Principal’s Report

This is our first full newsletter for 2013 and it contains lots of information to get the year started. Communication is an important aspect of coordinating our busy lives and we trust that the electronic newsletter and the back-up information on the website will assist us to communicate as efficiently as possible. There is a lot to read this week!!

The 2013 CHPS Calendars have been printed and will be coming home with students today. There is 1 calendar for each family. We hope you find it useful in keeping track of school events. I would like to acknowledge the generous support of the Weeks family who operate Accurate Art Printers. I would highly recommend them if you have any printing needs.

Teachers Industrial Action

As you will no doubt be aware the dispute in trying to reach an agreement between the Government and the Australian Education Union (AEU) continues and has intensified. I should point out that the last agreement ended 18 months ago and it is staggering that agreement could not be reached over that time. There is a range of industrial actions which have been put in place. Without me becoming political I need to say our staff find all these actions very, very difficult and are caught between supporting the organisation charged with protecting their professional interests and the passion they have for doing the best for our students.

The current actions and their implications:

1. A State wide stoppage is on Thursday Feb 14th (next Thursday). See note attached to the newsletter. There is only one Middle School class teacher who is not taking action so 21 of our 22 classes will have not have their teacher available on that day as they will be on strike.

2. Teachers have been asked by the AEU to work only a 38hr week which is required under the current agreement. This poses challenges as there are many things our staff do well in excess of their 38hrs. Our sub branch have decided that:
   - Camps will be fully supported and operate as usual.
   - Time available outside normal working hours will be greatly restricted and will happen on a case by case basis, but with the guiding principle of having 1 hour a week available for out of standard working hours activities. As a result we will have 1hr information nights for each team instead of the 3-way conferences we had last year, which take many hours over a

Calendar

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Parent Information Nights have been set and will take place on the following nights for these teams

- Junior School – Wednesday Feb. 20 at 7pm in PAC
- Middle School – Wednesday Feb. 19 at 7pm in Middle School Common Area
- Senior School – Wednesday Feb. 14 at 7pm in the Senior classrooms (SNB).

Activity Dates for events and activities will be posted on the school calendar on the Home page of our website. Leadership Badge Presentation will be at the Indoor Assembly on Monday Feb 25th.

The first meeting for our Parents Association CHAPS is next Monday night at 7pm in the Staffroom. We would warmly welcome all parents in the community to become part of this group who assist all our students in so many different ways. We have nominations for the key positions and although the AGM is not until March, interested parents can attend without the worry of being placed into a role they might not feel comfortable with. It is a very positive group, looking to build its numbers, so please come along and join in.

Can I ask parents not to peer in through windows of the classrooms either at the start or end of the school day. As you can imagine, it is very distracting for the class teacher trying to manage students when they are distracted by people looking through the window.

Riding to School
It is great to see students on bikes getting to school efficiently and in an environmentally sustainable manner. We have a secure and covered bike enclosure where they can be stored safely through the day. I held a meeting of all students riding bikes to school. Students from 3 -6 who intend to ride need a bike licence, which is a local agreement signed by the parent, student and myself. Students who have ridden in previous years are asked to renew their licence so they are reminded of the guidelines for safe use. No skateboards or rollerblades are to be bought to school.

There are a number of forms coming home which need to be signed and returned. These include Religious Education (for some), Local excursions, Acceptable Use Agreement for ICT & iPads for Senior students.

Some classes will be offered Christian Religious Instruction using the approved CRE Program, or in some cases Bahai. Student in these classes will need to return the form signed to be able to take part in the program. Forms from previous years are not considered valid, so without a current form students will not take part in the CRE. The school can only offer CRE classes where there are trained instructors available.

Student Behaviour Code - will be coming home to all students. This has been discussed in class but we would encourage all families to sit down and go through it with their children to ensure they understand the expected behaviours which apply to all students.

2013 Timetable - A reminder that the timetable for classes through the day has changed for 2013.

Recess is 10.40 – 11.10am
Lunch is 1.00 – 1.50pm, with 10 min lunch eating time from 12.50pm

Parking
Parents are not to park on the school site for pick-up or drop-off. Only exception to this is the Drop-off zone in the mornings (it is disabled parking only in the afternoons), where the stop must take less than 20 seconds. This is important for an orderly and safe school for our students. Student safety is our highest priority! Please make sure that anyone who is picking up your children is aware of these requirements.

