FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to everyone to what promises to be a busy Term 2. This term some of the highlights include:
- NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5 coming up from the 12th to the 14th of May.
- Education Week is occurring during the week of 18th to 22nd of May.
- On the Tuesday of Education Week, the 19th of May, we will be opening up our school to Grandparents and Special Friends. More information about this day will follow in next week’s newsletter.
- During the same week we will be holding school tours for prospective families on Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Saturday 23rd May 2015.
- The Year 4 students head off to Camp Arrabri, Warburton from the 13th to the 15th May.
- We have many exciting excursions planned for this term.
- Year 5 Day of the Notables presentation day.
- Mother’s Day stall and breakfast coming up soon.

PARKING
Parking has always been an issue around our school but with the onset of wet/cold weather it will become a bigger problem in the next few weeks.
Once again I will ask that you follow the school parking signs, obey the road rules, think about our neighbours and consider the safety of your own children and the students of our school.
- There is a 2 minute drop off zone at the front of the school. This area is to quickly drop off or pick up your child.

Drivers should not be parking here longer than 2 minutes to wait for children or getting out of their car to come into school.

- The rest of parking in Weybridge Street, along the school side is a no parking zone when the crossing flags are displayed.
- Along the school side of Banool Road is a 5 minute Drop off zone. Again, you should not be parked here longer than 5 minutes and this area should be used to drop off or pick up your child.
- We strongly encourage all cars to enter Banool Road from the Weybridge Street end, drop off or pick up your child and continue down Banool Road to exit to Whitehorse Road. It is important that you do not complete a u-turn or attempt to come back up Banool Road against the traffic.

Over the years I have had a number of meetings with the Council to try and assist with the congested parking around our school and trying to make Banool Road one way during certain times of the school day. They conducted surveys with the local residents and undertaken traffic studies and have found that not all residents liked the idea of a one way street, especially those at the Whitehorse Road end of Banool Road. The traffic study also showed that the amount of cars using Banool Road did not really qualify the street to have this restriction.
I will continue to work on this but ask all parents to obey the parking restrictions, follow the road rules, consider others and think about the safety of your own child and the students of our school. It is always a good practice to park just that little bit further away and walk to school with your child – even take an umbrella if it is raining. Have a little chat along the way, then come into the school, visit the classroom and catch up with others in our school community.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT FREE CURRICULUM DAY

The next planned Curriculum Day, Monday May 4th will be used by staff to conduct our School’s Self-Assessment where we will analyse the goals and targets of our current Strategic Plan, reflect on all the targets that we have achieved and explore all the strategies that we have put into place over the last 4 years to enable us to achieve these results. We will look at what we do well and what we can do better and attempt to compile some ideas around future areas for improvement that can be developed as part of our new Strategic Plan.

PARENTS’ CLUB

The Parents’ Club is a very important group in our school. They are very active in our school and organise many events, both social and fundraising, across the year for parents, students and families. The fundraising undertaken each year covers the cost of the cooperative loan that we have in place so it is important that we raise at least $28,000 each year to cover these costs. The school and Parents’ Club rely heavily on the Class Coordinators to maintain a communication line to parents. It is extremely important that you help out whenever you can and support this group when called upon. Spreading the load certainly makes these jobs much easier for everyone. Some upcoming events that need your support are :-

- Mother’s Day wrapping session Tuesday 5th May at 9:00am—come along to help wrap the presents that your child will buy you at the Mother’s Day Stall. This is a very social event with lots of chatting as you get a sneak peek at what might be coming your way.
- Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 7th May.
- Grandparent’s Day – This is a big event for the school with well over 400+ Grandparents & Special Friends joining us for the morning on Tuesday 19th May. We need help from families to feed the hungry visitors and to assist in the hall with set up, serving and cleaning up at the end of the morning. You will be contacted shortly to help out with food or to volunteer to help out on this day.

It is always pleasing to hear new parents on school tours or those making enquiries about the school commenting on the great reputation the school has of having a strong community feel. This is something to be proud of as not all schools can state this. Part of this is about getting involved in the school, helping out in any way that you can and supporting the school when asked. We cannot always rely on the same people organising and running these events. Spreading the load makes it easier for everyone.

Thank you to the members of the school’s Parents’ Club in putting these events together.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

A reminder that Friday 1st May is the Mother’s Day Breakfast. There will be two session—one at 7:45am for parents and children and one at 9:00am for parents only.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Mother’s Day stall will also be held on Thursday 7th May. Students should ‘raid’ their money boxes for some money to buy a present for their special mum.

NEW ENROLMENTS

We have started to receive telephone calls and email enquiries over the past few weeks from families with prospective student enrolments. While we appreciate it is a very important decision to make and we are always encouraging of the community interest in our school, we prefer to give everyone the same opportunities and access to information about the school. As we’ve had in past years, we will again open up the school to visitors where we will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2016 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and we intend to keep our 2016 Prep enrolments to approximately 60 – 66 students. If you know of any new families who live nearby, or if you have relatives, friends or neighbours who would like information about the school, then encourage them to contact the school to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day Tours. Information is also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.

