

CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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The events of last Saturday with our magnificent Cake Stall and Chatham BBQ were enjoyable and connecting for us all. It was uplifting to once again see the enormous planning, organisation and the contribution of volunteers to make the day a fabulous experience for our community. Again, I convey our appreciation for the work of our Parents Club and Fundraising Committee in driving and enabling this opportunity. I expect our Parents Club will soon be able to indicate the funds raised from this experience. It was also wonderful to see our Uniform Shop open and Ms Soni Prabhu being in attendance to organise matters and enable purchases to be made. We are pleased to advise that our Uniform Shop will open every Friday afternoon from 3:15pm for the remainder of the school term.

School Community events

As we progressively move on from COVID and hopefully Influenza, we look forward to engaging more as a school community. In the coming weeks I will be reviewing such events with our Parents Club and planning what is possible for the end of the school year. Whilst we needed to cancel Grandparents Day for this month, we are hoping to experience something like this later in the school year. Again, we will keep you informed as events unfold.

Education Week and Open Evening 4:30 – 6:00pm on Thursday 27th May

It was energising to see our families involved in the visitation to the school on Thursday evening and to experience some semblance of our arrangements prior to COVID. Let us hope that in the coming months we are able to provide more of such opportunities.

Preparatory Transition and Enrolments for 2023

Following the successful Preparatory Transition evening held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 we continue to provide tours for parents and ongoing details about our transition arrangements for Term 4. The key dates for this experience are:

- Preparatory Information Evening 7:00pm – Wednesday 12th October for parents of enrolled students
- Preparatory Transition Session 1 – 9:30am Thursday 13th October – Investigations
- Preparatory Transition Session 2 – 9:30am – Thursday 20th October - Investigations and Buddies
- Preparatory Transition Session 3 – 9:30am – Thursday 27th October - Specialists and Buddies
- Preparatory Orientation Day – 9:30am – Thursday 1st December

Our planning for 2023 continues particularly from early Term Three. We would encourage parents of students for Preparatory in 2023 to enrol as soon as possible in order that we can start to consider our plans for 2023 and build the connections between our families and school community.

At this stage we continue to provide school tour for parents of prospective Preparatory students for 2023 at 9:30am on Wednesdays. Again, we would encourage parents of Preparatory students for 2023 to attend.

In the coming weeks we will also be launching further Pre School Story Time sessions. Further information will be provided shortly.

School Development Information Evening – 7.00pm Tuesday 14th June 2022

Whilst we received the announcement of 5.4 million dollars in November 2020 it has taken considerable time to be at the stage where works commence. We expect that this will occur early in Term Three. We are delighted with what is being planned, with tender arrangements closing on Tuesday 24th May.

We would encourage parents to join us at 7:00pm on Tuesday 14th June in the School Hall to be informed about the developments ahead and also, importantly, the decanting arrangements and stages thereof. This project is overseen entirely by the *Victorian School Building Authority* and is expected to take in order of twelve - eighteen months to complete. Importantly, we are confident that the works undertaken here will have minimal disruption in the function of our school and importantly the teaching and learning of our students.

In order to assist with catering arrangements, we would ask that parents respond via email at chatham.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Friday 10th June 2022 of their intention to attend.

Staffing Matters

On Monday 23rd May parents of students in Year 4/5Y will have received a letter indicating that Ms Rose Yodjee has taken family leave. We would expect that in the next few weeks Ms Yodjee will be having her baby. We are pleased to advise that Ms Sophie Semerdjian has been appointed to Year 4/5Y for the remainder of 2022. Ms Semerdjian is known to some of our students and staff and spent time here in 2019 with Mrs Jessica Wilson. Please join me in welcoming Ms Semerdjian to our school. We look forward to the role Ms Semerdjian will have with Year 4/5Y and contribution she will make to the life of our school and its community.

