Dear Parents

A new 40 zone sign has been placed in Chandler Road near Cochrane Avenue to slow down traffic during school pick up times. We are pleased the council has responded so promptly to the school’s request for the slower speed limit. Please observe the speed limits and the no parking signs to help us keep your children safe.

School Council Vacancies
We are currently seeking nominations from interested parents to join the School Council and have input into school policy and the future directions of the school. Nomination forms will be available at the Office from Monday 22nd February until Friday March 4th.

Social Emotional Learning Interviews
This week has been a busy week with parent student teacher meetings taking place before and after school hours. These meetings are very important for establishing a partnership between school and home and for the students to discuss and formulate a social emotional learning goal for the year. We are hoping for a 80% attendance at the meetings which will be an improvement on last year’s attendance rate.

The school is in the process of developing strategies and ways in which students can reach their goals and part of the process involves two way communication with parents and carers so your feedback is important to us.

Swimming
The swimming program has been well attended with numbers attending similar to previous years. Although the program was very early in the term, the students were well prepared and this helped with the school organisation.

Curriculum Day on March 15
We have invited Karen Starkiss from Dyslexia Assessment and Support Services to present information to staff on Dyslexia. Information will include how to recognise dyslexia and how teachers can meet the needs of children with Language Delays. Strategies will focus on the whole classroom and working with individual students and small groups, especially in literacy sessions. We will be investigating new assessment tools to identify students with Dyslexia and other learning difficulties. We will also examine a range of strategies to help engage students as well as formulating a whole school plan for an inclusive learning program that ensures success for all students.
Home School Links

Parking Safety
Locharn Crescent Student Drop Off: To keep students safe could all students be dropped off at the curb side, use the footpath and enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gate. The car park here is for staff only and we ask parents not to use the car park as a place to drop off students or turn around your cars.

Please take note of the parking restrictions in force on Cochrane Avenue, Merrick Street and Ashleigh Street. The Council has been contacted regarding vehicles not adhering to VicRoads regulations and will be regularly monitoring the surrounding streets.

Particular care should be taken when driving through the 40kmh areas. Of considerable concern is the corner of Merrick Street where parents are turning left into Cochrane Avenue without giving way to traffic coming from their right. Please slow down and take the time to consider whether you have right of way or not.

New Information Technology Equipment

At the start of the year we purchased an additional 36 iPads, more secure iPad storage and carry baskets, some of these are shown in the photos above. This additional equipment now enables each Year level to has access to at least 20 iPads. Students are able to use these for productive & creative uses including the iMovie to make movies, Trailers, Stop Motion Clips, and a wide variety of Literacy and Numeracy Apps. The iPads have been set up by our technician Jason so they have the ability to connect to projectors with cables or wirelessly using the Air Server. This significant investment in iPads has been built on over the last few years across the school and recently been assisted by the parent IT contribution. The increased number of iPads allows for better student access to more audio visual usage with photos, audio and video devices. Teachers in each learning area can purchased relevant apps for the differing student needs. Our Specialists teachers in Chinese, Science, PE and Art also use the iPads in their programs. Our students also have access to a large number of notebook computers which are leased by the school and shared across the school, which each building having an equitable sharing of notebooks based on the number of students in the buildings. The iPad and notebooks combined result in a ratio of 1 device to 1.4 students which is slightly better than the region. The school’s fleet of iPads and notebooks gives students good choices about what type of device and software to use for their projects.

Acting Assistant Principal Helen, IT Technician Jason

SCHOOL DIARIES

Students have all received their school diaries for 2016. It is most important that parents look through and sign the diaries at the end of each week, especially as teachers quite often will write communication notes in them.

It is also a good opportunity for parents to write notes to teachers and for you to remind your child to show diary notes to their teachers.

Regular school attendance and arriving at school on time.

It is important for all children to attend school daily and arrive on time. Regular attendance from an early age ensures students don’t fall behind both socially and developmentally and it is important that students develop the habit of regular attendance. Students should be at school shortly before 8.45 when the first bell goes for students to come inside.
**Home School Links**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to reducing disadvantage.

