Principal Report

We have had an exciting and busy start to the year at CHPS. On behalf of the school community I would like to welcome the following new and returning staff:

- Mrs Lindy Powell who has returned to us from Family Leave & is in Grade 1
- Ms Katie Breheny is our new Performing Arts Teacher and will be coordinating our whole school concert to be held early in August this year.
- Mr Matt Emmett who is teaching Grade 4 and offering a bit of moral support to our other three male staff members.

Our New Families – I would also like to welcome our new Preps and their families. Transition into Prep 2013 has been extremely calm with very few tears. Your children are confident and happily embracing school life. I feel this smooth start is a credit to our parents’ preparation of their children for school and to our Prep team for the excellent job they do with our “Discovering Learning at CHPS” transition program.

Setting the Climate – At the commencement of each new year at CHPS all students participate in our Setting the Climate Program. This program sets the foundation for learning within the school and ensures that all students, teachers and families are “speaking the same language.” Activities that are covered in the grades and specialist classes include:

1. The 5 Why’s Activity to establish why we are at school.
2. What is a successful learner; their actions, words and behaviours.
3. Driving and stopping forces for learning.
4. What do our values; Respect, Responsibility & Cooperation look like, sound like and feel like in our classroom.
5. Creating Learning Journals and setting goals for both learning content and the approach to learning.
6. Creating Processes by which the classroom with run e.g. morning process, pack up process, eating lunch process and going to the toilet process.
7. Developing team skills with the activities provided by the “Little Devils” Circus Group.

Throughout the ten day program our teachers have completed thorough testing of our students in Maths and Literacy, held transition meetings with your child’s teacher from 2012, read previous data concerning you child’s learning achievements and behaviour and coordinated information sessions or getting to know you interviews. These activities give our teachers a solid platform of understanding re your child/children to support 2013 being a successful and productive year both socially and academically.

1:1 iPad

Our Grade 5 and 6 students (Level 4) have commenced 2013 with huge enthusiasm and excitement. They have the honour of being the pilot group for our 1:1 iPad program at CHPS.
Principal Report

All students in these Grades have their own iPad and the classroom Interactive Whiteboards have been fitted with Apple TV to allow wireless, remote sharing of student work with the entire Grade.

Thank you to the parents of our Level 4 students for their support and enthusiasm for this program. Change is equally as hard to manage as it is to accept. Your commitment has ensured its success. If you have not as yet had the chance to view this program in action please take the opportunity.

During Term 2 the Kingston Principal Network ICT Working Party will be visiting our school and the Level 4 classrooms to watch our school as an exemplar of a 1:1 pilot program. I am very proud and excited to showcase the great work our teachers and your children are engaged in to our neighbouring school principals.

Union Bans and Stop Work February 14th

On behalf of our staff at CHPS, I would like to thank the school community for their understanding and support of the industrial action currently taking place. We understand the major disruption this is causing our families and I am working in conjunction with our AEU Representative, Mrs Powell, to manage this industrial action effectively. I will continue to try and inform our school community as soon as possible as this industrial action continues. Please understand that there is a limitation of two days prior to action on me as a principal as to when I am informed which classes will not be run as usual.

I encourage you to read about the issues behind the Union Bans and Stop Works and register your concerns – http://keepthepromise.com.au/no-love-for-ted/

There is far more to this industrial action than a pay rise.

Parents and Friends AGM – Thursday 14th March at 9:15 am (CHPS Conference Room)

In 2013, our Fundraising Sub Committee and our PARENT Club will be amalgamating under the one banner of “Parents and Friends.” Much work is being done to restructure these two committees into one group which coordinates events which benefit your children. The aims and objectives of this Committee will be as follows:

• to contribute to the wellbeing of the school community
• to encourage the participation of all within the school community in the life of the school and the education of their children
• to provide an opportunity for any member of our school community to discuss issues concerning the welfare and general education policy of the school and to assist in the development of a shared view
• to contribute to proposals on school policy and other educational issues to the school council
• to provide opportunities for members of the school community to get to know each other and to be informed about their child’s school
• to provide information for the school community to extend their understanding of school issues
• to work in cooperation with the school council and the principal
• to raise funds for the benefit of the school

Please feel free to attend the AGM either to gain an understanding of CHPS Parents and Friends or to offer your time as a member.

