Principal Report

Accountability:
Welcome back to Term 2 at Chelsea Heights Primary. This is the beginning of a very long and busy time at school. Our teachers will be completing their end of cycle Performance Reviews and planning their 2013—2014 performance goals. This involves a formal interview with me in which we will:

- Revisit the CHPS 2013 to 2016 Strategic Plan
- Ensure that the goals from the 2013 Annual Implementation Plan are reflected in the goals set by each staff member
- Review each teachers roles & responsibilities

Our integration staff will also undertake their Performance Reviews with Mr Mace. My Performance Review which will be submitted to the Regional Director and I will work with Mr Mace to support him to complete his. The entire process will be repeated on October of 2013.

Mid-year Student Reports will also be completed over the next eight weeks and distributed to our families in the last week of term. Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences will be scheduled early in Term 3.

At the May School Council Meeting (Monday 14th May at 8:00pm) I will present the Annual Report to the community. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Communication:
I am really thrilled to announce the launch of the “CHPS App.” This App has been developed for us by our IT supplier Invotec. This APP will further improve the school’s ability to communicate accurately and effectively.

Included in this newsletter are instructions to download this APP for iPhones and android phones. This communication tool will allow staff at CHPS to communicate instantly with parents using push notifications e.g. “The bus from camp is running 30 minutes late and will now arrive at 4:00pm.” Please ensure that you follow the instructions and download both the APP and Rocket Alert which supports these notifications.

Jane Satchwell
Principal
PARENT AND FRIENDS NEWS

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It is back! For our chance to earn some great educational products for our school again, we need as any of us to be shopping at Woolworths and collecting the stickers. There is a collection box and sticker sheets at the front office. This promotion is going until June, so plenty of time to shop to ‘earn and learn’.

Mother’s Day Stall

Notices went out last week in regards to this. Below are the days your children’s year levels will be going to the stall. Please ensure your child has money (if purchasing) on their nominated day or that the money has been handed in (in an envelope) to the class teacher prior.

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<td>Preps and their Grade 5 Buddies will shop together</td>
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Entertainment Books

The new books are now available for purchase. With a lot more vouchers this year the entertainment book is the perfect way to save money over the year and there is sure to be something for everyone.

Books can be purchased from the school office, or online via the following link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/184m495 this will take you directly to the CHPS page for purchase.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open on Thursday mornings 8.50 to 9.20 in the Parents and Friends room (Room10) in the Danny Mulqueen building.

Anyone with (unwanted) uniforms in good condition taking up space at home, are welcomed to donate.

Book Club

Orders for issue # 3 are due back on WEDNESDAY 1st MAY.

Biggest Morning Tea

Put this date in your diary, Thursday 23rd May. Our Biggest Morning Tea will be held with all proceeds going to and supporting the Anti Cancer Council of Australia Further details will come out closer to the date.

NEWS FROM CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

A ‘delicious’ term program for our Tuesday and Wednesday after school cooking classes produces tasty results, teaches essential home economics and develops self confidence for children aged 5 to 12 years. And so the grownups don’t feel left out we will also be doing Adult cooking on Thursday nights, covering ‘Pasta Perfection’, ‘Family Meals on a Budget’ and ‘Sugar, Spice and all things Yummy’.

Have you always wanted to learn upholstery? well our Thursday night 3 week classes provide a great opportunity to learn the practical skills to rejuvenate and transform furniture – bookings essential.

Our popular Children’s Market will be on at the Centre on Saturday 27th April 9am to 12 noon and with 40 undercover stalls there will be bargains galore.

Ring 9772 3391 for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseahighlightscommunitycentre.com.au - or just drop on by.
ADDING OUR SCHOOL APP TO AN APPLE DEVICE

This guide will step you through installing Class Apps on your Apple mobile device.

On your phone log into our app by starting a browser and typing in the URL www.classapps.com.au.

Enter the School Name: ChelseaH
and Password: ChelseaH
The app will then start straight away.
Clicking on this button will create a shortcut to the app.

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This guide will step you through installing Class Apps on your android phone. Because there are so many variations on android the screenshots may not be the same on your phone.

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The app will then start straight away.

So that you do not have to do this each time you want to run the app you should create a shortcut for it on one of your home screens. The first thing you need to do is to bookmark the page you have just signed into. Select to create a bookmark:
Then go to the home screen where you want to create the shortcut. Press and hold an empty space on the screen

How you do this will vary dependent on your phone and version of Android. Refer to your phone guide for instructions on creating bookmarks.

Select Shortcuts

Then select **Bookmark** and then select the app page you have just bookmarked. A shortcut to your app should then be placed on the selected home screen and you can start the app with that next time you want to use it.