If you have not applied for CSEF yet, please print off and complete the form attached to the end of this newsletter or visit the office to collect an application form and present your Health Care Card or Pension Card. The CSEF is a grant of money for eligible parents to cover the cost of their child’s Camps, Sports and Excursions.

**DONATING & PURCHASING 2ND HAND UNIFORMS**

We are always grateful to accept any second hand pieces of the Chandler Park Primary uniform. You can contact Tracey or the office to arrange a convenient time to hand these over. Tracey can then sell second hand items to CPPS students at a reduced rate. Please collect an order form from the office if you require any clothing.

New uniforms are available at Primary School Wear (PSW) in Dandenong South.

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Don’t forget that we have made payments so much easier now with the introduction of BPay. In our ever increasing cashless society, this will make life much easier when making payments to Chandler Park Primary for your child/ren.

**MEDICAL FORMS**

Medical forms for students have been sent home to all families. Please return the form signed and dated by Friday 12th February, even if your child does not have a medical condition.

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**Student Accident Insurance**

We would like to remind parents that the Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and Guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance / ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers. We include in this newsletter a copy of the details of one insurer popular with some neighbourhood school communities. The annual cover of this Student Cover policy is $29.00. Please contact the insurer EBM Insurance Brokers, not the school, for more details about Student Accident insurance.
Home School Links

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Hook into Hockey Day
On Tuesday Tahlia and Adam from Mentone Hockey Club came to Chandler Park Primary School to run Hockey sessions with the grade 3/4 and 5/6 students. The students played many fun games that focus on developing their hand co-ordination, eye tracking and running skills. Children are invited to attend Hockey training session on Sunday 21st of February at 9.00am, Mentone Playing Fields, 756-768 Springvale Rd Braeside (Across the road from Haileybury College). For costs and further information contact Steve (0438 558 275) or by email to hookin2hockey@mentonehockey.org.au.

Web: www.mentonehockey.org.au/hookin2hockey
Home School Links

**Pumped – Grassroots BMX Participation Initiative**
Hemmings Park, Princes Highway, Dandenong
Dates: Saturday February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19 and Sunday March 20
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am  
Cost: FREE!  
Using the Hemmings Park Mini-BMX Facility, BMX Victoria has developed a 6 session BMX program that gets children active riding their bikes in a program run by qualified BMX coaches.
Sessions go for about 60 minutes with children going through activities learning to safely ride their bikes over the jumps of the Hemmings Park mini BMX track!
The program is supported by the City of Greater Dandenong, VicHealth, Cycling Victoria and BMX Victoria. More information is available at the ‘Pumped for BMX’ Facebook page or by clicking on the Pumped logo at bmxv.com.au

**ARE YOU A PARENT OF 5-11 YEAR OLDS?**
You are invited to take part in a workshop to review a new online parenting program for preventing anxiety and depression in children. We would like to hear your views regarding the program so that we could fine-tune it to be more sensitive to your needs as parents.
The program is developed by researchers from Monash University and the University of Melbourne. Monash University HREC CF15/4316 - 2015001859. Enquiries: (03)9905 9957, wan.sim@monash.edu or lmfer3@student.monash.edu. Flyers are available at the Chandler Park office.

**EARN & LEARN 2015**
The resources that the school science program earned in the 2015 Earn and Learn campaign have arrived. Thank you to all of the families and staff for your involvement in this program. We now have skeleton, a tectonic globe of the Earth, a digital microscope and sets of creatures to add to our science resources.