School Council AGM –Tuesday 12th March at 6:30pm in the Library (Main Building)

The result of our call for nominations for School Council in 2013 has been very rewarding. There are five positions open and we have nine parents nominated. I see this as an indication that our school community recognises and values the role of our governing body and is keen to participate in the future direct of our school.

Please take the opportunity to use your vote and return it to the front office. The time line is as follows:

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Jane Satchwell
PLEASE NOTE:

After discussions with the local police concerning theft by students at CHPS, the following policy will be adopted by the school:

1. Incidents concerning theft by students have been dealt with in house until now but in the future any thefts will be reported to the police.
2. Children 10 years and older can be charged by the police for theft.
3. Knowledge of a theft by another student and not reporting it to the appropriate authorities is also considered theft.

Also any incidents where a staff member at CHPS feel threatened by parents/guardians when an incident is being dealt with will also be passed on to the Chelsea Police to handle.

Jane Satchwell
Principal

CAN YOU HELP US OUT ONCE A YEAR?

This year at Chelsea Heights Primary School we are establishing a class directory in order to get the most out of our parent support and benefit your child within our school.

If you are able to help out once or twice a year with manning activities such as; sausage sizzles or Mother’s Day Stalls etc. we would like to record your details for a classroom register. This will allow a class representative to contact you when the Parents and Friends Club need your help. Even if you can only help our once or twice a year this will be greatly appreciated throughout the school community.

What is a classroom representative you ask? Well, each class will have one parent who has the details of the class list and is able to organise a parent for the activities needed. They will communicate with the teacher and be informed when support is needed and then put the feelers out to see who, within their child’s class, is available and report back to the teacher.

Being a part of this list means that we can build stronger relationships within our school and assist the school and our Parents and Friends Club during those busy times of the year.

Please fill out the details to be a part of the class list and also if you would like to nominate yourself as a class representative.

Name of Parent________________________________
Contact Number_________________________ E-mail _______________________________________
Name of Student_________________________ Grade _______________________________________
Would you like to volunteer to be a class representative? YES / NO

PARENT CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Parents Club will be held on Thursday 14th March at 9.15 am in the school’s conference room.

We will still be conducting a Parents Club Meeting on the 7th March in the Parent Club Room, to organise the Fun Food Day for 28/3/13 (Last day of Term 1).

All parents are welcome to come and be a part of being involved in your children’s school. We organize fun events like, Fun Food Days, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day stalls, book clubs, fundraising events, school concerts, art shows, and various other drives that happen throughout the year. We need volunteers to help co-ordinate events and help on the day. If you feel this is you, come along and help us make these events fun and profitable for our school.

Carron Newman
Parent Club President
NEWS FROM CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Thursday 28th February 7pm to 9.30pm the Community Centre will be presenting in conjunction with Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria and City of Kingston a FREE Understanding Mental Illness Workshop. This evening will help people gain a basic understanding of mental illness and recovery. All welcome.

Don’t miss our great NEW Upholstery course starting 7th March.
Learn the practical skills of upholstery over 3 weeks on Thursday nights 7pm to 9:30pm. The project for this course will be a footstool.

Ring 9772 3391 for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au - or just drop on by.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property items are stored in the sick bay. If your child’s clothing items or food and drink containers are labelled with their initial and surname, they can be returned to them when found.

There are many items of clothing currently in the sick bay without a name. Please ask at the office to check the clothes rack to identify your child’s lost items that are named or not named.

Please assist your child to be responsible for their belongings by labelling or writing their surname on food containers and clothing tags, particularly jumpers, jackets and hats.

Thank you, Mrs Caffyn

WHAT IS THE SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM?

The Safety House Program is a positive step that any community can take to help make the streets safer for our children and our senior citizens.

It is something the whole community can be involved in. Basically, the Program involves establishing a network of Safety Houses in a local area. These are houses that children and senior citizens can use if they meet with trouble anytime whilst travelling about in their community.

