Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Thank you for your interest in our request for members for the 2011/2012 Council. We have received two parent nominations for the new School Council to date, and I have extended the call for nominations until next Monday, 7th March. If you are interested in joining Council please call in for a chat or collect a form from the office.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP
Our campers return tomorrow after a wonderful week at Camp. From my chats with them they have participated in some amazing activities and I am sure will have much to tell you about. They will be back about 3:00pm. Many thanks to Ms van der Zee, Ms Soler, Mr Watling, Mrs Carmichael, Mr Bertucci, Mrs Hogan, and Mr Mulcahy for their organisation in ensuring this was a valuable learning experience for all.

PREP 2012 INFORMATION EVENING
An invitation is extended to all families who have children who will be starting Prep in 2012 to attend an Information Evening on Tuesday, 15th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. This meeting will give an overview of the enrolment requirements for Government schools, Transition process and activities for the year ahead. Please share this information with friends and neighbours who may not collect a notice for the kindergarten.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
This year our first Social Service activity is support of the Leukaemia Foundation, with our Crazy Hair Day next Thursday, 10th March. If you would like to support this event, children are asked to bring along a gold coin donation.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Next Wednesday, seventeen of our students will represent Northern Peninsula in the Division championships at the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre. I wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the day.

RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 16TH MARCH
In preparation for National Ride2school Day there is a wonderful article in this week’s ‘Kingston News’ featuring Tamara Wilkinson, Hugo Clark and Harley Savage with Cr Shewan and Major Brownlee. They visited the school recently as Carrum has the highest Active Transport participation in the Kingston area and were most impressed in what the school is providing with our Bike Ed programs and Active Transport initiatives. I have a copy on display in the office.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Just a reminder that our After School Care program is located at Chelsea Primary School. The children are collected from school at 3.30pm and travel by Kingston Community bus to the centre. Detailed information will be provided by the Kingston Council to all families.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

Grade 6 students and their families
AFTERNOON WORKING BEE!
Friday 18th March, 2011
3-30pm – 4-30pm
Come along and help keep Rum-B-Run and the Cell Centre tidy, and well maintained.
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**RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L. CENTRE NEWS**

**TERM 1**

**THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (Week 5) WILL BE**

**LEADER RANGER – BRITNEY**

**SENIOR RANGER – BROOKE**

**ASSISTANT RANGER – RIVIS**

**JUNIOR RANGER – TYSION**

**GRADE ON DUTY 3/4W**

Michele Donnelly
Rum-B-Run Convenor

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The **Uniform Shop** will be

**OPEN IN OUR GERMAN PORTABLE on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 7th March, 2011**

Nicky Baker
Uniform Co-ordinator

**WANTED ‘for the ducks, chickens and Cuddles’**

Does anyone have a sheet of corrugated iron or similar lying around?

In the duck enclosure the current piece is rusting and needs replacing.

Is anyone able to build 2 small wooden boxes for the ducks to nest in?

We have only 2 boxes at present and 4 ducks.

Could anyone build a small structure for the chickens to sit under when it rains, or is too hot?

In Free range 1 area there is not much shelter for the chickens if it rains, or is too hot.

Can anyone help with creating a platform to store the hay on?

Currently the hay is left on the floor as it is too heavy to lift. Unfortunately, some pests are nesting in it and spreading it EVERYWHERE. We want to try and lift it off the floor on a small platform.

If you can help out or have any ideas, please let the office know, or see me. (Usually near the prep areas in the morning before school)

**Thanks for all your help.**

Melissa Galland

**DUCK DUTY**

Many Thanks to

Tahlia Randell Emma Naylor-Jones
Isabella O’Hare Simone Hussey
and Braedon Were

for cleaning out the Duck cage on Wednesday 23rd February.

A MAGNIFICENT JOB!

THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.

Julie Shaw

**RON’S RANGER REPORT**

I was the Leader Ranger on Rum-B-Run Duty last week with Sam James (Senior Ranger), Ya as Junior Ranger and Ashleigh was the Assistant Ranger.

Grade 5/6W was the Grade on Duty and we collected 34 chicken eggs.

As the Grade 5/6’s are on Camp next week we will have three Junior Rangers on Farm Duty Jake, Charlotte, Caitlin.

3/4W will be the Duty Grade.

By Tylah

**FARMER’S MARKET**

Our Farmer’s Market needs egg cartons and plastic fruit punnets please. All donations can be sent to 3/4S.

