



# CHPS

## eNewsletter

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Term 3 Week 9

Croydon Hills Primary School

### Calendar 2014

#### September

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> State School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal #2
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Camp returns
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> State School Spectacular Performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Middle School Expo
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Camp Payments due
- 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  
**Early dismissal 2.30pm**

#### October

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Term 4 begins
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Camp departs
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> CHAPS Meeting 9.15am
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Camp returns
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Junior House Cross Country
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Camp Payments due
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Indoor Assembly, 2.45pm

### PARENT SURVEY

Our Annual CHPS Parent feedback survey is open until the end of next week and we are asking all parents to take a few minutes to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this, as we value your input in order to review and make improvements to our wonderful school. Please access the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/a/croydonhps.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1Ub5tMc89M-G\\_wRakIUqyEe2CQvISINC9LuCyve4cCUY/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/a/croydonhps.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1Ub5tMc89M-G_wRakIUqyEe2CQvISINC9LuCyve4cCUY/viewform?usp=send_form)

### Acting Principal's Report

#### Korea Trip

Our tour group have arrived safely in Seoul and have already seen some amazing things. The weather there is lovely at the moment so they have been out seeing the incredible things that Seoul has to offer. They will have the opportunity to experience the Korean culture and taste their incredible food, as well as visit two schools.



#### Father's Day Breakfast

Thanks to everybody who came to school last week to enjoy the Fathers' Day Breakfast. It was a wonderful event and many of our students loved showing their dad or loved one who came along their classrooms and work. It is fantastic to have such a successful community event. A big thank you to the Foundation teachers who organised the event.



## Year Four Camp

Our excited year four students headed off to camp yesterday. I know they will have a fantastic time as the camp offers a wide variety of activities.

### Drop Off Zone

Thanks to parents for their cooperation in making sure that it is a quick drop off in the mornings. However can I ask that children get out of the car on the kerb side as it can be dangerous getting out the other side. Can I also ask that the children do not take off their seatbelts until the car is stationary.

Disappointingly, we have also had at least 2 incidents reported of cars driving through the school crossing when the crossing supervisor is clearly standing in the middle of the road, on one occasion having already blown her whistle to shepherd children across. This is incredibly dangerous, as well as highly illegal, and registration numbers will be reported to the council for follow-up. Can I ask that all families take particular care at pick-up and drop-off times, for the safety of all students.

### State School Spectacular

I am greatly looking forward to attending this event on Saturday night. We have many of our students performing in this great event. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to perform in such an awesome venue and to work with other students from all over Victoria. My huge thanks to Kathryn Lane who puts in an enormous amount of her own time to allow the students to have this opportunity.

**Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal**



## Sports News



### Gymnastics

Congratulations to Sam W (SRM) for competing last week in the Primary Interschool Gymnastics Championships. Sam competed against children from 20 other schools in the Melbourne area. Well done Sam for coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the Handstand competition. He also did very well on the individual apparatus, having a go at some that he was not familiar with. If you went to Stage Struck, you would have seen Sam performing a routine. Well done Sam, you are very talented.



### Running Club

Well done to the Junior children who have been joining Mr Brock, Ms Yallop, Ms Mackenzie and last week Ms McKittrick in the Running Club around the school. Many of the Foundation children joined in and some even ran 3kms after doing several laps of the track. There have also been a few Middle and Senior children joining Mr Slater and Mr McInerney in the Yarrunga run. It's great to see them still training, even after the athletics competition is over, just to keep fit. Fitness testing will commence next term with not only the Beep test, which is what we did a few months ago, but also the other components of the tests. The Running Club will surely assist them with better results. The Junior (including Foundation) House Cross Country competition is going to be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is a great opportunity for the Junior and Foundation children to practise their running distances.

**Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE**



# Chess Competition

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September four talented CHPS students participated in the Chess Victoria Tournament at Mt Evelyn. Congratulations to Chengyun from Jr D who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall from the day's competition. Chengyun and Harrison (SrD) will be competing in the state semi finals. Well done also to Abtin (JrS) and Ben (SrS) who challenged themselves and represented our school in the competition. Special thanks to Mr McInerney and their parents for supporting this event.



## Library News



I have some books in the library that have been returned but they are not library books. They are:

The Secret Club by Chrissie Perry (Go Girl!)