The broad aims of the Safety House Program are:

- To provide community assistance to children should they feel unsafe whilst travelling about in their community
- To provide community support to senior citizens should they feel that they need assistance whilst out in the community
- To deter undesirable people from entering local areas through the prominent and permanent display of Safety House signs.
- To alert the wider community to the dangers faced by children and senior citizens whilst commuting about in their neighbourhood.

The Safety Houses are monitored once a Term to ensure that the residents are authorised as Safety Householders and that the house is safe for children and senior citizens to go to if needed.

The program has been running in Chelsea Heights for many years thanks to the support of Chelsea Heights Primary School and the local community.

We desperately need some assistance to keep this program alive.

Most of the Committee Members no longer have children at the school but still remain active members of the Committee. We meet once a term for approximately 1 hour at The Little Coffee Place in Wells Road. The meetings are very informal and it’s a great way to meet people in the community.

If you are able to help by either becoming a Safety Householder, a Monitor or a Committee Member please call the school office on 97724139 as soon as possible and a Committee Member will be in touch with you.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July. The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Keeping focus on the 2013 school year

As the kids settle into the new school year, did you remember to tick off ‘see the optometrist’ on your ‘back to school’ list? Many young people experience undetected vision problems as they often assume that how they see is normal.

It is estimated that 80% of learning is experienced through vision and so children with undetected vision problems can have trouble keeping up and as a consequence might become impatient, lose focus and start misbehaving or not enjoying school. The most frequent vision problems experienced by children are those affecting the ability to see clearly and sharply. These include short-sightedness (blurred distance vision), long-sightedness (difficulty focusing up close) and astigmatism (the distortion of vision due to the irregular shape of the eye). These conditions can be very easy to correct, with a simple measure: glasses. Other vision problems need to be detected and addressed early to reduce risk of long-term vision concerns such as a turned eye (strabismus), or a so-called lazy eye (amblyopia). These conditions require management by an eye health professional, such as an optometrist. Untreated amblyopia can even lead to permanently reduced vision in the affected eye.

Incorporating regular eye examinations with an optometrist into your child’s health routine can give peace of mind and the best start to the school year – you don’t need a referral from a doctor and most consultations attract a Medicare rebate. For more information or to find an optometrist in your local area, visit www.optometrists.asn.au/victoria.

5 interesting facts about your eyes: Your eyes are made up of more than 2 million working parts, The human eye will focus on about 50 things per second, Your eyes actually ‘see’ images upside down and then they send these images to the brain where they are flipped around correctly for us, The human eye can distinguish about 2.7 million different colours and 500 shades of grey.
WELFARE NEWS

As you are aware our Welfare & Wellbeing Coordinator, Lyn Wright, is on indefinite leave. In her absence, I will be assuming the responsibilities of Welfare Leader.

As Assistant Principal, there are many roles and responsibilities which I must address on a daily basis. These include; overseeing and dealing with staffing, timetabling, student leadership and student behaviour.

In order to meet my commitments efficiently it is necessary to streamline and divide my time.

I will support and attend to any welfare issues as promptly as possible. To ensure that I am able to do this effectively, it is necessary to alter the current structure and running of the welfare program. I have allocated regular time slots throughout the week, to concentrate on Integration and Welfare.

It is essential for appointments to be made, so that I can give all matters my full attention in a professional manner.

Please contact the office to make an appointment.

I am available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between: 11:30am and 1:30pm.

I am happy to meet with you, or I can contact you in this time to address any concerns you may have.

Hopefully, this transition will be a smooth one and I appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter.

John Mace

LIFE EDUCATION VAN TIMETABLE

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OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Hello welcome back to you all,

Great to see all of your smiling faces again.

A BIG welcome to all our new prep families and other new families for 2013.

Over the last few weeks the children have just been settling in to a routine. We have been enjoying some “Play as the Way” games by Wilson McCaskell. The children have been trying new games and learning to be strong in their decision making.

Our active after school sports program has commenced. We have soccer on Wednesdays thanks to Langwarrin Soccer Club. We have hockey on Thursdays thanks to Mentone Hockey club. Great to see all the children being brave and having a go at new sports.

The children will be focusing on their family trees and ‘What I like’ for our new display and new OSHC tree. We will be doing Easter activities and Easter cooking.

Please fill free to look at our Reflective Journal each week and write comments.

