FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR BIG FAIR DAY

Only 9 more sleeps to go!

Everything is in place and ready to go for what promises to be a fantastic day. If you haven’t already done so, please make sure that you volunteer to help out in some way in this very important event in the life of the school. We have over 600 parents in the school and we still need volunteers for:

- Staffing many of the stalls
- Helping to set up on Saturday morning—9:00am onwards
- Cleaning up at the end of Saturday night
- Cleaning up the school on the Sunday morning – 10:00am onwards.
- Baking some cakes, biscuits, etc for the cake stall (information and plates to be sent home tomorrow)

Make sure that you invite all your neighbours, friends and relatives to what promises to be another outstanding day for the community. This event is also fantastic in bringing the whole school together as students, teachers and parents work towards making this day a memorable one for us all.

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year we are trialling a new online booking system for the upcoming Parent/ Teacher interviews. The interviews will take place from next Monday 23rd to Monday 2nd March. These initial interviews last for 10 minutes and are primarily for parents to discuss their child with the class teacher – their children’s strengths and weaknesses, their likes and dislikes, interests and hobbies, etc. Please keep to the 10 minute allocated time so that the timetable across the school can be maintained. An email and a hardcopy sheet of instructions was sent home on Tuesday for booking times online. Follow the instructions to log on and make a booking time with your child’s class teacher. This booking system closes at midday on Sunday 22nd February.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

The Year 6 students have been working hard in preparing and delivering speeches and nominating and voting for the student leadership positions for 2013. We announced these positions to the students yesterday and will present our leaders to the school community at tomorrow afternoon’s assembly.

SCHOOL VALUES

With the school and class rules being sent home soon it is also timely to remind everyone of the agreed values that we have in our school that are used to underpin all that we do. They form the basis of our school and class rules and the way we treat each other and behave at our school. These school values are:

- **Learning** – developing critical, creative and reflective thinking skills and knowledge to maximise each child’s potential as independent, motivated and lifelong learners in a global world.

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

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

- **Partnership** – embracing the development of cooperative, inclusive and supportive relationships between students, parents, teachers and the wider community to achieve common and shared goals.

- **Responsibility** – displaying self discipline, being accountable for the decisions you make and the actions and words you use.

- **Honesty** – being reliable, truthful and fair, while being true to yourself and others.

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2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In last week’s newsletter I provided the school community with information on the upcoming School Council elections for 2015. School Councils provide the vital link between the implementation of the government’s policies and the needs of local communities. School Council members have a number of roles and responsibilities and I would encourage all parents to consider nominating for one of the upcoming positions.

If you decide to stand for election then please collect a nomination form from the school office and make sure that it is returned by the due date.

- If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect will be made calling for further nominations.
- If the number of nominations equals the number of vacancies, then those nominated will be elected to the vacant positions on School Council.
- If the number of nominations is greater than the number of vacancies, a ballot will be conducted to elect the required number of candidates to School Council.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office from Friday 27th February and must be lodged with the Principal by 4 pm, Friday 6th March 2015. The following time line will be followed for these elections:

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PREP WORKING BEE

This next working bee is scheduled for the Prep families and will be held this coming Saturday the 21st of February. These working bees are essential to help maintain our school grounds in a safe and secure condition. This one is also special as we need to prepare the school for the upcoming Fair. Please find some time during the morning to come along and help out.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT NOTICES

Some very important notices are being sent home to all the Preps, new families and some to the whole school. Some of these notices remain valid for the whole time your child is enrolled at Chatham whilst others need to be updated each year. These notices provide us with essential information and permission to undertake planned activities with your children so please ensure they are returned in a timely manner.

These notices include the following:-

**Enrolment Details – All Students**

It is important that our school’s database is kept up-to-date with all the necessary information for each school family, especially in relation to all relevant contact information and emergency telephone numbers, i.e. mobile telephone numbers, work details and medical details. If you are in a separated family, please include main family details and any additional family details. This is information is especially important if we need to contact you in an emergency. If any of these details change over the year then please remember to contact the office and inform them of the necessary changes.

**‘On Foot’ Local Excursions Form – Preps and New Students Only**

This form requests permission for your child to participate in any ‘on foot’ local excursions for the coming year. A separate permission form will be sent home for every other planned excursion, especially those requiring students to use transport as part of their excursion. Students will not be able to participate in any of these excursions if a signed permission form is not received by the teacher in charge.

**Head Lice Check Permission Form – Preps and New Students Only**

Head lice can become an annoying problem in schools at any time throughout the year. Chatham Primary School has a head lice management program in place, but it is still important that detection and treatment of this problem is commenced as soon as possible.

