



# CHPS

## eNewsletter

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Term 3 Week 5

Croydon Hills Primary School

### Calendar 2014

#### August

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day, no students at school
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Book Week Themed Dress Up Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Senior School Antarctic Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Stall
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Camp Instalments due
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> CHAPS Trivia Night

#### September

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Excursion Chinatown
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Excursion Chinatown
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Excursion Chinatown
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Premier's Reading Challenge ends
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Indoor Assembly, 2.45pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Camp Instalments due
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Korean Study Tour departs
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> State School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> State School Spectacular Performance
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Korean Study Tour returns
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Canteen – Footy Day  
Free Dress Day – Footy Theme
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3

#### October

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Term 4 begins

### NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Canteen - Pizza Day

Click on the link below to download copies of these Notices and those from previous weeks:

<http://croydonhps.vic.edu.au/page/85/Notices>

### Principal's Report

#### A Short but (Very) Busy Week...

There has been barely time to catch our breath since the last Newsletter: Boys Teeball winning their Division Final on Friday, a new building moved in on Tuesday and StageStruck on Tuesday night, athletics training most lunchtimes and recesses, Senior HoopTime on Wednesday and a Curriculum Day tomorrow.

Congratulations to the **Boys' Teeball** team, who will now proceed to the Regional finals in early September.

The first of **our new Mod5 classrooms** arrived on Tuesday and was lifted into position by a crane, which certainly kept many of our students entertained. The first sickbay visit, "I was watching the crane and walked into a pole", occurred mid-morning but the installation generally went without a hitch. There is now some work to be done to connect services and bring the building 'up to scratch' for classes next year. At present the site is cordoned off with safety fencing, which has rendered some areas out of bounds to students. These will be restored once landscaping and other works have been completed. **StageStruck** was a spectacular success on Tuesday night, with



parents and students filling the PAC to bursting point to witness performances showcasing the breadth and range of talent among our students. All children who performed are to be congratulated – an extremely high standard of both presence and polish!



Keep reading for more StageStruck photos in Music News.



Our Senior basketballing students also had the chance to strut their stuff at **Hooptime** yesterday. 8 teams battled it out on court against other local schools, with one of our Allstars teams reaching their grand final. 2 Futurestars teams reached the semis, with one progressing through to the grand final. Our Rookies didn't play finals but had a wonderful time and despite the absence of a finals' win, all participants had a great day's sport and are to be commended on their excellent behavior as representatives of Croydon Hills PS. Thanks to all



parents who helped out to give our students this opportunity.

My thanks also to those wonderful parents who answered the call for help with next year's **Croydon Hills Primary School Fair**. We now have a workable Fair Committee and can begin planning the big day. Running an event like this obviously takes a good deal of effort, but the rewards for fundraising are un-matched. We look forward to a terrific family day towards the end of Term 1 next year.

I remind all parents that we have a **Curriculum Day tomorrow (Friday 15/8)**, so no children at school please. Staff will be taking part in Professional Development to develop a whole-school approach to spelling.

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

## Sports News

### National Basketball Championships

Next Saturday, Josh H, (SRM) is flying to Townsville to participate in the National Basketball Championships. He will be competing in the competition as a member of Team Vic. We wish you the best of luck Josh and hope that Victoria has a great time and competes well. We look forward to hearing all about it when you return.

### District Athletics Training

Training for the District Athletics has started with Circular Relay training commencing today at the Croydon Athletics Track after school. There will also be training at school for the other events. Thank you to Robyn Twining, Libby Browning and Dale McInerney for assisting me with transporting the children to and from the track.

### Running Club

We are trying to start a running club for the years 3 – 6's on Thursdays at lunchtime where some of the staff will be taking the children for a run through Yarrunga and back into the school, a modified version of the House Cross Country course. We are also starting a running club for the Junior children, Foundation to Year 2. This course will be inside the school and lead by staff also. In the light of the Junior House Cross Country coming up at the end of October, this is a good opportunity for the Junior students to increase their fitness. The PE Huff N Puff fitness time in class is sometimes limited depending on the weather. The Running Club will get under way in the next week or two.