The Twits by Roald Dahl

In a Minute Mum by A H Benjamin

If these are your books please collect them from the library. If they are not collected by the end of the year they will be considered donations to the school.

Thanks,

**Sue Offer**

## Canteen News

### FOOTY DAY

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – All orders due back by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. No other lunch orders available on the day.

### OUT OF STOCK

Please note Go-Cookies will be unavailable for the remainder of Term 3 due to manufacturing problems.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Helen Thompson, Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Michelle Miles

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Deanne Scagnetti.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Jess Bell, Jacqui Paterson.

**Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager**

## Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop Opening Hours;

Monday 8.30am to 10am

Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm

Orders can be placed any day through [FlexiSchools.com.au](http://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**



## FOUND

*Gold chain bracelet with heart lock (perhaps christening gift), found this week in the Foundation playground.*

*Currently waiting for its owner in the office.*

# Literacy in the Senior School

## Writing Letters

Our students have continued to embrace Free Choice Writing through writing letters to some of their idols and people they have messages for. These have included footballers, Presidents and Her Majesty the Queen.

Dear,  
Carlton FC

I have been following Carlton since i was born and cheered on to every game with my flag inside! My favourite player is Bryce Gibbs and Tom Bell because Gibbs is number 4 which is my favourite number. Tom Bell is my other favourite player because of his body strength running thought packs and tackles. My name is Zac Newlands I'm 12 years old and i have a passion for footy. I haven't been able to go to any games because i have my footy and Dad coaches the senior's on saturdays. I'm also related to John Nicholls on my dad's side of the family

I believe that we have a lot of talent in our squad including young players thats why I think Mick Malthouse isn't the right coach for the young players. Mick Malthouse is a good coach and all but he is not the right coach for Carlton and I think his time has probably come. I love the way we start in the first half but our second half is poor we turn the ball over and run out of legs. We have been close to winning games but just slip away by under ten points and it gets really annoying.

I know I probably won't get a reply because I complained but it's only because I'm a passionate about Carlton

Kind regards,  
Zac Newlands

Barack Obama  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW,  
Washington, DC



Dear Barack Obama,

I'm writing in regards to the amount of homelessness in your country. Last year my family and I went on a holiday to America. As a 10 year old boy the effect of homelessness hit me hard. In 2013 I raised over \$2000 for the homeless in Australia I was traumatised by the number of homeless servileness in my home country, in your country the moment I step of the Aeroplane I was stamped by a plethora of the homeless I thought Australia was bad! From there my holiday turned in to a nightmare. I had \$200 from my birthday to spend in America and ended giving it away to the homeless. This year I plane to raise money for the American society of the homeless. Although I hope that though my letter I have persuaded you to embrace the homeless and to help them, there not much different to you! If you were to read this letter can you/may you write back formally

Yours sincerely,

Samuel John Wyeth

Madam,

My name is Brianna Oakley. I'm 12 years old and in year six. I am very interested in what it is like to be Queen.

Would you be kind enough to please answer my questions?

My first question is, is it hard to govern countries? And, what is it like inside Buckingham Palace? What is your favourite sport to watch? I love netball and play it too.

I love animals and sport. I have a little brother, his name is Ben. He loves to play on the Xbox 360 and his iPod. My mum Amanda and dad Mat are amazing and I love them to death!

This November my family and I are going to Queensland for a holiday. Were going for eight

days and I'm so excited. But there is a problem, I'm scared of planes and high places. I'm still going though, I wouldn't miss it. My dad mentioned that every morning we would go for a walk along the beach to a place, I don't know what it's called.

My pet dog Izzy is so friendly, she wouldn't hurt a fly. She is a Cavoodle and is a browny gold colour. She had lots of energy until she hurt her back. I cried for while, but when the doctor said she would be alright I was so relieved!

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Yours sincerely,

Brianna

Dear Jordan Lewis,

Hi, my name is Mitchell Grey. I am your biggest fan. I am a die hard Hawks fan. You are one of the hawks best players and a future captain. I watched you play your 200th AFL game against the Saints. I am 11 years old and in year 5. I have been a hawthorn member in the years of 2010, 2011 and this year.

