CHPS 2012 Art Show
Walking around the Art Show last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had had Chelsea Heights Primary. The atmosphere was incredible! Around every corner members of our school community were deeply engaged in the many activities including cartooning workshops and the decoration of ginger bread people. Others enjoyed listening to the music provided by the students from Mordialloc College or indulged in the yummy food prepared by our Parent Club.

I believe that the attendance at this event says it all! Approximately 200 of our 240 families attended on Friday night and I am sure that they would all agree with me that the students’ artwork on display was stunning.

Anyone walking into the gym was met by a kaleidoscope of colour and design, represented in both two and three dimensional pieces. Although it was obvious that each different grade level had drawn their inspiration from a particular artist, every single piece was individual and representative of the student who had created it.

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Friday 31st August
Fathers Day Stall Gr 5/6

Monday 3rd September
WEBSITE UPGRADE
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Wednesday 5th Sep
AEU STOP WORK DAY

Thursday 6th Sep
Level Newsletter Avail Online

Friday 7th September
Kingston District 24 Game Comp

Tuesday 11th Sep
Prep Transition Session 2. 9am - 10am

Australian Youth Choir Visit  Grade 3 - 6

Friday 21st September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 8th October
First Day Term 4
Principal Report

Our students must be congratulated on the extraordinary work they have done in Visual Arts during 2012. It also goes without saying that our Visual Arts Teacher, Ms Major, is delivering a highly valued program to our students and that she should be incredibly proud of her vision for and execution of our 2012 Art Show.

The Art Show is this year’s major fundraiser and its success will support funding for the purchase of further Interactive Whiteboards in 2013.

Library Shelving

The purchase of barely used library shelving and display units for the bargain price of $50 was organised by Marika Rogers and Larissa Campbell over the last few weeks. The coordination of the dismantling, transport and storage of this furniture could not have been achieved without the time and assistance donated by a brilliant group of parents. An enormous thank you to Craig Holland for the use of his two trucks and to Alistair Fitchett for being the second driver and to the remainder of this amazing team: Gerard Ryan, Larissa Campbell, Maria Brown, Rod Bisogninohn, John Erwin, Jane Fitchett, Craig and Joanna Holland, Marika Rogers, Cassie Ellingsen, John Mace and Emma Mestitz.

AEU Stop Work

Information will be coming home with your children today, Thursday 30th August relating to the Stop Work Action next Wednesday the 5th of September 2012.

Please read this carefully as it will inform you as to whether your child’s class will be run by the school next Wednesday.

Please complete the forms attached and return to the school to support us in coordinating this day safely and effectively.

Kind Regards Jane Satchwell

Artwork inspired by study of the artists; Rosina Wachmeister and James Rizzi

Over 200 Ginger Bread people were decorated!

Garden Art donated by local artist, Andrew Cameron, was a highlight!
SIDS & KIDS

CHPS is participating in the SIDS and Kids Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.

Please collect a Red Donation Bag from the office which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags with any unwanted Men’s, Women’s, Children’s Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Household items as we will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated. Bags need be returned to school on Monday 3rd September for collection.

STOP IN FOR A TASTE OF MEXICO TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHELSEA HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT

That’s right, Dine-In or Take-Away at Nachos Mexican Cantina and present this flyer to the cashier and Nachos will rebate 20% of your transaction to Chelsea Heights Primary School.

Just call & book directly at the Nachos location listed above to secure your booking. Please let us know you are part of this Fundraiser when booking! Book early so you don’t miss out!

** Please remember to present this flyer to the cashier to register the rebate for your fundraising organization. Not valid with any other offers or Specials and only on the time, date and location listed above**

Have a great time, enjoy a fantastic meal, and support Chelsea Heights Primary School

Our Famous Nachos, 35 Flavours of Frozen Margaritas

Australian Championship Winning Texas Chili, Traditional Tacos and Burritos, Sizzling Fajitas

Gluten Free and Kids Menus available. It’s not all Hot, We temper our dishes to suit you!, Serving great Mexican / Tex-Mex Food for over 25 years

And Much More!

An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we’ll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We’ll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au
A team of researchers (the BRAVE Team) at Griffith University and the University of Queensland is investigating internet-based programs for children suffering from social anxiety. Social Anxiety is extreme shyness, or fear of speaking or performing in front of others. The BRAVE Team is seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in an internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents, which each session taking approximately an hour to complete. Families are charged a one-off fee of $120 to assist in covering treatment costs.