### Division Teeball Finals



Congratulations to the Boys Teeball team who competed in the finals last Friday. Their first game against St Annes was a good warm up as they won their game and then played half an hour later in the division final against Yarra Road PS. They won this final with ease and after being more relaxed and focused, played very well. Congratulations Boys for now qualifying to compete in the Region finals on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We will need the assistance of parents with transport on this day.

**Noreen McMenaman - PE**



## Music News

### **A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STAGESTRUCK PERFORMERS!!**

You all did a fabulous job of rehearsing and getting your item ready for our big concert on Tuesday night. What a diverse program we had too: singers, dancers, instrumentalists, ballet, a gymnast, rock band, choir. Well done everyone!! A big thanks goes out to the fabulous audience, supportive staff, really helpful music captains – Jessica, Scarlett and James, lighting helper – Josh and Leigh Dixon for the great sound engineering. Here are some photos thanks to Miss Michielin and Mr Caudry.



### **State School Spectacular**

Next massed choir rehearsal Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Notices have gone out and are due back next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

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## Music: Count Us In – One Song, One Day, 31<sup>st</sup> October 12:30

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia's biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. Growing in reach and impact since 2007, MCUI exists to support teachers to deliver music in the classroom, addressing a lack of training and experience in this specialist area. Music education has been proven to improve students' literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.



Music: Count Us In is for all schools - primary and secondary, State and independent, metropolitan, regional and remote. Registration is FREE for all schools, offering access to professional development workshops and resources, including song charts and arrangements, classroom activity kits, special education resources and demonstration videos.

[www.musiccountusin.org.au/](http://www.musiccountusin.org.au/)

Log onto this link and check out this year's song, as well as previous years.

Log in: playforlife

Password: playforlife

We will all be learning "Paint You A Song" during music classes and performing it together on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October with thousands of other students around Australia via livestream!!

Thank you,

**Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts**

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all those students who have completed their reading.

For those who haven't finished yet, you have until the **5<sup>th</sup> of September** to read and enter your books. This gives the school time to verify your reading and enter all our data.

***Please check carefully when you enter your books. You must read a minimum number of books from the PRC list to complete the Challenge. Sadly, each year some students read enough books, but they are not from the list!***

If you have any problems entering your books, please contact me as soon as you can.

**Libby Browning**

## Canteen News

### PIZZA DAY – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Together with Big Mates Pizza, we are offering a Pizza Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. We have two "meal deals" available in your choice of either Hawaiian or Margarita. Order forms have been distributed today and are due back by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Alternatively it can be ordered online via Flexischools. NO late lunch orders will be accepted. NO other lunch orders will be available on the day.

### WARM MILOS FOR MORNING TEA

During the cooler months we are offering warm milos at recess only for \$1.50.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> August** – CURRICULUM DAY

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** – Michelle Miles

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** – Deanne Scagnetti

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.

**Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager**

## Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop is now online through Flexischools. Orders can be placed anytime and are processed Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons and sent to your child's class for them to take home.

Existing parents who have young ones starting in Foundation 2015 should now be making an appointment via the office ladies for uniform sizing.

Anyone wanting to sell secondhand uniforms privately in small sizes, eg. 6-10, now would be a good time to advertise on our notice board with next year's Foundation enrolments currently ordering uniforms.

Waterproof light weight rain jackets that pack into side pocket for convenience are available at \$23.00 - very handy for excursions and rainy days!

We still have some RHS branded fleece trackpants on sale for \$15.00.

**Anissa Silver – Manager**

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A Special Workshop for Parents

## Do You Make These Mistakes In Parenting?

**T**welve year old Ethan was a challenge. He begins his typical day dawdling out of bed, complaining about breakfast and forgetting to make his bed. "It's not fair!" is his favourite catch cry. Mum says it's "Exhausting".

