Principal’s Report
We have a number of “end of year” events and activities taking place over the coming weeks so keep an eye out for information on relevant events. Staff appreciated the “thank you” morning tea which CHAPS provided for them on Tuesday of this week, on behalf of all parents in the school. It was lovely to have freshly baked scones and cakes, certainly a treat for our morning tea.

Volunteers’ Morning Tea
Next Wednesday we have our volunteers’ morning tea, when it’s the staff’s turn to bake and host parents who have helped in our school in so many ways during the year. We are fortunate to have a wonderful number of helpful parents, which adds to the richness of the education we are able to provide to our students. If you have volunteered in any way at all during this year we would welcome you to join us in the PAC from 10.40am onwards next Wednesday.

Those families who are looking for catering options prior to the Carols this year will need to pre-order food through the Canteen, as the walk-up BBQ has proved challenging to manage in recent years. This can be ordered online (Flexischools) or through the form which has been sent home today.

Parent Parking
We have had occurrences of parents parking in nearby driveways at pickup times while waiting for students. Apart from being illegal, it is a safety issue as students are having to walk around cars, off the footpath and onto road to get around them. It is also inconvenient for our neighbours when they are trying to access their own property, which has happened a couple of times recently.

Requisites and Levies
Details regarding the requisites and levies for 2015 are now on Compass and a printed version is being sent home today in an envelope. This details the schedule of fees and the options for paying for and collecting the Essential Education Items (books and stationery), either at the end of this year or in late January next year. As indicated in previous Newsletters, the state government has stopped EMA funding completely but the federal programs (Family Tax Benefits & SchoolKids Bonus) are still in place. Please look for this letter and read it carefully, as we have included all the information which is available to us.

Graeme Caudry  - Principal
Year 6 Camp - Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Year 6 students from Croydon Hills have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital, Canberra. While on this tour, the students had the opportunity to see many of the great sights our capital has to offer, as well as participate in a variety of educational programs.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the tour the Australian Government has contributed funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme, toward the travel expenses incurred.

We already deducted this amount per student from the total cost of the tour prior to sending out payment information, and the rebate will be paid directly to the school. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program and know that this trip was beneficial for all students.

Liam Sommers – Year 6 Camp Co-ordinator

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with an award at last week’s assembly.

| FJ  | Harper |
| FR  | Miller |
| FW  | Freya  |
| FO  | Aila   |
| JrPB| Alex & Ben |
| JrY | Ben & Devon |
| JrT | Grace & Matty |
| JrMA| Ivy    |
| JrMc| Akira & Cianna |
| JrD | Jasmine & Maddy |
| JrF | Tilly  |
| MdK | Grace & Alicia |
| MdW | Toby   |
| MdL | Kaylee & Ela |
| MdD | Grace  |
| MdT | Morgan & Jasmine |
| SrB | Nick   |
| SrS | Ashley & Alex |
| SrM | Lucy   |
| SrD | Sarah  |

Music News

Rock Band
The rock band will be competing in the Wonnies “Battle of the Bands” this coming Sunday 30th of November at Andersons Creek Primary School at 12:30. We wish them all the very best of luck! The flyer with all the details is above – our talented students would love your support of you could make it!

Christmas Concert
Practice for this fabulous family night is coming along well. Both Senior and Junior choirs, the Rock Band, individual classes and staff will be performing on Wednesday December 10th. We are looking forward to welcoming all families.

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Canteen News

SUPER SUNDAES – Tuesday 2nd December
Available in Chocolate or Strawberry for $2.00 per cup. Forms have been distributed and are due back tomorrow. Must be pre-ordered by Friday 28th November.

AFTER SCHOOL SALES
Please note the canteen is open afterschool for 15minutes for sales of frozen items only.

WHAT’S NEW?
Dragon Popper Paddle Pop - $1.60
Chocolate Orange Moosie – Jaffa flavour $1.00

SUSTAINABLE BAGS
Please ensure sustainable bags are regularly cleaned as we cannot use them if they are too dirty.

Telephone: 9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
Sustainable bags cannot be used when ordering online, apologises for any inconvenience.