The school Open Day Tours are :-

Monday 18th May – 9:30am Wednesday 20th May – 9:30am Saturday 23rd May – 9:30am School tours can be arranged out of these times with the Principal by contacting the school office.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is due to take place right across Australian schools for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. These tests will take place with Language Conventions & Writing on Tuesday 12th May, Reading on Wednesday 13th May and Numeracy on Thursday 14th May.

WORKING BEE

The next working bee is scheduled for families in Year 1 and will be held on Saturday 16th May. We have a number of major projects to complete as well as cleaning up the school in readiness for the Open Day tours during Education Week. Please mark this date in your diary and find some time to come along and help out for the morning. A letter will be sent home to all Year 1 families before this date.
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**Prep and Year 5 Families**

Buddies’ Picnic at Chatham Primary School  
Sunday 19th April, from 4pm til 6pm  
Come and meet your child’s buddy and their family  
at a picnic on the oval

Please bring your own picnic, utensils, rugs, chairs, drinks/plastic glasses, kites, footies...  
Please call Libby (Prep) on 0417 221 114 or Jacqui (Year 5) on 0415 327 418 if you have any questions  
NOTE: If it rains on the day, the picnic will be held in the school hall
PARENTS’ CLUB

As many of you know we have a new look Parents’ Club this year.

We are wanting to make sure we involve parents who are available during the day and those who are more available during the evening.

To do this we are organising Parents’ Club meetings a bit differently.

These will be held once per term.

This terms meetings are as follows
Friday 17th April at 9:15am - for those available during the day and Tuesday 21st April at 7:30pm - for those available in the evenings

From next term these meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the Term.
21st of July 9:15am and 7:30pm
13th October 9:15am and 7:30pm

To be clear - you only attend either the am or pm meeting.

This meeting is open to Parent Reps, Project Leaders and any other Parent/Carers who are keen to know what is going on in the school community.
If you have any questions please contact Louise Weine, Justine Kiely-Scott, Bianca Hunt, Becky Nunan, Michelle Grant or Lisa Barrett.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

During the week of the 16th-22nd March, Chatham participated in the Mangahigh Victorian Grassroots Maths Challenge. This competition involved our senior students competing against many other schools across the state, to successfully complete a range of online Mathematics tasks. After a lot of enthusiastic participation from our wonderful students, Chatham were crowned the Victorian Champions, winning a trophy and Parrot Bebop Drone for our school! Our top 10 students will also be awarded a medal at this Friday’s assembly:

1st - Connor Jones
2nd - Dean Bithavas
3rd - Ava Stone
4th - Holly Smith
5th - Sam Ukich
6th - Riley Smith
7th - Victoria Kwon
8th - Shermaine Balamban
9th - Lachlan Maddern
10th - James Thompson-Hicks

Congratulations to all our students who applied their mathematical knowledge to achieve such a fantastic result.

Georgina Kirwan
Numeracy Coordinator
CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL
2015 Open Evening
Tuesday 21st of April @ 6.00pm
(Principal Address 7.30pm)

Choosing the right educational environment for your child is an important decision and can only be made after viewing a prospective school in action. To facilitate this, Camberwell High School offers regular school tours and holds an Open Night each year in Term 2. Our students volunteer to be tour leaders on this open evening and represent their school with honesty and pride.

Please contact the Junior School office on 9831 8333 for further information.

CHATHAM PARENTS’ CLUB

The Chatham Parents’ Club have their own facebook page - great way to communicate with others. We would love everyone who is on Facebook to join - here is the link

https://www.facebook.com/groups/118750551532641/

WANTED - MOTHERS DAY AND FATHERS DAY CONVENORS FOR 2016

Amy Steventon and Susan Wilding have coordinated the stalls for the past three years. We are keen to find some enthusiastic friends who would like to take on this fabulous and fun role next year. It is such a lovely way to be part of our fabulous Chatham community, providing the students with the opportunity to purchase a small gift that involves all important decision-making skills and... love!

If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to email Susan on sj_wilding@hotmail.com

If you would like to see how we run these events, you could be involved with us this year. We are very happy to mentor and provide any ongoing support you may need!

Many thanks
Amy and Susan

LOST

One pair of PRADA sunglasses. Charcoal-blue coloured, squarish shape, distinctive scroll arms.

One watch, MARATHON by TIMEX, purple band, digital.

Please contact Lisa Carr 0418 564 656
Alex (5AL) & Nicky (5HM) Anderson
With thanks for their return if found.