Then there's eight year old Kelly, sweet and cooperative one minute then angry and defiant the next. Whenever she doesn't get what she wants, she throws a tantrum. Her parents alternate between punishing and giving in. They're both at their wits end.

And don't forget nine year old Peter. When things don't go his way, he gets loud, threatens and sometimes hits other kids. His Dad says "When he acts like a brat at home, he gets an earful before we take away his playstation." His Dad always feels guilty later though.

### Do Any Of These Situations Sound Familiar?

... If you have repeated, reminded, cajoled, warned, gave second chances, pleaded, bribed and bargained for cooperation without success...

... If you're sick of continually nagging, yelling and even threatening punishment, before feeling guilty later...

Then you're invited to attend *'Parenting Made Easy and Fun - How To Raise Children That Love, Trust and Confide in You'*.

This session is an introduction to the world renowned parenting program called 'Parent Effectiveness Training' (PET). It will be delivered by Jenny Bailey, parent, writer, executive & life coach and an accredited PET Parenting Skills Educator.

PET was developed by Dr Thomas Gordon, widely recognised as a pioneer in the area of communication skills and conflict resolution methods for parents, teachers, and youth organisations.

### About Dr Thomas Gordon

Dr. Gordon has written nine best-selling books, on parenting and psychology, with over 6 million copies sold worldwide.

He has received numerous awards for his work has been a consultant to the White House Conference on Children, an invited speaker to the White House Fellows and been nominated three times for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997, 1998 and in 1999.

'Parent Effectiveness Training' has already been taught to more than 7 million people in over 43 countries during the past 30 years.

### What You'll Discover

At this introductory session you will discover:

- ✓ How to listen so your kids will talk.
- ✓ How to relieve yourself of the burden of solving all of your children's problems.
- ✓ How to understand your strong-willed child.
- ✓ How to help your children when they are upset
- ✓ How to avoid getting fired when your children become teenagers.
- ✓ The effectiveness of using 'rewards and punishment' to raise your child.
- ✓ An understanding of the 'no-lose' parenting method and how it can be used to raise confident and resilient children.
- ✓ How to strengthen your relationship with your child, increase their social skills and foster more respectful behaviours.

This session is not "anti-discipline", but rather about arming you with effective alternatives.

Parenting with these skills will enable you to bring about cooperation, nurture a closer relationship with your child and raise great children.

### What Other Parents Have Said After Learning These Skills

*"Before doing this program I was stressed, impatient and resentful. Now I have lots of connection with my children. I feel love, acceptance and empathy". Katrina (mother of 2 primary aged children)*

*"Thanks so much for all the education you have provided. It has already made a big difference in our household. My communication with Sam has definitely improved and the tantrums are getting a lot shorter. It has really been such a worthwhile program for our family."*  
- Julie (mother of 2 preschoolers)

*"The PET course was a great investment in the most valuable relationships I have - MY FAMILY. To learn ways of communicating with each other that builds positive connections has been very powerful. I am very glad I made the time for the PET Program."* - Sarah (mother of 4)

Seats move fast so book your tickets now before they run out.

**Book a babysitter and bring your spouse for more family peace.**

**Date: September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014**

**Location: Croydon Hills Primary**

**School (In the PAC), Campaspe Drv  
Croydon Hills.**

**Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**RSVP by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August to**

**sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au**

## CHAPS NEWS

Just a quick one from CHAPS this week, the Trivia Night is coming up quickly so get those ticket order forms and payments back ASAP. At this stage the teachers have purchased more tickets than parents, so we really need your support. If you have lost the form there is one attached to this newsletter, or it can be downloaded from the school website. It is going to be a great night, so don't miss out!