**MONDAYS – ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

**NO ORDERS ARE TO BE SENT FROM HOME. ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.**

All orders placed for Mondays must be done online via the Flexischools website, no manual orders. The online ordering system helps the canteen operate more efficiently and as we run with reduced staff and no volunteers on this day, we need your cooperation to register with Flexischools and help make Mondays a viable option that we can hopefully continue with in the future. Any further manual orders received will be served a basic lunch item.

**ROSTER**

Friday 28th November – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.
Tuesday 2nd December – Kylie May, Rachel Elson.
Wednesday 3rd December – Alisa Wills, Sandra Horgan.
Friday 5th December – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins.
Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager

**CAROLS NIGHT FOOD ORDERS – Wednesday 10th December**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE ORDERED**

Our annual Christmas Carols is always a fun evening for the whole family and also a great fundraising opportunity for CHPS. In order to feed everyone as quickly as possible on the night, this year we will be serving a limited menu that **MUST be pre-ordered** prior to the carols night, this will help reduce waiting time enormously. Drinks and Ice Creams will be available to purchase on the night. Please complete the forms distributed today and return by Friday 5th December to the Canteen. Alternatively, orders can be placed online via the Flexischools website.

Please note – If the carols are cancelled due to bad weather, orders still need to be collected from the canteen window at your selected time. No refunds.

**Library News**

All library books are due back by tomorrow, 28th November, as I have to commence stocktake. As you can imagine this is a huge job as all books are removed from the shelves and put through the computer individually. Please help by making sure your child’s books are returned on time.

**If your child has an overdue book at the end of the year it does not magically disappear from the system** – it is carried over to next year and your child will not be able to borrow until this is rectified. If you have previously paid for a lost book and it turns up in good condition during stocktake (sometimes it has been in the classroom and is only found when tubs are cleaned out or teachers return their books and other times it is found in the library in the wrong spot) your money will be refunded. Unless it is a very popular title I do not purchase a replacement until after stocktake for this reason.

Sue Offer - Library Technician

**Uniform News**

**EXISTING PARENTS WITH CHILDREN STARTING FOUNDATION IN 2015: UNIFORM ORDERS HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION DURING UNIFORM SHOP HOURS.**

Uniform Shop Opening Hours;
Monday 8.30am to 10am
Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm

Orders can be placed any day through FlexiSchools.com.au. Your order will be processed during normal opening hours and delivered home via your child’s classroom.

Order forms can also be left at the office.

Orders and enquiries can be made by phoning the Uniform Shop during our opening hours. All orders will be sent to your child’s classroom, unless otherwise specified.

Anissa Silver - Manager
**CHAPS NEWS**

During this week CHAPS held a special morning tea for the teachers to say a big thank you on behalf of the school community for all their hard work and dedication throughout this year. Thank you to those who helped out on the day, Sue LeClerq (who made some very yummy treats), Katrina Leahy and Lisa Cathie, your assistance was very much appreciated.

Don’t forget CHAPS will run a BBQ outside the stadium on election day, 29th November. Make sure you grab a sausage or two when you come down to vote.

Please return your Bakers Delight Tart forms back ASAP.

Last but not least, our final meeting and AGM is coming up on 8th December at 7.00 in the staff room. A list of roles on the committee is available, please contact me for details.

**Justine Wratten**
CHAPS President
0438271948
chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au

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**Birthdays for this week....**

Monday 24th – Chengyun JrD & Mrs Offer
Tuesday 25th - Olivia S FJ, Grace JMc & James SrD
Wednesday 26th – Bella FJ, Charlie FO & Jonah FW
Thursday 27th – Sean JrBB
Friday 28th – Koby JrF
Saturday 29th – Sienna JrBB, Ryan JrMA, Matty JrMc, Jessica JrMc, Cailynn JrS & Thomas MdT
Sunday 30th – Georgia MdW

Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.

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**APPLES**

*Fresh from the Orchard*

*Delivered to CHPS next Thursday*

$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)

- **Pink Lady**
- **Fuji**
- **Golden Delicious**
- **Granny Smith**

- **Pears**
- **Lemons**

Place your orders at the office by Tuesday.
Dingoes should never eat Wombat Stew again. Wombats are special Australian animals, they are not healthy to eat and other animals might trick the dingoes and poison them.

Wombats are small, furry animals that need to be protected. They only live in Australia so they are very special to our country. Dingoes are also an Australian animal so they should help to protect our wildlife.

