WE HAVE ASKED - WE HAVE ASKED AGAIN - AND WE ARE NOW BEGGING!

UNLESS WE HAVE 9 (YES, ONLY 9 FROM 397 FAMILIES) MORE HELPERS, THE FOLLOWING STALLS WILL NOT RUN.
WE WILL LOSE A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE FUNDS AND THE WHOLE FAIR WILL BE DIMINISHED:

TATTOO / HAIRSPRAY STALL - 4 helpers
BEEF ROLLS STALL - 3 helpers
SNOW CONES STALL - 2 helpers

HELPING OUT HELPS THE SCHOOL, YOUR CHILDREN (the funds raised all go towards enhancing learning for all students) AND IT’S A GREAT WAY TO BE PART OF YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. IF YOU’RE A NEW PARENT, THERE’S NO BETTER WAY TO JOIN US.

DON’T DELAY – PUT UP YOUR HAND TODAY!
Call Carol on 9725 1206 – we guarantee you’ll receive a warm welcome and have a great time!
FAIR DAY SATURDAY 23 MARCH

The day is nearly here. Saturday is Family Fair Day and we are looking forward to a fun day for all our community. Our Fair convenors and the many stall coordinators have been working very hard to get everything ready. On behalf of the school I thank them for their efforts, they are truly appreciated and we are confident it will be a wonderful day for everyone. If you find yourself with an hour or two to spare, please let us know as we still need more assistance on the day.

All we need now is for the crowds to arrive and enjoy all the fantastic activities.

A reminder that, to put us all in the mood for the Fair, tomorrow is Carnival Dress Up Day for Preps to Year 4s and Free Dress Day for the 5s and 6s. Senior students need to be in sports uniform first thing, then can change after sport is finished if they choose to participate. Please bring a gold coin donation.

A reminder that Monday morning is our second Indoor Assembly for this term.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

The Publicity Committee has developed communication protocols for staff, parents and students. Our aim is to develop effective communication channels within the school community. These protocols were passed at last night’s school council meeting. They will also be available on the school website.

Communication Protocols at CHPS

Rationale

Good communication is central to our community being informed about all that happens in and about our school. The many different forms of communication used in today’s schools and society encourages everyone to become fully informed.

Support statement

At CHPS we understand that good communication is a two way process and needs to be regular, relevant and timely so all concerned staff, students and parents acquire details as required. We recognise and expect that everyone will, in any form of communication, adhere to respectful and polite behaviours at all times.

Implementation

Croydon Hills will meet its commitment to engaging in successful communication through providing open and transparent information about all our programs and procedures. In this document we outline communication responsibilities for our staff, students and our parents to support everyone to become fully informed and to strengthen the home school partnership.

Staff will:

- Complete a term newsletter and have it available on the school website/wiki by the end of week 2 in each term.
- Respond to emails within 48hrs (school days)
- Contact their child’s parents if they have concerns for the child’s welfare either by email or a phone call.
- Have notices and information for parents uploaded onto the website at least 2 weeks before a notice is required to be returned signed.
- Ensure their team is informed about agenda items from meetings attended as their team representative
- Ensure notices are sent to the office so office staff know what is happening in the school
- Ensure two class representatives are sent to the office each day at 3.20 to collect information and notices.
- Clearly communicate expectations to parent helpers

Parents/Guardians will:

- Check website regularly (1-2 times a week) as well as every Thursday for whole school newsletter/awards/list/Diary
- Support their child/ren to establish routines around daily procedures for their communication satchel/notices/emails/iPads.
- Sign in to the office when they visit in line with the schools emergency management procedures
- Abide by the Raising Concern/complaint protocols
- Check website and become familiar with the school’s policies and procedures
- Contact their child’s classroom teacher if they have concerns for their child’s welfare either by email or a phone call.
Inform school of reason for their child’s absence in writing by either email, a letter or using the absence pad.
Follow Parent Helper guidelines.

Students will:
- Speak with teachers if they are experiencing problems at school
- Hand or give notices promptly to either their parent or teacher
- Respond to teacher emails promptly (Senior Students)
- Bring/ take home books, their communication satchel / iPad everyday
- Speak to a yard duty teacher if they are experiencing difficulties in the yard or they witness somebody having problems or notice damage in the yard.

Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal

Facebook & 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 like us on Facebook. Simply go to https://www.facebook.com/pages/Croydon-Hills-Primary-School/208030342674690

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
Team Vic district / Division Trials
Congratulations to all the children who have been trying out for the Team Vic sports this week. Well done so far to Jack P and Josh H who were selected to continue and try out for the next level of Basketball on June 3rd. Well done also to Griffin E who made it to the Division finals. Netball and Football trials were on yesterday with quite a few children trying out for these positions. Unfortunately none of our boys made it through to the Division finals, but never stop trying boys. The Netball trials also saw Holly G and Carli F make it to the Division final, with Carli F going through to the Region finals on May 24th. Soccer is being done today, so results for these will be posted next week. Good luck to all the students.