Our next meeting is next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the conference room. In the meantime if you have any questions at all about CHAPS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Justine Wratten*

CHAPS President

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## Random Acts of Generosity

A huge thankyou from the school in general, and handyman/gardener Pat Formston in particular, to *ANDREW THOMAS* (dad of Sophie, J-K). Andrew has been ensuring our garden areas will be blooming wonderful in Spring with donations of fertilizer, which Pat is putting to good use on our plants and veggies.

Our beautiful natural surroundings enhance both the look and feel of our school and are often commented on by visitors. This year's School Pride initiative encourages students from all year levels to keep our grounds tidy and to nurture our gardens. Andrew's kind donations will help our gardens look even better!

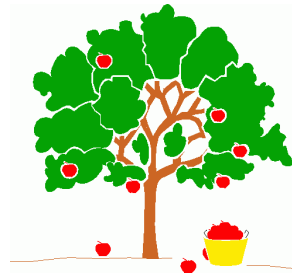
## SCHOOL CROSSING CLOSURE - FRIDAY AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>

The flagged crossing outside Luther College will not be supervised and therefore not operating on Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Children needing to cross Plymouth Road should use the crossing with lights near Good Shepherd.



APPLES  
FRESH FROM THE ORCHARD  
DELIVERED TO CHPS EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY  
- Next delivery August 28<sup>th</sup>



\$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)  
PINK LADY  
ROYAL GALA  
FUJI  
GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
GRANNY SMITH



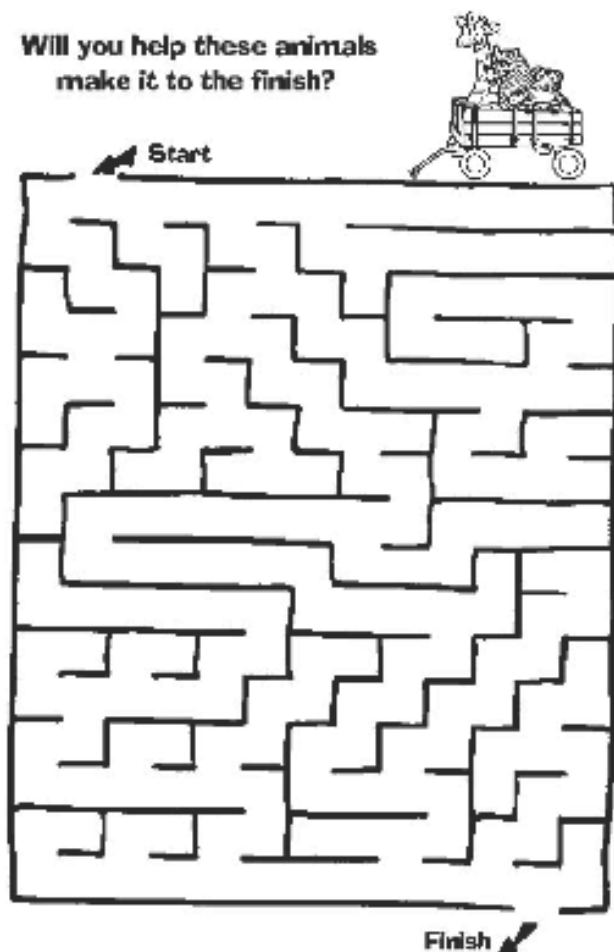
PEARS \$8  
LEMONS \$10

Place your orders at the office  
by Tuesday of delivery week



# CHPS Student Corner

Will you help these animals  
make it to the finish?



**Last weeks challenge:**  
A rainbow has many colours. What is at  
the end of a rainbow?

**This weeks challenge:**  
What has to be broken before you can  
use it?

## Joke Corner!

Q: Why didn't the two 4's want any dinner?  
A: Because they already 8!

Q: Why was the math book sad?  
A: Because it had too many problems.

