Acting Principal’s Report

Our School Fair last Saturday was a great success. The aim of the day is for our school community to come together and have fun. I know from talking with students since, that great fun was had by all. This day could not have happened and have been such a success without the assistance of many, many people. To all the coordinators and workers on the day, a big thankyou. Many of you have been getting organised for months and we appreciate your efforts to support our school. The biggest THANKYOU must clearly go to Liz Doyle and Kylie Van Roosmalen, the Fair Coordinators. They did an amazing job organising and supporting the other coordinators, bringing the whole event together. Thankyou everyone who contributed to such a great event. We are still finishing the money but we are expecting the fair raised approximately $30,000 which is a brilliant result.

Below is a photo of the main Fair coordinators receiving flowers from the school as a token of our appreciation for their efforts.

Dress up Carnival day
Thank you to the students who came dressed up last Friday there were many great outfits as seen in this photo of Miss Moyes class.

Calendar

2013

April

Preps at school every day

Monday 15th  Curriculum Day
Tuesday 16th  Students resume, Term 2
Thursday 18th  ANZAC Service at Shrine Student Leaders
Tuesday 23rd  Canteen – Milkshake Day

May

Thursday 2nd  House Cross Country
Friday 3rd  Mothers’ Day Stall
Tuesday 14th  Prep 2014 Parent Information Night, 7.15pm

REMINDER:

CURRICULUM DAY

MONDAY 15TH APRIL

STUDENTS BEGIN TERM 2 ON TUESDAY APRIL 16TH
Float Your Boat
What a great unit of work this has been for our senior students. Each class created boats using plastic bottles. The boats required much planning and cooperation to complete. The unit culminated in the students going to Lilydale Lake to race their boats. Mr Sommers class were the proud winners as can be seen from the photos below. The senior school staff would like to sincerely thank the parents who came on the day to help out.

Road Safety
Unfortunately we still have parents crossing the road with their children without using the crossings. This is a dangerous thing to do and poor modelling for children.

I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable Easter.
Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal

Sports News
Interschool Sports
Interschool Sport was played against Great Ryrie last week. This was the last round for this term. We have a bye this week, which works out well for us.
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A very big thank you to Ryan Potter, who is one of the After School Care staff, who came to each Thursday Platoon training sessions and coached the Cricket team each Friday. Also a very big thank you to Rob Hoskin, who also volunteered his time each Thursday and Friday for the Cricket team.

Thank you to Elissa Walsh (Taylor’s mum) for helping out with the Girls Basketball team and to Brad Wolfe (Hannah’s dad) for assisting with the Girls Teeball team.

**Team Vic Trials**

The Soccer trials were conducted last Thursday at Ringwood City Soccer Club. Well done to Lachlan C, Alex S, and Nick F, for attending. Neither of the boys made it to Region finals, however a great job by all boys for being selected by our school and having a go.

**Term 2**

Next Term we have the House Cross Country on Thursday 2nd May. We will need parents to assist with the morning event and man some of the corners for supervision. There will be a letter going home next term. We also have the District Cross County on Tuesday 28th May. The top 10 children who win their House Cross Country event will be considered for the District Cross Country Competition.

Interschool Sport will start on the second week of Term with our first game against Good Shepherd. More details will be given next term.

**Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE**

**Music News**

**CROYDON HILLS HAS TALENT**

Congratulations to Maddie Durik, Isabella Scagnetti and Ella Van Roosmalen for taking out first prize at the 2013 Talent Show held at the CHPS Fair last Saturday. Their sparkling performance of “Wings” was fabulous. Well done girls. We look forward to your performance at the next indoor assembly. 2nd Prize went to Tash McIntyre with “Lean on Me” and an honourable mention was given to Riley Price, Cathy Waye Lu and Bridget Hayman for their rendition of “Trouble”.

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Congratulations to the choir and to the rock band who performed extremely well. You are to be commended for your commitment to the performing arts program and for giving up your time and a Saturday and during the fair to showcase these groups for our community. I am very proud of you all.