Thank You Everyone!
### Student Name:  

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<th>ACHIEVEMENT FOR:</th>
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<td>Raimon</td>
<td>always working well on activities.</td>
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<td>Barleen</td>
<td>settling in well to a new school.</td>
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<td>Chan</td>
<td>demonstrating persistence at swimming. Great job Chan.</td>
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<td>Aleksandar</td>
<td>using excellent voice in his writing.</td>
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<td>Anushri</td>
<td>showing others how to behave.</td>
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<td>Sari</td>
<td>displaying motivation in her learning.</td>
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<td>Lucan</td>
<td>being an awesome classroom helper!</td>
<td>PA</td>
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<td>Aidan</td>
<td>for always doing his best work in a happy and friendly manner</td>
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<td>Max</td>
<td>being a great class helper.</td>
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<td>Harsimranjeet</td>
<td>making sure he has all the tools ready at his work station when begin-</td>
<td>ypes his artwork.</td>
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<td>Claire</td>
<td>showing great organisational skills in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Eddie</td>
<td>making an outstanding start to the school year.</td>
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<td>Trung</td>
<td>excellent work, both at school and at home and leadership.</td>
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<td>Adem</td>
<td>his creative Chinese dragon painting.</td>
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<td>Zakk</td>
<td>the fantastic quality and presentation of his written work.</td>
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<td>Trina</td>
<td>demonstrating excellent organisation and presentation in the class-</td>
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<td>Sophia</td>
<td>a great start to the new year.</td>
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<td>Ryan</td>
<td>working with effort in art classes.</td>
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<td>Dimitriros</td>
<td>leading the way.</td>
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<td>Amy</td>
<td>accepting feedback in a positive manner and working on developing her resilience.</td>
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<td>Sharleen</td>
<td>being kind and caring toward other students in her grade.</td>
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# CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

**School Name**

**School REF ID**

## Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ Foster parent** OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

## Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

**Signature of applicant**

**Date** / /
## Canteen Menu

### Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps

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<td>Chicken, Lettuce &amp; Mayo (Halal)</td>
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<td>Salad (with Ham or Chicken (Halal))</td>
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Salad Bowl w Chicken Tenders
(Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot) $5.50

### Hot Food (Please write if you want)

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<td>Chicken Nuggets (Halal)</td>
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<td>Chicken Crackle (Halal)</td>
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<td>Dim Sims (Steamed) (Halal)</td>
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<td>Pie (Halal)</td>
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<td>Chicken &amp; Mayo Hot Roll (Halal)</td>
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<td>Pizza - Supreme/Hawaiian/Margarita</td>
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### Vegetarian Options

- Corn on the Cob $0.90
- Hot Cheese Roll $2.20
- Macaroni Cheese $3.50
- Fried Rice (Gluten Free) $3.50
- Hash Brown $1.00

Salad Bowl (Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot) $4.00

### Toasted Options

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### Burgers

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<td>Chicken Burger-Plain (Halal) lettuce &amp; mayo</td>
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<td>Chicken Burger-Cheese (Halal) lettuce, cheese, mayo</td>
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<td>Chicken Burger - The Lot (Halal) lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo</td>
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<td>Beef Burger w lettuce, cheese, tomato &amp; sauce</td>
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### Wednesdays Only

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<td>Hotdog with cheese</td>
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### Sauces Available

- Tomato
- BBQ
- Mustard
- Sweet Chilli

Please state on bag if sauce is required and what flavour.

Lunch Order must have child’s name, grade & items ordered clearly marked on bag. Change returned in bag.

All lunch orders are sent to & from classrooms.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

**Chandler Park Primary School**
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This important protection is available for just $29.00 per year.

Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours.

Unfortunately severe injuries can place parents and guardians under severe financial pressure.

StudentCover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price.

The annual cost of a StudentCover policy is just $29.00.

The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world* whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport*.

Some of the features include (for more detail refer to the Schedule of Benefits on reverse):

- Compensation of $500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
- Compensation for common injuries included such as broken bones, fractures, dislocations or loss of teeth;
- Fee relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

How to apply

StudentCover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your child or children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of application, or by BPay once you receive your invoice.

To apply online simply go to www.studentcover.com.au and click APPLY NOW.

