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STUDENT SUPPORT

Many prospective parents ask about how we cater for children at risk or those that may need some extension with their work. The art of teaching is to cater for each child as an individual – to challenge them and to provide that extra assistance when needed. Over the last few years at Chatham we have had a very big focus on presenting a differentiated curriculum to our students. At Chatham we provide activities that cater for individual needs and interests. Students are constantly working at their own level around activities that build on prior learning and challenge them to extend themselves in their learning.

Out of the classroom, we have Lesley Siebentritt who works with Year 1 students on a one-to-one basis in Reading Recovery. As well as teaching Japanese, Cathie Bradford also works with many of our EAL students (English as an Additional Language). This year Glenda Kelly has been assisting in classrooms with Literacy support.

Currently we have a number of students from Years 2 to 6 participating in Chess Club. We have Extension Art and many opportunities for talented students are extended in the specialist areas of Music, Japanese and Physical Education.

Other programs that students are involved in include the Speaking with Confidence program, Rotary Speech competition and Gateways programs. Miranda Milaszewicz has also been working with selected students in Years 4, 5 & 6 in Extension Maths activities including the Maths Olympiad.

Students are monitored and their performance tracked as they move through the school and each grade has a number of students on Individual Learning Plans. We believe that we provide a stimulating and caring environment for our students. One that has high expectations and provides our students with a variety of opportunities for them to be challenged, experience success and reach their potential.

Whenever I take visitors around the school on a tour they are generally and genuinely really impressed with our students, the high standard of work that they are involved in, the fact that they can understand the task and express their learning goals and outcomes, that the tasks are differentiated to cater to the student’s various levels of learning, the high standard of displays right across the school and the amount of student work around the room and corridors. Most also comment on the overall calmness and engagement observed in each classroom and how happy our students appear to be.

When conducting tours I always highlight one of the strengths of the school as being the fact that we are a very caring school community. Our school values certainly reflect this through;

Respect – valuing the difference, beliefs and abilities of others by displaying tolerance, compassion and care. Having regard for oneself and others, as well as the community and our environment.

Self-worth – having a belief in yourself and your own unique abilities and recognising that you are valued by others. Developing resilience, flexibility, initiative and persistence.

Partnership – acknowledging the development of cooperation, inclusive and supportive relationships between students, parents, teachers and the wider community to achieve common and shared goals.

Responsibility – being accountable for the decisions you make and the actions and words you use.

Honesty – being dependable, truthful and fair, while being true to yourself and others.

Learning – developing critical, creative and reflective thinking skills and knowledge to maximise each child’s potential as independent, motivated and ongoing learners.

We are all different and the students arrive at our school with various abilities and talents. Some students can read more fluently than others, some can do their maths at a higher level, throw a bean bag further or draw a picture better than others. Students also come to school with a variety of social skills. Some children get along well with others; some are still learning how to do this. Some children are more resilient, while others can get upset at the tiniest remark or rebuff from their classmates. Like learning to read, learning to get along with others and learning how to treat everyone with respect is an ongoing learning experience. It is one that never stops. We all begin at different starting points. All families have different parenting styles and students arrive at school with different standards of behaviours and expectations than others and will take this journey of social learning at different rates. As a caring school community we strive to develop these important values of Respect, Self-worth and Partnership in every member of the school community; students, teachers and parents. In saying this, we need to care for, work with and not against all children that need our support. All children need to be given a chance and labelling students as ‘naughty’ or disruptive does not do this or show any understanding of important background knowledge. The vast majority of our students are outstanding role models for each other and as parents and teachers we must also strive to guide the children under our care. Sometimes children behave in ways that are not acceptable, but they all need to be given a chance, receive our support and guidance to ensure that this learning process of social skill development continues in line with the values that we see as being important for our school community.  

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

At last Monday night’s School Council meeting I presented the school’s data from the Year 5 & 6 students’ Attitude to School Survey, the Parents’ Survey and Staff Survey. All of this data provides a very positive outlook on the educational climate of our school. We also held a discussion around the employment of a school nurse for 2015. It was decided to proceed with this initiative and to fund this through a levy on each family. As part of next year’s school fees, families will be asked to fund a qualified nurse to cover the first aid requirements at our school. A discussion was also held around the options of increasing the technology use within our school. Currently we have three rolling leases that cover the range of hardware in use across the school. The school’s budget has been steadily increasing to meet the demand of students and change of teaching and learning within our school. Teachers and students are demanding access to digital technology more and more. It was agreed to proceed with investigating the options of introducing a 1:1 or BYOD program into Year 4 next year. More information about this initiative will be communicated with parents towards the end of the year and early next term.