This form gives the school permission to undertake visual inspections and to conduct a screening procedure undertaken by the nominated staff member on this form. Students should not attend school with untreated head lice. Only those students whose parents/guardians have consented can be inspected at school.

**Publication of Student Work/Photographs – Preps and New Students Only**

At Chatham, we are very proud of our student’s numerous achievements and often celebrate these by publishing the details in the school’s newsletter, school calendar, school promotional material, local newspaper or school website. Publication may take the form of student’s work, photographs or videos. Whenever possible, group photos will be used and only the student’s first name published. Parents will be contacted for permission prior to individual photographs being taken for outside publications.

**Confidentiality Agreement – Preps and New Students Only**

At Chatham we value the support from parents and the great partnership that exists in the school. This agreement is based on the school’s Privacy and Parent Participation policies and on the understanding that parents need to respect teacher and student confidentiality. It is a great privilege and opportunity to work in schools, along with this privilege is the expectation that parents are there to assist all children and to support the teacher, programs and school and that any judgements are not made or communicated to others. A copy of both the Privacy and Parent Participation policies can be found on the school web site, under the ‘About Us’ tab and under the School Council Policies heading.

**Year Level Contact List – Preps & New Students**

Due to privacy information laws we need to have written consent to distribute these limited family details within the school community. This information is to be used so that families can contact each other for social and school activities and **should not be used for any other purposes**.

**Internet/Technology Use Agreement – Year 2 & New Students Only**

It is important that we all know about the responsible use of Information & Communications Technology (ICT) such as computers, email, the internet, social networks, cameras and telephones, etc. As part of this understanding we will be sending home an agreement around responsible use of ICT at school and an information brochure for families.

Please make sure that you return all notices by the due date. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4...
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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS
Any adults working with children in the school environment or going on excursions where they are not directly under the supervision of the teacher must have a Working with Children Check for volunteers. We would encourage all parents to obtain this check to enable them to undertake and be a part of activities that involve children. If you are new to the school or have not already obtained this check, or need to update your details then please visit a local post office to collect a form for volunteers. Please contact the school office once the check has been received so that our records can be maintained.

SWIMMING SPORTS
We held our annual House Swimming sports at the Doncaster Aquarena Centre last week. From this event those swimmers who were able to swim at a standard time were selected to represent the school at the District Swimming Sports. After all the races the students finished off the afternoon with a couple of rides down the water slides. Congratulations to all the students for their great efforts in swimming, for the fantastic support they gave their fellow house swimmers and for their behaviour on the day. Well done. Mr Doyle will announce the winner of the House competition at tomorrow’s school assembly.

ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS
At the beginning of the year all staff undertook their annual epi-pen training as we have a number of students across the school that have allergies that can cause anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. These students can have severe or life threatening reactions to a variety of triggers. Photos and information of every student who fall under this category have been placed in each classroom and specialist area. All students have an action plan and epi-pens are placed in a secure and central location. Teachers monitor all students at eating times and we constantly review the items on sale at the canteen and other products in use around the school as well as discouraging any swapping of food by students at eating times. All of these students are also very good at knowing what they should not eat or touch, but we can all help them by limiting the types of food (especially any nut products) that you allow your own child to bring to school. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with this matter in helping to ensure the continued well being and safety of all our students.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE
The school does not have its own insurance. For example, if windows are broken, carpet damaged by rain or our playground vandalised, then the school needs to find the money within its own budget to pay for these items to be repaired or replaced. This also goes for any items that teachers, students or parents bring to school. If there is ever a need to bring valuable or important items to school then they should be related to the topic being covered and handed to the class teacher at the start of each day. Accidents will happen, so students should be aware that if they play with things and let others play with their valuables then they may get lost or broken.
A school is a workplace and we take steps to minimise any accidents, but with up to 480 people in the school grounds at any one time, sometimes accidents do happen. We have very few serious accidents at our school as students are generally very good at following the school rules and acting & behaving responsibly in the yard. In saying that, the school does not have medical insurance for students, so if your child is injured in any way you will need to rely on your own health insurance to cover the costs of any medical/dental treatment. This includes ambulance cover. Without endorsing any particular company, there are insurance companies that do provide extra cover for students at school if parents wish to choose this option.

ILLNESS
This last week has seen a number of children being sent home with illness. If your child is unwell we ask that in their best interests, as well as the interests of others within our school community, that they do not attend school. Some illnesses as we all well know can spread quickly through one’s own family, as well as any class or year level grouping. And there is always some percentage in our community who are more susceptible to picking up bugs than others. So, please consider seriously keeping children at home before sending them back to school too early if they have been unwell or if they complain of feeling unwell on the morning before school.