Families will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews, but will receive a rebate of $25 in vouchers each time they complete a post-treatment assessment.

For more information contact the BRAVE Team:
Phone: (07) 3735 3312
Email: brave@psy.edu.au
Website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety

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**Host Families Needed for New Exchange Students**

Girls and boys aged 15-18 from Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Japan, Brazil, Sweden and Austria are hoping to come here to study for 5 or 10 months from July this year but need a willing volunteer family to host and welcome them. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03)97584279 and let me know of your interest.

Yours sincerely, Klaus Schumann
WEP Community Coordinator

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**Term 4 Welcome Back**
**Breakfast BBQ**
**Grade 6 Graduation Fundraiser**
Wednesday 19th October
More details to follow
GRADE 6 GRADUATION 2012

During the last week of Term 4 (17/12 to 21/12), there will be many activities happening for the grade 6 children to participate in. The children have voted for their preference of activities and their choice of dinner or lunch.

The votes have been tallied up and the activities will be as follows: Rollerblading/skating at Skate world, Aquatic Activities at Casey Race Aquatic Centre and lunch at Foodstar.

The graduation ceremony and awards will take place AT SCHOOL on the evening of Wednesday 19th December. There will also be a disco for the students following this.

FUNDRAISING

To keep the cost of these activities to a minimum for families, we will be running some fundraising events in Term 3 & 4.

- **5 cent Round Up**: A competition to see which grade can collect the most 5 cent pieces. This will run over 3 weeks (13/8 to 31/8). Each class has a jar in their room to collect as many 5 cent pieces as they can to be in the running to win a prize for their grade. These can be sent to school with your child at any time over the 3 weeks.

- **“Welcome Back to School” breakfast BBQ** to be held at school early in Term 4. If anyone in the school community has any contacts that could donate, or help with the purchasing of items for the breakfast BBQ please forward these details to Miss Wood (room 5).

- **Cash for Cans**: Please keep sending in your soft drink cans as the proceeds from the “can cage” will be donated towards the Graduation activities.

- **Selling of herb garden packages** (grade 6 students only) to family, friends and the community.

The help and support of the community is greatly appreciated and valued by the grade 6 students and their families, as it will be when it is your child’s turn to graduate.

Thank you, Aleesha Wood & Liz Evans (Grade 6 Teachers)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

**Art Show** – Wow what a wonderful night! We would like to send a huge THANK YOU to all the parents who offered their time and assistance in preparing and serving at the Art Show. It is greatly appreciated by not only us, the Parent Club but also the children and the whole school community.

**Father’s Day Stall** - is running over 4 days this week. Friday is the last day, so if your child hasn’t purchased as yet and would like to, please send money tomorrow. Our stall is open until 4pm tomorrow also to allow parents to come in and purchase from 3.30 to 4:00pm.

**Second hand Uniform Shop** - is still in the progress of setting up. We hope to have it up and going in a couple of weeks. A notice will be sent home with dates and times when it is to open.

**Tom Hafey Family Fun Night** - Save the date: Wednesday 19th September. More information to follow.

**Term 3 Fun Food Day** - This will be run on the last day of term 3. Friday 21st September. Order forms will be sent home next week.

**Next meeting**: Thursday 6th September at 9.00am.

In the Parent Club Room (room 10)

**Book Club**

All Orders for issue 6 are due back by Thursday 6th September.

LEVEL ONE TRANSITION

Our next Transition day for 2013 Preps is Tuesday 11th September. This session is from 9.00 to 10.00 am in the classroom. Lists will be posted at the end of the building on the brick wall and outside classrooms to inform you of your child’s grade for the morning. Students will be involved in a variety of activities in the classroom while parents attend the first information session – “A Day in Prep.”

Our current Preps will be having their Specialist Day (Art, Music and Sport) on Tuesday 11th of September instead of Monday 10th of September. They will line up at 9 am outside the Green Zone in their grades.
Grade 1 & 2 Excursion to the Edithvale Wetlands

Thursday 16th August
Parkmore offered 10 local Primary Schools to be a part of the 2012 School Rewards program at Parkmore Shopping Centre and your lucky Primary School has been chosen.