## Birthdays:

Monday 11th August  
Amelie JrD & Isabella JrS

Thursday 14th August  
Brielle F-H, Ava JrT & Ashleigh SrB

Friday 15th August  
Alicia MdK, Ethan MdL, Ally SrD &  
Nick SrB

Saturday 16th August  
Arielle JrPB & Kyle SrM

Sunday 17th August  
Damian JrT & Paige SrB

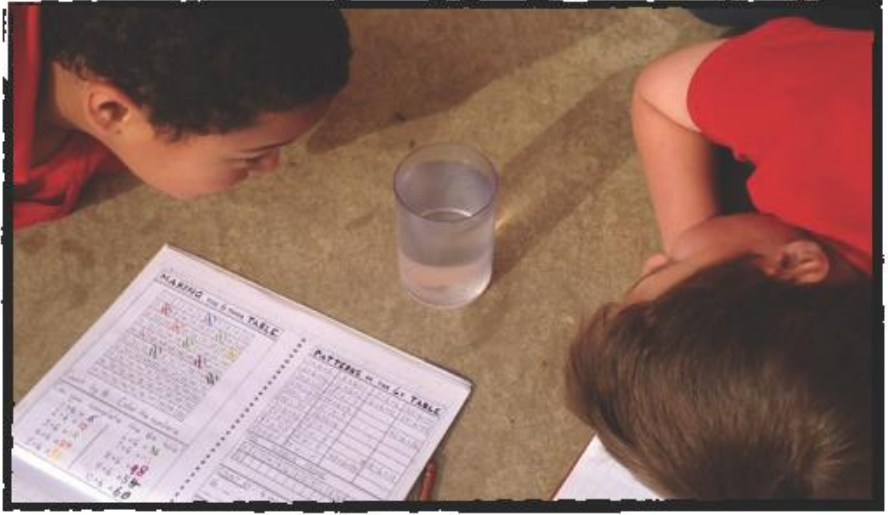
Congratulations and we hope you  
enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.

## Class Awards

F-R Travis  
F-W Jeece  
F-O Jad  
F-J Olivia  
Jr PB Will and Natasha  
Jr-BB Aidan  
Jr-Mc Willem & Darcy  
Jr-F Angus, Aliyah & Max  
Jr-MA Lillian & Ali  
Md-K Brooke & Caiden  
Md-U Bailey  
Md-T Kyle, Michael & Zoe  
Md-D Harrison  
Md-L Sophie & Madeline  
Sr-B Ashleigh, Ebony & Paige  
Sr-S Alex & Liam  
Sr-P Layla  
Sr-M Stewart & Kyle  
Sr-D Tayah

eSmart - Connor SrP, Keeley JrPB and  
Lily F-O





# Middle School Mathematics



In the Middle School we have been doing a lot of hands-on learning this term.

Students *loved* getting wet to learn a bit more about **volume and capacity**! In Md-D students estimated and measured the capacity of containers by using measuring jugs.



# Literacy in the Senior School.

We have been discussing how the media can use language and images to persuade an audience. Students have taken images around the school and created their own headlines, some of which 'bend the truth' a little.

## This Impossible Project Is A Crane In The Neck



The students and teachers are mad about how much money is put into making four classrooms for the juniors. Unfortunately the crane has broken down and work has been cut off for several weeks. What is the school going to do?

## The Jumper Mystery



How is it possible to get a jumper on a 2m pole, through the arm sleeve?

No one knows who put it there or how it got there? All we know it's a mystery!

I have some opinions on how it got on the pole. A giant alien from Mars picked up the jumper it found and put it on the pole. A cyclone that effected nothing but the jumper blew it on the pole.

The jumpers owner has not been identified yet, but detectives are on the case.

## JUNIOR SHOCK

A jumper on a tall pole. Photo taken by Patrick Perry.



## New Junior School building, comes as a shock!

Juniors are shocked and happily surprised, with new double classroom getting close to finish. The Juniors eagerly await the classroom to be finished, so that they can get right into working in the new classroom. Its reported that the classroom came today, and is already close to finish.