I play for the East Ringwood football club. I like to play in and under. My motto is "see ball, get ball". I do this so I have the courage to attack the footy. I am number 3 in the blue. My two favourite positions are wing and midfield. I am a massive fan of yours.

Do you know that you are averaging a massive 27.9 disposals this season? That's amazing. Last week you got a massive 44 disposals. You are a great player and I hope that you will receive this letter and write back. I think you are a true inspiration. I would love to meet you one day because you are so such a great player and a true leader.

From your biggest fan  
Mitchell Grey



# Junior Math

This Term students have been learning a range of Mathematical concepts via a 'hands on' approach. Students continue to develop their understanding of number (addition and subtraction strategies and place value).

Students have also been exploring and developing their knowledge of fractions, measurement using formal units and manipulating shapes, experimenting with 'flips, slides and turns'.



To assist the development of your child's mathematical skills at home, you can participate in activities together such as adding up their lunch order, counting up their pocket money, measuring the size of different items within the house and working out parts of a whole.

## Spelling At Croydon Hills 2014

On our recent curriculum day the teachers at Croydon Hills participated in professional development on spelling-- 'Effective Spelling in the Literacy Program'.

The following is a brief overview of what we learnt:

**There are six important principles of spelling:**

1. Spelling is learnt as we use it. Daily writing for authentic purposes and audiences is integral to spelling success.
2. Effective spellers use a number of different strategies interactively in order to spell correctly e.g. sound, visual, meaning.
3. Independence and self-evaluation are essential to spelling development. Children need to develop self-confidence as spellers and an interest in how words 'work'.
4. Learning to spell is part of the developmental process of learning to write.
5. Errors are developmental signposts.
6. Exploration of words and vocabulary development are part of learning to spell.

**A worthwhile spelling program guides children to recognise and develop the strategies and habits of competent spellers.**

The overall goals of a good spelling program should be for children to:

- Understand that the primary purpose for learning spelling is so that others can read their writing
- Know that their writing is valued regardless of the stage of development of their spelling
- Develop an interest in words and spelling and want to do their best
- Learn how to apply spelling strategies that will help them write or learn any word
- Learn specific words that they use frequently and so become able to spell these words automatically
- Know how to use a variety of resources to help spelling

**There are five stages of spelling development.** (Most classes will have students in a range of stages within them).

Preliminary spelling

Semi-phonetic spelling

Phonetic spelling

Transitional spelling

Independent spelling

It is important to note that the English language is not a regular language, but it is systematic and patterned. Learning to spell is a process of working out the patterns and systems and applying them to new words i.e. understanding the code by which English is written.

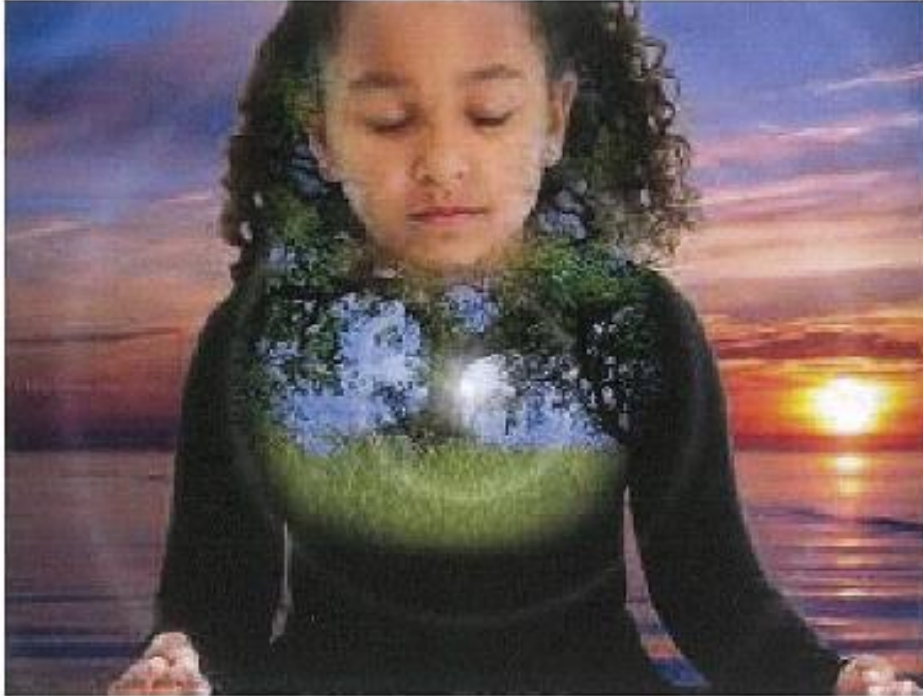
Learning to spell is not learning a list of words. It is a developmental process of learning to apply different strategies (sound sequences, visual pattern, meaning etc.) to then classify, generalise, look for patterns and relationships and understand relationships between meaning and spelling.

