The countdown has begun to the end of the year but as in all Primary Schools rather than winding down our staff are busier than ever.

There are many activities being coordinated and implemented including: Level 6 Graduation and their exciting last week activities, CHPS Christmas Concert, Whole School Transition, the speech making and voting for our 2015 Student Leadership Team and more.

Farewells:

I would like to congratulate four of our staff members on their successful applications for new positions:

1. Jackie Sell will be teaching at Parkdale Primary in 2015. Jackie’s contributions to our school are immense. Jackie is a member of the school’s leadership team and also:
   - Leads the Foundation Team
   - Coordinates Foundation Transition
   - Implements the whole school reporting process and coordinates the delivery of the reports you receive twice a year

   The data that we are seeing coming out of Foundation and the growing numbers of students attending our school are a true indication of Jackie’s leadership and the quality of her team.

2. Kim Scott who will be working as a Library Technician at St. Michael’s Grammar School. Kim has made herself indispensable in her two roles at CHPS as our Communication and Marketing Manager & our Library Manager. She is leaving VERY big shoes to fill. The projects that Kim has driven and achieved over her time with us have had and will continue to impact greatly on both the administration of our school and the learning of our students.

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3. Capucine French who will be working as an Integration Aide at Kingsley Park Primary. Capucine has been a member of our Integration Team since 2007. She is known and loved by all of our students. Her new school will soon learn what an amazing asset they have in Capucine.

4. Fenil Mangukiya will be working as the DEECD employed technician at Edithvale Primary. Fenil has supported us in our growth within ICT and been pivotal in the development of a stable wireless environment which supports over 170 wireless devices on any given day.

I would like to congratulate Jackie, Kim, Capucine and Fenil on a number of levels:

1. The courage it takes to continue to challenge yourself within your careers
2. The commitment and attitude to excellence that they have all demonstrated at CHPS &
3. last but by no means least on being the successful applicants for their new positions

We are also saying goodbye and thank you to six other staff members as we move towards the close of the 2014 school year.

1. Katie Breheny who has been both a Performing Arts and classroom teacher at CHPS. Katie was responsible for the success of our 2013 Concert, has been an active member of the Senior Sub School this year and has done a great job coordinating our Parent Helper’s programme. Katie has also actively involved herself in all whole school activates with her sense of humour and talent behind the microphone contributing greatly to each event’s success.

2. Jacqui Sampson who has been a member of the Senior Sub School throughout 2014 and the coordinator of our Whole School Assessment Programme. Jacqui’s work in coordinating the delivery of assessments and entry of the subsequent data in to our online Student Data Analysis Program, SPA was integral to the success of our whole school Professional Development day on the Cup Weekend when Philip Homes Smith worked with staff to analyse the triangulation of our student data to drive further improvement in teacher practice and student learning at CHPS.

3. Julie Thompson has worked at CHPS since 2007, a highly valued member of our Integration Team. She has brought a wealth of experience and passion to her role within the CHPS Integration Team. She has experienced many changes in our school during her time with us. Whether this be in leadership, the coordination of the programme or in the methods employed to support our students, Julie has always been open to change and to learning.

Thurs—Fri December 11-12
Level 5 and 6 Beach Programme

Fri December 12
End of Year Celebration and Christmas Carol

Mon December 15
Level 6 Graduation Activity—SkateWorld

Tue December 16
Level 6 Graduation Activity—Food star

Wed December 17
Level 6 Graduation Activity—Casey Race Aquatic Centre

Thurs December 18
Level 6 Graduation ceremony 6:30pm in Green Learning Zone (students to be in their classroom at 6pm)
Level 6 Disco in June Elliott Centre from 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Fri December 19
Last day Term 4 – 1:30pm Finish
Tabloid sports—House colour dress with gold coin donation

Fri January 30
First day of school 2015—Level 1 to 6

Mon February 2
2015 Foundation students
First day of school—9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Tue February 3
2015 Foundation students
first full day from 9:00am to 3:30pm
4. Connie Connell has worked at CHPS since 2008. Connie’s commitment to her own family and her ability to meet their needs without compromising her role as an Integration Aide at our school never ceases to amaze me. Commencing in 2008 Connie and I were both new staff members together and her warmth towards myself, staff and students has been a huge asset to our school.