Tax Deductible Library Fund and Tax-Deductible Building Fund – 30th June

It is perhaps timely to remind parents that there is an opportunity to donate to one of two Tax Deductible Funds at Chatham. Government Schools are able to have a tax-deductible Library Fund and a Tax-Deductible Building Fund. These funds are used in our school consistent with the provisions of the Australian Taxation Office and the expenditure overseen by the Finance Committee of the School Council and thereafter, School Council. Importantly, these funds are used for projects that are not funded by the Department of Education and Training but are important in enabling improved facilities for school programs. I would encourage you to make the most of this opportunity.

NAPLAN Testing 2022

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for 2022 have now been completed. In a first for Chatham (and many other schools in Victoria), the tests were conducted online, the only exception being Year 3 Writing which was undertaken using pencil and paper.

The move to online testing meant a whole day of training for our NAPLAN Co-Ordinators, Ms Georgie Kirwan and Mr Tim Clarke, last year. In March, we took part in a "School Readiness" test which brought to light many technical issues which had to be resolved. Our technician, Mainak Roy, worked hard to eliminate these problems. Although further technical issues were experienced during the first of the online tests, it is important to note that the students were not disadvantaged as teachers had the ability to pause the test timer for the duration of any disruption. More work from Mainak ensured that the remainder of the test sessions were almost free of these glitches. We are very grateful for his competence and willingness to put in the extra time required to achieve this. All Year 3 and 5 students participated appropriately, completing the tests to the best of their ability.

There are several advantages with NAPLAN being undertaken online. The tests are now adaptive, meaning that students who answer simpler questions correctly can then be given harder questions, thus delivering a more accurate measure of their ability. It is expected that the results of the testing will be received considerably earlier this year than has been the case previously, making this data more useful for both teachers and parents.

School Council matters

I have written to you previously about School Council matters but now believe it might be timely to remind our parents of the opportunities here at this time. We are very keen to encourage our school community members to become involved in such matters.

Currently, whilst we have the full complement of DET staff members and Parent members, we do have the capacity to appoint two persons to the co-opted member category. These community members can be parents but can also be members of the broader community such as grandparents, friends and community participants. If you would like to express an interest in this regard please contact Mr Dan Heath, our School Council President at Daniel Heath danielcheath@gmail.com or myself at the school or at christopher.cotching@education.vic.gov.au. As we move out of COVID restrictions we look forward to resuming some of our School Council Committees. These Committees provide support to the School Council and comprise Buildings and Grounds, Communication and School Development, Education, Finance, Fundraising and Services. Please contact the following persons if you would like to join these committees:

Buildings and Grounds	christopher.cotching@education.vic.gov.au
Communication and School Development	rafael.fernandez@education.vic.gov.au
Finance	christopher.cotching@education.vic.gov.au
Fundraising	belindadalton@me.com
Services	renae@bluewrencommunications.com.au

Generally, these Committees meet once per month. We are keen to confirm the membership of these Committees in the coming weeks. Furthermore, if you have any queries regarding the work of these Committees, please contact the convenors directly.

Reconciliation Week – 27th May – 2nd June

Over the last few weeks, together with my staff, we have been involved in professional development and learning concerning First Nations Peoples. Over the last few years our school has expressed various connections with Reconciliation Week and First Nation People themes, including a long recognition of NAIDOC Week. This focus is timely at present given the fifth anniversary of the Uluru Statement of the Heart. We expect a recalibration and alignment of Federal and State Government initiatives in the coming months as this matter gets increasing attention. Currently, we recognise our alignment here through a number of symbolic expressions, not the least the provision of our three flags; our Koori Garden at the rear of our school and the emergence of what some First Nations leaders have identified as a 'yarning circle' (amphitheatre) at the front of our school. We are also delighted by the initiative taken by a number of our Year 6 leaders in relation to these themes. More information in this regard from Mr Barry and the Junior School council will follow shortly.