Please be considerate of our school neighbours and obey all parking requirements, including no parking over driveways or where there are yellow lines. Council enforcement officers are likely to be out monitoring that parents are following the legal requirements. They will be booking people who do not comply.

School Council Elections
School Council Election time has come around again. School Council is made up of 8 elected parents, 5 staff positions and 2 Co-opted Positions. Each year for half the Parent & Staff Representatives, a two year term ends. We are therefore calling for nominations for parent representatives for Council. Of the 8 elected parent positions there are 4 parent positions vacant. The parent members whose elected term ends now are Rachelle Robertson, Kim Leong, Karen Rouda & Peter Unwin, meaning there are 4 vacancies for which we can accept nominations. If you are interested and think you might like to be part of Council you will need to arrange to collect a nomination form from school or ask for one to be sent. Attached to the newsletter is the call for nominations form. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the office within the time stated on the notice of election.

Nomination forms are available by request from the office and must be returned by Monday February 18th at 4pm.
If you require any further information or what to know what is involved please contact me or talk to one of our current School Council members. I know any of our Councillors would be happy to chat about what is involved and the contribution you may be able to make to the school nurturing your children.

Nomination & Election Timeline
- Thursday 7 Feb: Call for nominations
- Monday 18 Feb: Nominations close at 4pm.
- Wednesday 20 Feb: List of candidates displayed
If an election is required
- Monday 25 Feb.: Distribute ballot papers by this date
- Tuesday 5 March: Close of ballot, Count votes and declare the poll
- Wednesday 20 March: New Council meets to elect office bearers.

Graeme Caudry

Sports News
Welcome back to Sport at Croydon Hills. After such a hectic finish to the sports calendar last year, with many of our teams finishing in finals, we now start again with the Summer Sport rounds. We welcome Antonio Park Primary School into our District as their numbers in the Senior school have increased and are now in the Ringwood North District, which takes school numbers in the District to 8. Schools we compete against in the Ringwood North District are: Antonio Park, Good Shepherd, Great Ryrie, Holy Spirit, Kalinda, Ringwood North and Warranwood. Bayswater North is no longer in our District.

Interschool Sport
Interschool Sport will be commencing on Friday 15th February against Kalinda Primary School. The Year 6 students have been selected to play in a sport and the Year 5s will fill the gaps in these teams through trials, as there are more children than required. The teams have been doing their trials at lunchtimes and during Platoon. The draw for the term is:

Friday 15th February – Kalinda
Friday 22nd February – Warranwood
Friday 4th March – Holy Spirit
Friday 8th March – Antonio Park
Friday 15th March – Ringwood North
Friday 22nd March – Great Ryrie

At this stage we still have 2 teams which need a parent to help out. These teams are the Bat Tennis team and the Girls’ Rounders Team. Once we have finalised the teams, we hope to have a parent volunteer to assist. Forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible so that children can collect their uniforms.

District Swimming
Thanks to all parents who have been able to get times for their children who are interested in the District Swimming Competition. I will be putting the team together next week and will let those who were successful know early in the week. Parents will need to get their children to and from the Tintern Grammar pool on Monday 18th February.

District Tennis
The District Tennis is being held on Monday 25th February. Congratulations to Riva O and Jackson C, both year 6 boys who will be representing our school at the trials. Good luck boys.

Sports Dates for 2013
Interschool Sport – 15th Feb
District Swimming 18th February
District/Division Tennis – 25th February
Division Swimming Carnival – 28th February
Region Swimming – 8th March
Team Vic Trials Yr 5/6 – Basketball 18th March
Team Vic Trials Yr 5/6 – Football / Netball 20th March
Team Vic Trials Yr 5/6 - Soccer 21st March
State Swimming Carnival 28th March
House Cross Country 2nd May
District Cross Country – 28th May
Division Cross Country 11th June
District Athletics – 3rd September (Back up 5th Sept.)
Division Athletics – 10th October
Junior House Sports – 6th December

NoreenMcMenaman PE/Sport
Art Corner

Welcome back to another year for creative fun! All students are required to have a smock here at school, so please bring those in and hand them to their classroom teachers. Smocks really do not have to be store bought ones; an old shirt or jumper will suffice. I still sometimes use my Year 12 jumper as my smock.