5. Natalie Walsh has only been with us for a short time but has brought her enthusiasm and commitment to our PSD programme. She has actively taken part in all Professional Development opportunities that have been offered to her and actively engaged in whole school celebrations and programmes.

6. Remy Anell, who Pearcedale Primary School has been sharing with us in 2014, is returning full time to Pearcedale Primary School. We will miss Remy’s considerable contribution to our PSD programme and miss her positive up beat manner.

On behalf of the CHPS school community I would like to wish Katie, Jacqui, Julie, Connie, Natalie and Remy the very best for the future and thank them for their numerous contributions to our school and its students.

Transition:

Thank you to all of our parents who read POLICY NO.33 - Class Structure and Student Placement which was included in our June Newsletter and have followed the process outlined. As stated in our policy requests needed to be addressed to me in writing by the end of October, 2014. At this stage in the year, we are no longer able to accept requests for student placement. Every effort is made to support parent requests where possible.

Kinder to Foundation: Our Foundation students for 2015 will complete their fourth transition session tomorrow and will be joining us on Tuesday the 9th December for a whole morning. The program has been extremely successful. Due to the hard work of Ms Sell and the Foundation Team, our future students are happy, settled and excited. A big thanks needs to go to Mr Mace & Miss Evans for their work in running and coordinating our Parent Information sessions which support our parents to feel well informed and comfortable within our school.

Level to Level: This week has seen the implementation of our third cross school transition session. In this programme all students spend four one hour sessions in the level that they will be entering in 2015. The next two sessions will see students experience different teachers and experience more of the learning expected in their next level to support them in feeling excited and confident about 2015. On Tuesday 9th December the session will run for the entire morning and the aim is for students to work in the room with the teacher they will be having in 2015.
Level 6 to Secondary College: Level 6 students and teachers have been busy preparing for Secondary College. As the big Transition Day, on the 9th December, approaches, targeted sessions have focused on supporting the Level 6 to Year 7 transition. These include:

- Wilson McCaskill discussions around bravery, participation, respect, change and friendships
- Three weekly Circle Times
- Rookies Reach programme
- Goal setting
- Explanation and use of diaries/timetables
- Use of logs and reflective tools to show growth in areas that support secondary college
- Peer discussions on social and emotional topics
- Weekly discussions and sharing on secondary school thoughts and feelings

2015 Camps

We have also been busy planning for all the fun, adventurous and educational events and activities for 2015. This includes our camp programme which starts in Level 2 and continues into Level 6. To help you plan and budget for these, a planned 2015 camp schedule has been included. Now whilst these are the planned dates, locations and prices, sometimes forces outside our control mean that some of these details may change. However we will try to keep to this schedule as much as possible and will inform you of any changes as soon as we know.

More detailed information about these camps and our excursions/incursions will be sent home closer to the date. However if you do have any queries, please speak to the office or your child’s teacher.

I look forward to seeing you at the many different celebrations that will occur between now and the end of the year.

Have a safe and happy holiday,
Jane Satchwell

### 2015 Camp Schedule

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* Please note, camp prices are dependent on the number of students attending and parent participation.
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

We cannot leave the learning of emotional intelligence and social competency to chance.

The Five Skills Of Emotional Intelligence

1) Self-awareness
2) Self-control
3) Self-motivation
4) Empathy (awareness of others)
5) Managing relationships

Making social skilling (which entails the understanding and control of behaviour) a key focus of home and school life can only assist every other area of a child’s development. Developing the skills of critical thinking will help children to analyse and understand their own behaviour and that of their peers. Verbal reasoning is essential if children are to be able to explain their actions and feelings. Developing literacy skills allows children to write down and reflect upon their own experiences.

All of this takes time and we must give it the time it needs in both school and home. We cannot leave the learning of emotional intelligence and social competency to chance. We’re not going to get very far if we only tackle it when our children do something wrong, or offer advice only when conflict or crisis occurs, nor will speeches at assembly about the value of good behaviour, or catch phrases stuck up on walls and fridge doors give us the results we need.

We need to make emotional intelligence an integral part of the curriculum and home life. It takes time to develop these skills and children learn them mainly through small but important lessons over many years. If we want children of good character we must immerse them in schools, homes and communities where the lessons about emotions and behaviour are repeated many times. Repeated until they become absorbed deeply into the makeup of each and every child.

Once there, these important understandings will keep our children safe in times of crisis, conflict, confusion and pain. They will kick in to guide our children’s actions, words and thoughts in a way that is considerate of themselves and others.