Kitchen Garden Precinct

On Thursday 27th May I met again with representatives from *John Lyng and Co*, the appointed contractors who are completing this facility. Our focus was also to make good the garden arrangements that were damaged by the works over the last few months. Ms Miranda Talbot kindly assisted us in this regard and was able to assist to clarify arrangements. We look forward to progressing this project with support from the Parents Club and further volunteers. We will keep you informed about developments in the coming weeks.

Library Matters

For some time now we have been progressively making plans to develop and enhance our library provision. Ms Sue Minshull, together with regular volunteers, continue to develop plans for this space. Unfortunately, it has been very difficult to obtain the services of reliable tradespersons to undertake some of our planned tasks, but we are hoping that this will change shortly. We will advise you shortly of some of our plans in this area. Please be advised that the funds provided by the Tax-Deductible Library Fund enable these improvements to occur.

Part of the development will involve purging ourselves of some of the tired books that are no longer being borrowed or need changing. As a result, on Thursday 23rd June we will be conducting a Book Fair for our students. This will be conducted by our Year 6 Junior School Council and English Captains. Students across the school will be given the opportunity to select five such books to keep and offer a gold coin donation. The funds derived from the exercise will be donated to the *Indigenous Literacy Foundation*.

National Simultaneous Storytime – Wednesday 25th May

As with previous years, we again participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. This event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This wonderful event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. For this year the focus book was *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke. Much of the benefit of this experience is also in the myriad of activities and learning opportunities book in the lead up to the story reading and thereafter. Such events spawn off considerable opportunities both in literacy and the arts, and most importantly, create an interest and enthusiasm for literature.

I convey our appreciation for the leadership and organisation of Ms Briggs in arranging this opportunity for our students.

Physical Education and Sport - AFL Clinics

These have been occurring with great vigour and enjoyment this week as a complement to our magnificent Physical Education and Sport Program. It was marvellous to see the enthusiasm, enjoyment and skills development of our students with this opportunity. Additionally, it was also wonderful to see the wearing of their team colours on their nominated day with the AFL. Our students look forward to more of such experiences next week.

Additionally, we wish Ella Holland the very best as she competes in the Divisional Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park, East Doncaster on Monday 30th May. Unfortunately, we also feel for Alicia O'Brien, who despite being eligible to compete will be away due to illness. This event is a precursor to the State Level Cross Country to be held later in the Term.

School Canteen happenings

We are delighted that our school canteen continues to provide a magnificent service every Friday. On Friday 13th May we had in excess of 200 food orders with our new and attractive menu. This is all possible of course because of the leadership and commitment of our Parent club President, Ms Belinda Dalton; the work of our Services Committee with Ms Renae Hanvin and the army of volunteers who have put themselves forward. Currently, we are in the process of developing tender documents to seek an organisation or person to provide a Canteen service as a contractor. I will continue to advise you as matters progress in the coming weeks.

COVID matters and RAT kits

On Monday 23rd May, we distributed another tranche of RAT kits to all students across the school. We are advised by the Department of Education and Training that RAT kits will be provided to all students for the remainder of Term Two. The current supply of RAT kits is expected to provide a supply until the end of week 6 or Friday 3rd June 2022. I am pleased to advise that the further 29 air purifiers received recently are now placed in classrooms and learning areas across the school. Again, we are appreciative of the work of Mr Peter Manning in getting these assembled and located.

Bikes and Scooters

We are pleased to note that students attending Chatham Primary School generally remember to wear their helmet as expected. Please be advised that it is important that these personal items return home every day at the end of school. We do not take responsibility for these items being left in the bike shed and I would urge parents to assist us to ensure that those items brought to school are returned home on a daily basis.

Given some recurring feedback it has been requested that our newsletter be distributed on Mondays. It seems that this is a more agreeable time for many of our parents. We will trial this arrangement for the remainder of Term 2. I expect therefore that the newsletter will be distributed by 9:00am on those days. Please be advised however that consistent with current arrangements items for the school newsletter must be received by Ms Judy Holland by 4:00pm on Wednesdays.

