CHPS eNewsletter

March 7th, 2013 – Term 1 Week 6
Croydon Hills Primary School

Acting Principal’s Report

On Monday we had our first Indoor Assembly of the year, which included the presentation of certificates and badges for the Year 6 Leadership Group. We were very pleased to welcome back our former Mayor Rob Steane, to make the presentations. We are very happy to have so many students put themselves forward to provide leadership to the other students in our school. It is wonderful that they want to contribute back to the school in such a variety of ways. Of course this is not the only form of leadership that takes place. Leadership happens informally all the time with all year levels, but we believe it is important to formally recognise it in this way. We look forward to our Year 6 Leaders carrying out their duties and setting a fine example for all others.

SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM

Every day children and teenagers are on our streets and exposed to circumstances they sometimes cannot handle by themselves. This is where the Safety House Program comes in. The Safety House Program is a community based network of safe places aimed at ensuring the safety of children and teenagers. The Good Yarra Hills Safety House Committee covers three primary schools in our area, Croydon Hills Primary, Yarra Road Primary and Good Shepherd. This committee was originally formed in June, 1983 and currently there are around 110 Safety Houses and Shops in this area. “Feeling Unsure? Knock on a Safety House Door”. You can use a safety house when you are lost, frightened by animals, being bullied, feeling scared or when you are hurt. If you help with this program for our school please call Christine Humphrys on 9723 0242. There are volunteers from the other two schools but nobody from Croydon Hills Primary School.
WAKAKIRRI

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our school’s participation in Wakakirri this year due to the lack of numbers of students who wanted to be part of the program. This is disappointing as it is an excellent opportunity for students to be involved in performing arts outside of school.

Student Welfare Officer Feedback

As part of our federally funded ‘School Chaplain and Student Welfare Coordinator’ program we are required to gain community feedback on the program. As you know Mia Sartori has been working at both Croydon Hills and Warranwood Primary Schools since late 2012. The program has funding until the end of 2014. Mia has worked with class groups, small groups and with individual students as required. She is focussing on building social skills, resilience and wellbeing within our community. Your feedback as to her role is important to us. Please complete the following short survey before Friday 15 March. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NLMKNH6 Thank you!

EARN AND LEARN DOCKETS

There was much excitement on Friday when the goods arrived that the school had gained through the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers program. This gained a huge amount of materials for the school and I would like to sincerely thank parents for collecting the stickers and sending them to school. I have included a couple of photos of the things the school received, but there was much more.

Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal

Facebook & our own Skoolbag App

Have you downloaded our new iPhone App yet? Parent feedback suggests this is “the best thing since sliced bread”, in terms of keeping up-to-date with school events and activities and in tune with your child’s learning experiences. The App can be found in the App Store by searching for our full school name. This App is a trial for a month to see how it works for us to complement our School Website, which is the central source of information. We would be interested in your feedback regarding the App. If we go beyond the free trial period and purchase it then an android version of the app will be available to support the other large segment of the smartphone market.


You can also find us on Facebook. Simply go to https://www.facebook.com/pages/Croydon-Hills-Primary-School/20803034267490

Good communication is vital to the smooth running of a good school and at Croydon Hills PS we aim high. Both these links are designed to complement our website. Please let us know your thoughts on the way all three communications are working for you – good communication is, after all, a 2-way thing.

Sports News

Division Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Harrison L (SRNB) and Will R (MDK) who competed at the Maroondah/Manningham Division Swimming Sports last Thursday. Well done Will for coming 3rd in both his butterfly and freestyle event. Well done Harrison for coming second in his backstroke event. Harrison has qualified to compete in the Region Swimming Competition this Friday. We wish you the best Harrison.

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Interschool Sport
Our Interschool Sports teams played against Holy Spirit last Friday. Well done to all the teams who did very well.

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This week we are playing against Antonio Park PS, which is a new school to our District.

Venues: CHPS – Cricket, Basketball Boys & Girls, Teeball Boys & Girls
Antonio Park – Rounders Boys & Girls, Bat Tennis, Volleystars.