### ADDING ALERT ROCKET APP

**Installing Alert Rocket**
The new version of Class Apps has Push Notifications. This means alerts can be sent to you without the need to have the app open. To receive the push notifications you will need to install and configure the Alert Rocket program. You only need to do this once. There is no charge to receive these notifications.

Go to the Alerts section on the app and press the icon

**Installing AlertRocket Push Notification Service**
Select the Free Download option.

On an Android device you will see a screen similar to the one below. Click the **Install** button

On an Apple device press the Install button to install the app

The app will then check for subscriptions and you should see a subscription to your school.

**Displaying Alerts**
The configuration of Alerts on the actual device will vary from device to device.

**Apple Devices**
On iOS you can control how alerts are displayed by going to **Settings > Notifications**.

![iOS settings](image)

Select **Alert Rocket** then you can choose how to display the alerts.

**Android Devices**
Configuration on Android will vary dependent on your version but generally it will be under **Settings > Sound**.

![Android sound settings](image)

You may wish to drag the Alert Rocket icon next to your Class Apps icon.
SUSTAINABILITY AT CHPS - A RESOURCESMART SCHOOL

Thanks to Sustainability Victoria, Chelsea Heights Primary School has begun the process of becoming a Resource Smart School.

ResourceSmart Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative (AuSSI) Vic is a program to develop a whole of school approach to build sustainability into the fabric of everyday school and community life – that is it helps the school to minimise waste, save energy and water, promote biodiversity and cut greenhouse gas emissions. Doing all this also helps the school save money and redirect our resources from paying bills to educating our students.

ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic consists of 5 modules:

- Core Module
- Waste Module
- Energy Module
- Biodiversity Module
- Water Module

If you would like to know more about the program or would like to be involved please speak to your child’s teacher or have a look at the website: [http://sustainability.ceres.org.au/](http://sustainability.ceres.org.au/).

CORE MODULE – PREPARING THE WAY

CHPS began the program in 2011 by completing the Core Module putting in place systems and processes to allow the remaining (more action oriented) modules to be completed.

WASTE – THE FOCUS OF 2013

This year the school is completing the ResourceSmart Waste Module. The Waste Module assists schools to reduce waste to landfill by 70%, aiming for 0.3m³/ student/ year and has five main themes:

1. Reduction of Resource Use
2. Reuse of Materials
3. Recycling
4. Green Procurement and Materials
5. Litter Control

Some of the projects being undertaken include:

- **Nude Food Wednesdays** – Under the guidance of the Grade 6 Sustainability Team every Wednesday all students and staff are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks in re-useable containers with no wrappings. We hope that this will eventually be extended so that students aim to have ‘nude food’ every day of the week. (Buying food in bulk rather than individually wrapped snacks can also save parents at the supermarket check-out.)

- **Reducing paper use** - Students and staff are thinking carefully about how much paper they use by reducing the amount of material printed, using the back of paper and ensuring paper is eventually recycled.

- **Monitoring waste** - Grade 2 students are monitoring the amount of waste going into the skip each week.

Reducing waste will also reduce costs in purchasing and waste collection – freeing up funds to be used more directly on providing our students with a better education.

Other Sustainability Actions at the school over this year include:

- Term 3 saw a whole school focus on Sustainability Inquiry with a different focus at each level
- The Grade 4 students have been managing the school’s vegetable garden producing and eating some amazing veggies.
- A parent volunteer has both been planting succulents in various garden beds around the school and teaching students how to grow these water saving plants from cuttings.

A NEW PARENT SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

To support the school achieve its sustainability aims a new Parent Sustainability group is being established and we are looking for interested parents to come on board. This group will primarily work within the framework of the ResourceSmart program but will determine exactly how it does this. To start with it has been suggested that the group focuses on 3 main areas:

- resource management (including eco-friendly purchasing, waste-wise events etc)
- sustainable garden (including bio-diversity, food growing and water-wise plants)
- supporting the canteen to become more eco-friendly

If you’d like to be involved in this group please email Robyn at jerwin4@bigpond.com or to find out more phone 0437025981.
Welcome back to Term Two!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.
It is great to hear all your wonderful stories about your holidays, welcome back to Sarah and Ryan who have been in America for a month and went to Disneyland.

This week we have been making a poppy wreath for ANZAC Day.

We will be making some great surprises for all you wonderful Mum's for Mothers Day over the next few weeks.
A very BIG Thank you to Mrs Coller for donating some toys, games and books, it was very much appreciated and we have had fun playing with them.

We have Active After School Sports beginning next week. We will have Badminton on Monday's beginning on 29th April with Clyde from 4pm to 5pm.

Thank you to South East Badminton Association. We will have Circus Skills on Thursday's beginning 2nd May with Hayley. Thank you to Ready Set Play.

