Principal Report

Congratulations to John Mace

My first news for May’s newsletter is bitter sweet. On one hand I am thrilled to announce that Mr Mace has been offered the role of Acting Principal at Tooradin Primary School by the Department of Education from 1st June to 4th October, 2015. On the other, I am extremely sad to lose my right hand man.

Mr Mace’s human leadership has played a huge role in the growth of our school community’s connectedness to Chelsea Heights Primary. The number of families at our working bee last weekend is a testament to his ability to enlist the enthusiasm and support of parents and students alike.

On behalf of the Chelsea Height’s school community I wish Mr Mace all the best in his new role as Principal! Tooradin Primary can only benefit from their time with John.

Miss Licciardo will continue in Mr Mace’s position during his absence.

Education Week

A “HUGE” thank you to the students, staff and families at Chelsea Heights for their role in making Education Week so enjoyable! The “See for Yourself Morning” went extremely well and many visitors took part in the Biggest Morning Tea which was coordinated by our Parents and Friends Association. Your visits to participate in your child’s program are extremely important as they demonstrate the value you place on the learning they are doing. The student/staff soccer game was a huge hit it was great to see all of our staff roll up their sleeves and get involved.
Principal Report continued....

Transition to Foundation 2016

This week the Chelsea Heights Kinder students participated in their first school visit to familiarise themselves with the school environment. The children joined in a number of activities with our Foundation Team Leader, Luke Aldred.

During late Term 3 and early Term 4 the official Foundation 2016 Transition Visits will commence. The official dates for Foundation Transition are:

Friday 21st August, Friday 11th September, Friday 13th November, Friday 27th November & Tuesday 8th December 2015.

It would be appreciated if current families who have children starting Foundation in 2016 could please lodge their enrolment forms at the office. A large number of new families have already enrolled their children for 2016 at CHPS and I will be commencing the workforce planning i.e. teacher placement and the number of grades at the beginning of July, 2015. Your cooperation will assist this huge job to run smoothly.

SchoolMate App

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10. I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.
If you hold a valid Concession Card, you may be eligible to receive this funding.

Please read this important information below.

Applications must be returned to school by 26th June 2015.

### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

### How to Apply


### Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

Last Sunday 24th May was our Term 2 Working Bee. It was fabulous to see so many parents and students who came along and supported our school on the weekend. Across the school you will see many changes and improvements. One noticeable change is the new Foundation fence between the garden shed and the Danny Mulqueen building. This new fence has provided a closed area for our Foundation students and gated access for cars and trucks.

There were many parents and students who helped clean, trim trees and work in the garden. We had a strong working party unloading the container to send furniture to Vanuatu to support schools in need - this required a lot of heavy lifting and dismantling furniture.

Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and our school really appreciates your support.

*Cameron Grimmer *John Collins *Jade Minton-Connell
*David Lawrence *Jess Collins *Marika Rogers

I would also like to thank the families who worked tirelessly to ensure our grounds are maintained and supporting our Building and Grounds team. There were a number of parents who worked throughout the day and we greatly appreciate your time and dedication.

Thank you to the following for attending:

Jane S. Nikki D. John M. Eva M.
Dave R. Leigh D. Sarah G. Andres M-L
Jess C. Meg D. Barry H. Steve M.
John C. Asher D. Muireann H. Kirsty H.
Anabelle C. Spencer H. Diarmuid H. Owen C.
Chloee C. Shelley C. Phil K. Amy C.
Cameron G. Brendan D. Massimo K. Travis G.
Olivia G. Rowena C. Di P. James M.
David L. Sam C. Arli P. Jackson M.
Will L. Bailey C. Deanna W. Mandy M.
Graham H. Chloe C. Jade M-C. Harrison M.
Marika R. Anita K. Tara H. Kym A.
Declan R. Jonita K. Maddie H. Julian N-P.
Logan R. Peter M. Tallain C. Erif P.
Amba R. Emily B. Andres M.
Jane F. Jane B. Marcos M.
Acting Assistant Principal Report

**Term 2 Working Bee**

Our scrap metal—which has now been collected for recycling.

