progress of different Parents’ Club events that are coming up including Prep Orientation 2014, Election Day events, and the End of Year Disco. All of these are progressing well and it looks like there will be some exciting events coming up. For more information please refer to the full minutes, emailed separately to all parents of children at the school. The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Tuesday the 11th November at 7:00 pm in the Staff Room and will include a Focus Group for those that indicated they were happy to be contacted for further feedback with respect to the recent Parents Club survey. All warmly invited to attend.

2014 Election Day Cake Stall
Saturday 29th November is the date of the next State Election. Cake stalls at past elections have raised thousands of dollars for the school. They are one of the simplest ways to generate funds to provide extras for our children.
We are asking every Chatham family to get into the kitchen and prepare 2 delicious home-made treats – anything from honey-joys to your favourite cake. Cakes, slices etc must be home-made (not bought) and the ingredients must be listed on the labels provided.
Whole cakes are the most popular items sold at previous Chatham Cake Stalls, so if you’re not sure what to cook, we will be including 2 simple ‘whole cake’ recipes in your ‘cake packs’.
Other suggestions for popular items are: Chocolate Cakes, Lemon, Banana or Orange Cakes, Muffins (sweet or savoury), Honey Joys, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Lemon Slice, Chocolate Fudge Slice.
Allergy-free products have also been very popular.
Due to Health Regulations, please NO CREAM, CUSTARD, CHEESE or other fillings requiring refrigeration as we will not be able to sell these.
Cake packs will be coming home in your child’s school bag on Friday 21st November – 1 week prior to the election.
If you have any questions, please contact Cate (0417 101 252) or Nicole (0425 799 083)
Cate Sharp & Nicole Powne

Canterbury Norwood Baptist Kindergarten
Our 4yo, Butterflies group, Kindergarten Program for 2015 currently has places available. Session times are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 3pm during school terms (18 hours per week). This is a funded kindergarten place – fees are still due and payable in addition to the funding.
Please contact Nicole Howlett via enrolments@canterburynorwood.com.au for more information or to arrange a visit. Please also visit our website for more information about the kindergarten. An application for the vacancy should be made directly to Boroondara Kindergarten Central Enrolments - BKCES (9278 4444).

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Time: From 7:30pm

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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.
THANK-YOU!

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 deanandsue@optusnet.com.au

SECONDHAND BOOKS-DONATIONS REQUIRED.
The School Fair will once again have its Secondhand Book Stall. The success of this stall relies entirely on donations from the school community. We raise several thousands of dollars from this stall but it is also a stall that attracts people outside the school community to our fair.
We are now able to collect books (along with Trash and Treasure) in the school portable. Drop off time for books will be from 3pm on Fridays. If you need to make alternative drop off arrangements, please contact Ann Brennan at ann.brennan@me.com. Limited drop offs may be able to be accommodated at other times at the school office.
Free up those bookshelves now before Christmas!!!!
ST DOMINIC’S PRIMARY ITALIAN FESTA
Saturday November 15 from 2 to 8pm

The inaugural Italian Festa at St Dominic’s Primary School is a festival celebrating Italian culture, entertainment, food and wine. Visitors will enjoy authentic Italian cuisine, Italian hand crafted items, Christmas gifts and decorations, baked goods, games, showbags and rides for the children. There are amazing silent auction items and raffle prizes to be won and you'll be able to capture your memories on the day with a photo taken alongside a Ferrari!

We hope you can join us in celebrating la dolce vita with a little taste of Italy right here in Camberwell!

https://www.facebook.com/ItalianFestaCamberwell
@italianfestacamberwell

Bike Shed Fit Out
Saturday 8th November from 9am

Please come and help finish the bike shed fit out ready for sunny days riding to school!
The Chatham Christmas Outreach Program was set up to assist those families in Melbourne who need help to enjoy this special time of the year. As in previous years, we are continuing to work with the Salvation Army to provide families in need with food hampers.

A basket will be placed in each classroom and families are asked to provide one or two items for each basket - last day for donations will be Thursday, 4th December.

The baskets of food will be collected from each classroom, sorted and wrapped, ready to be collected by the Salvation Army on FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER and then distributed to families in need.

A list of suggested items is included below and a copy will also be placed in each classroom.

Chatham has been a generous provider over many years and we ask for your continuing support this Christmas.

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The above is a suggested list only – the aim is to provide each family with the basis for Christmas festivities and at least one whole meal that they may otherwise not have.

SHOPPING TIPS & HELPFUL HINTS:
- Ring-Pull Tins are Preferred! Tins with ring-pull lids are most helpful, as not all people receiving the food will necessarily have access to a can opener.
- Long Expiry Dates Please. Please ensure foods donated are non-perishable and their expiry dates are well into next year.
- Please Avoid “No-Name” Brands. Wherever possible, please refrain from purchasing no-name brands, as people will be receiving these goods as a gift. This is a simple way to make our “battling” Aussies feel a little extra special at Christmas.