As teachers and parents, we are a constant example to our children of emotional intelligence. How we handle our classroom and our families act as a model of the skills we wish to impart. To do the job well, we need to be comfortable talking about feelings, those of others and our own. Little training is offered to either parents or teachers in developing emotional intelligence.

I greatly admire those adults who take it upon themselves to gain these skills from any source they can and attempt to change and improve their methods for the sake of the children in their care. Those Mums and Dads who talk about the skills they lack and need especially impress me. It’s even more impressive when they work together to improve and change old habits, adopt better ways and rise to the challenge of better role modelling.

The more closely teachers, parents and communities work together on the development of emotional intelligence in our children and ourselves, the better will be the results.
Around our school—Special Guests

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of special guests at Chelsea Heights Primary School.

This week in PE, students were taken on a journey through time to illustrate the historical shift towards sedentary recreation, enabling them to understand why excessive screen-time is a poor substitute to daily physical activity. Using a series of motivating games and activities students are challenged to think creatively about alternatives to screen-time, equipping them with the practical knowledge and awareness they need to make informed and positive lifestyle choices.
Join in the fun and merriness of our

Chelsea Heights Primary School

Christmas Concert

5.30-7.00pm outside the Green Zone

Pack a picnic and your singing voices as we celebrate another fabulous year at Chelsea Heights Primary School

Information for Parents:

- Costumes are not required for the Christmas Concert.
- Students are encouraged to wear Christmas colours and/or Christmas themed clothing.
- If props are required, these will be provided prior to your child’s performance and made by students at school.
- Please ensure students are seated with their class by 5:30pm as we will be starting promptly.
- There will NOT be food or drinks for sale on the night, please bring your own food/drinks and a picnic rug as seating is not provided.
- Wet weather provisions have been made and the Concert will be moved into the Gym in the event of unfavourable weather.

We look forward to seeing you there!
In Term 4 the Level 3 and 4 students have been studying Manmade Structures. As part of our inquiry students have been researching different bridge structures and some of the tallest building in Melbourne and around the world.

Our recent excursion to the Eureka Tower allowed students and teachers an opportunity to view the city skyline from the 88th floor of the Eureka Tower. Students were amazed with what they could see from Melbourne’s tallest building and how far they could see into the distance. A stroll along the banks of the Yarra River enabled students to learn about some of Melbourne’s oldest river crossings, along the way they were also able to see where new meets old, taking in the sights of Flinders Street Station and Federation Square.
Around our school—Senior Sub School

It’s Academic

On Friday the 21st of November, Spencer Halse, Jane Butcher, Vika Vasilenko, Victor Sirucek went to Mordialloc College to compete in a competition called “It’s Academic”. There were six different schools from the area with four students from each school. The competition had a range of questions including, Science, Geography, Space and History. Our students were brave and worked hard to win the competition after succeeding in the semi-finals and eventually the grand-final. They returned with medals, certificates and will be presented with a trophy at assembly on Monday 8th of December. Thank you to Mr Sirucek for escorting the children to this event.

Inquiry Projects

This term the Senior School Students have been following the design brief process to meet the needs of society. Each week they have worked through the differing stages of the design process and are now completing their final products. These stages have included; developing a design brief that incorporates who, when, why, what and how their product will be used, investigating what other designs currently exist or if their design is a brand new idea, then designing and producing a prototype of their product.

At this stage students then tested their product, analysed and evaluated its strengths and weaknesses, before redesigning and producing a final product. At the final stage of the design process, students begin marketing their product. This takes into consideration the media, target audience and what makes a successful advertising campaign.

To showcase all their hard work and efforts the Senior School Students will be presenting their products during an open exhibition at school. This will take place in the Level 5 and 6 classrooms on Thursday 4th December from 12-1pm. Other Levels will be given the opportunity to come and look at all the wonderful designs during this time and we welcome you to come along as well. Here are a few pictures of our journey along the way.

Leadership Speeches

As we are sure you are aware, the Level 5 students at Chelsea Heights Primary School started the Passports to leadership programme at the beginning of Term 3. This programme prepares our students for leadership in Level 6. The leadership speeches are being held on Wednesday 3rd of December and Friday 5th of December so please support your children by getting them to present their speech to you. We will announce the school captains and the committee leaders for 2015 at assembly on Monday 15th of December.
Dear Parents,

Please support our Qkr! App. Also when ordering please make sure you have the correct class teacher listed for your child/children to make sure they receive the right lunch on time.