Art Academy will begin in week 3 for Junior and Middle schools. Sign up sheets will be up on Monday 11th February outside my art room and as there are only a limited amount of spaces, it will be “first in best dressed”. This year we will be looking at creating some projects that will head towards the farm area.

On that note, I am calling on donations of the following items so we can create some really interesting pieces: old work boots or gumboots, any old watering cans, jeans and shirts – preferably flannelette shirts, and straw hats.
And of course staple items, such as old magazines, meat trays, ice cream and yoghurt containers, are all very useful materials to send in.
Thank you
Claudia Michielin - Visual Arts Teacher

Music News

Welcome back to another exciting year of performing arts at CHPS. I have already had many students asking about the choir, rock band, instrumental lessons, ukulele/ipad/Marimba band etc. It’s fantastice that they are so keen to get started!! Here are some updates:

CHOIR
If you are a new member to choir for 2013 you will need to fill in an enrolment form. These have been distributed but you can collect one from the music office if you missed out and return it to me at our first rehearsal next Monday. Existing members don’t need to re-enrol unless your contact details have changed. Choir is open to all boys and girls in years 3-6 who enjoy singing and would like the opportunity to perform with a large group at lots of different events.
Rehearsals are Monday lunchtimes and Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Performing Arts Centre (P.A.C.)

ROCK BAND
This started yesterday but it’s not too late to join. Notices are available at the music office if you haven’t got one yet. Rock band is available to students that have been learning drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or singing for a while and are ready to play in a group situation.
Rehearsals are in the P.A.C. each Wednesday lunchtime.

UKULELE/IPAD/MARIMBA BAND
This ensemble is open to students that have some skill on these instruments and would like to be extended and perform in an ensemble. If you play another instrument and would like to join, come and see me in the music office.
Rehearsals are in the P.A.C. each Thursday lunchtime

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
Enrolment forms were distributed to some classes yesterday, however if you didn’t receive one and would like to learn an instrument, they are available from the music office. We have tuition available for guitar, drums, singing, keyboard, piano, violin, flute, saxophone, clarinet.
I’m looking forward to another busy year making music with the children at CHPS. Please drop in and see me or give me a call if you have any queries about the performing arts program.
Kathryn Lane - Music / Performing Arts
Library News

Welcome back, and to all those who have just joined our community – welcome. I hope you all had time to read some great books over the break.

Just a few reminders as we settle into the new school year. All children are expected to have a library bag before they can borrow from our library. It does not need to be anything fancy – a plastic bag is ideal and I am even prepared to accept the blue satchels that some students have (as long as the book fits inside). If your child has a cloth library bag it is a good idea to put a plastic bag inside. Most of the damage done to our library books is caused by leaking drink bottles or squashed food (the natural enemies of the book!) There are good library bags available from the uniform shop for $10.00.

We have a great selection of books in our library and we are constantly adding new titles to try and keep the library as exciting and fresh as possible. Relaxing with a good book, either reading it yourself or reading to someone special, seems to be overlooked sometimes in our busy lives but with reading comes so many opportunities. For those of you with students in the Junior level – please remember that library books are meant to be shared – your child will probably not be able to read these books on their own. Remember that reading is more than being able to recognise the words on a page. Comprehension is vital! It is often a good idea to ask your child about the book they have just read. If they can’t tell you much about it the book may be above their level. The reading books that they take home from the classroom are aimed at their reading level. Junior children – and those in the Middle level - still enjoy having books read to them and this is an important part of learning to read and comprehend.

Students can borrow the books for two weeks. I send lists of overdue books to the classrooms every week and overdue notices are first sent home when a book is overdue for 2 – 3 weeks. Follow up letters are also sent home fortnightly after this. If you receive a notice and are sure that the book has been returned, please ask your child to see me in the library. A book is not considered returned until it is in the library. Sometimes books seem to make it as far as the classroom and are stuck there. Please encourage your child to do a thorough check at home and in the classroom if they receive an overdue notice.