I hope you everyone has a great holiday over easter and I’ll see you back in the first week of term 2. Our first major choir performance will be at the Booroondara Festival on the 12th of May (Mothers Day).
Thank you for your continued support,
Kathryn Lane

Canteen News

ROSTER
Term.2.
Monday 15th April - Closed
Tuesday 16th April - Rachelle Robertson.
Wednesday 17th April - Penny Brown, Janine Wilson, Nicole Grieve.
Thursday 18th April - Megan Parker, Michelle Miles, Kirsty Busiko.
Friday 19th April - Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Anissa Silver, Sue LeClercq.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

This week’s birthdays at CHPS
Akhani JrMO had his birthday on Monday
Amelie MdB had her birthday on Tuesday
Rose ELV had her birthday yesterday

These people are celebrating their birthdays during the holidays and will need to arrange a day with their teachers to come in free dress.

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Congratulations and we hope you enjoy your special day.

Hooptime TENTATIVE dates
Juniors, Year 3 & 4, Wednesday 28th August at Maroondah
Seniors, Year 5 & 6, Wednesday 24th July at Maroondah

An expression of interest form went home last week, for those interested in participating in Hooptime this year. (This is a basketball, round robin event, suitable for all abilities from absolute beginners to representative players. There is a day for years 3 & 4 and a day for years 5 & 6.)

These notices were due back on the Monday 25th March. This enables us to submit team numbers to Basketball Victoria and request our preferred dates and venues.

Thank you
Debra Karanzoulis and Andrew den Elzen

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CHAPS NEWS

It’s been a great week CHAPS wise. Thanks to Rachelle we started the week with a visit to the Cadbury factory shop where we all stocked up on our Easter eggs (very cheap!).

On Tuesday I had the lovely Sue Le Clerq, Kaylene Synhur and Penny Brown give up their time to help me with a special CHAPS project which I am sure your children will be thrilled about.

On Wednesday we had a morning meeting straight after the bell which was scheduled to help those who would like to attend meetings but are unable to at night. We had a good turnout and got to work on some plans for the year.

One idea that was discussed was the introduction of a CHAPS suggestion box in the office area which I will have in place by the start of next term. Please feel free to add any feedback or suggestions you may have.

If you would like to receive further information about what’s going on at CHAPS, you can join and by doing so you will receive a copy of the minutes shortly after each meeting. An application form is attached to the newsletter. Please note: by joining CHAPS you are under no obligation to join the committee or volunteer in any way if you do not wish to.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 13th May at 7.30pm in the conference 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 Wratte – 0438-271948
CHAPS President

There is a CHAPS Membership Application Form attached to the end of this newsletter.

Can You Help?

If you have any unwanted, empty glass jars (with lids), Leonie in the office would love to take them off your hands. Jars can be left at the office anytime after the holidays.

Thankyou.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Help Woolies to help our school.
Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!

It’s on again! Woolworths Earn & Learn Program begins during the holidays. From Monday April 8th, every $10 you spend at Woollies will earn one reward point which will contribute to our total to collect resources for our students from Modern Teaching Aids. In 2012 we Earned & Learned some fabulous gear for our Early Learners and we hope to do even better in 2013.

Completed Points Sheets can be returned to the collection box in the foyer after the holidays. The program will end on June 9th, so please get behind this great initiative – it’s a real winner for the kids!

ANZAC Appeal

We have a range of Anzac Day badges, wrist bands and key rings for sale at the office. All proceeds go to the RSL and ultimately help the families of defence force personnel who have been killed or injured while in action overseas. Your support of this appeal is very much appreciated. ANZAC items will be available to purchase from the office at the beginning of Term 2, until ANZAC day, April 25th.
Well we did it! Despite competing with the Warrandyte Festival, Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival, Croydon Busking Festival and Basketball Grand Final Day we have still managed to raise approx. $31,000 for the school and our children!

A HUGE thank you to all those who were involved on the day to make it such a great success!

We would first like to especially thank Carol Wyatt for her endless support and for assisting us whenever we emailed, rang or knocked. You were always approachable and solved any issue we came across! Thank You!