We filled up a large skip with all sorts of stuff!

Our new Foundation fence between the garden shed and the Danny Mulqueen building.
Performing Arts Incursion—Monday 22nd June (NO ASSEMBLY THIS DAY)

The Performing Arts team has booked the entire school into a performance of Hercules. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience live theatre as they are fast approaching their time on stage in the school productions.

The performance comes to the school on MONDAY 22nd JUNE. Because of this and the timing of the show there will be NO ASSEMBLY on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

This is going to be both an entertaining and rewarding experience for all children at Chelsea Heights Primary.

In order for your child to attend, excursion levies must be paid.

If there are any questions please see Lindy Powell and Lauren Heazlewood in the Green Zone.

Sunsmart Policy

Our Sunsmart Policy states that sun protection measures should be used at school from:

September to the end of April OR when the UV level is 3 or above.

So from Friday 1st May, hats and sunscreen are now only required if the UV level is 3 or above—check this using the UV Alert on the home page of our website!

Staff Footy Tipping Ladder

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Hi Everyone,

I want to take the opportunity to give a great big THANK YOU to all those who donated towards Shave For Shaz. You all helped me to DOUBLE my target and raise $1000 !! So a very big heartfelt thank you xo

Now to all things Library...I have been busy putting lots of new books on the system, so keep an eye out on the shelves for some new Billie B Brown books, Hey Jack, and finally some new books about FOOTBALL!!

I hope you are all getting well and truly into reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge, let me know how many you have read so far! What has been your favourite book?

For the parents in case you missed the details, go to : http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/premiermessage.aspx

A reminder to students that your book club orders are due back to school by Friday 5th June.

Parents, if you are able to spare some time during the week and come in to help me I would sincerely appreciate that! I have lots of books that need shelving, contacting and sorting out.

Now to my pick of the week.... The Gruffalo’s Child by Julia Donalson. It is a cute little picture fiction book and tells the story of an adventurous little monster who decides to go against her father’s wishes and venture into the deep dark woods covered in snow where she discovers animal tracks. Do the tracks belong to the big bad mouse her father warned her about?? You will have to read it to find out! There is also a live stage show coming to Melbourne in July, for ticket information and dates please go to:


Happy Reading 😊

Kym Allsep
The Foundation to Level 4 students of Chelsea Heights Primary School invite you to join them on a Magic Carpet Ride. This is an interactive performance that will take you on a ride around the world, above the sea and beyond to experience a variety of performances.

Due to the limited space for audience, we do recommend that parents utilise this as an opportunity for younger siblings to spend quality time with grandparents, extended family or friends.

Audiences will be allocated tickets for their carpet ride and will board their flights at various ports around our school. Six Magic Carpets will each have their own flight path ensuring audiences attend the six destinations in their flight schedule across the evening.

**Ticketing information will be distributed next week.**

Students have been working hard to prepare engaging, entertaining and exciting performances for you and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this exciting event.

Warm Regards,

Lindy Powell

MAGIC CARPET RIDE FLIGHT CO-ORDINATOR
Around our school—Performing Arts

Senior School proudly presents...

**Aladdin Trouble!!**

The traditional story everyone knows with new twists, characters and songs all set here in Melbourne.

Be prepared for something new to open up a “Whole New World” for you.

**Where:** Chelsea Longbeach RSL Hall

**When:** Thursday 13\(^{th}\) of August 7pm start.

Ticketing information will follow shortly.

Please contact your classroom teacher or Lauren Heazlewood for any further information.
Around our school—Visual Arts

Students across all levels of the school have been exploring the elements of shape, line and pattern, and how to use these to create pictures.

Foundation students have explored how shapes and lines can be used to create monsters, I'm sure you will agree they are both terrifying and cute.

Foundation students’ hanging birds
Our Level 1 and 2 students have been combining line, shape and pattern to create familiar images. Their understanding of how to use pattern to add detail is shown to great effect.

Students in Levels 3 and 4 explored bug X-rays and studied the shapes and patterns found in nature. It’s exciting to see the use of detailed pattern in their work. The Level 5 and 6 students took the bug X-rays one step further and were challenged to look for another image. The results show our students have extremely creative minds and their black and white contrast work is outstanding.