Christopher Cotching

Principal

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
Monday 30 May	• AFL Clinics - Session 2 Prep - Year 6 (Chatham Primary School, Mon—Wed)
Friday 3 June	• 2nd Hand Uniform Shop open 3:15pm
Monday 6 June	• Finance Committee Meeting 5:00 - 6:00pm
Friday 10 June	• Year 1 Excursion - Ripponlea
Monday 13 June	• Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
Friday 17 June	• Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sport CPS v Balwym PS
Monday 20 June	• Parent Teacher Discussions
Friday 24 June	Term 2 Concludes, students dismissed at 2:30pm
Monday 11 July	Term 3 Commences

Please note, we deliver to school every Thursday.
Use code **DEL2SCHOOL** at checkout page for
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Uniform Shop- Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9am- 5pm

Open Saturday 4th June 10am-1pm

Public Holiday Closure: 13th June

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CHATHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION PAGE

BELL TIMES

8:50am classroom opens, 9:00am classes begin
11:00am -11:30am snack/recess
1:30pm -2:30pm lunch
3:30pm dismissal

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 - January 30 to April 6
Term 2 - April 24 to June 23
Term 3 - July 10 to September 15
Term 4 - October 2 to December 20

LATE ARRIVAL

If your child arrives at school after 9:00am, a parent/ carer must phone the school office from the Weybridge Street gates to advise of their arrival. The student needs to then check into the office before making their way to class.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If you are collecting your child during school hours for appointments, etc, please email your child's class teacher and the school office prior to 8:30am. Teachers do not access emails during class time. Please avoid collecting students during recess and lunchtime.

Morning recess: 11:00-11:30am

Lunch: 1:30-2:30pm

OFFICE CONTACT

Email chatham.ps@education.vic.gov.au Phone (03) 9830 1933 Website www.chathamps.vic.edu.au

COMPASS

Compass School Manager is our school management system and parent portal.

Go to <https://chathamps-vic.compass.education> or download the app from the App Store or Google Play. If you are not sure about your username and password, please contact the school office.

QKR

Most payments can be made simply and securely on QKR. Download the app today! <https://qkr.mastercard.com>

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All volunteers, parent helpers, contractors and service providers are required to have a current WWCC. Visit www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au to apply.

UNIFORMS

Surrey Clothing is our preferred supplier of all items for the Chatham uniform. Visit www.surreyclthing.com.au

Visit them at 424a Station St, Box Hill 3128 or phone (03) 9890 3487. They deliver to the school to make it easy for you!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROVIDER

Before and after school care is provided by TeamKids. Visit www.teamkids.com.au or phone them directly on

1300 035 000 for more information.

CHATHAM PARENTS CLUB

Email chathamparentsclub@hotmail.com or join the Facebook community at 'Chatham Parents' Club'.

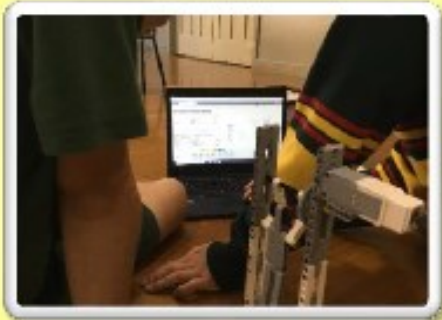
Bricks4Kidz

Year 6 Robotics Incursion

On Monday the 9th of May, Year 6 were visited by the Bricks4Kidz company. Interested in what kind of wonders this incursion would bring, the class thought in excitement.



Once the instructors (Derek and Justin) had set up our activities, the whole class paired up and grabbed a box full of LEGOs. The first task was to follow the manual provided to build a gymnast hanging on a bar. This proved challenging, but once we finished, it was truly worth it.