Please see me to check over your enrolment form details are correct. Also a copy of photo consent form will be at sign in table. If your child has any medical issues please see me for appropriate forms.

There will be a tub in a secure area of the kitchen for the grade 5 and 6 students iPads so that they are kept safe and not damaged.

Could you please remember to ring or write down in the diary if you will be absent to save any misunderstandings. It is our duty of care to assume that they are missing if we do not know otherwise. Could you please reinforce to your children the importance of being on time if they have afterschool care. It is our duty of care to assume that they are missing if we do not know otherwise.

Lachlan Shimmen would like you to please bring a favourite recipe as he would like to make an OSHC cook book for us all to enjoy. Yummy!

If you have any issues please fill free to come and see in private or ring me on 0424 436 073. Feedback welcome.

Hope you have a great month and take care of yourselves and each other.

Thank you

Mandie Ward

OSHC Coordinator
STUDENTS DIVE HEAD FIRST BACK INTO SPORT

CHPS SWIMMING TRIALS
On Tuesday, 12th of February students travelled to Noble Park Aquatic Centre for the Chelsea Heights School Swimming Trials. Students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 competed against each other for a spot into the District Swimming Carnival. It was great day at the pool and every student competed hard and had a go at all of the events. It was amazing to see all of the students show some bravery and attempt to swim the butterfly, which is an extremely difficult stroke to swim. Thank you to the parents for coming out to support the students.

CPDSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Monday, 18th of February the Chelsea Heights Swim Team travelled to Dandenong Oasis for the District Swimming Carnival. There was some stiff competition that we were up against but all of the students competed exceptionally hard and gave it their all on the day and the entire team should be proud of their efforts. It was great to see so many parents out at the pool supporting their child as well as the school. Congratulations to the Chelsea Heights Swim Team, which consisted of the following members: Tara Sujica, Jasmine King, Laylah McCallum, Bethany Holland, Taylor Grimmer, Abi Claypole, Louis McInerney, Charlie McInerney, Mitchell Lewis, Ben Erwin, Holly Fountain, Jack Phillpotts, Calvin Lee, Hayley Dewhurst, Elizabeth Ng, Jessica Brown and Courtney Hyland.

Mr Stevenson, Physical Education Coordinator

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2013

National Ride2School Day is only 3 short weeks away. It’s a day where students from over 1,500 Australian schools will ride, walk, scoot or skate, many trying it for the first time. Registration is quick, easy and will only take two minutes of your time. Don’t miss out on your chance to join in the celebrations and show your school community you’re committed to a healthy lifestyle.

There are many benefits to active travel, three great ones to highlight are:

- Riding to school will reduce traffic around the school, making the school trip faster
- Students will arrive at school alert and are more attentive in class
- Riding helps develop important life skills, in addition to increasing confidence

MEET ROWDY, THE CUSTOMES PUPPY!

The Butcher Family has just taken charge of a customs dog, they have the permission of the school to bring him onto the school grounds at drop off and pick up times. He is similar to a guide dog puppy in that he wears an identification coat and needs to be assimilated into as many situations as possible.

Customs particularly like them to be where there are children so they are introduced to their unpredictable behaviour.
WOOLWORTHS ‘EARN & LEARN’

A BIG thank you to all Chelsea Heights Primary School families and community members for your amazing efforts in collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn points in 2012. We were able to choose many fantastic items and equipment for our students!

Below is a list of all the exciting things that arrived this week, there is also a display in the school foyer so you can come and see for yourself. We hope you will support this program during 2013. Thank you again.

3 x Natural Spaces Play Houses with Cupboards.

1 light table. A light table is an illuminated table. They are used for learning and exploring different educational toys and materials. They are great for kinaesthetic and visual learners. We also have lots of counters, materials, x-rays, translucent overlays, coloured paddles, and pictures to use with the light box.

4 x background scenes for role play and discovery – the scenes include bushland, billabong and seaside.

Lots of comfy cushions for the reading area.

Our hands on learners and inventors will love playing with the construction panels, geared panels and mirrored panels for building, full size constructions and houses.

6 x Bee bot robots and play mats Technology meets movement with programmable bee bots to supplement Literacy, Numeracy and investigative learning.