Dingoes need to be healthy, fast and agile to catch their prey. A wombat is not a healthy meal, dingoes should be eating lean meat like numbats, possums or rats. There are lots of these animals to eat but not lots of wombats.

Clever dingoes will learn a lesson from the book “Wombat Stew” and not eat wombats. “Wombat Stew” is a very funny tale in which the bush animals tricked and poisoned a dingo who tries to eat a wombat. The dingo was tricked into eating bugs, gumnuts, feathers, mud, flies, slugs and creepy crawlies. It was disgusting and he was poisoned.

Finally dingoes should not eat wombats because they are very special native animals. They are not part of a healthy diet, and other Australian animals could plot a scheme to hurt dingoes and to save the wombats.
Year 6 Canberra Tour 2014
Monday November 10th-14th

Two weeks ago, our Year 6 cohort participated in our annual Canberra Tour.

A long drive on Monday was followed by a visit to the National Dinosaur Museum. The kids found it extremely interesting and a great look at some giants of the past.

Tuesday began with a trip to the National Capital Exhibition, where we learnt about how and why Canberra was chosen to be our capital city. Then it was off to the Indonesian Embassy to support our Studies of Asia program, and a trip to the top of the Telstra Tower to witness some amazing views of Canberra. We learnt about the history of government at the Museum of Australian Democracy and finished a busy day with a night tour of Cockington Green. The miniature village is an incredible place and the kids loved seeing the buildings and finding all the hidden gems.

On Wednesday, we took off for Parliament House, which included a tour and a role play session where the kids had the chance to pass a bill and create a law. Next it was off to Weston Park for a pizza lunch, then to Questacon for the afternoon. This was a very popular destination and just about everyone had a go on the drop slide.
After dinner, we did a great walk from the War Memorial to the top of Mt. Ainslie, and saw some beautiful wildlife and views at the top.

The next morning it was off to the War Memorial itself. Visiting only two days after Remembrance Day was quite special, as was the chance to view the medals of a students’ great, great grandfather. The kids were very fascinated with the Memorial and learnt a lot about Australia’s history in war. The Australian Mint was next where most kids made their own coin, and finally it was off to the Australian Institute of Sport. Many games were played in the interactive zone and the kids loved a tour of the facilities.

Finally we had reached Friday, and the long, tired drive home. Most students took the chance to catch up on a bit of sleep before they got home and were happily reunited with their families!

Overall it was a fantastic week and as staff we were very proud of the way the students represented the school. They are an outstanding cohort of kids who approached all aspects of the Canberra Tour with positive attitudes. I’m sure they will all look back on their primary school years and have fond memories of their final camp together!

- Liam Sommers, Camp Co-ordinator
Year 5 Camp Coonawarra

On the 10th of November our Year 5 students began their five day adventure at Camp Coonawarra. They enjoyed activities such as horse riding, canoeing, archery, the giant swing, the high ropes course, the flying fox, the night hike, an initiatives course and hut building. Thank you to the staff and parents that volunteered their time to create such a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for our students. Thank you to our Year 5 students for making our time away such a pleasure.
DON'T FORGET OUR DRIVE TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE DONATE TO WESLEY MISSION'S "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" APPEAL BY PLACING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN THE RED BOXES IN THE FOYER - SUGGESTED DONATION LIST OPPOSITE

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OR MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MORNING SHINE BY DONATING NEW TOYS (please label eg: "girl, 9").

BOX FOR GIFTS IN THE FOYER.

SOME GREAT IDEAS & HANDY HINTS

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BOOMtec

Grade 5 & 6 Disco

When:  Friday 5th December 2014

Where:  Norwood Secondary College Hall
Byron Street, Ringwood North
For All BoomTEC enquiries, phone: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215

Time:  7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!!

Tickets:  $10 Limited number of tickets available on the night

To avoid disappointment, pre-buy your tickets at:
Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.
Pre purchased ticket holders enter BoomTEC at 6.45pm No Queueing!

DJ playing Top 40 Hits
Snacks & Drinks 20c - $1.00
Glow Products $2.00 - $3.00

** Lots of Prizes to be Won **

BooMTEC is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 16 years of age.

Parents/Guardians must collect their children BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.

BooMTEC is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council – 9720 1215

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