Let’s keep the reading bug alive.

Sue Offer – Library Technician

Canteen News

NEW PRICELIST
Please note a new pricelist has been distributed to all students, additional copies are available from the canteen.

DELETED ITEMS
Singapore noodles are unfortunately no longer available.

ROSTER
Friday 8th February - Danni Bennett, Sonia Newlands, Helen Thompson, Nicole Murphy.
Monday 11th February - CLOSED
Tuesday 12th February - Lee Smart.
Wednesday 13th February - Kyle Van Roosmalen, Justine Wratten.
Thursday 14th February - Jo Aldridge.
Friday 15th February - Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Anissa Silver.

ROSTER VACANCIES
We are currently in desperate need for volunteers for a number of days, unfortunately we may need to close on those days if we don't receive any assistance. Please contact Karen in the canteen.

Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

Croydon Hills Association of Parents - CHAPS

If you don’t already know, CHPS has a fabulous Parent club called CHAPS. CHAPS do many things around the school including running Mothers and Fathers day stalls, Morning teas during Prep Orientation and fundraising for projects around the school such as cleaning out the sand pit, purchasing Trophy cabinets and new chairs for the library.

Our meetings are very welcoming, relaxed and informal where Mr Caudry comes along to give us an update on what’s happening around the school, we discuss issues parents have raised and we chat about upcoming CHAPS sponsored events/projects.

You can be as involved as you like, whether you’d like to be a part of the committee, just attend meetings to see what’s going on or volunteer when we put out a call for helpers.

We would love to meet you and welcome you to our first monthly meeting for the year - next Monday 11th February at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Croydon Hills Primary School
Telephone: 9725 1206   OHSC 9724 4514
web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au
School Banking
School banking begins this week. Please send your child’s bank book to school each FRIDAY. Deposits are processed on Monday and books returned to the children in their classrooms to take home Monday afternoons. Happy saving!
Robyn Gatt - School Banking Co-ordinator

Cricket Anyone?

School Banking is back!
and there are TWO TICKETS TO BE WON
to the Ryobi One Day Cup!

Simply bank at school for the next two weeks for your chance to win!
Good Luck Everyone!
Winners announced in the newsletter

STALL CO - ORDINATORS NEEDED!!

All stall co-ordinators receive
A book of $12 worth of Fair Money to use on the day and Ride Wristbands at the pre-Christmas discounted price.

The Fair is fast approaching and we still have several stalls without co-ordinators

WHITE ELEPHANT
SKATE PARK TICKET

ROVING ANNOUNCER
ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDE TICKETS

ROAST BEEF ROLLS
BAKED POTATOES

SNOW CONES

It is a great way to get to know people and rewarding to know you are giving something back to the school You will get as much or as little help as you need. Your child’s class will be assigned to your stall for parent helpers

If you are interested in helping out please contact one of the fair committee in person or send us an email at chpsfair2013@ymail.com

NEXT STALL CO-ORDINATORS’ MEETING to be held in the Conference Room on Tuesday 26th February at 2.30pm. As there jwill be less than 4 weeks until the Fair by then, please let us know if you can or cannot attend : chpsfair2013@ymail.com.

For this year’s Fair we are not asking for specific hamper donations from the classes. We are instead seeking donations from parents or classes for items we would require to purchase for the food stands. Items such as paper plates, plastic cutlery and serviettes and condiments such as tomato sauce, mustard sauce, bbq sauce etc. If you are able to help in any way with a donation of any of these items it would be hugely appreciated! All donations can be left at the office for us to collect.

Many thanks – 2013 Fair Co-Ordinators

Telephone: 9725 1206  OHSC 9724 4514   web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au
LUCKY TUBS FREDDO FROG DAY

Help support the Lucky Tubs Day at the Fair by purchasing a Freddo Frog for $1.00. All profits raised go towards the purchase of tubs. There are a variety of flavours. Monday 11th February, available at lunchtime only from the canteen window.

February 7, 2013

STOPWORK ACTION – Thursday February 14

I wish to advise parents that most members of staff will be taking industrial action in support of the Australian Education Union (AEU) on Thursday February 14.

The classes or programs for these staff will not be operating on the day of Thursday February 14.