Interschool Sport
Last week we played against Ringwood North PS. Well done to all the teams for yet another great round.

Results:

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This week we play against Great Rynie PS. This is the last round for Summer Sport.
Next week students will be asked to choose a sport for Winter Sport. The Year 6’s will be given first priority. The Year 5’s will then try out for the sports where we need to complete teams. The sports offered will be: Football, Soccer, Netball, Softball, Bat Tennis and Volleyball.

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 11.00 to help set up.

“CHPS Has Talent” 12:15 at the Fair!!
Forms and money need to be back by tomorrow. Entries have now closed for this event. Well done to all the students that have been rehearsing in the P.A.C. during lunchtimes over the past few weeks!!

Kathryn Lane

Library News

Care of Library Books
It has been disappointing to see so many library books come back this week with avoidable damage. Whilst a lot of the damage has not resulted in the book being thrown out (which is why no one has received a letter regarding this damage this week) this sort of damage severely shortens the life of the book. Some of the damage has been - pages torn, teeth marks at the top and bottom of the spine (a new puppy perhaps?), a book that had been slightly wet at some stage, a page completely torn out from the back of the book (done by a younger sibling) and covers folded back.

Please teach your children to treat library books with respect, explaining that while any books are out in their name they are responsible for them and they need to look after them the whole time. Books need to be kept away from food and drink, younger siblings and pets. Pages need to be turned carefully. I understand that accidents happen and I certainly don’t want to do anything that could get in the way of a child’s love of books and reading - however books are expensive and children need to be taught how to look after other people’s belongings as well as their own.

Sue Offer

Canteen News
Hot Cross Bun Day - Thursday 28th March
Orders are due back tomorrow, Friday 22nd March. No late orders will be accepted.

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
1 x small Cheesymite scroll
1 x Oak flavoured Milk (Choc, Straw or Ban)
2 x Homemade Cookies
This week’s birthdays at CHPS

**Peter** SrD had a birthday on Monday

**Chloe** ELSH, **Jasper** JrMA, **Jacob** SrD and **Matthew** SrS had their birthdays on Tuesday

**Lilly and Marie** in MdK, **Cameron** MdL, **Austin** SrD and **Aidan** and **Hana** in SrS had their birthdays yesterday.

**Jade** in MdK, **Acacia** in MdB and **Grace** in SrM are having their birthdays today.

Congratulations and we hope you enjoy your special day.

Good Friday Appeal

This year we will be holding a Free Dress Day on the last day of term, Thursday March 28\(^{th}\). 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.

National Ride to School Day

Friday 22\(^{nd}\) 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 of transport 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.

CHAPS NEWS

Not much to report this week as the focus is well and truly on Saturdays fair!

Just a couple of quick notes, we still have a few places left for our Cadbury factory visit on Monday at 10.45am. If you would like to come and stock up on your Easter goodies please contact me on 0438-271948 ASAP. Places are limited so it will be first in best dressed.

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27\(^{th}\) March at 9.00am** in the staff room. We will endeavour to hold every second CHAPS meeting during the day to accommodate those who are unable to attend night meetings. We would love to see as many people there as possible as we will be discussing a number of important issues and would love your feedback.

**We will also be revamping our database over the coming month. CHAPS membership is per annum and therefore you do need to complete a new membership form each year. I will be starting from scratch and creating the database based on this year’s membership forms so if you do wish to stay updated please return your completed forms ASAP.**

If you have any questions at all about CHAPS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Justine Wratten – 0438-271948**
CHAPS President

There is a CHAPS Membership Application Form attached to the end of this newsletter.
Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program Year 7 2014
The Box Hill High School Year 7 SEAL Application link is currently open on our website.
www.boxhillhs.vic.edu.au
To commence the selection process, parents of 2013 Year 6 applicants are asked to apply now. Places in the SEAL Program are for gifted students, currently residing in Victoria, who qualify for a government funded education, regardless of the location of their residential address.
For further information about the SEAL Program and Box Hill High School, we extend an invitation to our 2013 Open Afternoon 2.30 – 4.30 pm Tuesday 23 April.

Blackburn High School – Open Night – Wednesday May 1, 2013 – 6pm – 8pm
There have been a lot of changes at Blackburn High School. Come along and see the new facilities and hear about our new learning model.
Leaders of the four Houses will be presenting a comprehensive overview of the House and Mentor Class organisational model at 6pm in the House areas.
The Principal, Dr Sandra Woodman, will be speaking in the School gymnasium at 7pm.
All Faculties will be on display and Faculty Heads, staff and students will be available to speak with you about the educational opportunities available at Blackburn.

Carnival Dress Up Day
Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March
Come dressed in your best CARNIVAL attire or Dress Up
Prizes for the best dressed
Gold Coin donation required if you are out of uniform

Please note any students who do not dress up but choose to come in Free Dress must also pay a gold coin donation to do so.
Maths in the Middle School

This term in the Middle School, our focus has been on reading and writing numbers, adding numbers with two or more digits, learning about two-dimensional shapes and their properties and developing strategies to win games. We have also started to prepare for Naplan.