Thank you to all of you for being brave and making strong choices, especially the prep who have settled in to the routine. No more tears. yeah!

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM TWO

Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day – CLOSED
Monday 10th June - Queens Birthday Holiday – CLOSED

If you have any issues please feel free to ring and make an appropriate on 0424 436 073.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Thank you

Mandie Ward

OSHC Coordinator

Chelsea Heights
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Emmett (4A) and his wife Natalie on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Atlanta.
Parents and Students of 4A presented Mr Emmett with a lovely gift basket.
We look forward to meeting Atlanta soon!

CHPS CROSS COUNTRY & TRISKILLS

Chelsea Heights Cross Country Trials will be held on Friday 3rd of May at Bicentennial Park for grades 4-6. The district cross country carnival will be held at Cornish College on Friday 24th of May.
Tri-Skills Gymnastics is beginning this Friday for grades 3-6 and will be running every Friday until 24th of May.
Mr Stevenson, P.E Coordinator

NEW BOOKS FOR APRIL IN LIBRARY

Primary Fiction
• Neil’s Festival of Crisp Winter Glories
• The Great Pet Plan - Juliet Nearly A Vet
• The Clever Cats Book Club
• Guinea Pig Town
• The Bumpy Ride: Hey Jack

Picture Story
• Max & George
• Sylvester & Arnold
• Not A Cloud in the Sky
• The Dark
• A Really Super Hero

Primary Non Fiction
• Funny Bums
• First Australians
• First Explorers
• For Valour
• What’s Where In The World

Dear Parents,
From Monday 29th April:
You can purchase your school uniform from PSW’s Frankston store during the following times:

TRADING HOURS
Monday
Closed
Tuesday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday
8:30am - 2:30pm
Sunday
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PSW QUALITY APPAREL
Term 2 and 3

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Are you interested in helping improve our understanding of the associations between children’s health and diet?

Chelsea Heights Primary School has been selected to participate in a Victorian study looking at the salt intake in primary school children, funded by the Heart Foundation.

Excessive salt consumption during childhood can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease later in life. Given much of the food we eat is high in salt; it is likely that children are consuming more salt than recommended by dietary guidelines and that this may be impacting on their health. For example 93% of pizza from Pizza Hut contained over 2.4g of salt per portion, which is more salt than children need in an entire day.

Through this study your child will begin to understand the link between what they eat and what happens in their body.

- In this study we will measure children’s salt intake.
- This information is needed to help develop ways to lower salt intake in children, and in turn protect their health.
- We will also measure children’s blood pressure and body weight and examine the relationship between children’s salt intake and these factors.


To express your interest in the study please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by Thursday the 18th of April.

We look forward to your child’s participation in the SONIC study

Kind Regards
Manuela Rigo

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Child’s Name:................................................................. Grade:.................................
Parent’s Name:................................................................
Contact phone:............................................................... E-mail:........................................

SONIC Study - Salt & Other Nutrient Intakes in Children
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
**Chelsea Heights Tennis Academy**

**TEENIS COACHING**

*Cardio tennis- A great way to get fit and lose weight. All ages and levels, rackets provided.*

*Hot Shots-4-7yrs. Includes a free racket and t-shirt. $99 per term*

*Junior group lessons 8-17 yrs. Rackets provided. $99 per term*

*Adult classes and private lessons*

*Junior & Senior teams, social tennis, Wednesday midweek ladies*

*6 courts, 4 with lights*

*Holiday program, Monday 8th april. 4-5.30pm. Cost $17.*

For all coaching and general enquiries call Leigh @ 0439616748 or register online @ www.chelseahadfieldtennis.com.au

Membership enquiries visit www.chelseaheightstennis.com.au

Venue- Chelsea Heights tennis club. Thames Promenade.

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**Aspendale Stingrays soccer club**

**THE ASPENADE STINGRAYS ARE URGENTLY LOOKING FOR JUNIOR SOCCER PLAYERS FOR THE UPCOMING 2013 SEASON**

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**Saturday 13th April**

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**1pm - 5 to 7 YRS**

**2pm - 8 to 12 YRS**

**3pm - ADULTS**

- No Exams
- No Competitions
- No Uniforms

Great fun! Fantastic for building confidence, fitness, coordination & technique!

Call Miss Brianna 0420 356 232 Bookings essential! 2 Lamanna rd, Mordialloc.

mordy@glwopenay.com
www.glitterytippingwonderland.com

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**Holiday Fun @ Mentone Bowl**

$15 Unlimited Bowling

Bowl as much as you like!!!

From 10am - 5.00pm
*conditions apply*

PLUS Grab a $6 MEAL DEAL
Hot Dog, Fries & Soft Drink

Book on 9583 1244

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**Aspendale Stingrays soccer club**

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