All levels have now begun to experience different forms of constructions and I look forward to sharing these with you in a few weeks.
Around our school— Physical Education

On Friday 22nd May the CHPS Cross Country Team travelled to Cornish College to compete in the Chelsea & Patterson District Cross Country Event. All students competed extremely hard and represented the school well. It was great to see the students cheering on and encouraging their teammates. Congratulations to Viktor S for finishing 1st overall in the 12/13 boys race and qualifying to compete at the Division Cross Country. Also congratulations to Tara S for finishing 5th overall in the 12/13 girls race and qualifying to compete at the Division Event. Thank you to Mr. Rosser, Mr. Duncan and any parents who attended the event.

Well done CHPS Cross Country Team!
This term the students started learning colours and were introduced to Children’s Day which takes place on the May 5th. It is a national public holiday in Japan when people display “Koinobori” carp fish banners outside their homes. Carp are known to swim upstream representing strength and perseverance, values that we also encourage here at Chelsea Heights Primary School. Students have used the mini iPads to help practise colours and numbers and coloured in their own koinobori.

Deanna Wegman
Specialist Teacher of Japanese
Hello,

Please remember to go online to check or cancel bookings and update Details so we can run an efficient service.

A reminder for the following dates:

Monday 8th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday – NO SERVICE.

I hope you loved your Mother’s Day gifts made by children and that you had a lovely day.

This month at OSHC we have been busy as usual focusing on Buddy Bear and importance of trusting relationships. The children did their five finger trust hands for our Buddy Bear Trust Tree. They were also very brave and worked together with new peers and put on a puppet show with Buddy Bear about how to be a great buddy. The children will continue to have an opportunity to take Buddy Bear home and write and draw about their experience with Buddy Bear by sharing how they are a great buddy. I am sure you will take great care of him.

We had a noisy week of learning how to hammer in nails by making book ends with pre-cut templates. NO fingers were hammered! They then used their creativity and painted their templates.

We have also been looking at weather and made a daily poster that children love to change each day. We looked at wind and made windmills and anemometers. We will continue to look at facts about weather and how it changes. This is the inquiry of the children and their choice of learning due to conversations and their interactions.

**A BIG OSHC THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:**

A BIG thank you to John Collins and family for the donation of wood scraps. The children enjoy learning to hammer.

A BIG thank you to Mel and Ela S for the giant colouring posters. We are have great time colouring in the circus scene.

Have great month and remember to look after yourselves and each other.

Thank You

Mandie Murray
**SCHOOL DISCO**

The CHPS Kids Disco was on Friday the 22nd of May and was a huge success. The kids had an absolute ball and there was plenty of dancing! Thank you to the parents that were rostered on for the night and those that put their hand up on the night to help out.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

The Mother’s Day Stall was a great success this year also. I hope all the mums and grandmas enjoyed their presents. Thank you to Jess Collins and Rowena Clayton for their hard work and superb purchasing. Looking forward to seeing the goodies they find for the Dad’s later in the year.

**2016 SCHOOL FETE**

We will start planning for next year’s School Fete in term three and will be putting together small committees to run certain aspects of the Fete. More details to come.

**TERM TWO PFA EVENTS**

26th June – Fun Food Day

**TERM THREE PFA EVENTS**

4th September - Father’s Day Stall
18th September – Fun Food Day

**MEETINGS**

Meetings are held once a month on the third Tuesday of the month at 9am and will be in the staff room. New members and visitors are always welcomed.

If you have younger children, don’t be put off attending. We have some toys to help keep them occupied. We fully understand and accommodate to the needs of our members, we are all parents after all!

For the parents we have tea and coffee making facilities as well as access to microwaves.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Last Thursday of the month. 8:40 – 9:10am. Held in the white building at the back of the basketball courts or by appointment (text Tammy on 0425 758 611)

**CONTACT**

Any queries, questions, concerns or suggestions can be emailed to Cassie Ellingsen at: chps.pfa@gmail.com

Chelsea Heights Primary School
Parents and Friends Association.