We have created templates to make tessellations and used shapes and tangrams to make pictures.

Why not try some Maths fun at home?

Play a game of Last One Loses!

Check out rainforest maths in Mathletics.

Check out Maths concepts in this great Maths dictionary:

http://www.understandingmaths.com

Have some fun with Maths today!
CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FAIR

 Loads of Stalls
 Silent Auction
 Great Food
 Entertainment
 Show Bags
 Market Stalls
 Cakes and Jams
 Street Machines
 Victoria Police, CFA
 & Community Stalls

Raffles

- Harvey World Travel Voucher
- Maroondah 1 Year Gym Membership
- iPad 2 16GB
- Jumbuck 4 Burner Hooded BBQ
- Mc Adam Flix DVD Vouchers
- Gloria Jeans Coffee Machine

Rides and Activities

- Hurricane & UFO
- Pirate Ship
- YMCA Skate Park Clinic
- Giant Slide
- Jumping Castle
- Keyring & Magnet Making
- Snow Cones & Fairy Floss
- Petting Farm
- Pony Rides
- Plaster Painting
- Sand Art
- The Balloon Man
- Face Painting
- Hairspray/Tattoos

SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH

10am – 3pm

Campaspe Drive, Croydon Hills

Telephone: 9725 1206    OHSC 9724 4514
web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au
Croydon Hills Family Fair
Saturday 23rd March 2013
10am - 3pm

This year the YMCA is bringing their Skate Park to us so you can learn to skate and participate in their 1 hour:

YMCA Skate Park Clinic

$20 per child

1 hour professional equipment supplied

Three qualified instructors to guide and advise

The clinic will focus on skills such as stopping and balance, safety

All instructors hold Australian Sports Commission Coaching Accreditation, Senior First Aid Qualification and Working with Children Check. Public Liability Insurance included.

If you would like to participate please fill out a form (available at the office) and return it to the school office with payment. Any questions please email the fair committee at charles2001@yahoo.com

THE SKY’S THE LIMIT!

THE CHPS FAIR HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE

TAKE TO THE SKIES AND VIEW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND SCHOOL FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

8 - 10 MINUTE FLIGHT

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This is a major Fair Fundraiser

Vouchers available at office - simply pay $5 at office and take stamped voucher to our mate Grego’s Pizza at Croydon Central to redeem for one large pizza of your choice to the value of $14.

Croydon Hills Fair keeps your $5 fundraiser and you enjoy the cheapest, most delicious pizza available in Melbourne!

A win for everyone - what could be simpler?

Please support the fair and grab a voucher today!

MOUTHGUARD AWARENESS

View this link to find out why you need a mouthguard when playing sports:

http://www.mouthguardawareness.info/index.html

Win a $1000 Sports Grant for your School, from the Australian Dental Association. Follow this link to find out how:

http://www.mouthguardawareness.info/competition.html

Dealing with Dental Injuries. As we are coming into the Winter Sporting season, do you know how to deal with a Dental injury? View this link from Australian Dental Association to find out:

http://www.mouthguardawareness.info/dealing-with-accidents.html
Holiday progra

**Maroondah Basketball Holiday Program**
5 to 14 years
This fun-filled program will keep your kids active and amused during the school holidays. It features prizes and giveaways, team games, player action photos, skills coaching and much more. Bookings essential.

**Registrations close:** Thursday 28 March

**Ariels Netball Holiday Program**
5 to 14 years
Are your kids keen on netball? At our netball clinic they'll have a great time learning new skills and meeting new friends. There will be prizes and giveaways, team games, player action photos, skills coaching and much more. Bookings essential.

**Registrations close:** Monday 8 April

**Darren Rowland Golf School Holiday Programs**
8 to 17 years
Darren Rowland Golf will be conducting junior golf clinics over the Easter holidays. For further information please contact Darren Rowland Golf on 0414 554 744 or drowland@nngmember.org.au
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, 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 2.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9816 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

Nth Ringwood Junior Football Club

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U12 age group

We will be fielding 2 teams at the U12 level
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Croydon Hills Primary
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Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
Sunday – Closed

Telephone: 9725 1206 OHSC 9724 4514 web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au
CROYDON HILLS ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS  
(CHAPS)  

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  

Name:  

Phone No:  Mobile No:  

Address:  

Postcode:  

E-mail:  

(please provide if you wish to receive Minutes and e-mail updates of CHAPS events)  

Children  Grade(s)  

Membership Category (please tick)  

☐ Financial (this includes voting rights)  
Cost: $1.00 per annum  

☐ Non-financial (no voting rights, but still an active member)  
No cost  

I am interested in being involved with CHAPS in the following ways:  

☐ Attending CHAPS meetings  
☐ Accepting a position on the CHAPS Committee  
☐ Assisting with fundraising  
☐ Assisting with morning teas/Mother’s & Father’s Day Stalls  
☐ Assisting with other CHAPS activities  

Please return your complete form and payment to the office.  
For any enquiries please contact Justine Wratten (CHAPS President) on 0438-271948