Principal Report

See For Yourself Morning:
Our ‘See for Yourself Morning’ during Education Week was a huge success. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend on the day due to a funeral but the feedback I have received from prospective parents, parents and families, teachers and students has been unanimously positive.

Our Student Leaders ran tours throughout the day and were a credit to the school. I would like to make special mention of the following students: Harry Campbell, Tom McLean and Laurel Hudspith and commend them on the initiative they showed when leading their tours. These students brought prospective parents into their classroom, took out their Learning Journals and explained the data representing their achievements and explained their Learning Goals. They also explained our Data Walls and showed examples of homework. As a parent looking at a prospective school for my child I would have greatly appreciated this sort of information relating to learning.

This is a perfect example of the impact our Student Leadership Program is having on the life skills development of our senior students. Mr Mace, who drives this program, the Grade 4 Teachers, who focus on Community Leadership, the Grade 5 teachers, who focus on Personal Leadership and the Grade 6 teachers, who focus on Public Leadership should be commended.

Parent Forum with our Reviewer Martin Winfield:
I would like to thank the parents who attended the Parent Forum with Martin Winfield, our reviewer, last Thursday. This was an opportunity for parents to voice their opinion in a confidential forum on questions such as: What do we do well at CHPS?, What could we do better?, Where would you like to see the school in 5 years time?

The success of any school is contingent on a three way partnership between the school, the student and home. I once again encourage parents to take advantage of our questionnaires, forums such as these and School Council, Education Sub Committee, Building and Grounds Sub Committee, Fundraising Sub Committee and Parent Club. If you are unable to attend these, Our Concerns and Complaints Process is available to you – check the flow chart on your child’s classroom door if you are unfamiliar with this.
Principal Report

My aim as Principal is to continue to encourage and develop a calm and effective school with the focus always being Student Learning. It always surprises me how few parents take up the opportunities offered to support open communication and actively take part in sharing their suggestions. Improvement is always the agenda at Chelsea Heights Primary and will be achieved far more successfully with parent input and support through the many avenues provided.

Teacher Professional Development:
Successful Student Learning is supported by a strong understanding of our curriculum development and delivery of whole school programs within Chelsea Heights Primary by all of our staff. Earlier this year a Parent Questionnaire was distributed to all families to support our collection of data for our review. When collating the responses I noted that many parents indicated that they recognised the huge changes in staff placement and congratulated us on the introduction of new staff.

New staff bring fresh ideas and enrich our ability to deliver an engaging curriculum to our students. However, to support consistency within our key programs it is the school’s duty of care to ensure that all staff are trained or have refresher courses made available to them.

Key programs that our staff have been attending professional development days on within the holidays and during Terms 1 and 2 are:
- The Wilson McCaskill Student Wellbeing Program – Play is the Way
- THRASS our whole school spelling program
- Workshops on the use of our new centralised Library Data base which is accessible to student and staff wirelessly from all computers within the school.
- PD supporting the delivery of learning to students with specific learning needs i.e. Autism, Management of Challenging Behaviour
- OHS requirements such as First Aid, Anaphylaxis, Cystic Fibrosis, Asthma
- Mentoring and Induction for Graduate teachers, returning teachers and staff allocated the role of Mentor to Graduate Teachers and returning teachers
- Curriculum development and data analysis

Professional Development is unsustainable without shared and collective knowledge. To make certain that this training is embedded and sustainable; it is the school’s policy to send representation from across all levels to any professional development of a whole school nature. This can result in a number of staff being absent at one time. To support consistency for our students, John Mace, tracks our replacement teachers booking the same teacher to replace the grade teacher where possible. This process supports the consistent delivery of the teaching and learning program and allows our students to develop positive relationships with a second teacher should their teachers be absent.

Jane Satchwell

PARENTING SUPPORT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Are you a parent? Do you use social media? If so we want you!

The researchers at The University of Queensland are interested in finding out parents’ preferences for parenting information and support, and their use of different information sources including online support and social media like “Facebook and Twitter. The survey is part of a research project designed to find ways to improve information and advice services for parents. Participation will be anonymous and data will only be accessed by the research team.

If you are a parent who is willing to share your thoughts we’d love to you participate in this study! For more information or to participate go to http://psy.uq.edu.au/21c

MEET THE STARS OF THE BLOCK

Come meet Dan & Dani
Date: Sunday 10th June 2012
Time: 10am – 11.30am
Where: Womersley’s MITRE 10
Chelsea Heights
FAMILY FUN SKATE FUNDRAISER!

You are invited to Skateworld for our family fun skate fundraiser!

Ruby & Charlotte have been selected to represent Victoria at this year’s National Figure Skating Championships in Sydney.
We are holding a Family Fun Skate to raise the funds needed to get them there.

Time: 10am – 12pm on Sunday June 24th
Location: Peninsula Skateworld
3/2 Amalys Crs, Carrum Downs, 97736799
Entry: $10 for skaters (non skaters free)

- Jumping Castle
- Sausage Sizzle
- Massages & Lots More!!
We would love to see you there and thank you for your support.