Where everyone is welcome.
In November 2014 parents and friends of the Chelsea Heights Primary School community were invited to enrol in a Certificate III in Business training program with the Technology Institute of Victoria. The course was run every fortnight at our school on a Wednesday morning (no training during the school holidays).

Some of the parents have the following thoughts to share about their experience:

“Going back to school was a scary thing to do at my age. I hadn’t done any study for 20 years and a lot has changed in that time….when I think about how much I have learnt so far, I’m amazed”. Jodie Cross

“It’s amazing how many new skills I have when using ‘Word’ and ‘Excel’ … especially when I know things that my teenagers do not. To be able to teach and help them is wonderful”. Jessica Collins

“I jumped at the opportunity because it was an easy commute from home… the trainers are a fantastic resource and are incredible at what they do”. Tuanelle Moimoi

“I love it so much… I even love doing my homework and it is good to be able to be a good role model in that area…I have a new confidence about computers that I have never had before”. Rosemary Arlove

“I had mixed feelings about whether or not I would be able to cope with the workload…why not…I’m going to do my best and give it a go…my confidence has markedly improved”. Michelle Henry

“I cannot recommend this course enough, absolutely without a doubt, do it. You can ring head office anytime and they can help….do it for your own self-confidence and even if it’s as something as small as helping your kids with their homework to as big as getting back into the workforce”. Fiona Hefford

There is a new class commencing on **Wednesday June 10, 2015** and there are limited places left. If you are interested in finding out more please contact our enrolment officers through one of the options outlined below.

**HOW TO REGISTER FOR FUTURE CLASSES**

Contact our enrolment officers and mention this flyer on 9888 3599

or

Register your interest at www.tiv.com.au/parents

or

Email us at admin@tiv.com.au

Technology Institute of Victoria   (TOID 21024)
Level 2/282 Stephensons Road  Mount Waverley  3149
Ph: 9888 3599
Community News

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News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Our long running patchwork quilting group warmly welcomes people each Wednesday morning 9am to 12noon – bring along your sewing machine, come and learn, come and be inspired!

Stay warm and keep fit with line dancing each Wednesday afternoon 1pm to 3pm, a new Zumba class on Thursday mornings 9.15am or Ballroom Dancing on Friday evenings 7.15pm.

Also NEW on Thursdays at 10.30am Alphabet Avenue – a playful show for pre-schoolers to sing, dance and imagine their way through the alphabet.

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.

LIVING ABOVE THE LINE

In this powerful FREE seminar, Kim discusses the challenges facing women in putting themselves first; the guilt associated with that concept and what it means to live “Above The Line”.

Wednesday, 17 June at 7.30pm
Patterson Lakes Community Centre
54-70 Thomson Road, Patterson Lakes
To register, visit www.actbykim.com.au or call 0438 333 292
FREE TAI CHI CLASS
Mention this ad for a free TAI CHI class either Monday 2pm OR Wednesday 11am
Instructor is a dual gold medallist!
Call our office to book a place - 9772-8588.
Patterson Lakes Community Centre
Normal cost $10 casual or $40 for 5 classes

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
Do you have appointments to attend?
Need to do some shopping or study?
Or just need a quiet break?
We offer short term child care, Mon – Fri, between the hours of 9.15am – 3.30pm. For more information or to make a booking, please phone: 9587 4534

Edithvale Family and Children’s Centre
Community Open Day
An Open Day will be held 2pm-4pm, Sunday 31 May
at the new
Edithvale Family and Children’s Centre,
122 Edithvale Rd Edithvale.
Everyone is welcome.

FREE ENTRY to watch Ice Skating Competition
CELEBRATION SKATE comp
Sat 6th June 4:30pm
MASTERS Skate Comp
Mon 8th June 12:30pm
Olympic Ice Skate Centre
1080 Centre Rd, Sth Oakleigh
www.ofsc.org.au
If you or someone you know is selling a house, please look into this wonderful deal.

Anyone who signs with iSell Real Estate and mentions Chelsea Heights P.S. receives $500 FREE advertising and Chelsea Heights Primary School also receives $500.