Principal’s Report

Last week I had the pleasure of attending a most prestigious event: The Victorian School Sports Awards at the MCG. This annual event recognises the highest sporting achievements in both Primary and Secondary schools. There were 45 students from across Victoria presented with a “Sporting Blue” award – among them our own Jack Perry, who received his award for basketball. Our school has been fortunate to have now supported 4 students who have received this award since their inception. The citation that came with Jack’s award read:

“Jack was part of School Sport Victoria boys’ basketball team that played in the 2012 national championships. He scored a total of 111 points during the competition, averaging 13.9 points a game, and was the third leading scorer in the tournament. He scored 27 points alone in the bronze medal winning game against Queensland.

Jack is the highest scoring member of his school basketball team, which won the 2012 Victorian School Sports Victoria championship. His dream is to play basketball in the USA. Jack also showed his versatility in netball, with his school team winning the 2012 School Sport Victoria boys/mixed netball state championship.”

What makes Jack’s award even more special is that he was in year 5 when his achievements were recognised. Those who know Jack realize that all this recognition has not changed him. He is passionate about his sport, but is easy-going in nature and very down to earth. We wish him all the best for his future endeavors.

Education Week is coming up in a few week’s time. More information will be made available shortly but I would ask all parents to put in their diary the Tuesday evening of May 21\textsuperscript{st}. As well as the Open Afternoon and Evening with the Art Show, we are fortunate to have a speaker who will speak on Cyber Safety for parents and students. I would encourage all families to attend this forum, as it is critical topic for families in our modern digital age. The speaker Tom Mason will also be talking with our students the following day in their team grouping within the school. Please send back the reply slip on...
A reminder that most weeks our weekly assembly is on a Friday afternoon. The only exception is in the week of an Indoor Assembly, where we will not hold the afternoon assembly on the preceding Friday. I look forward to seeing parents who can make it at 3pm on Fridays.

Next week we have two groups heading off to camp. Our Year 6 Students head to Canberra for their week to experience our National Capital and to learn about government. Our Year 3’s are off to Mt Evelyn on Wednesday for their first camping experience with the school. We know from experience that both groups will have a great time. I would like to acknowledge the staff who put in so much time in planning the camps so well, and also the time they give up to attend the camps, enabling such rich learning experiences for our students.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

School Council Levy – 2nd Instalment Payments
Families who opted to pay their Levy contribution in two instalments, and provided the school with credit card details, should note that the second instalment is now due and will be deducted on May 6/7.

Sports News

House Cross Country
The annual House Cross Country was run today with the help of many parents. Thanks to all the parents and staff who took the time to come and stand on a cold corner for a few hours. We were very lucky with the weather, after such a wet day yesterday. Congratulations to all the children who ran today for representing their House and making it a fantastic race. Well done to all the children who achieved their personal best. There were many happy faces on children after their race, letting me know they had beaten their place from previous years. Beating a previous score is the personal goal which most children try to achieve. Congratulations to Oven House for coming 1st with 296 points, Campaspe House for 2nd with 285 points, Kiewa House for 3rd with 276 points and Yarra House for 4th with 244 points. Well done to the children who were placed in the top 10 in each age group, as they will now proceed to the District Sports on Tuesday 28th May at Domeney Reserve, Park Orchards. In two week’s time I will have results of each race with photos. (Next week I am in Canberra with the Year 6s)

Interschool Sport
Last week was our first game for the Winter season in Interschool Sport. We played against Good Shepherd. There were some very close games, which give you the indication that having scores very close meant an exciting game. Well done kids for doing your best and playing in such a good manner.

Results:

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Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to help out with umpiring and scoring. Again I mention we can’t run these teams unless we have adult supervision, so we do appreciate your help very much.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE
Music News

Choir Performance Sunday 12th May (Mothers’ Day)
Just a reminder that the choir are competing in Heat 1 of the Boroondara Eisteddfod to be held at M.L.C. (Methodist Ladies College) at 11 a.m on the 12th May. Families and staff are very welcome to attend. There will be 3 heats, with around 5 primary choirs competing in each. Our section will run from around 11 a.m. until 12 noon. What a lovely way for us mums to spend Mothers’ Day morning. Tickets will be available at the door – Adults $7 and children $4.50. Family tickets (two adults/two children) $16. This is a great opportunity for our choir to see and hear what other primary choirs are doing and to perform to an appreciative audience in the wider community.

Uniforms will be distributed to year 6s today and tomorrow. Year 3s will receive theirs early next week, followed by the 4s and 5s. All choir members need to wear their choir uniform to the Eisteddfod, with black shoes and navy or black socks. The choir will also be performing at the “Art Show/Open Night” on Tuesday the 21st May at 7.15 pm.