With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards

Jonnine Gould  Cert III (Broking)  
Personal Cover Division Manager

General Advice Notice - Our advice is provided for your general information and does not take into account your individual needs. StudentCover is underwritten by AIG Australia Limited (AIG) ABN 93 004 727 753 AFS License No. 381686.

(*some conditions apply - please read the Product Disclosure Statement available at www.studentcover.com.au for full details)
### Event | Injury resulting in the following within 12 months from the date of the accident | (each Insured)
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1 | Permanent Quadruplegia | $500,000
2 | Permanent Paraplegia | $500,000
3 | Permanent Total Loss of entire right or left limb | $100,000
4 | Death | $20,000
5 | Permanent and incurable loss of mental powers resulting in total inability to work except in a sheltered workshop or in occupations reserved for mentally handicapped persons | $100,000
6 | Permanent Total Loss of entire right or left lower limb | $100,000
7 | Permanent Total Loss of use of both hands | $100,000
8 | Permanent Total Loss of use of both feet | $100,000
9 | Permanent Total Loss of use of either hand | $100,000
10 | Permanent Total Loss of right or left arm | $50,000
11 | Permanent Total Loss of one hand | $50,000
12 | Permanent Total Loss of use of one hand | $50,000
13 | Permanent Total Loss of one foot | $50,000
14 | Permanent Total Loss of hearing in both ears | $50,000
15 | Permanent Total Loss of hearing in one ear | $25,000
16 | Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either hand | $20,000
17 | Permanent Total Loss of use of fingers of either hand | $10,000
18 | Permanent Total Loss of use of toes of either foot | $20,000
19 | Third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement due to fire or chemical burns, which extends to more than 40% of the entire body | $250,000

### Section B - Additional Benefits

- **20** Bed Care Patient Benefit for a period of more than 24 hours as a result of injury - Aggregate period for this Benefit is up to 52 weeks: $200 per week
- **21** Injury Assistance Benefit - we will reimburse 100% of domestic help and/or child minding services and/or extra public transport expenses up to $200 per week.
- **22** Broken and/or fractured bones (a) Finger or toe | $50
(b) Hand or foot | $100
(c) Arm, elbow, wrist, leg, ankle or knee, (i) simple fractures | $250
(ii) complicated or comminuted fractures | $500
(d) Collarbone | $250
(e) Back | $250
(f) Rib (one or more) | $250 total
(g) Shoulder, clavicle or arm | $250
(h) Hip or leg | $750
(i) Neck, skull, pelvis or spine | $1,500
- **23** Disability Benefit
(a) Hip | $500
(b) Knee | $250
(c) Shoulder blade | $250
(d) Collarbone or arm | $250
(e) Ankle, Elbow or Wrist | $100

### General Exclusions

- **24** Dental Cash System, provided the Event occurs within 12 calendar months from the date of the injury or permanent or second teeth (No cover is provided for milk teeth, first teeth, dentures or fillings).
- **25** Student Tuition Expenses incurred as a result of Total Disablement and certified necessary by the Insured Person’s legally qualified medical practitioner. Elimination period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.
- **26** Fee Relief - Following the death of the student’s guardian, annual school tuition fees up to $750 will be paid for the remaining terms of the current school year.
- **27** Overseas Medical Expenses - Reimbursement of medical expenses as a result of Injury provided such expenses are incurred within ninety (90) consecutive days following an Insured Person’s departure from Australia. Excess each and every loss is $20.
- **28** Emergency Transport - Reimbursement of expenses actually incurred.
- **29** Non-Medicare expenses - School Activities Only e.g. Physiotherapy and/or Chiropractic expenses as certified necessary by the attending medical practitioner. Elimination Period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.
- **30** Rehabilitation Expenses - We will pay after the happening of an Event 20 to 29 of this Policy, expenses incurred for tuition, advice and/or treatment from a licensed vocational school or occupational rehabilitation institution, provided such tuition, advice and/or treatment is undertaken with our prior written agreement and the agreement of an Insured Person’s attending legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination Period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.

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