2015 SCHOOL FEES

All families who are returning to Chatham next year will be soon receiving their fee schedule for 2015. This fee structure has been approved by School Council at last Monday night’s meeting. These fees need to be paid before collecting the student materials from school. Student materials will be available for collection from school on the day before students return, Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Under Department guidelines we are required to break the fee structure up into 3 sections:
1. Essential education items which parents and guardians are required to provide or pay the school to provide for their child.
2. Voluntary financial contributions are those in which parents and guardians are invited to donate to the school to help supplement the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer at our school.
3. Optional extras are those items which are provided in addition to the ‘standard curriculum’ but are essential items which are offered and available to all students. These may include excursions, camps, Swimming Program, Chess Club, etc. The costs of these events will be collected across the year.

The school greatly values the generosity of the school community with its support in so many areas. It is essential that this financial support continues so that the school can continue to offer the high quality programs and resources into next year. These fees need to be paid before book pick up day on Wednesday 28th January. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties with the payment of these fees. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Parents will no longer be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015. The final payment for the 2014 EMA was made in August 2014. From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents. The end of the EMA direct payments to parents will not affect any other payment you may be receiving such as the Schoolkids Bonus, which is provided directly to eligible parents to assist with education costs. If you are experiencing financial hardship, then please contact me about how you can access assistance from the State Schools Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2015

In last week’s newsletter I invited families to submit to me in writing, any important information that they feel might help in the student placement of our Year 2015 class arrangements. Your knowledge of your own children is important to us in the placement process. All requests will be confidential and considered by me in light of the very thoughtful and thorough arrangements that are in place for class placements by teachers. Please remember that any requests regarding particular teachers will not be considered and cannot be accepted.

In writing any information, parents should remember that the class teachers know your child very well – they have been with them for 6 hours a day for the past 36 weeks. As professionals, teachers know who your child’s friends are and which children they work well with and socialise. All teachers have the best interest of your child at heart and using their professional judgement, will consider all areas (educational, social and emotional) when placing your child in a class for next year. We follow a very detailed procedure for class arrangements each year and the teachers take into account the following considerations when placing your child:

ability balance

suitable friend where possible

gender balance  eg male/ female

maturity balance

classroom dynamics

consideration of teacher element

avoidance of volatile combinations

varied grouping over different years

Students are also surveyed on who they consider to be their friends and who they think they also work best with (most times these are not the same people) and this information is used to ensure that each child is placed in a class with at least 1 of their selections. Parents need to remember that it is often best for children to spread their wings and to develop new friendships & working buddies. At Chatham, we like to move teachers about and across year levels, which means that some teachers may also be moving to a new year level.

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In providing parents this opportunity to write to me each year about any education or social concerns regarding their child’s placement, often very sensitive issues will emerge that makes it difficult to place individual students. We will attempt to accommodate these requests wherever we can, but there are many issues to consider in making up these grades. As well, teachers will make very definite recommendations about a particular student’s needs. We endeavour to have each class as balanced as possible by using the criteria stated above.

Please remember that your class teacher is a professional educator and when all the available information is considered, we will certainly try our very best to accommodate all issues with the aim of making the best possible decision in the best grade placement for your child.

If you have any important educational issues regarding your child’s class placement next year, please write to me personally and outline your concerns. I would appreciate all letters reaching me by next Monday 24th November.

Unless circumstances are exceptional, I will not be prepared to accept letters after this date as teachers will have already started their planning for next year. Parents need to understand that teachers need to look at the whole grade dynamics and making late changes after grades have been put together often will have implications for other students and whole grade structure. Please mark these letters ‘Confidential’ and address them to me personally via the school office.

PROPOSED CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2015

Student enrolments for next year is predicted to be between 445 – 450 students which means that we will be adding another grade to have three grades at each level and 21 classes overall. The proposed grade structure with approximate numbers is:

- Prep/Foundation x 3
- Year 1 x 3
- Year 2 x 3
- Year 3 x 3
- Year 4 x 3
- Year 5 x 3
- Year 6 x 3

The school’s staffing profile is based on the projected enrolment each year. The Department of Education provides each school with a Global Budget based on their February Census enrolment figure. This Global Budget provides us with our staffing allocation and monies for programs, maintenance, utilities, cleaning, etc. Locally raised funds enable us to provide the extra resources, materials and programs that have helped to make Chatham such a great school. Each year the grade structure is based on the number of staff we can afford and how many classrooms we are entitled to have based on our enrolment figure.