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DOGS AT SCHOOL

Many parents like to walk up to school with their dogs. Please remember that all dogs must be on a leash and under your control and supervision at all times. Parents need to be aware that some children are frightened of dogs while others have limited exposure and do not know how to approach dogs safely. Tying them up in the yard as you visit the classroom is not really acceptable as students may approach your dog without you being there to monitor their reaction. I am sure that the last thing you would want is for your dog to bite or snap at a student. If you bring your dog to school then please ensure that they do not leave any deposits behind in the school yard. Please pick up after your pet and monitor them at all times whilst in the yard.

JAPANESE VISITORS

Next week we will have six students from Jissen Ladies College, Tokyo, who will be spending the week with Bradford Sensei working with the children in Japanese classes. We will also be hosting a group of Japanese University students next Thursday morning through the Monash University Language School. These students will spend the morning learning about the education system in Victoria, taking a tour of our school and visiting some classrooms before joining the staff for morning tea. Our students have really enjoyed the great weather to allow them to work out in our Japanese Garden area.

REMINDERS:

- **Teacher communications:** First thing in the morning is usually not the best time to have a long discussion with teachers. Before school is planning/preparation time for teachers as they welcome the students and get ready for the day. If you need to talk to them about an issue it is probably best to make a scheduled time that is more convenient.

- **Supervision:** Teachers officially begin their day at 8:45 and this is the time in the morning when a teacher is on duty in the school yard. At the end of the day a teacher is on duty in the yard until 3:45pm. There is no supervision of students before or after this time. If you need to drop children off early or will be late picking them up after school then they should be booked into our Out of School Hours Program.

- **Traffic:** Please remember to obey all parking restrictions and road rules when dropping off or picking up your children. If entering Banool Road, enter from the Weybridge Street end and travel right through to Whitehorse Road. This will help keep the traffic moving. Do not try to do a U-turn to come back against the traffic.

- **Newsletter:** The weekly newsletter can only be accessed on line. Please register on the school website to receive an alert each time the school newsletter is posted.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL
PRINCIPAL

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**Health and Well-Being**

**DID You KNOW?**

It is timely at the start of the year to remind all our families, as well as families new to the school, of our Cycling Rules. We reviewed our Cycling Policy for Bikes, Ripsticks, Skateboards and Scooters only last year, a copy of which can be found on the school website.

In the Guidelines it states that all students and siblings must comply with road safety rules. Some parents may not be aware that the road rules for bikes also applies to foot scooters.

According to the VicRoads website, all bike riders and foot scooter riders are required to wear an Australian Standards approved bicycle helmet in Victoria. It would be great to see everyone participating responsibly in sustainable travel to and from school as National Ride/Walk/Scoot/Skate Day looms on the event calendar on March 13th.

*Bronwyn Orr*
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Every week, in every grade, teachers are working together to prepare and deliver engaging science lessons that build students’ science knowledge and science inquiry skills.

Year 5 is investigating Chemical Sciences through a unit of work called ‘What’s the Matter?’

In Year 5...

The Year 5s have been investigating states of matter; solids, liquids and gases. Students have explored various substances and have begun building an understanding of the properties of solids, liquids, gases.

A highlight of their studies included an investigation into the viscosity of liquids. Working in teams, students identified and attempted to control variables as they raced liquids down a slope to determine the viscosity of water, oil and honey.
At Chatham we are trialling a new way to organise our Parent/ Teacher Interviews. This year we are trialling a new online booking system. Just follow the steps below.

THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February (Grade 4MO until Monday 2nd March)

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.
Parents that do not have internet access may send a note to your class teacher with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 0803 1933

ON-LINE BOOKINGS OPEN at 8:00pm TONIGHT, TUESDAY 17TH February
ON-LINE BOOKINGS CLOSE at Midday, SUNDAY 22nd of February

Now you can book school interviews ON LINE
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.
OR YOU CAN VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Simply enter the code and press "Go"
THIS CODE IS NOT CASE SENSITIVE & CHANGES FOR EACH EVENT

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –
Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close AT MIDDAY on SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY.
Please contact the school if you need to change/re-schedule your booking after the closing time.
Dear Parents

The Silent Auction Stall is asking for your generous help for the School Fair that is happening on Sat 28th February, 2015. We are asking that each family donate an item to their designated classroom hamper - please refer to the list below for your classroom hamper. If you have more than one child, we would like to ask that you donate to at least one of the class hampers. These items will be used to make hampers for the Silent Auction.