To Graeme, a big thank you for supporting us when required and answering all our emails from your couch at home! It was great to see you on the day!

To Carol and all the teaching staff – we could not have done it without you! A special thankyou for your generous support in the face of current union action.

To Suzanne, Robyn, Leonie and Mandy in the office who helped us tirelessly with all our questions, concerns, newsletter and flyers! We bugged you daily and you were always friendly, approachable and helpful. Thank you!

To Paul Synhur for his amazing willingness to give up his time late Fri night and early Sat morning to help coordinate the set up and pack up of the fair and for all the heavy lifting and moving you did. We could not have done it without you, Paul and sincerely thank you.

To Daniel Durik, Derek Doyle, Matt Armour, Brad Heber, Roger Van Roosmalen and all the dad's that also turned up to help Paul and give their time both Fri and Sat with all the pick-ups and heavy lifting Thank You!

To Mandy Carolan and the lovely Aid's at the school who took on the Pizza stall and the Hot Potato Stall when we had no-one, THANK YOU! It was a huge job and we sincerely thank you!

To all of the stall coordinators that we so willing to give their time both preparing for and running the stalls on the day, many of whom manned their stall all day due to a lack of helpers, a MASSIVE thank you!

To Paul Brophy who took on the role of the Roving Announcer on the day. You received endless phone calls from both Liz and myself on the day and did an amazing job! Thank you.

To Roger Van Roosmalen, Gerry Muileman and Brad Heber for organising and manning, in their own time, the Victoria Police Stall. The kids and parents loved it!

To Grant and Jodie Pegler and the Eastside Cruisers Car Club for coming along on the day, and giving the dad's especially, something to admire. We do understand just how much time and effort goes into maintaining and preparing the cars for an event such as this and thank you for giving your time to both organise it and attend on the day!

To all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends of the stall co coordinators who came to the rescue on the day and gave their time to help out on the stalls, THANK YOU!

To all our community groups including the Wonga Park CFA, Maroondah District Gild Guides, 1st Croydon Hills Scout Group, Knox Highway Patrol Group, Firestorm Dojo’s, Saint’s Basketball, Aspect Motion Dance and the Dancesport Kingdom who willingly and without question, gave their time to come along and entertain our community with their demonstrations a big THANK YOU!

To Jacquie Durik, Jess Bell, Mel Heber, Elise Jones and Sue Le Clercq who helped us tirelessly throughout and supported and listened to us whenever we needed you, We can’t thank you enough!!!!

To all our sponsors who donated products, service and money and who were acknowledged both on the fair guide and with certificates of appreciation, Thank you!

To all the parents who supported the cake stall, to everyone who came along on the day and to anyone who I have forgotten to mention that contributed in any way, we can’t express our gratitude enough. We could not have done this without you!

Sincerely Kylie Van Roosmalen and Liz Doyle
During the first term in Senior School, we have focused on a range of concepts to further develop student understanding in mathematics. From revising place value and the four operations to more difficult work with fractions, decimals and measurement, it has been a very busy first term.

In addition, Sr-S students have been challenged and extended with regular problem solving questions that aim to improve mathematical thinking. Further developing the students’ thinking skills and ability to persevere and work through difficult multi-step problems is vital as the students head towards secondary school. The one-to-one iPad program has been brilliant for our maths work as students have regularly completed work on their iPads.
Float Your Boat

Congratulations to SRS for their stunning victory
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COME AND PLAY SOCCER IN 2013!
WHERE?
Home grounds are located at Gracedale Park, Ringwood East and Belmont Park, Croydon South.
WHEN?
Games are played on Saturday mornings, primarily in the eastern suburbs. Season commences in Term 2. Training is once per week.
HOW TO REGISTER?
Come down to training on Thursday 11th April at Belmont Park: Olympus Dve, Croydon South (Mel 50 K8) between 6.15 – 7.15pm.
For further information or to answer any of your questions please contact Jeff Barr (President) on 0414 462 078 / jeff.barr@optusnet.com.au
CROYDON HILLS ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS (CHAPS)

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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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