We are confident that this proposed grade structure for 2015 will work well and provide the best possible educational outcomes for all students. This grade structure will enable us to meet the Department guidelines and initiatives, our own school’s Strategic Plan priorities and allow us to continue with our exemplary specialist programs in Physical Education, Music, Japanese and Art.

We are currently starting on the process of organising student grade placements as well as the staffing positions for 2015. Parents will be notified of these arrangements in the last week of term.

We usually have a number of new enrolments that arrive either at the end of the year or before the start of the new school year.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

All families will be issued with some plates tomorrow and requests for support for our upcoming fundraising effort on Election Day. This is a great opportunity to collect funds from outside the school community as a large number of people pass through our hall to vote.

On this day we will be holding a cake stall and sausage sizzle so will need your support to help staff both of these areas so please put your hand up to help out for some time over the day.

We also need over 800 cakes to meet the expected demand from the voting public. Last time we had this event at our school we quickly ran out of cakes and could have sold much, much more. We are asking that every family contributes at least 2 plates of cakes/biscuits/slices etc to help with this Parents’ Club fundraising activity.

SCHOOL SIGN RE-FURBISHMENT

Thanks to Parents’ Club fundraising we have been able to re-furbish our school signs on Weybridge Street and Banool Road. These signs have had some rotted wood replaced, new metal capping installed across the top, a whole new re-paint of school heritage colours and finally new perspex signs installed with the school name on them. Thank you to our Parents’ Club for organising project – the new signs look great.
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PREP ORIENTATION DAYS

Yesterday, our new Preps had their second transition day at our school. This was also a very exciting time for our current Year 4 students who were due to meet their new buddies. They had morning tea together consisting of a honey joy and drink while the Year 4s handed over a welcome card to their new Prep buddies. This event is always lovely to observe as older and much younger students meet, talk and develop a strong relationship that lasts for at least the next two years.

The final orientation session is next week on **Wednesday 26th November**.

There will also be an Information session for Prep parents starting at 7:30pm in the school hall on Thursday 27th November.

WORKING BEE

The last working bee for the year is scheduled for Year 4 parents on Saturday 6th of December. Please put this date aside to come along and help ready our school for the upcoming school break.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

At Chatham we value our students’ voice and provide them with a variety of forums to develop their confidence and delivery techniques in a variety of settings. Getting up and speaking in public is a daunting experience for most people but we are always amazed with the eloquence and confidence with which our students approach this task.

Over this term our Year 5 students have completed their Talking with Confidence Program with the students creating their own speeches and delivering these in a very formal structure to their parents and various audiences. Well done to all the students for all of their efforts.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL

PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU TO ZOE IN 2JB FOR THE MASTHEAD THIS WEEK

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CANTEEN

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER  Melody, Phillipa, Rochelle—MORNING
                      Mary-Anne and Clare—AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER  Vikki, Cath and Kate—ALL DAY

Thanks for all your support throughout the year. The last day for canteen will be Friday 5th of December.

Steph Reid—Canteen Manager

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DO YOU NEED A HOUSESITTER?

Keiko, our wonderful Japanese Assistant, will be leaving us at the end of the year. We will be so sad to say goodbye to her! We have had a fabulous time with Keiko over the past 2 years. The good news is she will still be able to visit us as she will be teaching at Drouin Secondary College and Langwarry Primary School next year.

As Keiko does not have to move to her new home in Gippsland until February, she is keen to stay in the Melbourne area over summer. If there are any Chatham families who are interested in having Keiko ‘house-sit’ whilst away on holidays over January please let us know as soon as possible.

Arigatou Gozaimasu,
Bradford Sensei
Education Maintenance Allowance

Information about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

What is EMA?
The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low-income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children.

What is changing?
In the recent School Reform agreement signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.

How it is paid?
Parents can currently elect to have their EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the parent’s bank account; or
- paid directly to the school to be held as credit which the parent can use towards education expenses; or
- paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools – consultation will occur with stakeholders about this.

Why?
Under the recent School Funding Reform an additional $12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

Will my child be worse off?
No. Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through their school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need.

Who is eligible?
The EMA currently provides financial assistance to Victorian families on a low income to help with the cost of educational items such as textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions.

The students who will benefit the most

In 2013 over 70 per cent of parents receiving the EMA chose to have their EMA paid directly to their school. Each school would then use the funds for a range of expenses for that child.