Uke/IPad/Marimba Band
Congratulations on a fabulous performance at the indoor assembly last Monday. You all did a great job at your first public performance for 2013. We will be performing again at the “Open Night” on Tuesday 21st May 7.15 pm in the stadium.

Kathryn Lane

Canteen News

SUSTAINABLE BAGS
Please note, paper bags are not normally required when using a sustainable bag. Please ensure the sustainable bags are kept clean as this is a food safety requirement. We are unable to use them if they are dirty and a paper bag will be issued at a cost of 10c.

WEDNESDAY WARMERS
Available on Wednesday’s only for the duration of Term 2.
Meal Deal 1 "Mini Meal" $5.00
Wedges with tomato sauce or sour cream
Oak Flavoured Milk (Choc, Straw or Ban)
2 x Homemade Cookies

Meal Deal 2 "Mega Meal" $6.50
Wedges & Chicken Munchies with tomato sauce or sour cream
Oak Flavoured Milk (Choc, Straw or Ban)
2 x Homemade Cookies

ROSTER
Friday 3rd May - Lia Biasuzzo, Sharron Savage, Jess Allison, Narelle Collins.
Monday 6th May - CLOSED
Tuesday 7th May - Mesina Long, Melody Donald.
Wednesday 8th May - Justine Wratten.
Thursday 9th May - Jo Aldridge.
Friday 10th May - Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy, Helen Thompson, Danni Bennett.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

This week’s birthdays at CHPS
Monday 29th - Oliver JrMA
Thursday 2nd - Cara ELR and Tristian MdL
Friday 3rd - Michael ELBH and Joshy ELV
Sunday 5th - Ella JrBB, Ethan JrD, Charlotte SrD and Josh SrP

Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.
What a Milestone for our Corrie!

Congratulations to our wonderful 'Crossing Lady' Corrie, who celebrates her 80th birthday next Wednesday, May 8th.

In her younger days, Corrie was a primary teacher in her native South Africa, teaching year 3s in the late 1950s, until she married and (can you believe it) she was forced to resign.

She and her husband migrated to Australia in 2004 and Corrie has been seeing our students safely across Campaspe Drive for the past several years.

Students and parents who use our crossing will be well aware of Corrie’s sparkling smile and keen interest in all her charges.

She is truly one of the (often) unsung heroes that help make our school community so vibrant, caring and interesting.

So next Wednesday, be sure to help Corrie celebrate her very special day by wishing her a cheery “Happy Birthday” as you cross the road on the way to or from school.

Our warmest wishes for a wonderful birthday, Corrie – and many more to come!

FOUND

Two items of jewelry have been handed in to the office this week:

- An earring, which probably belongs to a staff member or parent
- A ring, which fits a slender finger

If you feel either of these items may belong to you, please see the ladies in the office, who would be very pleased to return them to their owners.

An update from SunSmart...

From May put sun gear away

Vitamin D is essential for healthy bones, muscles and general wellbeing. The best natural source of vitamin D is the sun’s UV.

From May to August when UV levels are low (below 3), Victorian schools are advised to put sun hats and other sun protection gear away and ensure staff and students get some sun for vitamin D. At this time of the year, staff and students need to expose their face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) to midday winter sun for 2-3 hours spread over the week. Those with naturally very dark skin may need 3-6 times this amount. Sun protection is not required at this time of year, unless near highly reflective surfaces such as snow, outside for extended periods or when the UV reaches 3 and above.

SunSmart’s tips to help your school get some sun exposure for vitamin D:

- Physical activity assists with production of vitamin D, so get your students outside and active in the middle of the day.
- Clothing acts as a barrier to vitamin D absorption, so put away the hat and roll up the sleeves when you’re out on yard duty.
- Upload SunSmart’s UV Alert widget to your school website to know the times when sun protection is or isn’t required.
- Share the vitamin D message with families using SunSmart’s vitamin D information sheets available in 12 different languages.
- Visit the SunSmart website where students can create a personalised vitamin D poster or work through the free vitamin D tracker tool (online and smartphone versions) to assess if they’re meeting their daily sun exposure requirements.
- SunSmart’s secondary school online lessons and Real Stories web hub includes cross curricular vitamin D activities for Yrs 7-12.
- SunSmart’s free Interactive White Board (IWB) lessons are suitable for P-6 and include interactive tasks, quizzes, games and videos.
- Remember, student excursions to the snow still require full sun protection.