There was still more to do to improve on our gymnast. For example, in the building process we added on something called 'the brain'. If you programmed or coded 'the brain', you could code it to make the gymnast spin or rotate around the

bar. To actually code it, you would need a laptop and go on a website. On the website, we connected it to the laptop and we told 'the brain' what to do to our gymnast. Then we all pressed the button which made our gymnasts spin very quickly!

This incursion was very fun and educational.

Harvey Macmillan and Oscar Eisel 6RF



District Cross Country

Well done to our students from Year 4 – 6 who competed in the District Cross Country carnival at Anderson Park on Tuesday 17 May. It was wonderful to see our runners giving their personal best effort and representing our school with pride. A glorious day out in the sunshine was had by all.



A huge congratulations to Alicia O'Brien and Ella Holland for their incredible results! We wish you both the very best as you progress through to the next stage at Division Cross Country, on Monday 30 May at Ruffey Lake Park!



Japanese Cooking is Back! 🍣

The students in Years 4, 5 & 6 have been getting out the knives and chopping boards and cooking up a storm in Japanese for the first time in well over 2 years.

There is a lot of catching up to do so this term we have made sushi - and there will be something else delicious to look forward to next term.

The students had lots of fun cutting, rolling, setting the tables and practising their chopsticks skills - and their sushi tasted 'oishii'



From Bradford Sensei 🇯🇵





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CHATHAM TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

WEEK 3

During week 3 our musical theatre club became a big hit amongst the children. The first activity for this club was child lead and was called "pass the beat around the room" it got many giggles and saw the children really shine.

In STEM Club the children looked at the chemical reaction of bicarb soda and vinegar through making volcanoes in a bottle. The level of excitement amongst the children was great to see.

WEEK 4

In STEM club this week we again looked at chemical reactions but this time we made sherbet and saw how citric acid and bi card react with your saliva and fizz in your mouth. We looked at how the reaction of the sherbet was very similar to the reactions of our volcanoes.

We Finished another fantastic week off with a Pupil Free Day program on Friday. Our theme for the day was pizza to celebrate Pizza day. We started the morning off with pizza arts and crafts including paper plate pizzas and colouring in. The afternoon saw the children making their very own pizzas all the way from making the dough to adding whatever toppings they desired.

IMPORTANT DATES



WEDNESDAY 1st June

National Say something nice day

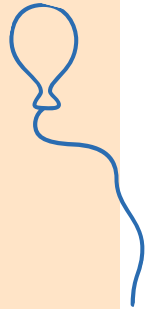
MONDAY 13th June

Queens Birthday TeamKids closed

TUESDAY 21st June

TeamKids END OF TERM PARTY

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 6



MONDAY

Musical Theatre Club

TUESDAY

STEM Club

WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club

THURSDAY

Lego Masters Club

FRIDAY

Breakfast Cooking Club



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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

chathamparentsclub@hotmail.com

CHATHAM THE WINNER ON ELECTION DAY



What a spectacular turn out it was for Election Day on Saturday, and the weather couldn't have been better. Our BBQ and Cake Stall were enormous successes - all the cakes were gone by 1pm!

A huge and heartfelt thanks to the entire community for baking up a storm and coming along to support the school on the day. It was a roaring success thanks to our resident logistics whizz, **Kate Rippon**. Nothing happens at Chatham without her hard work.

Similarly, to **Belinda Dalton and all the volunteers** who helped sling sausages and spruik cakes - your help was priceless. And you know what? All that effort translated to more than \$6300 to go towards the Kitchen Garden Project. Legendary!



UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 2

PARENTS' BIG NIGHT OUT

TERM 3, DATE TBC

Put the babysitter on standby for this guaranteed night of fun and frivolity.



Like

'Chatham Primary
Parents Club'

Come and join the Chatham Canteen Crew!



Providing nutritious food in our canteen is a vital step in helping kids set up healthy routines and habits for life. Our canteen is run with the help of a crew of volunteers from our school community working together. Your kids will love seeing you lend a hand in the canteen!