There is a labelled box in or outside your child’s classroom that the items can be placed in. We would like the items to be of a value between $10 & $20 dollars and ask that they are brand new. Also with the food hamper items, can the items please be non-perishable and have a shelf life of at least 6 months. Can we please have these items at the latest by Friday 20th February. If you wish, your class rep may organise to collect money from everyone and purchase items on your classes behalf to avoid double ups.

Thank you for your generosity, we really do appreciate it.

Bianca Hunt on behalf of the Silent Auction Stall

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WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF LEMONS FOR THE FAIR—WE ARE HAPPY TO COME AND COLLECT AND PICK IF NECESSARY. Please contact Sue in the office.

Secondhand book collection-School Fair Books for fair still needed. Drop off to portable Fridays 3pm. For drop off outside this time, please contact Ann on 0434 600 365 or ann.brennan@me.com
If you visit or use any of our wonderful sponsors listed here, tell them you are a Chatham family and thank them for their support of our school.

Panache Flowers (Glenferrie Rd)
Crabapple Kitchen (Glenferrie Rd)
Kew Recreation Centre
Yarra Bend Golf Club
Dance Fitness Victoria
Surrey Hills Pharmacy
Simon Harrington @ The Supply Hub
Kelly Tennis
Bryce Minett Landscape Design & Construction
Australian Sports Camps
(australiансportscamps.com.au)
Peak Chiropractic
Fleurty by Nature
BTYC Gymnastics
Scienceworks Museum
National Sports Museum
Doug Allen—The Blind Man
Puffing Billy Railway
Simone Perele Direct, Brand Smart Nunawading
Healthways Recreation Centre
Aisin - Toyota Sewing Machines
Numbers and Words
Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre
Little Bird Photography
Merilyn Pittard
Emerge Jewellery
DKB Transformations
Eureka Skydeck
Karen Winch
Balwyn Leisure Centre
Style Right
Enchanted Adventure Garden
BMW
Betty McDowell, Hawthorn
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
Murphy Brothers
Susan Wilding
Endota Spa, Balwyn
Billy Lids
Dunyazad Lebanese Restaurant

Red Silk Nail Salon
Marianne Bunning
Palace Cinema, Balwyn
Chesterfield Farm
Eco D, Balwyn
Rustic Heart, Surrey Hills
Ovenu
MBE Business Centre
Inzagi, Canterbury
Loumik Designs, Canterbury
Thanks a Latte
Marriner Group
Keane Living
The Bolch Family
Red Brick Café
Acorn Nursery
Lyn Hunter Design
Cloudlift
Entice by Design
Xocolatl
Transformers Body Fitness
MSAC
Dawn Mowers
Reunion Café
WaterMarc
Crown Hill Vineyard
Genesis Fitness - Box Hill
The Drama School
Watt’s Cooking
Surrey Clothing
Mont Albert Florist
Jump Factory
Lavish
UltraTune Auto Service Centre, Surrey Hills
Apples & Sage Organic Wholefoods
Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse, Balwyn
CloudLift
Generations Photography
Mind Games - Hawthorn

Bakers Delight - Balwyn
Funtastic Parties - Balwyn
Sweet As - Doncaster Shopping Town
Officeworks - Doncaster
Inspiration Paints
Signorelli - Balwyn
Hello Sailor - Hawthorn
Red Flair Photography
Hip Kids
Hotel Agencies
Mr Hendricks Café

CAKE STALL 2015

The cake stall is a popular drawcard to our summer fair, and is an effective way to generate funds for our school. We are asking each Chatham family to get baking and provide us with two plates of home-made goodies to sell at the fair. You can make anything from honey-joys, slices, whole cakes, muffins, cupcakes or biscuits - but please no items containing cream, custard or cheese that require refrigeration. Allergy friendly products are also very popular. All items must be home-made.

On Friday 20th your child will be bringing home a pack for the cake stall which will contain 2 plates, 2 plastic bags and 2 labels along with an instructions sheet. If you would like individual bags for cookies, balls or smaller items, these can be picked up from the school office. If anyone would like extra plates, these can also be obtained from the office.

Drop off times for baked goods are:

Fri 27th Feb between 3.00- 3.45pm (to library)
Sat 28th Feb between 10.00am- 1.00pm (to cake stall in hall)

Thanks for your help- Happy baking!!
In 2014, the points accumulated from Book Club orders translated into **$1500 in school supplies for Chatham’s library and classrooms**.

In 2015, the Book Club at Chatham Primary School will again be offering an excellent range of books at discounted prices.

*This year, each child will get just ONE brochure*, tailored to the child’s age group. Each brochure will include items for just $1 or $2, so everybody can order.