For more information and resources download the free SunSmart app or visit sunsmart.com.au.
NAPLAN 2013

Once again our Year 3 and 5 students will take part in the National numeracy and literacy assessments. NAPLAN testing will occur on May 14th, 15th and 16th.

FRESH PRODUCE UPDATE

Thanks to our bountiful school veggie garden, and our generous and talented Business Manager Leonie Proudfoot, we have some wonderful home-made zucchini relish for sale. Price range depends on size of jar. Money raised goes back to our eco program.

Supplies of this tasty treat are limited, so please ask at the office if you are interested.
Open Night 2013

Education week begins on Sunday 19th May. On Tuesday, 21st May, you are invited to share our celebration of the learning that takes place at Croydon Hills Primary School!

Please join us to see art displays, as well as student work and presentations produced by students from Prep to Year 6!

To conclude the night, Tom Mason will give a presentation on Cyber safety. Please note, that by returning your reply slip to attend Tom Mason’s presentation, due the 17th May, you will go into the draw to win an exciting PRIZE!!! Which will be drawn on the night.

Open Night Program Outline:

- **2:40 to 4:00pm**: Come and see the school at work. Normal classes in operation. Visitor’s welcome!

- **2:40 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 7:30pm**: The fantastic BOOK FAIR in the Library. Great bargains to be had! Mrs Offer has opened the library early to allow time for buying and browsing before the classrooms open at 6:30pm.

- **6:30 to 7:15pm**: Visit all classrooms to see the variety of work produced in Literacy and Numeracy by Croydon Hills students. Be sure to visit the amazing art exhibits in all class common areas. You will be impressed!

- **7:15 to 7:30**: The School Choir will be performing in the stadium to show case the musical talent we have at Croydon Hills.

- **7:30 to 8:30pm**: Tom Mason will be giving an enlightening presentation on Cyber Safety. This is important information for all families.

We look forward to seeing you on Open Night and showing you why...

**every week is Education Week at Croydon Hills!**
**Measurement**

We have been exploring different ways to measure the things around us using both informal and formal units. JrMo used a streamer to model how tall they are and then measured the streamer in a variety of ways. This hands-on task allows the students to develop their own understanding, and to explore the different ways to measure their height.

**Informal Units**
Everyday items that are consistent in size but not usually used to measure things, like cards,

**Formal Units**
Metric measurements such as millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres.

**Place Value**

In the Junior School we are constantly exploring our understanding of place value. Place value is knowing what each digit in a number means. For example, in 384 there are 3 hundreds, 8 tens and 4 ones.

JrD have been exploring place value by using a wide range of materials such as an abacus, hundreds chart and bundling sticks.
YARRUNGA 3 YEAR OLD KINDER

THE SESSION TIMES ARE:
• MONDAYS 1-4PM,
• FRIDAYS: 9.15-12.15.
Yarrunga Community Centre
76-86 Croydon Hills Drive
Croydon Hills 3136
PH: 9722 8942

Early Learning Centre Vacancies:

Childcare (under 3yo) Tues 9am-2pm
Wed 9am-2pm
Thurs 9am-2pm

Childcare (over 3yo): Tues 9am-2pm
Wed 9am – 2pm
Thurs 9am – 2pm

Eastern Region Chinese Men’s Service
墨尔本东区华人男士服务

Chinese Men’s Forum 男士论坛会讲座（免费）:
Being a father across two cultures in Australian society
爸爸培育子女面临的挑战及对策

Guest Speaker: *Rod Dungan

日期及时间：2013年5月8日 星期三晚上 7pm-9pm
Venue 会场: Meeting Room 2 at Knox City Council Civic Centre
Address 地址: 511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South (Melways 64 B12)

*Rod will bring over 30 years of experience in working with young people across multi-ethnic backgrounds. Rod has spoken and lead workshops at many internationally
Conferences. He also regularly speaks on positive youth development being the guest
speaker across Victoria. A great opportunity too good to be missed!
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XLR8ted Basketball Solutions is an advanced skills program designed to bring players from domestic grade basketball to representative level and further.

This skills based course will increase stamina and agility giving players greater confidence in their skills that can be incorporated into games and open the door to opportunities at higher levels.

We offer two levels, the Junior Program is for players aged 8yrs to 11yrs and the Senior Program is for players 12yrs to 14yrs.

Cost: 4 Week Block $55.00 inc GST
Weekly: $16.50 inc GST

Where: Bulleen Primary School
270 Sheffield Road
Montmore Victoria 3176

When: Wednesday Nights
Junior Program 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Senior Program 6:00pm to 7:00pm

For more information and to register.
Please call:
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Mark Schleifer – 0418 050 202

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