If you can spare any time to join our crew and help prepare and serve food at our canteen, we would very much appreciate a hand. It's easy and fun work with on-the-job training and you can dedicate as much or as little time as you like. We have short shifts (9am-12pm or 12.00pm-2.15pm) and long shifts (9am-2.15pm) available on Fridays throughout Term 2. Most volunteers do one shift per month, but we also need a team of on-call volunteers in case someone is unavailable for their regular shift.

If you would like to know more about this fun volunteering opportunity, please contact Belinda Dalton at belindadalton@me.com



CHATHAM CANTEEN MENU

TERM 2, 2022

PLACE ALL ORDERS ON OKR! BY 9AM THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY CANTEEN SERVICE

Snacks

Piece of Fruit - apple	\$1.20
Piece of Fruit - banana	\$1.20
Vegetable Sticks; cucumber & carrot	\$2.00
Wholegrain Rice Crackers	\$1.00
Cheese & Wholegrain	\$3.00
Rice Crackers	
Hommus Dip	\$1.40
Fruit Toast: 2 slices	\$2.00
Hot Cross Bun; butter	\$2.00
Ginger Teddy	\$2.50
Popcorn	\$2.00
Banana Bread	\$3.00
Yoghurt Squeeze:	\$2.50
Strawberry	
Bananarama Smoothie	\$5.00
Very Berry Strawberry Smoothie	\$5.00

Drinks

100% Fruit Juice :	
Just Juice	
- Apple	\$2.50
- Orange	\$2.00
- Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.50



Lunch

Sushi (GF)

Chicken Sushi	\$3.80
Tuna Sushi	\$3.80
Vegetarian Sushi	\$3.80
Avocado Sushi	\$3.80

Sandwiches

On Wholemeal Bread	
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50

Hot Food

Spiral Pasta&Tomato sauce	\$5.00
Spiral Pasta&Tomato Sauce with Cheese	\$5.50
Sausage Rolls (party size)	\$2.00
Hot Potato Wedges	\$4.00
Crumbed Chicken plus Wedges & Salad	\$7.00
Pumpkin & Spinach Veggie Bites, Yumi's (GF) x 4 bites	\$3.00
Mini Pizza : Margherita	\$3.50
Mini Piza : Hawaiian	\$4.00
Mac'n'Cheese'n'Veg shaped in snack sized muffin	\$1.50

Toasted Sandwiches

On Wholemeal Bread	
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50



CHATHAM CANTEEN MENU

TERM 2, 2022

PLACE ALL ORDERS ON QKR! BY 9AM THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY CANTEEN SERVICE

Wraps

Salad	\$5.00
Cheese & Salad	\$5.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$6.50

Sauces

Tomato Sauce	\$0.40
Soy Sauce	\$0.40
Mayonnaise	\$0.40
Aioli	\$0.40



Frozen Desserts

Icy poles	\$1.50
99% fruit juice Berry Quelch	\$1.20
Frosty Fruits - Tropical	\$2.00
Frosty Fruits - Watermelon	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$2.80
Frozen Yoghurt - Wild Berry	\$2.80
Frozen Yoghurt - Mango	\$2.80

Chatham Canteen classifies food and drink on the menu as **Everyday (Green)**, **Select Carefully (Amber)** and **Occasionally (Red)** based on their nutritional content.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open for all students across the school! This presents a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to engage in a fun annual challenge that encourages reading routines, develops literacy skills and fosters a lifelong love of reading.

Students in Prep-Year 2 are encouraged to achieve their target of reading 20 challenge books and 10 choice books throughout their participation in the competition. Students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to achieve their target of reading 10 challenge books and 5 choice books throughout their participation in the competition this year. All participants who achieve their goal will be awarded a certificate at Assembly after the competition closes on the 2nd of September, 2022.