Thanks you for all your support through the year.

Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year,

Ros and Melinda

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Around our school—Library

Wow, how things can change in a year. We should all be proud of how well our library is looking and running and how much effort has been put in. I would like to thank everyone who has helped, students, staff and families, at working bees, during their breaks, volunteering during the day, taking books home to contact and classes who put in that extra care during their weekly sessions.

This term we merged the picture fiction library with the main library and so all student resources are housed together. This was very exciting for all, especially the Foundation students who are now using the “Big Library” for their library sessions and borrowing. As you can see from the photos though, students of all Levels are enjoying having the picture fiction books in with the fiction, non fiction, reference books, readers etc.

This week is also a big week in the library as it is the last week for library sessions. As of Monday 1st December, the library will be closed for stocktake and there will be no more borrowing of readers or books (except for Foundation students). Please return all books through the library return chute ASAP (they are all due by Friday 28th November 2014) to help the library processes run smoothly.

Oh, and just because you are no longer borrowing books from our library, I hope that doesn’t mean you give up on reading for the rest of the year. Your local Kingston libraries have an amazing selection of resources to keep you entertained over the holidays.

Thanks again and happy reading,

Kim Scott—Library Manager

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Around our school—Canteen

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Thanks you for all your support through the year.

Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year,

Ros and Melinda
Hello There,

This is our last OSHC newsletter for the year. From all the staff here at Chelsea Heights OSHC and myself we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces in 2015. To all the Level Six students, we wish you the best of luck at Secondary College and hope you enjoy your new adventure. To all the staff leaving we wish you a happy future with good health to you and your families.

IMPORTANT DATES:
FRIDAY 12th December 2014 – Christmas Concert (please see me for consent form if you need me to take your child/ren over.)
FRIDAY 19th December 2014 – Last day of school and OSHC service – 1.30pm until 6.30pm
FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2015 – First day of school and OSHC service – normal hours

Please remember to go online and change or cancel your bookings for 2015 as current bookings will roll over into New Year.

This month we have been discovering what qualities we have to be a Junior Global Citizenship. This program helped the children raise cultural awareness for disadvantage countries and helped the children see themselves as a citizen who can make a difference. I am very proud of the children for participating and making a video to share with the school. Remember although one action alone can be small, together we can change the world.

We made our special gifts to send over to the disadvantage schools in South Africa which consisted of friendship bracelets, animal masks and a calico bag.

Our active after school sports programme has 2 weeks left. A BIG Thank you to Matthew from RDK Sports for coaching basketball and a BIG Thank you to Joanne for teaching the dance. It has been great to see all the children participating and enjoying these activities.

We will be starting to unwind now for the end of the year and enjoy some Christmas activities.

A BIG OSHC THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:
A BIG Thank you to Emma for donating new dress ups.
A BIG Thank you to you and your wonderful children for making my job so rewarding. It has been a pleasure looking after them and seeing them all grow.
Have a great holiday and remember to look after yourselves and each other.

Thank you,
Mandie Murray
OSHC Coordinator
Chelsea Heights

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Samuel Choi
Chelsea Heights Specialist
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Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care,
Fun and Games during **Summer 2015.**

**Monday 5th**, **Wednesday 7th**, **Friday 9th January**
**Monday 12th**, **Wednesday 14th**, **Friday 16th January**
**Monday 19th**, **Wednesday 21st**, **Friday 23rd January**

Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

*Bookings essential* - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM – 4PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.

Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935
Web: [www.moonlit-sanctuary.com](http://www.moonlit-sanctuary.com)

Open daily between 10am and 5pm
Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Have fun getting fit for summer with Tuesday night Zumba classes, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. These friendly calorie burning classes are Latin inspired, easy to follow and your first class is free!

With the busy weeks leading up to Christmas parents will enjoy our 4 hour childcare sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9am to 1pm.

Our popular Christmas Gingerbread House Workshops are back with Thursday evening or Friday afternoon classes available.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, 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.

Stable on The Strand

Chelsea Uniting Church Parish invite you to come along to The Strand, Chelsea (Chelsea Shopping Strip)
to share our stable and costumes for your FREE Christmas Nativity Photos.

Saturday 6th December 10am - 1pm
BYO Camera and Smiles
Details 9580 3049