3 x doll houses – different styles and furniture to explore our families theme during the year and provide additional socialization role play using miniature people.

Crazy fort construction. Can be used outdoors and indoors to provide a flexible structure. Great for creative activities and teaching about 2D and 3D shapes.

Mrs Pepper - Prep Team Leader
BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST
FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Welcome to another school year. With term one approaching it is time to get your children ready for their return to school or attendance at a children’s service. While their asthma is just one of the many things to get ready, this checklist will hopefully make the process easier.

Throughout the year there are significant increases, or ‘spikes’, in asthma presentations to hospitals and emergency departments\(^1\). Approximately 1 in 10 children and adolescents in Australia have asthma, and for children and adolescents with asthma these ‘spikes’ usually occur towards the end of holiday periods as they return to school or preschool\(^2\). A significant ‘spike’ in asthma presentations and admissions to hospital, of children and adolescents experiencing severe asthma exacerbations, occurs throughout the first few weeks of February\(^1\). For this reason, we have compiled a quick checklist for parents and carers to go through to prepare their child for the school year.

*Is your child ready for new school year?*

- My child has had an annual asthma management review with their doctor and has had their Asthma Action Plan reviewed
- My child has up to date ambulance membership
- My child knows how to recognise early symptoms of asthma and knows when to seek help from staff if they experience asthma symptoms
- My child understands the importance of taking reliever medication when necessary and knows how to use their puffer and spacer, either independently or with assistance
- An updated Asthma Action Plan has been provided to my child’s school/children’s service. Even if their Asthma Action Plan has not changed from last year it is important that a letter is provided to the school/children’s service informing staff of this. It is vital that staff know what to do for your child in an asthma emergency
- An updated Asthma Action Plan has been provided to my child’s school/children’s service. Even if their Asthma Action Plan has not changed from last year it is important that a letter is provided to the school/children’s service informing staff of this. It is vital that staff know what to do for your child in an asthma emergency
- A reliever puffer and spacer (and mask for children under 5 years old) has been provided to the school/children’s service for my child. With the change in infection control guidelines, spacers can no longer be shared between children and it is vital that each child has their own equipment
- I have read and understood the school/children’s services asthma policy

**For more information, resources or assistance completing this checklist please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (278 462) or visit www.asthma.org.au**

**School Banking is back in 2013**
With an exciting new theme and some great new rewards to earn!

Be on the look-out for your Savings Hunter Pack which will be sent home soon to tell you all about it and how to claim your rewards.

Banking will recommence on Fridays from 1st March.

**HAPPY SAVING EVERYONE**
COMMUNITY NEWS

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY @ CHPS

Chelsea Heights Primary is turning GREEN!

Friday 1st March
Free Dress Day - Wear green
Gold coin donation

Money raised will go towards the purchase of new recycling bins for the school.
Children will spend 15 minutes cleaning up different areas of the school.

3rd Annual Isabella & Marcus Fund Classic Car Day
Sunday 3rd March
Bonbeach Reserve, Bondi Road, Bonbeach - 10am-3pm
Gold coin donation, charity event for research into paediatric brain tumours.
Lots of family fun - jumping castles, Animal farmyard, face painting, lolly stall, specky machine, sausage sizzle and lots more.
Live music, heaps of $1 Raffles and major raffle to be won.
Great community event for a wonderful cause!

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We Achieve

OPEN AFTERNOON:
Come and experience the Year 7 Centre on Saturday 20th April from 2.00-4.00pm (SEAL information session at 3.00pm)

OPEN NIGHT:
See our whole College at work on Tuesday 23rd April from 7.00-9.00pm (SEAL information session at 6.30pm)

SEAL ENTRANCE EXAM:
Saturday 27th April 10.00am – 12.00pm
Tours with our Principal, Michelle Roberts are held every Friday at 9.30am.
Please ring 9580 1184 to book

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At Patterson River Secondary College we are proud of our students and their academic and co-curricular achievements.

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Please contact the College office to book a tour with the Principal.

Telephone: 8770 6700

OPEN NIGHT 7th MAY – 7pm

Save lives together

JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP IN MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE

Chelsea Mobile Unit
Chelsea RSL Function Centre
Cnr of Station St & Chelsea Rd, Chelsea.