THE PRIZES ALLOCATED THIS YEAR TO THE WINNING SCHOOLS ARE MONEY CHEQUES:
1st - $7,000
2nd - $3,000
3rd - $2,000

CAMPAIGN DATES
9am on Monday 3rd September and concludes at 5pm on Sunday 28th October 2012.

HOW PARENTS AND THE SCHOOLS COMMUNITY CAN PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL REWARDS
Make a purchase at any store at Parkmore Shopping Centre during the promotional period. Present your receipts to the Customer Service Desk and your points will be allocated. Each dollar spent equals one (1) School Rewards point*. *The schools will be judged by the most points collected during the promotional period, per student enrolled at the school.

BONUS POINTS $1= 5 BONUS POINTS
By shopping during the promotional period on Thursday and Friday nights between 5:30pm - 9pm, schools will be rewarded with 5 EXTRA BONUS POINTS for each dollar when customers present their receipts at the Customer Service Desk on the same day.

BULK UPLOADS
If you are too busy to register your receipts on the day at Parkmore, its ok because there will be a School Rewards Box at your school to drop off your Parkmore receipts.

PRIZES TO WIN FOR PARENTS, FRIENDS, TEACHERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO WIN!!!
Everyone is also invited to register to be a School Rewards member during the campaign. You simply fill in a registration form at the customer service desk and receive a bar-coded membership card.

Each time you register your receipts at the customer service desk for the School Rewards campaign, present your membership card to be automatically entered into the Customer Registration Competition. There will be daily prizes totaling over $7,000 from our retailers which will be awarded randomly to registered customers and a major prize of a $250 Parkmore Gift Card.

For more information and leader updates throughout the campaign visit www.parkmoreshopping.com.au for our dedicated School Rewards page.

Good Luck!!

Raise Some Dough For Your School....

At Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes we bake everything ourselves on the premises to create the freshest bread you can find.

Ask us to enter the Loyalty Tag for Chelsea Heights Primary School, and we will rebate 10% of Traditional Products purchased.

That’s easy dough for your school.
On Monday, 27th of August the Grade 5 and 6 students travelled to Dandenong Basketball Stadium to participate in the annual Hoop Time Basketball Round Robin.

Chelsea Heights entered a total of ten teams on the day. Each team played a total of five games throughout the day against teams from other schools. The main focus of the day was having fun and participation as well as gaining a better understanding of the rules and playing as a team. The students enjoyed the day playing basketball and cheering each other on. Our “Future Stars” team for the second straight year has qualified to the Hoop Time Regional Round Robin Tournament. It was a great atmosphere in the stadium as the grade 5 and 6 students cheered on the “Future Stars” to a win in the Grand Final against St.Cecilia.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated on the day and to the members of the “Future Stars” team, Luke Brooks, Gus Macpherson, Tom McLean, Daniel Santos, Breanna Mills, Allegra Sujica, Taylor Dale and Georgia Foreman.

Mr Travis Stevenson
Physical Education Coordinator

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARENT HELPERS FOR THEIR TIME AND HELP WITH TRANSPORTING THE LIBRARY SHELVING!!!!

Gerard Ryan
Larissa Campbell
Maria Brown
Rod Bisognin
John Erwin
Alistair and Jane Fitchett
Craig and Joanna Holland
Marika Rogers
Cassie Ellingsen
Emma Mestitz
John Mace
Marika Rogers

WEBSITE UPGRADE **IMPORTANT**

As of Monday 3rd September Chelsea Heights Primary School will have a new and improved Website!
As we go live with our new website all current newsletter subscriptions will be lost.
Parents need to visit our website www.chps.vic.edu.au and click on the newsletter slider and the front home page and “subscribe to mailing list”. By subscribing to the mailing list you will be able to receive reminder of our Level Newsletter and Whole School Newsletter.

Level Newsletters are published on the FIRST Thursday of the Month. Whole School Newsletters are published on the LAST Thursday of the Month.
OUR WORKING BEE STARS!
RAIN, HAIL & SOME SHINE!

The Teachers

Mrs. Lough

The Tough Guys

Mrs. Reiffel

Miss Dore

Mrs. Lough

Miss Wood
THANK-YOU ALL FOR BEING BRAVE AND GIVING UP YOUR TIME. AMAZING!