CAMERON PARENTS’ CLUB

The Chatham Parents’ Club have their own facebook page - great way to communicate with others. We would love everyone who is on Facebook to join - here is the link

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VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Challenge has begun and it’s great hearing of the variety of books that students are reading. If you have returned a form, your information has been entered and you can now log your books online. It’s easy to log on: Simply use your Mathletics username and password with the addition of ‘prc’ to the end of your password.

Good luck and happy reading!

THANK YOU

Thankyou to the Chatham community for supporting Tim Baird who rode the "Murray to Moyne" to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation by purchasing Susan's baked goodies at the office last term. We raised $1200 which is so impressive!

Thankyou Chatham!!

SICK BAY

Is in need of a new bed frame—if you have an old one in the garage or are about to get a new one and would like to donate your old one, please contact Sue in the office.

CANTEEN

WELCOME BACK!

Friday 17th April

Morning: Melody, Philipa, Rochelle
Afternoon: Claire, Vicky and Libby

Wednesday 22nd April

All day: Cath, Carly and Caty

NEW TO THE MENU

Tubs of yoghurt (assorted flavours) $1.00
Tuna and Salad sandwich $3.00
Wholemeal jaffles now available

Steph Reid—Canteen Manager
Chatham Primary School
Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast

Friday, 1st May 2015 in the school hall
7:45am with kids or 9:00am (after school drop off)
(Coffee cart available to purchase hot drinks)
Cost: $8 per pancake serve

An event not to be missed - come and join us for a delicious breakfast with friends.
At the 9am sitting, there will be a chance to win some fabulous raffle prizes as well as a selection of stalls available to purchase some gifts – (Cash Only)

2015 Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast

Name/s: __________________________

Please tick the time you prefer:

☐ 7.45am with kids * or ☐ 9am (afterschool drop off)

* First in best dressed – only 100 spots available

Please specify quantity below (including kids meals):

☐ Short Stack (Light and Easy)
Two buttermilk pancakes topped with your choice of ice cream, whipped butter, maple syrup, strawberry jam, lemon sugar or all of the above

☐ Bavarian Apple (A Winter Warm Up)
Stewed, sliced apple, lightly spiced with nutmeg, laid over two pancakes, garnished with cinnamon sugar and maple syrup, served with cream or ice-cream

Total payment enclosed: $__________ @ $8 per pancake serve

Please return this slip with payment in an envelope clearly marked ‘Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast’ by Monday, 27th April.

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY - Please make cheques payable to CPSC Parents Club Fundraising
HELP OUT ONE OF OUR LOCAL KINDERS....
We have forms at the office and happy to accept them here as well.

Support Canterbury & District Pre School’s fundraising and put $$$’s in your pocket

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at Canterbury & District Pre School. The memberships sell for $65, and we keep $13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Melbourne’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions and the theme parks. Plus it has best in market prices for over 1,500 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2016.

And it’s not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off on your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and this year 10% off at David Jones!

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. Pre-order yours before the 15th of April 2015 and you will receive $120 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away!

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Narelle Egan on 0414 255 764

Thank you for supporting Canterbury & District Pre School fundraising

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If you can’t purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

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Thank you for your support! 20% from each membership sold contributes to our fundraising!
CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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  When you first register you must use [Activation key: chat2012]

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- Remember purchasing from Surrey Clothing is directly supporting your school.
- End of the month clearance on Full Elastic Primary Shorts - 20% DISCOUNT.

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Trading Hours:
MON-FRI 10am-4pm
Open 1st Sat each month 10am-1pm

Surrey Hills Progress Association and
Boroondara Council invite residents to our community

**ANZAC Day Dawn Service**

to mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli

Saturday 25th April, 2015
6:00am sharp
The Shrine, SURREY GARDENS,
88-90 Union Rd. Surrey Hills

Commemorative Gallipoli Oak Tree planting to follow the Dawn Service
Do you have a spare cot?
St Kilda Mums needs your help!

Please help us ensure that no child goes without a safe cot to sleep in

How to donate a pre-loved cot
Confirm it complies with the Australian/New Zealand Safety Standard AS/NZS 2772-2003 by looking at the sticker on the base of your cot.

Please email the make, model, country and date of manufacture of your cot (also on the base) to: donate@stkildamums.org so that we can confirm we can rehome it.

We can also rehome:
• Your matching cot mattress, as long as it has no marks or stains and is less than 10 years old.
• Cot linen including sheets, blankets and mattress protectors.
• Bassinettes and Moses baskets.

About St Kilda Mums
St Kilda Mums aims to share the joy of motherhood and save the earth’s precious resources by joining with support agencies throughout Victoria to meet the material needs of families with young children. We collect, sort and distribute essential nursery equipment, clothing, books and toys for babies and children.

Please see our website for a full list of everything we can rehome www.stkildamums.org

Thank you for supporting Cots for Tots 2015.

St Kilda Mums

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