Team Vic Trials
This week we have done the Football and Soccer trials for the try out for the Team Vic sports. Congratulations to the boys who made the District Soccer trials: Mitchel L, Nick F, Campbell T & Alex S. Congratulations to the students who were successful in the Football trials – Jack P, Lachie S, Griffin E, Tyler P & Marcus K. Next week we will finalise the trials with the Netball trials. The Team Vic District trials will be commencing on the week of 18th March.

Basketball Clinic
This week we have had the pleasure of some of the members of the Kilsyth Cobras Basketball team. They have taken each class through some fun games and some basketball drills.

EJ from the Kilsyth Cobras showing some of our students how to keep the ball from their opponent.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE

Music News

Choir and Rock Band performing at the Fair!!
Just a reminder that members of these groups will need to be at the mains stage ready to perform at 12 o'clock. Rock Band will need to be there at 11.30 to help set up.

“CHPS Has Talent” 12:30 at the Fair!!
Forms are now available from the music office and need to be filled in asap. We have lots of great items on the program for the “talent show” so if you would like to be included make sure you come and see me and fill in your details. This
What's been going on in and around the P.A.C. this week?
Plastic cups have been heard banging and turning while students have been singing “The Cup Song” from the movie “Pitch Perfect”.

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Uniform Shop News
WINTER TARTAN ORDERS
Next week is the last week for tartan uniform orders. Please come in to the uniform shop to place your orders as soon as possible.
Anyone with unwanted tartan at home, especially sizes 6 and 8, should consider selling through our second hand notice board, with a lot of prep parents interested in second hand.
Anissa Silver - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Canteen News
HOT CROSS BUNS - Thursday 28th March, 2013
To celebrate Easter we are having our Annual Hot Cross Bun Day, we are offering yummy Bakers Delight Choc Chip or Fruit Hot Cross Buns at recess or lunchtime for $1.00 ea.
Half dozen take home packs are also available to enjoy over the Easter break in both choc chip and fruit for $6.50. Order forms have been distributed this week and are due back by Monday 25th March. No late orders will be accepted.

DELETED ITEMS
Singapore Noodles and BBQ Chicken Pizzas are no longer available.

TASTY TUESDAYS
Together with Bakers Delight, we are offering Meal Deals on Tuesday's only for the remainder of term 1.
Meal Deal 1 "Mini Meal" $4.50
1 x Small Cheesymite Scroll
1 x Oak Flavoured Milk (Choc, straw or ban)
2 x Homemade Cookies

Meal Deal 2 "Mega Meal" $6.00
2 x Small Cheesymite Scrolls
1 x Oak Flavoured Milk (Choc, straw or ban)
2 x Homemade Cookies

ROSTER
Friday 8th March - Danni Bennett, Helen Thompson, Nicole Murphy, Jess Allison.
Monday 11th March - Labour Day
Tuesday 12th March - Lee Smart.
Wednesday 13th March - Kylie Van Roosmalen.
Thursday 14th March - Jo Aldridge.
Friday 15th March - Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Sue LeClercq, Anissa Silver.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

VACATION CARE
April 2nd – 12th 2013, 7.30am to 6pm
Booking forms are now available from the school office and the After School Care room.
Activities include: Movies – The Crood & Escape from Planet Earth; Ramp It (skateboard park); Bounce; Disco; Craft Power and lots more.
With a limited number of spaces available, please return your form ASAP. Once your form is handed in, the Co-ordinator will invoice you with the amount owing. To ensure your place, payment must be made by 6pm on Tuesday March 26th.
Bookings will be cancelled if payment is not made by this date.

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This week’s birthdays at CHPS

This week’s birthdays.  
**Michael** MdK who had his birthday on Tuesday  
**Lily** ELR, **Breeana** JrMA and **Louisa** SrD had their birthdays on Wednesday  
**Matthew** ELH, **Jasmine** ELV, **Carli** and **Caitlin** SrM and **Campbell** SrP are having their birthdays today  
**William** ELSH and **Cameron** SrS are having their birthdays tomorrow  
**Joseph** ELO is having his birthday on Saturday  
and **Patrick** SrB is having his birthday next Monday when we aren’t at school  

Congratulations and we hope you have a special day.