Term 2 Working Bee - Saturday 2nd June 2012

Our second Working Bee is nearly upon us!
Thank you to the parents who have put their name down to help on our Term 2 Working Bee.
We start at 9:00am and finish late afternoon, approximately 3pm. We appreciate your attendance for as much time as you are able to provide on the day. There are lots of things for to do but we are mainly concentrating on having a big clean up!

Listed below are details of the jobs which will need a number of parents helping out as well as the tools required.

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<td>John Mace</td>
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<td>&quot;Beautifying&quot; of class memorial at front of school</td>
<td>Filling in of pot holes, low areas around inspection covers on oval.</td>
<td>Concreting of the 4 areas of concern</td>
<td>Car Park Clean, weed, sweep &amp; removal of dead branches.</td>
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<td>Using decomposed granite and a wooden boarder.</td>
<td>Removal of the sleeper seats at the front of the school</td>
<td>Areas include the dirt area near the raised garden bed near the prep toilets/breezeway, the rocks at the end of the garden bed near the admin building, the free standing old garden bed currently roped off between the canteen and admin building and the dangerous area at the Heights Park gate.</td>
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<td>Railing fence built on one side of garden outside main rear entrance.</td>
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<td>Fencing/flushing around portables to block it off</td>
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<td>Cleaning behind back of bike shed and clearing of old guttering</td>
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- Gloves
- Shovel
- Wheelbarrow
- Rake
- Blower Vac
- Broom
- Wheel Barrow
- Shovel
New Logo
Well done to all that entered the competition. It was a tough choice to choose just one. Congratulations to the Rogers Family – Amba 3E, Declan 2L and Logan Prep C on their winning design as pictured. (left)

Mothers Day Stall
This was a great success, with many spoilt and happy mums and special ladies we are sure. Thank you to all that parents that offered and volunteered to help which enabled the event to run smoothly. Many hands really do make it successful and fun to do.

Biggest Morning Tea
We had a fantastic turn out for this morning. Many families are or have been touched by cancer and this is one morning where we can come together and enjoy a social morning as well as raise required funds for the Cancer Council to assist with research and support for families. This year we have raised in excess of $300. The collection box is at the front office for anyone else that would like to still donate. This shall be there until next Tuesday 5th June.

Thank You
We must say a HUGE thank you to Brian and his team down at Bakers Delight in Patterson Lakes. Brian is of great assistance and support to not only our Parent Club but also as a whole, our school. Bakers Delight provided the food for our Term 1 Fun Food Day and last week donated all the buns and twists for our Biggest Morning Tea. If you are down at Patterson Lakes shopping centre be sure to pop in and visit them and say hello and make sure to mention our school when purchasing there as the school does receive a ‘kickback’ of support also when done so.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th June at 9.10am in The Parent Club room (room 10)
We hope to see you there.

Book Club
Order forms went out last week and all orders are due back Wednesday 6th June. Additional forms are available up at the school office.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY & RUNNING CLUB

Congratulations to the District Cross Country team who competed at Cornish College on Friday, 18th May.

All runners did an outstanding job in their events and should be very proud of their achievements. A couple of students who ran really well but just missed the cut were Rebecca Cameron and Sharona Bassarek who both finished 13th.

A special congratulations to Jessica Brown, finished 7th in her event, Tom McLean and Matthew Spies who finished 10th and 11th; all three runners will go on to represent the school at the Division Cross Country Championship on Wednesday 6th of June at Dendy Park, Brighton. Chelsea Heights Primary School wishes the three of you the best of luck next week! Thank you to all the parents who came out to support the students on the day.

Just a reminder that Running Club is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning before school from 8:15am – 8:45am on the oval. In the case of wet weather, Running Club will be cancelled on the day. It has been really great to see all of the kids coming out each morning and being motivated to run/walk around the oval, remember every little bit counts towards your kilometres and your overall physical fitness. I have the Running Club cards made up and already have a few 10K club students to give certificates to. Running Club certificates will be given out every Monday at assembly for students who’ve run/walked 10K, 25K and 50K throughout the year.

Mr Stevenson

WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE

Round 1 – May 25th
Chelsea Heights @ Aspendale Gardens
(to be rescheduled)

Round 2 – June 1st
St. Louis @ Chelsea Heights

Round 3 – June 8th
Aspendale @ Chelsea Heights

Round 4 – June 15th
Chelsea Heights @ Carrum

Round 5 – June 22nd
LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP
Football @ Bonbeach Reserve
Netball @ Chelsea Netball Club
T-ball @ Bonbeach Baseball Club
Soccer @ TBA

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are very excited to announce that our school has secured a deal with a company to run a Market and Fair on the school grounds every second Saturday. The first Market Day has been set for June 30th 2012 from 8am to 2pm. On offer at the market will be a wide variety of things to see, things to do, things to buy, things to eat/drink; even things to ride from hand crafts, bric-a-brac, new, knick knacks, collectables, homemade products, fruit & veg, home garden produce, hand crafts, plants, flowers, wood crafts, food vans/vendors and so much more. In the future as the market grows we plan to have a regular computers & technology swap-meet, daily events, raffles, children’s rides & entertainment (all with public liability insurance) as well we will hold regular special shows & events Auto Clubs Motor Expos, Auto Swap Meet, Hot Rod Shows, Military & Police Displays, Exhibitions, Music Concerts, Footy & Sports Clinics, Auctions, Demonstrations & Special Interest Groups, something to interest every member of the family. At our first market we are proud to announce the Morris Minor Club of Victoria will be there with vehicles on display. You are most welcome to book a stall contact the Graham on (0418) 343 166 if you are interested. The fundraising committee will be selling canvas bags with the school logo as an ongoing fundraiser for the markets. The Art show will run congruently with the Market on the 25th August.