Perishable items, personal care and alcohol cannot be included
Rubbish free lunches

By Emma

We all know that it is sustainable to bring rubbish free lunches to school every day. When you do this you know that it saves the environment, stops people from littering and it saves a lot of money.

Firstly, rubbish free lunches save the environment. If you chuck a plastic bag away, but not in a bin, it will fly into the wind and land into the ocean. Then a turtle eats it, thinking it’s a jellyfish. Not only this, but birds can get rubbish stuck around their necks and can’t breathe, which makes them die. Did you know that rubbish can travel in the ocean for years?

Secondly, it saves money just to buy a plastic container and keep on washing it. Packing lunch in a container is also easier than in a paper bag, as you can put other smaller containers inside it. Buying smaller packets of food, like chips, is more expensive than buying large packets. It also costs our school money to pay for rubbish removal.

Finally, people are too lazy to walk to a bin to throw their rubbish out. I mean there could be a bin three metres away and some people don’t bother to walk to it, so they chuck it anywhere. If we have rubbish free lunches, people won’t have to bother throwing their rubbish in a bin, as they won’t have any.

I know now that I have convinced you to have a rubbish free lunch from now on. It is clear that rubbish free lunches save the environment, save us money and stops people from littering. Act now and help save the world!
Aussie kids: 
START AND END YOUR DAY WITH DAIRY

DAIRY AUSTRALIA IS ENCOURAGING US TO VOTE FOR WHETHER WE PREFER DAIRY AT THE ‘START’ OR ‘END’ OF OUR DAY – & WE STAND TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES!

HOW IT WORKS:
- Bring in (washed) dairy product/label or packaging (these act as ‘tokens’)
- Place your tokens in either the ‘START’ or ‘END’ legendary voting bin
- Students, teachers and family members are all encouraged to get involved

WHY GET INVOLVED?
Did you know that as kids grow, their dairy food group recommendations grow on the farm? By the time kids reach 12 years old they need 3½ servings a day. Getting involved in the competition will give us the opportunity to put the focus on nutrition, Australian agriculture and recycling

PRIZES INCLUDE:
- ONE of FIVE custom-built playground benches made from recycled products, including some of those we collect as part of the competition
- A special school visit from a Legendary farmer to teach us all about a day in the life of a farmer, how our favourite dairy foods are made and the nutritional benefits of dairy
- Delicious dairy products delivered for an all-school morning or afternoon tea

SCHOOL COMPETITION CLOSES:
Monday 24 November

PARENTS AND TEACHERS, WE HAVEN’T FORGOTTEN YOU!
Join in the action and visit www.legendary.com.au for all the details, print your own library and you could be on your way to the Hunter Valley NSW for a once-in-a-lifetime treat.

Online competition closes: Monday 17 November

BRING YOUR DAIRY PRODUCT LIDS TO SCHOOL & HELP US WIN GREAT PRIZES!
TALK TO YOUR Teacher FOR MORE INFORMATION.

LEGENDAIRY

Dairy Australia
Aussie kids: START AND END YOUR DAY WITH DAIRY

We all know breakfast is a great opportunity for eating and drinking nutrient-packed dairy foods, but did you know dairy can be enjoyed at the end of the day too? The fact is, as kids grow, their dairy food group recommendations grow too. If you enjoy dairy at the start and end of every day you'll be on your way to meeting your recommended serves.

SO, KEEP UP THE DELICIOUS MILK, CHEESE & YOGURT FOR BREAKFAST!

WHY?
- Dairy foods are low in GI which keeps you fuller for longer
- Dairy provides an energy boost
- Dairy contains essential nutrients for a healthy kick-start to the day

HOW?
- Blend a delicious banana smoothie for a quick on-the-go
- Top your breakfast muffin with some creamy yogurt
- Pour a cup of milk over your favourite cereal
- Grill a tasty cheese and tomato toastie

PLUS, RECOVER AFTER A BUSY DAY OF SCHOOL & SPORT WITH DAIRY!

WHY?
- Milk is great for re-hydrating after school or sport
- Dairy contains protein to repair your muscles
- The protein in dairy is unique with a better sleep

HOW?
- Enjoy a warm milk hot chocolate before you go to bed
- Add grated cheese or cream to your dinner veggies, it takes taste great too!
- Swap chocolate cake for scoop of frozen yoghurt and bowl of energy boosting

LEGENDARY

Next to www.legendairy.com.au/startandend for more delicious ideas to START and END your day with dairy!

Dairy Australia