CROYON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# TRIVIA Night



When: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Where: CHPS Stadium

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 each

Tables 8 – 10

BYO Food and Drink  
(Alcohol permitted)



Fun

Games



If you are unable to make a full table we will endeavour to put tables together based on year level. If you wish to be placed with particular people, please note on payment slip.

**Please return order form and payment to the office no later than 23/8/2014**

## TICKET ORDER FORM

Booking Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Name & Class \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 =

Payment Method (please circle):      Cash (enclosed)      Mastercard / Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Expiry Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_





WONGA PARK  
CRICKET CLUB

# Players Wanted

Junior Ages: Milo in2cricket, Under  
10's, 12's, 14's & 16's

Boys & Girls

Come and play cricket with a fun, successful  
and family orientated Club.

Registration: Saturday 23rd August 12-4pm at Club rooms  
9-13 Launderers Avenue, Wonga Park

For more information visit: [www.wongaparkcc.com.au](http://www.wongaparkcc.com.au)

Or contact Anthony: 0402 072 974; Ash 0418 357 766

Pre season Training Tuesday u12 & Thursday u14 & u16  
5-6pm at Topline Sports,  
1/31-35 Burgess Road, Bayswater North.



# PARENTING in AUSTRALIA



**WHERE:** Anglicare  
666 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater  
**WHEN:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
7pm to 9pm  
**COST:** FREE (bookings essential)  
**CONTACT:** Helena Laverie  
Anglicare Parentzone  
03 9735 6134 or  
0488 501 204

A Parenting Information Session for parents from culturally  
and linguistically diverse communities.

- Are you concerned about raising your children in Australia?
- What is important to families which work well in the Australian context?
- How do you meet your own and your children's needs in a way which promotes harmony?

Come along and share your ideas, gain some new strategies at this  
interactive workshop

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# PARENTING SEMINARS

**VENUE:** Warranwood Primary School,  
1 Wellington Park Drive, Warranwood  
**CONTACT:** Helena Laverie Anglicare Parentzone  
9735 6134 or 0488 501 204  
**COST:** FREE (bookings essential)

**Discipline vs Punishment**  
Monday September 1st 1pm - 3pm  
What is discipline? Why doesn't punishment work?

**Behaviour**  
Wednesday September 3rd 1pm - 3pm  
Why do kids behave the way they do?  
What is normal behaviour? What is misbehaviour?

**Rules and Consequences**  
Monday September 8th 1pm - 3pm  
What are positive rules? How do you make them work?

**Dealing with Feelings**  
Wednesday 10th Sept 1pm - 3pm  
Are you wanting to build your child's emotional intelligence?  
What about their anger?

**Resilience**  
Monday 15th September 1pm - 3pm  
What is resilience?  
Can we teach our children how to handle the tough stuff in life?



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"BECOME A HAWK IN 2014"

**South Warrandyte Cricket Club**  
(affiliated with the RDCA)  
**WELCOME NEW AND EXISTING  
JUNIOR PLAYERS FOR  
SEASON 2014/15.**

**OUR U10s HOME GROUND  
CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL  
COME CHECK US OUT**

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAYS**

**AUGUST 2014**

**FRIDAY 22ND - 5.30PM - 7PM  
SATURDAY 23RD - 10AM - 12PM**

**WHERE:** Colman Reserve, Colman Road,  
South Warrandyte

South Warrandyte is a  
family orientated club  
with a firm emphasis on  
enjoyment, participation  
in a fun and family  
environment.

**T20 BLAST U10s  
U12s U14s U16s  
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!**

All details are available on our website [www.swhcc.com.au](http://www.swhcc.com.au)  
or contact Matt Fasan Junior Co-ordinator on 0432 732 564.



# More StageStruck Excitement!



**Well done, everyone!**