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**Personal Property at School**

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises.  
The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Similarly, Croydon Hills Primary School has no insurance coverage for personal items which are lost or damaged during a school day and families should note that all personal items are brought to school at students’ own risk.

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**Good Friday Appeal**

This year we will be holding a Free Dress Day on the last day of term, Thursday March 28th. We ask all students who wear free dress to bring a gold coin donation, which will be sent to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

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**National Ride to School Day**

Friday 22nd of March is National Ride to School Day. Children are encouraged to ride their bikes, scooters, skateboards or walk to school to help look after the environment by encouraging the use of alternative forms transports that are good for the environment. Children can ride/walk all the way from their homes or can be dropped at the top of Campaspe Drive to travel the last part of their trip if they live further away.

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**CRE 2013**

Do you have a heart for children and could be available as a volunteer to either teach or help with Christian Religious Education (CRE) during the week? Training is provided through Access Ministries, and joining our team would be a great start to your New Year at Croydon Hills P.S. For further information please contact CRE Convenor Matt James 0409 725
Beginning Numeracy in Early Learning

What is Numeracy in Early Learning?

The introduction of Numeracy in the Primary School setting has been exciting and challenging for our Early Learning students.

So far we have explored numbers (1-4), shapes, patterns and of course counting. As well as covering some basic concepts such as tall/short, heavy/light and fast/slow.

Our students seem to be very excited about working with numbers in new ways, learning how to write them say them and count to their hearts content. They especially love the use of hands on activities and materials such as unifix and shapes.
Ultrasound Hair Removal is the non invasive, pain free alternative to electrolysis. Can be used on ALL hair colours including white, gray, blonde & red

Phone Deb on 0432 281 877 to book your appointment.
Dreamer, an adorable half child, half animal character dons a wet suit and flippers and descends into the depths of the ocean. There, a leafy sea dragon asks for help to find its mate who has been kidnapped by a greedy scorpion fish. They meet many beautiful, exotic and dangerous sea creatures along the way and make a narrow escape from a curious and hungry anglerfish. In Dreamer in the Deep we observe sea life in all its diversity and wonder. We even meet an accordan playing crab and his aspiring opera singer cleaning shrimp!

Dream Puppets is a Melbourne based puppet theatre company which has been performing its brilliantly visual black light productions in Australia and internationally to great acclaim at festivals in Israel, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Italy. Black Light is a style in which the puppeteer is dressed in black velvet against a black velvet backdrop. All the puppets and props are painted in special fluorescent colours and the lighting is specially designed to make the puppeteer invisible. The result is truly magical.

Director: Richard Hart
Creators & Makers & Performers: Richard Hart & Julia Davis
Composer & Musician: John Grant
Singer: Julia Davis

Show Duration: 45 minutes
For all children and their families.

Ticket Prices:
- Single Tickets: $14.50
- Family (4 Tickets): $42

Pre-Show Creative Activity:
- 9:30am & 11:30pm at the adjacent function rooms
- Come and make your own sea creature (materials provided)

Bookings:
Karralyka Centre
Miners Road, Ringwood East
Phone: 9677 2133
www.karralyka.com.au

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**Eggperiments**
Discover what happens when scientists and eggs are mixed together. You will never look at a carton of eggs the same way again!
Prep Year 4: $20 for 1 hour

**Waterbug Wars**
It’s a battle for survival in our creeks and ponds. Which waterbugs are the winners? See who is eating who in our local water samples.
Prep Year 5: $20 for 1 hour

**Milkshake**
Start this session with an ordinary bottle of milk, but finish it with your own buttermilk, rainbow, plastic and cheese.
Kinder Year 5: $20 for 1 hour

**Bird Breakfast**
Come and share breakfast with some of our bird friends. Learn about different birds and make your own bird feeder to take home.
Kinder Year 2: $20 for 1 hour

**Dino Dinners**
What was Tyrannosaurus Rex’s favourite snack? Did Dinosaur Suit eggs for breakfast? Discover how paleontologists work out what dinosaurs ate for dinner and take home your own dinosaur tooth.
Kinder Year 2: $20 for 1 hour