Monday 25th March
1:30pm – 7:30pm

Appointments essential. New donors welcome.
Call 13 14 95 or email dpallen@redcrossblood.org.au

Rull up your sleeves and give blood together.
Call 13 14 95 or visit bloodandtissue.com.au/clbred

Australian Red Cross
Blood Service
Welcome to 2013, the CHPS fundraising team has a lot of exciting events in the plan for this year and will be asking and hoping for as much parent/ family involvement to make them as successful as they can be.

Term 1 we will be running an Easter raffle so be on the lookout for tickets to buy/sell that will be sent home on the 14th March and to be returned by Wed 27th March. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. We also have a number of ways that you can benefit the school just by mentioning the school and through doing everyday tasks like shopping.

When you buy from Bakers Delight in Patterson Lakes, be sure to mention our school and we receive a ‘kickback’. You can ask your friends and family too!

Just mention our school when paying (Dine In or Takeaway) and they give us points towards our school. As a VIP Partner, we receive a $500 cheque donation every time we reach 5000 points at Michelangelos Aspendale Gardens! They can also happily issue VIP cards to our members or families to really help build the points fast – Up to you!

Use your Community Benefit Card at Ritchies in Aspendale Gardens (or any other IGA - Ritchies). Cards will be available soon at the school office for you or your family and friends. If you have a card already, consider changing it to our school.

Bring in your aluminum cans to school for recycling. This is great for the environment and please remember to rinse them out before you bring them to school. This is a Grade 6 initiative.

Hello my name is Victor Israelian, of Chelsea Heights Primary School.

Miss Wood brought up the subject of “What Works?” about this year and as we were discussing this I contributed my thoughts on open learning.

The new thing about this year in Grade 6 is that the students have the advantage of open learning (which is a year level working as one group, with the wall removed between two classrooms to make one big room for full access between).

This is a great benefit for the student’s education. Students can work at their own skill level in small groups and get the attention they need, without just one lone student firing the answers out.

The groups constantly change because the teachers consider who you work well with and if you need more help, and also we learn more with students who are at the same stage as you are.

Another positive is in this environment is that is a lot more quiet, and we can learn to socialise with our peers as we learn together.

So overall, I think whoever knocked out the wall between the classes is a genius and I thank them.

Kind Regards, Victor Israelian. Grade 6, Class of 2013.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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ASPENDALE STINGRAYS SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION FOR 2013

THE STINGRAYS ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR SOCCER PLAYERS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALES, IN ALL AGE GROUPS FROM U7’S TO U16’S

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO PLAY SOCCER IN 2013 PLEASE LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE TO MAKE AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

JOIN ONE OF MELBOURNE’S MOST FAMILY FRIENDLY SOCCER CLUBS. THE STINGRAYS PRIDES ITSELF ON MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER COACH’S ARE FULLY QUALIFIED

For more information go to the Club’s website www.aspendalesc.com
or contact the Club’s Registrar via email on registrar@aspendalesc.com

FREE
COME’n
TRY DAY!

Sat 2nd March
10:30 - 11:30am
Frankston
Basketball Stadium

COACHED BY
FRANKSTON SLABL and
CHELSEA BIG V PLAYERS

Open to Children in Grades 1 to 6
Primary School Competition Come’n Try Day
Contact Jason on 9774 8999 or visit www.frankstonbasketball.com.au

PLAYERS NEEDED

CHELSEA F.C.
PO Box 74, Chelsea, Vic. 3196
H.D. Thomas Reserve, Edithvale Road Edithvale
Meways 93 C9
www.chelseafootballclub.com.au
chelseafootballclubaustralia@gmail.com

Season 2013
Male & Female Soccer players needed for:
U12, U13, U14 & U16 Boys Teams
U12, U14 & U16 Girls Teams

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6th March 2013
• Hot Shots Trials (5-12 yo) 5pm – 5.45pm
• Cardio Tennis Trials 5.45pm – 6.30pm
• Casual Tennis from 6.30pm
• Ball Machine
• Speed Gun
• Face Painting
• Sausage Sizzle
• Prizes & Giveaways
• Door Prize – 1 x 2013 Senior Membership and 1x 2013 Junior Membership

All Welcome

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