Brochures will be sent home twice each term, on a Monday. Orders are due on the Friday of the following week. All orders will generate credit points that then translate into new supplies for the school.

**There are 2 ways to order:**

**NEW for 2015 – LOOP** – online ordering/payment.

You can now order (and pay) online, and the books will be delivered to school along with the cash and cheque orders. No need to fill in the order form on the back of the brochure. See instructions below.

**Ordering using the brochure.**

Please ensure you write your child’s **name and class** on the top of each form. Payment can be by cash, credit card or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia).

If you fill in the form on the back of the brochure and pay by credit card, you need to ring the number on the form and follow the prompts. You will be given a receipt number to write on the form – this receipt number must be handed in as ‘proof’ of your credit card payment. **Please note:** You can also order and pay online using the new LOOP ordering platform.

It is really helpful if you can write the method of payment on the envelope containing the forms and payment.

The date the orders are due will be published in the school newsletter.

When the orders arrive, they will be delivered to your child’s classroom. If ever you have a ‘surprise’ order (eg for birthdays or Christmas), please write a note on the top of the form ‘Hold at office’, and the orders will be held at the office for collection. If ordering using the LOOP platform, please enter your child’s name for a second time, this time with their class as ‘Hold at Office’.

If you have any questions, please give Karen a call on 0400 833 975.

Karen Winch & Kathy Magoutis
BookClub Coordinators 2015

A sample completed order form (paying by credit card):
Classes here at Chatham Primary

THE DRAMA SCHOOL
ENROL NOW FOR 2015 - 0401 902 886

At The Drama School we are proud that we let children be children. That within our strong, time proven framework we encourage exploration, connection and realisations. We want our students to be surprised by their ideas and by others while respecting that which inhibits their learning or aspirations.

Drama respects childhood as it helps children to ‘unpack’ who they are and how they are fitting into this world.

For many years I've taught drama and been “shocked" when I hear that children who truly shine through drama are struggling academically or experiencing social issues. Often in the drama room these children open new ways of thinking, creating, reacting and being.

Something happens as young people connect creatively, problem solve together, work towards a common goal.

Something happens when a child achieves in drama, perhaps speaking out for the first time, listening for longer periods, making someone laugh, verballyising a great idea or shaping an exciting character for others to applaud and cheer.

At the Drama School we are not in the business of creating stars! If a child has the drive and ability to be a star in any field they will achieve no matter what and we will give them the essential foundations. We achieve this through our structured program, skilled direction and the attention given to every single individual.

Through the Drama School children will have a peak through the door of their own possibility as they are directed to that place by our attention to every single individual.

We are in the business of taking each child to new understandings, to a world of possibilities, to a place full of life etc. “Once a child has experienced something they have it forever”

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

- SAVE TIME AND PURCHASE YOUR QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR ONLINE; www.surreyonline.com.au
- When you first register you must use [Activation key: chat2012]

- As part of the Sun Smart Policy we have the approved Sunglasses available in school colors.
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- 20% off Secondary College Grey Trousers
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E: info@surreyclothing.com.au

Trading Hours:
MON-FRI 10am-4pm
Open 1st Sat each month 10am-1pm
ENROLMENTS OPEN!!
Lunchtime & Saturday
Dance Fitness @ Chatham PS

Dance Fitness Victoria conducts an exciting and popular dance program for all ages and abilities where students learn everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment:

- GREAT PHYSICAL WORKOUT
- Increased FLEXIBILITY & corrected POSTURE
- Enhanced CORE STABILITY and STRENGTH
- CONFIDENCE building
- Improved CO-ORDINATION, MEMORY & CREATIVITY
- AND MORE FUN THAN YOU'D IMAGINE

When & Where:
Wednesday Lunchtime - School Hall
NEW CLASS = Grade 2 & 3 - 1:45 - 2:30

Saturdays - School Hall
9:30 - 10:00 Kinder Ballet (3 & 4 yrs)
10:00 - 10:45 Jnr Ballet (Prep and Grade 1)
10:45 - 11:30 Jnr Jazz (Prep and Grade 1)
11:30 - 12:30 Intermediate Funk/Hip Hop (Grade 3 - 6)

Tuition Fee: $140 per term

Annual Concert:
Annual Performance at The Madeleine Centre (Kew) in October
- No costume making. Costume Hire Fee of $35 x 2 costumes added to term 3 fees
- Only one rehearsal on performance day.
- No separate photo day - photos taken on concert night

www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au
Please contact Ella at ella@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au
or on 0405139591 to book your place

Class sizes are limited so please doth miss out!
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