**Party Time**
Help us get ready for our Science Kitchen Party. You’ll need to solve the puzzles along the way if you want to share a tasty treat at the end.
Kinder Year 2: $20 for 1 hour

**Kitchen Chefs**
Open up our Science Kitchen cupboard and explore the chemicals inside. You’ll score a 10 from everyone with these exciting recipes!
Kinder Year 4: $20 for 1 hour

**Science: Food, Fun & Physics**
Stop inside a microwave and find out how your food is cooked. Then, stick around to enjoy some Ralph’s favourite balloon experiments.
Year 5 & Year 6: $25 for 1.5 hour session

**Inside Bread**
What goes on inside a loaf of bread? Examine the solids, fluids and gases involved in bread making, and how they combine to make the perfect loaf.
Prep Year 5: $20 for 1 hour

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**Big Body Day**
Travel through the digestive, circulatory and nervous systems during these three body-themed sessions. Using real organs, models and activities you will learn a lot more about yourself.
Year 3 & 4: $30 for 1 hour $60 for 3 hours

**Our Water World**
Get out your umbrellas and gumboots! Find out the importance of water in food production and create your own edible giant experiment to take home.
Kinder Year 2: $20 for 1 hour

**Insect Laboratory**
What if you could have your own insect laboratory? Discover the fascinating world of insects and create your own bug catcher.
Kinder Year 2: $20 for 1 hour

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**Serious Science: Food, Fun & Physics**
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**Directions**
The School Holiday Program will be held at:
KIOSC Trade Training Centre (Building W1)
Swansons University of Technology (Warrnambool Campus)
386 Stud Road
Warrnambool VC 3280
There is a large apron opposite the venue with free parking.

For enquiries, please contact the KIOSC Office:
info@kiosc.com.au
Monash University, Clayton Campus, VIC 3168
Telephones: (03) 9905 1390
Website: www.kiosc.com.au

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**PrimeSci April 2013 School Holiday Program**
The PrimeSci April 2013 School Holiday Program will be hosted by the award winning KIOSC (the Knox Innovation, Opportunity and Sustainability Centre) Trade Training Centre located at the Swansons University of Technology, Warrnambool Campus.

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**PrimeSci School Holiday Program**
This primeSci School Holiday Program includes new Kinder sessions for a 5 & 4-year-old.

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**About PrimeSci**
PrimeSci is a program of the Knox Innovation, Opportunity and Sustainability Centre (KIOSC) at the Knox School. PrimeSci is designed to inspire primary school students and their families to ask questions about the world around them; to understand the science, maths and technology behind the questions; and to think critically about the answers. PrimeSci runs a range of activities for primary school students, from hands-on workshops to science shows and school holiday programs. PrimeSci is supported by a number of organisations, including the Australian Science Teachers’ Association (Vic Branch) and the Australian Science Teachers’ Association (National Branch).

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**Contact Us**
To discuss new or existing sessions, or to learn more about the PrimeSci program, please contact the PrimeSci Office:
info@kiosc.com.au
Monash University, Clayton Campus, VIC 3168
Telephones: (03) 9905 1390
Website: www.kiosc.com.au

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TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

Our Tennis for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a tennis racquet for them to keep.

Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations

Where
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School Gym, Hayrick Lane, Mooroolbark

Starts
Saturday the 20th of April
3 year olds - 9.00am to 9.45am
4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost
$80 for 6 weekly sessions and a tennis racquet for you to keep!

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Fax - 1300 672 823

When registering, please let us know the sport and location of your chosen program and your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number
Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

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MOOROOLBARK TENNIS FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 2, 2013

Name: __________________________________________ D.O.B: __________________________ Male / Female

School/Kindy: __________________________ Email: __________________________________________

Phone (Home): __________________________ Phone (Mobile): __________________________

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken? __________________________________________

I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Payment Method: Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

No: _______/_____/_____/_________ Expiry Date: _______/_____/_____/_________

Cardholders Name: __________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________ Amount: $ __________

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.
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Or Peter Chamings 0419 693 097

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