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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 :))

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 TOMORROW.
If you have any questions, please contact Cate (0417 101 252) or Nicole (0425 799 083)
Cate Sharp & Nicole Powne

Scholastic Bookclub
Brochures for the year went home this week, and orders are due next Friday, 28th November

Last chance to order for this year....
This issue has some great Christmas gift ideas:
The NEW Diary of a Wimpy Kid book
FROZEN books and activities
Anh Do ‘Weird’ collection
NEW Billie B Mystery
Joke books
SSOS fan book
Make your own Paper Lanterns

Plus the ever popular:
Minecraft
Starwars
Lego
Geronimo Stilton
Dear Dumb Diary
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

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

Friday 12th December in School Hall

Come dressed in your favourite Christmas or White costume!!!
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 andreakriffa@bigpond.com.
THANK-YOU!

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

Sue Tresidder & Fiona Vlahos - Plant Stall Co-ordinators (Both C/O Grade 3TC & 1LM)

BARISTAS NEEDED FOR THE FAIR
If you have had a little experience with a coffee machine and would like to do a two hour shift at the Cafe for the Fair, please contact Susan on sj_wilding@hotmail.com

Trash and Treasure....
Needs your STUFF!
Why not have a good clear out before Santa arrives...?
Please donate your unwanted toys, games, puzzles, arts and crafts, material, household goods, small furniture items, jewellery, sports equipment, baby goods, garden utensils, cutlery, platters, vases, bric a brac ...(anything that is clean and unbroken please).
All money raised is donated to the school!
We collect and sort donations on Fridays at 8.45 – 9.15am or 3 – 3.30pm. However if this time does not suit you then just call Evanne on 0432 443 801 to arrange an alternative time.
Thank you!

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 and 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!!!!
“Christmas is coming and what better way to share the goodwill than with a freshly cut Oxfam Christmas tree delivered right to you! By purchasing a Christmas tree, you’ll be helping to bring about positive change in the lives of people living in poverty.

Trees will be delivered by our amazing volunteers to the Southern and Eastern sides of Melbourne on Saturday 6 December (from the Heatherwood School in Donvale), while delivery to the Northern and Western sides of Melbourne will take place on Sunday 7 December (from Princes Hill Primary School in North Carlton). Phone and online orders close on Friday 28 November and supplies are limited. So be sure to purchase your tree soon! Click here to place your order.”
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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<td>Corn Chips</td>
<td>Mince Pies</td>
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<td>Large Cans of Fruit</td>
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<td>Cordial</td>
<td>Muesli Bars</td>
<td>Popcorn</td>
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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 items and alcohol cannot be included.
FOR SALE
TRINITY GRAMMAR UNIFORM FOR SALE
Polos, tennis polo/shorts, school bag. Good condition.
Phone Karen after Tuesday 25th November on 0434 225 322

SECOND HAND UNIFORM
We would like to have a BIG second hand uniform sale next Wednesday and would love some parents to assist with the preparation on Monday or Tuesday (flexible with times). If you can help for an hour or two please let me know.

Sue Doherty
P.S. There are perks to helping

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING AQUALINK TERM 1&2 FRIDAY YEARS 1-5

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 or 2 at Aqualink & Camberwell High. 40 minute weekly training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2 or 3.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 or 2 2015
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab.
Individual children can be registered online, teams guaranteed commencement.

TERM 1 or 2 FRIDAY TRAINING TIMES & DATES
TERM 1 4:00-7:00PM February 6 - 7 March (8 weeks)
TERM 2 4:00-7:00PM April 24 - June 19 (10 weeks)

TERM COST
Approx $100 per child (based on team of 8. Training Team Invoice $800 for 10 week Term 2)

COACHES WORKSHOP
By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2&3
At Aqualink in Term 3 - for Playball Parent Coaches register online.

CONTACT
9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com
www.playballbasketball.com

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Carols in Canterbury
Free Admission
Sunday 7th December 2014
7:30pm at Canterbury Gardens
Canterbury Road, (Near Canterbury Station)
Events from 6:30 pm
Live Instrumental & vocal items by local musicians
Brewed coffee, tea & cold drinks
Sausage sizzle; Strawberries and cream
Mobile animal farm
Glowsticks, candles for sale

Proceeds to: Canterbury Churches ‘Welcome the Stranger’ Project

Sponsored by: 
Canterbury Council of Churches
and
Boroondara City of Harmony

Celebrate Christmas with your local Community!
Summertime Cinema is a series of three free outdoor movie screenings in various parks and open spaces around Boroondara. Further information of the screenings can be found in the enclosed flyer. A snapshot of the events are as follows:

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There will be pre-screening entertainment with creative community projects commissioned by City of Boroondara as well as performances by local music groups. Please feel free to bring a picnic or purchase your fare on the night from one of the food trucks onsite.

More information can be found at: [http://issuu.com/artshawthorn/docs/summertime_cinema_2014_email_final](http://issuu.com/artshawthorn/docs/summertime_cinema_2014_email_final)