This strike is part of the Australian Education Unions dispute over trying to reach a new agreement on condition & pay. The current agreement ended 18 months ago.

There is only one Middle School teacher who is not taking action so 21 of our 22 classes will have not have their teacher available on that day.

The AEU sub-branch has informed me that the staff stopping work are:

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Support Staff: Carol Wyatt, Noeline Yates, Deb Letson, Claudia Michelin

The school will be unable to offer normal programs at all on this day. I ask that you keep your children at home if their teacher is stopping work. Of course any students in those classes for whom alternative arrangements can be made and who attend will be supervised, but as you will understand resources will be very limited. I have tried to give parents as much notice as possible and appreciate the sub branch letting me know.

The inconvenience that this day causes families is regretted but I know you will understand that our professional and caring staff would not take this action lightly.

The government has initiated court action in relation to the strike and bans. If there is any change to the information outlined I will inform parents.

Yours Sincerely
Graeme Cusddy, Principal
Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Croydon Hills Primary.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on Monday February 18th. The ballot, if required will close at 4 pm on Tuesday March 5th.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Graeme Caudry, Principal
CROYDON HILLS Netball Club

Now Accepting Players from age 5 - Open
Visit our facebook page for all the latest information
Croydon Hills Netball Club
or call 0412 570 720

Mooroolbark Junior Soccer Club
Registration Day
Sunday 10th December
10.00pm-2.00pm
Mooroolbark Junior Club Rooms
Esther Park, Mooroolbark
Registration day for all Junior teams from Optus SFL to U17’s playing in the FFV competition for season 2013
secretary@barkers.com.au

Invites you to join us for the 2013 season
Registration Day Sunday February 10th, 2013
10am – midday.
CROYDON PARK
Hewish Rd, Croydon
Milk and Science $10K for details

BLUE BOY WILL BE ARRIVING AT 11AM
Sausage sizzle and drinks provided by the club
ALL AGE GROUPS U8 – U17
Come and join a great family club that encourages fun and participation,
with supportive coaches developing your game day skills.
FREE TRAINING TOP FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS
All relevant forms can be downloaded from our website
www.croydonthps.vic.edu.au
For further enquiries, please contact our Secretary Luis Pennaccone on 0413 960 832

Sue Saliba Tennis Coaching - Enrolment Form
Term 1, 2013 - Commencing 11th February 2013
at Yarrunga Community Centre
For enquiries please contact Sue on 0427 199 603, or complete this form and return to:
S. Saliba PO Box 10 Cromwell Grove, Ringwood North 3134

Please select your Preferred Day and Time preferences by ‘X’ from the options below

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Juniors – Please indicate your appropriate standard by ‘X’ from the description below

- Rookie Beginner
- Limited tennis experience and no formal coaching
- Has/had some social tennis experience
- Emphasis on fundamentals, enjoyment & fun

- Beginner
- Some previous formal coaching
- Ability to play with coach
- Emphasis on fundamentals

- Strong Beginner
- Focus on advanced skills and winning patterns
- Ability to play with other students
- Emphasis on advanced skills

- Intermediate
- Focus on advanced skills and winning patterns
- Ability to play with other students
- Alternative to playing in a social environment

- Law Intermediates
- Focus on advanced skills and winning patterns
- Ability to play with other students
- Alternative to playing in a social environment

Student Name: ___________________________ D.O.B & Age: ____________________________
Address: _________________________________
Surname: _____________________________ Postcode: _______ Male / Female
Phone: (0) ________ (m) ________________
Email: ________________________________
Parents Name(s): _______________________

PLEASE NOTE: Payment of Term Fee is required upfront with this enrolment.
TelephoneNumber: 9725 1206
OHSC 9724 4514
web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard or guitar here at Croydon Hills Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

Basketball Registration 16th February
Winter 2013 Season

Spirit Magic Basketball Club is holding their Winter Season (Term 2 & 3) Registration day on Saturday 16th February at the Ringwood Basketball Stadium (Canterbury Rd) from 9:00 to 3:00.