We are running a Super Slice drive at the end of term 2. On offer will be slices, lamingtons, mini-muffins, it should be yummy. All slices are plastic wrapped and then packed in Decor 750ml containers for freshness. So get your family and friends to stock up & order.

The Entertainment books are now on sale, the books are available from the office.

Sally Carvosso
Fundraising Coordinator

Parents, if you have not committed your services to the school in some way, shape or form and would like to commit to our Working Bee on Saturday 2nd June, please notify the office and speak to Allison, our office manager and she will happily get your details and assist you.

We’d love you to help us develop our school.

Mr Mace
OSHC NEWS

Hi Everyone,

This week and next week our activities are Out of Space and Autumn.
So please come in and see some of the things we are doing.

Tues & Thurs we have AASCP if you would like to join us
Get online and enroll for those days.
This term AASCP activities are Martial Arts with Tony Ball and Netball with Dandencong Netball club

So come in and join the fun.

Regards The OSHC Team

REMINDEERS

How to get started before using our programs you must register online for an account.
Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Week 1: Out of Space
Week 2: What Happens in Autumn

MONDAY
Wk1 Making Space Ships
Wk2 Autumn Wreaths

TUESDAY
AASCP Term 2 Netball
Wk1 Making Aliens

WEDNESDAY
Wk2 Grass Heads

THURSDAY
AASCP Term 2 Martial Arts
Wk1 Cooking Alien Faces

FRIDAY
Wk2 Painting Autumn pictures
## C. H. P. S

### Healthy Snacks

- Chocolate milk: $2.00
- Tums 2 and 3 only: $1.50
- Play bottles: -300mls: $1.00
- Bottled water: -600mls: $2.00
- Berry juice: $2.00
- Chocolate, strawberry or vanilla:
  - Milk: $2.00
  - Oat milk: $2.00

### Drinks

- Custard cups: $1.50
- Mousse - chocolate or strawberry:
  - $1.00
- Steamed apple:
  - $2.20
- Jaffa:
  - $2.50
- Fruit salad:
  - $5.00
- Fruit muffins:
  - $1.50
- Ginger bread man:
  - $5.00
- Yoghurt—plain or strawberry:
  - $1.50

### Snack/Dessert Bar

- Sauce extra: $0.20
- Homemde cheeseburger:
  - $2.80
- Cheese roll:
  - $1.50
- Chicken roll:
  - $4.00
- Noodles - chicken or beef:
  - $2.50
- Spaghetti bolognese (twists):
  - $3.00
- Macaroni cheese (homemade):
  - $3.00
- Chicken noodle soup:
  - $2.00
- Beef croissants:
  - $2.50
- Shepherds pie (no pastry):
  - $3.00
- Nachos:
  - $1.00
- Caesar salad:
  - $5.00
- Ham extra:
  - $5.00
- Sour cream extra:
  - $5.00
- Jackpot potato with cheese:
  - $2.00
- Corn on the cob:
  - $5.00
- Meatballs in Sauce (4):
  - $3.50
- Lasagne:
  - $3.00
- Fried rice:
  - $3.00
- Pizza stick - BBQ chicken:
  - $2.50
- Pizza stick - Hawaiian:
  - $2.50
- Pizza stick - Margarita:
  - $2.50
- Sausage roll:
  - $2.50

### Sandwiches

- California: $3.50
- Tuna and veg:
  - $2.00
- Ham, cheese and tomato:
  - $2.00
- Ham and cheese:
  - $2.00
- Cheese and tomato:
  - $2.00
- Spaghetti:
  - $2.00
- Baked beans:
  - $2.00
- Slices and filling (2 slices):
  - $3.00

### Jaffles

- Cheese and salad:
  - $6.00
- Ham and salad:
  - $6.00
- Tuna and salad:
  - $6.00

### Salad Pies

- Tuna and salad:
  - $3.50
- Tuna:
  - $3.00
- Egg and lettuce:
  - $3.00
- Salad:
  - $3.00
- Salad with meat:
  - $3.50
- Ham:
  - $3.50
- Ham and salad:
  - $3.50
- Vegetable:
  - $1.80

## As of 15th May 2012

### Canteen Menu

- Coordinator: Ros Leadbetter
- OSHC phone: 0421 879 904
- Chelsea Heights Primary

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*Note: The menu is subject to change.*