Today all students will receive their Premiers' Reading Challenge login access details. Please sign in to log any books from the challenge that your child reads at home. Classroom teachers will also enter the books read with students at school throughout the duration of the challenge. To log books on the challenge, please follow the instructions below:

1. Follow the link: <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
2. Click 'Sign in'
3. Click 'VPRC login'
4. Enter your child's username
5. Enter your child's password
6. Click 'Login'
7. Then click on the 'Search Books' button to find and add any books that your child reads at home.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

I wish all students the best of luck throughout their participation in the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year!

Learn Music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play piano, keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, drums or trumpet here at Chatham Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

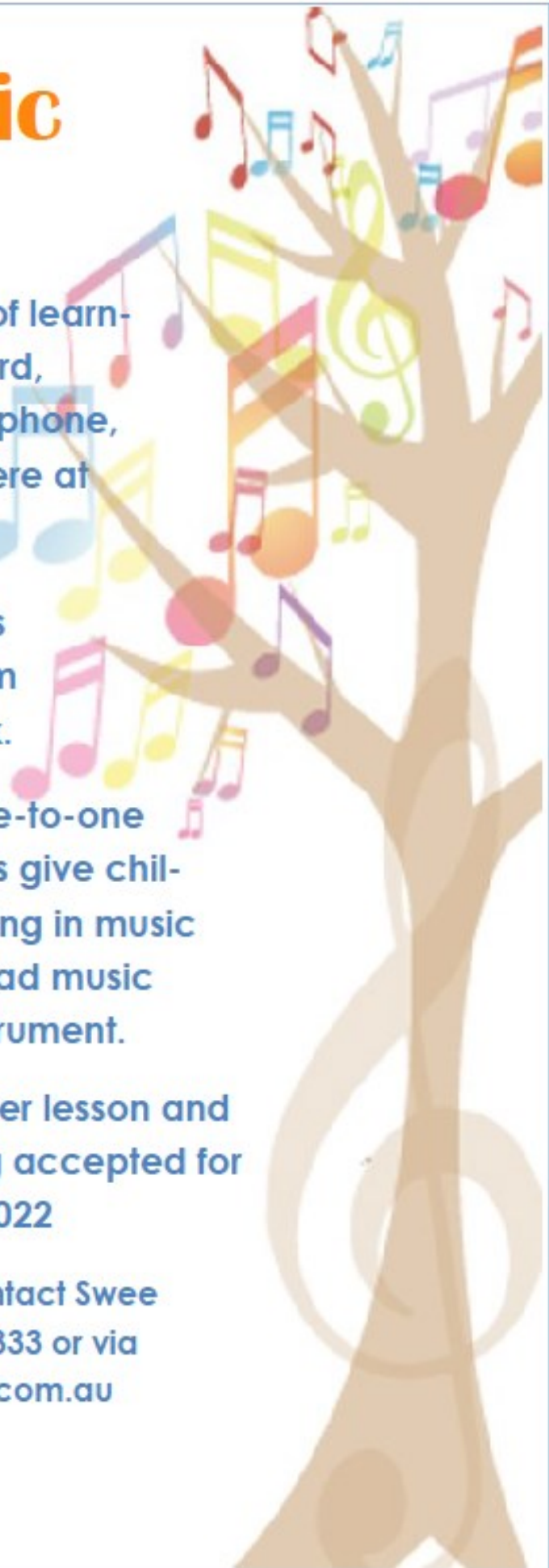
Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$24.30 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2022

Interested parents should contact Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: swee@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

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KINDERGARTEN



OPEN DAY 2022
SATURDAY 28 MAY
10AM-12PM



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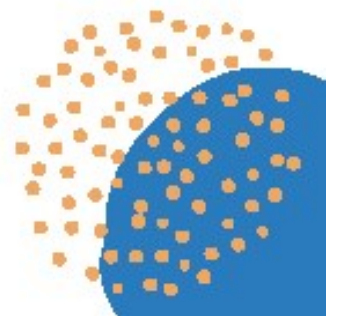
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Saturday 28 May

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