Spirit Magic caters for all standards of players, both boys and girls from Under 8 through to Under 23. Games are played on Saturdays at Ringwood and Nunawading. Venues and training is held locally once a week after 6:00

For further information, please contact Joe Egan on 9879 9859 or go to www.spiritmagic.com.au

Billinook College
Academic Scholarships Year 7, 2014
Applications are now invited from students currently in Year 6. Examination will be held on Saturday 23 February 2013.
Saturday Morning College Tour
23 February 2013 @ 8:30am – RSVP Essential

The Best Pastoral Care + Great Academic Results
A co-educational school of the Uniting Church
Early Learning – Years 12
A member of Round Square

Players Wanted
For All Age Groups

If you are interested in playing the “world game”, then why don’t you join our friendly family club, the Croydon City Arrows Soccer Club.

We cater for all age groups both boys and girls from 5 to 18yo.

Registration Day 10th of February 2013
10:00am to 4:00pm
Dorset Recreational Reserve, Jenkins Lane Croydon.

For more information, go to our website at www.croydoncitysc.org.au

Email: crarrows@gmail.com
Or contact us on 0414726699.
‘WHERE CHAMPIONS BEGIN’

We invite you and your family to join our family oriented Club to play junior domestic basketball in a fun, friendly & safe environment.

- Winter Season commencing April 2013.
- Enthusiastic and experienced coaches.
- Boys & Girls U7 & U8 through to U21 Youth Teams available.
- Our club caters for all levels from beginners to experienced players wishing to extend their basketball abilities.
- U7 & U8 Miniballers DO NOT PAY registration fees for first season.

For more details contact: www.sebcsaints.com.au or Coordinators
Jackie Lee 0400 667 911 (Boys) Ann McCann 0409 029 610 (Boys)
Leanne D’Ortenzio 9722 2292 (Girls) Debbie Thomas 9726 5327 (Girls)
Aussie Hoops is an entry level skills development program for kids in Prep to Grade 3 conducted by coaches from the Warrandyte Basketball Association.

The Aussie Hoops program is about kids having fun while learning fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling & passing by playing a series of games & activities.

Aussie Hoops is a great place for beginners to start!

New participants receive official Aussie Hoops gear – Backpack, Basketball, T-Shirt and more!

AUSIE HOOPS PROGRAM DETAILS
Venue: Warrandyte Sports Complex
          Anderson Creek Primary School
Day/Time: Fridays 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Commances: Friday 8th February

Mini Redbacks is an initiative of the Warrandyte Basketball Association to teach primary school children how to play the game of basketball. It includes half-court basketball games with lowered rings for boys & girls in Prep to Grade 7 and is the perfect step between Aussie Hoops and joining a competitive Redbacks team (Saturday competition).

The concept is to allow all children the opportunity to play the game in a safe, supportive & fair environment for everyone; non-competitive means no scores, no ladders, no pressure – just FUN!

Plus – when Mini Redbacks players join the Saturday Redbacks competitive program for their first season, they will receive free registration, a saving of $100.

MINI REDBACKS PROGRAM DETAILS
Venue: Warrandyte Sports Complex
          Anderson Creek Primary School
Day/Time: Fridays 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Commances: Friday 8th February

Bookings are essential. Registrations will not be held without payment.

*** FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WBA ON THE DETAILS BELOW OR VISIT WWW.WARRANTYTE.BASKETBALL.NET.AU ***
Enquiries - gm@warrandytebasketball.net.au – 0413 453 257

Aussie Hoops & Mini Redbacks Registration – Term 1

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I hereby give my permission for my child (named above) to attend the selected WARRANDYTE BASKETBALL PROGRAM(S). I also give permission for any staff to seek urgent medical attention that they deem necessary. I hereby waive and release Warrandyte Basketball & the program staff of any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss incurred whilst at the camp. I have no knowledge of any physical or mental impairment that would affect the named child’s ability to participate in the program. Warrandyte Basketball Association retains the right to use any photography or video footage taken during the program for publicity and advertising purposes. Withdrawal from the program after the closing date may forfeit any refund.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): ____________________________________________

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PAYMENT METHOD: CHEQUE / CASH / CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS DETAILS

Card Type  MasterCard / Visa  Signature  3 Digit CVV  Expiry Date

Post registration with payment to: PO Box 237, Warrandyte 3113