Thank you.
STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking

Calling all Volunteers.

If anybody is interested in becoming involved with Student Banking I would love to hear from you. I am proud to say that our school boasts one of the largest data base on the Peninsula with approximately 90 students now consistently banking. This figure is rapidly growing as more parents realise the benefits of financial literacy for their children. As such, I am desperately requiring help to ensure this fantastic program continues to operate in our school. It is not complicated and I will provide full training. It just requires a couple of hours once a fortnight to process the students deposit books. If you think you can help please leave your details at the school office & I will give you a call.

CBA pays a commission to our school for every child that signs up for Student Banking and for every deposit this is made at our school. It’s never too late to begin Student Banking and the application process is fairly easy especially if you are an existing CBA customer. If you are new to the bank all that is required is a copy of some type of valid photo ID, (ie: drivers licence or passport) to be submitted with the application form. Anyone interested in a CBA Start-Up Kit can enquire at the school office or see me anytime to collect one.

The next Student Banking Date is Friday, March 11th so make sure you have marked this date in your diaries and continue collecting those tokens. I will be visiting students who are close to redeeming their 30 tokens for the backpack to determine who wants what with those ever popular money boxes. Pat the dog is definitely my favourite. Alternatively you may want to consider the new rewards that are available this year. They include a new style Dollarmite character money box and a Dollarmite wallet for just 10 tokens each. Just pop a note in with your bankbook to let me know which reward you would like so I can order it in for you.

CONGRATULATIONS to 1/2D for being the grade with the most bankers again last week. I hope you have got Platybank in a prominent position in your classroom to remind you of how well you have done! Will you be able to pull it off for 3 in a row? Grade 3/4M were hot on your tail so watch out!!!

Remember, every deposit made helps you and helps our school.

BANKING DATES:

FRIDAY MARCH 11th & 25th

Caryl Tobin  Banking Co-ordinator.

NATIONAL RIDE2 SCHOOL DAY

Preparations are well under way for Ride2School Day on Wednesday 16th March when children across Australia will be taking the active route to school. We will be holding our Annual Decorated Helmet Parade and other Active Travel activities to be announced next week.

Clare Soler

INSTRUMENTAL FLUTE NEWS

Flute Lessons at school for Students in Grades 3 - 6. The school has 3 flutes for hire.

Contact Kate Hubbard on 9773 1019 /0435 832 820

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

MARCH

3rd Solomon Scarlett PM 1/2T
6th Blake Hansen PM 1/2D
7th Catherine King 3/4S
8th Joe Mills PG
9th Charli Murphy

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IMPORTANT DATES
TO REMEMBER
TERM 1 2011

MARCH 2011

4th CAMPERS FROM GRADE 5 & 6 - BACK FROM Woorabinda
10th CRAZY HAIR DAY – 9:15AM
10th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB – 7:00 – 8:00PM
11th STUDENT BANKING DAY
14th LABOUR DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
15th STEP INTO PREP 2012 INFORMATION EVENING 7:00 - 8:00PM
16th PREPS START WEDNESDAYS
16th NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
16th BEACH-A-THON
23rd SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
24th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB 7:00 – 8:00PM
25th STUDENT BANKING DAY

APRIL 2011

8th LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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GROUP | AGE | DAY & TIME
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Babies | 3 years & under | Wednesday 9.30am – 10.00am
Tinies | 7 years & under | Saturday 8.45am – 10.30am
Sub Juniors | 9 years & under | Saturday 11.00am – 1.45pm
Juniors | 12 years & under | Saturday 2.00pm – 5.30pm
Intermediates | 16 years & under | Thursday 6.00pm – 9.30pm
Seniors | 16 years & over | Wednesday 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Masters | 26 years & over | Tuesday 7.00pm – 9.30pm

** Ages are as at 31st December 2011

Classes held at Chelsea Sportswomens Centre, Sturdee Street, Chelsea.
For more information call 9773 1184 or 0419 315 040
Website: [www.chelseacalisthenics.org.au](http://www.chelseacalisthenics.org.au) Email: [chelsea_cal_club@hotmail.com](mailto:chelsea_cal_club@hotmail.com)

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**Chelsea and District Basketball Association**

Winter season is about to begin.
If you are thinking about joining a team or wanting to enter a squad to play. Our domestic competitions are now taking registrations for the new season, and will be played at the new our stadium Patterson River Secondary College.
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Concept by Anne Lobley

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