Principal Report

I would like to thank the many parent groups within the school for their continued hard work and support during Term 1. Whether you have-
- Supported a classroom,
- Attended School Council or its sub committees,
- Worked with the Parent Club, helped at our working bee or
- Taken on a project within our school improvement process
please know that your help is greatly appreciated and contributing positively to the quality of your child’s school life.

Parent Surveys –
Thank you to all parents who completed the surveys distributed at our Open Evenings in February. To support the development of our 2013 to 2017 Strategic Plan your feedback has been collated in the following way:
1. It has been sorted under the headings Student Learning, Student Well Engagement and Wellbeing and Student Path ways and Transitions.
2. This has been done to support the key headings we are mandated to use in the development of our new Strategic Plan.
3. Under each heading the feedback has been placed under the following headings:
   PLUS – Things we do well
   MINUS – Things that you would like to see improved
   INTERESTING – Suggestions for development or improvement
The collated feedback will be shared with Martin Winfield our reviewer, has been shared with the teaching staff and leadership team and is being distributed by email to School Council & Parent Club. Copies are available at the office for interested parents.

Changes to Newsletter Distribution –
From the beginning of Term 2, 2012 the whole school newsletter will be distributed once per month. This will happen on the last Thursday of the month to ensure that our School Community is fully informed of the events in the upcoming month.

On the first Thursday of each month parents will now receive a Level Newsletter i.e. Level 1 – Prep, Level 2 – Grades 1 & 2, Level 3 – Grade 3 & 4, Level 4 Grade 5 & 6. This newsletter will have a uniform layout for all Levels which support an outline of the Maths, Literacy, Inquiry and homework foci for the month. This newsletter will be available for download on our website. Parents will be notified that it has been published via email. Please contact the school to lodge email address if you have not already done so.

This change is being implemented in response to requests from our parent community. The aim of our Level newsletters is to ensure that parents are better informed about the learning happening in their child/children’s classrooms which will encourage conversations and enable informed support.
SSV DISTRICT SPORT TRAILS

During the week of the 12th of March, several students in grade six at Chelsea Heights Primary School were selected to attend the SSV District Trials for Netball, Soccer, Basketball and Football. Well done to all those students who attended the trials. Congratulations to the following students for making it on to the next round of trials: Harry Campbell (Cricket), Georgia Foreman (Basketball), Taylor Dale (Netball), Gina Wong (Soccer), Shanelle Ramsey (Soccer), Meagan Campbell (Soccer) and Tom McLean (Soccer). Good luck to all of you in your next round of trials.

Travis Stevenson
Physical Education & Health Coordinator

ART SHOW

Congratulations to Katja Jansen for her sculpture (pictured below) coming second in a local art show.

SUNSMART NEWS

Although Term One finishes at the end of March (congratulations - you’ve almost made it), the need for sun protection continues until the end of April. The sun’s ultraviolet (UV) rays are still at damaging levels. Check the SunSmart UV Alert daily at www.sunsmart.com.au for local sun protection times and ensure that students use a combination of the five SunSmart steps during those times.

1. Slip on cool, covering clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen. Make sure you apply a generous amount and keep reapplying it throughout the day. It normally only lasts around 2 hours. Make sure to check the use by date.
3. Slap on a wide brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears (Baseball or peak caps don’t provide adequate protection).
4. Seek shade – try a shady tree, verandah, pergola or shade sail!
5. Slide on some sunglasses (if practical for your setting). They should be labelled AS 1067 so you know they are UV protected.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

9:15AM –11:00 AM Tabloid Sports
11:00AM-11:30 AM Recess
11:30 AM - 12:30PM Tabloid Sports
12:30PM-1:30PM Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:00PM Students Pack Up
2:05PM - 2:30PM Assembly (Green Courts) PARENTS WELCOME
STUDENT BANKING

I hope you all have a great term break and Easter holiday.

There will be no student banking tomorrow (Friday 30th March)

School banking will not resume until Friday 11th May as I will be on leave.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Donna Parker
School Banking Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

- Friday 30th March
- Monday 16th April
- Friday 20th April

The Uniform Shop will be temporarily closed on the following days:

- Monday 23rd April
- Monday 7th May

Usual opening hours will resume on Friday 11th May.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Donna Parker
Uniform Shop Coordinator

WORKING BEE

Our Term 1 Working Bee proved to be a very successful one! At first we struggled for numbers but all of a sudden.....Kapow! We had quite a few parents and students turn up and work extremely hard, weeding, cutting, chopping, sweeping, sawing, hammering, measuring and drilling! It was great to see Mrs Reiffel, Miss Pepper, Miss Licciardo, Mr Aldred and Miss Satchwell break a sweat! (just quietly, Miss Licciardo did heaps of smiling and not much sweating!)

Many thanks to Jenny Halse for organising the Working Bee. A lot of work and running around goes into this community event. Thankyou to Cameron & Blake Grimmer, David Lawrence, Terry Gentle, Lisa Reiffel, Bernie Pepper, Luke Aldred Pia Licciardo, Jane Satchwell & Neil, Gopal Bala, Elda Kimberlee, Kattie Zhong, Libby Shimmen, Lydia Shen & Youzhen Ng, Zhengen & David Ren, Catalina & Grace Will, Anne Henderson & Kealey Van den Broek, Dee & Gemma Richards, Ros & Tim Ledbetter, Emma Mestitz, Andrew & Angus Macpherson, Paula Salter. A special thanks to Cameron and Andrew for building the Prep ’Mini Stage’ and railing for the sandpit.
**Chelsea Heights Primary**

OSHC NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We have come to the end of Term 1 and the preps have settled in really well and enjoy doing craft activities and games.

For the last week of school our theme is Easter so if you would like to join in the fun come and see us.

Don’t forget Wed & Thurs we do AASCP if you would like to join us get online and enroll for those days.

Term 2 AASCP activities are Martial Arts and Netball. Hope you all have a Great Easter.

See you all next Term!

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**WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK**

**Week 1: Easter Holidays**

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**eyes to Chelsea**

454 Nepean Highway,
Chelsea, VIC, 3196

ONE TEST YOUR CHILD CAN’T AFFORD TO MISS...

Talk to us about an eye test today.

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**Adult Dance Classes**

A fun way to keep fit! Classes in jazz, ballet and tap, held Tuesday evenings.

Aimed at beginners.

Term 2 begins Tuesday 17th April.

Bring a friend for free (only on Tuesday 17th April)

St Chads Church Hall, 10-14 Thames Prom, Chelsea

Ph: 0401 468 175  Email: jessicagregor@artevolutionsds.com