**From The Principal…**

**School Council**

Last night we held the final meeting for the current School Council. Thankyou to retiring councillors David Bell, Paul Askew, Megan Bortolussi, Lyn Barker and Suzanne Bourke for their thoughtful and committed engagement in Council issues and for their significant contributions in building a strong, supportive and highly engaged school community.

A reminder that nominations for the 2015 School Council close tomorrow (Friday 20th February) at 4pm.

**School Council Subcommittees**

Each year as part of the annual processes determined by the School Council Standing Orders, Council review its subcommittees, their purpose, composition and focus for the year ahead. Subcommittees for 2015 are Finance, Education, Buildings and Grounds, Art Show and Community Engagement. These groups hold one or two meetings per term and report back to the nine annual School Council meetings (twice a term with an additional December meeting). Interested parents who are not already members of school council have the opportunity to become involved in Council activities through the work of the subcommittees.

**2015 Parent Coordinators**

Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to be Parent Coordinators this year. This program is a strong and highly valued part of Canterbury Primary School. Parent Coordinators provide a valuable link between the school and parent community and the Coordinators efforts to support classes, teachers and families are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Melinda Richardson for her work in supporting the Coordinators in their roles.

**Staff News**

Congratulations to Taryn Hughes who recently announced her pregnancy.

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*David Wells*

*Principal*

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COMMUNITY CORNER

**DOH** - Friday 27th Feb - Morning Tea @ Bronwyn Drummond’s home, 14 Dominic St Camberwell - 9.30am

**All Foundation** - Saturday 14th March - Parents Drinks @ Camberwell Central Bowls, 14 Bowen St Camberwell - 7.30pm - 11.30pm

**Year 6** - Mother / Daughter Camp - @ YMCA Anglesea - 21st & 22nd February

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CHESS CLUB 2015

Our school's Chess Club has started for the year. Whether a beginner or more experienced player, all students are welcome. It is a weekly lunchtime activity held in the LRC on Tuesdays. To pay for the tutors, Marcus Raine and Darryl Johansen, fees will be requested. Payment can be made by the term. Students may start Chess sessions any time throughout the year. Payments can be made pro-rata.

Please direct any questions to teachers Anne Bialecki or Neva Rossi.

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**Autism Spectrum courses**

Swinburne University are offering a free course that will assist parents, families and carers who live and work with individuals on the autism spectrum in April 2015. The course will run for 6 weeks and will be online based. Further information can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

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**Canterbury Parents Association**

Yesterday the AGM of the CPA was held. Thank you to the families that were represented at the meeting. Your time was much appreciated.

Office bearers for 2015 are:

- President - Lisa Charteris
- Vice President – Melinda Richardson
- Treasurer – Kate Jackson
- Secretary – vacant

Jenny Flynn did not seek nomination for the secretary position that she has held for the past 3 years. Jenny’s efforts, support & guidance over that time has been greatly valued by the committee. Thank you!

The PFA meets 4 times per year in conjunction with the Parent Coordinators & meetings are kept brief. (max 1 hr) If you would like to know more about the Secretary position or the PFA in general, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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PLAY Junior Rugby Union at BOX HILL in 2015

(Home ground: RHL Sparks Reserve, 87 Middlesborough & Canterbury (Rel))

Various age groups – U6 upwards
Saturday games
Family friendly club


Registrations now open

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**CHATHAM PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR 2015**

SAT 28 FEBRUARY 1-9PM
WEYBRIDGE ST, SURREY HILLS
LEADERSHIP CENTRE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:
Tuesday March 3
6:30pm