**Spelling is a thinking process, not a rote-learning task.**

**Where to from here?**

We will be participating in follow up sessions during our regular Monday afternoon professional development sessions and developing shared understandings across the school and within professional learning teams e.g. Foundation, Junior, Middle and Senior

Information in our upcoming level Newsletters (Term 4) will include information about changes in spelling homework and tips on how best to help your child learn words.



**MORNING MEDITATION WITH MIA**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 8.30AM IN THE HANG OUT ROOM**

**There are a few places available for student meditation please email  
me if you are interested in your child attending  
[sartorl.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sartorl.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)**



[www.smilingmind.com.au](http://www.smilingmind.com.au)





# Get ready Know what to do

StormSafe  
Week  
8 - 14 September

## DON'T FORGET THE PARENT SURVEY

Log on through the link below and have your say about our school. It's a great way to offer your thoughts and suggestions on the things we're doing well, the things we could improve and any new ideas you feel may make a difference at CHPS.

[https://docs.google.com/a/croydonhps.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1Ub5tMc89M-G\\_wRakIUqyEe2CQvISINC9LuCyve4cCUY/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/a/croydonhps.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1Ub5tMc89M-G_wRakIUqyEe2CQvISINC9LuCyve4cCUY/viewform?usp=send_form)

Croydon North Cricket Club – The Knights.

### "Sportsmanship Above All Else"

CNCC cordially invite boys and girls down to our club to join in the camaraderie and fun of cricket during the summer months.

At CNCC we focus on coaching and training with our accredited coaches, with newly upgraded facilities, to get you to a level where you can thoroughly enjoy the game.

We coach the very young in the Milo program and cater for all age groups from U10's to U16's, in a nurturing and developmental program.

An exciting addition this season is the Milo T20 Blast competition.

Please join us on our final registration day on Saturday 13 September 2014 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Barneong Reserve (Melway ref: 37 E10).

Meet our coaches and get a few pointers on an aspect of your game and see if we are the club to meet your sporting and personal needs.

Please feel free to contact Peter Nanscawen with any other queries on 0400 22 00 32.

# COME & TRY BMX RACING

Girls & Boys

@ PARK ORCHARDS BMX CLUB

The Park Orchards BMX Club has been in existence for close to 30 years. The club currently has a diverse group of members covering both genders ranging from 2 to 50+. The club is family friendly and child orientated with the sport of BMX racing being particularly well suited to getting everyone in the family involved.

On the Day you will learn BMX racing. Qualified coaches will teach you some basic skills that you will need to start racing. This will include the start gate and start hill and how to ride berms (corners), and rhythm sections.

What do I need to Bring?

- A Bike
- Long pants - Jeans are fine when starting out
- Long sleeved top - such as a windcheater
- Gloves, full finger - loan gloves are available at the club on the day
- Shoes and long socks - sneakers are fine
- Full face Helmet - Loan helmets are available on the day

[www.popbmx.com.au](http://www.popbmx.com.au)

Park Orchards BMX Club

Sunday 14th September 9am - 11am  
(registration starting from 8.30am)

Stintons Reserve, Commercial Road, Park Orchards  
Phone : 0418 555 365

# MOOROOLBARK SOCCER CLUB

## Summer Series



**ALL AGE GROUPS & NEW PLAYERS WELCOME. 5-16 YRS.  
FACILITATED BY THE BARKERS OWN COACHING STAFF.  
TRAINING DRILLS, SKILLS SESSIONS & SMALL SIDED GAMES  
\*\*\*INCLUSIVE OF COMPLIMENTARY TRAINING SHIRT\*\*\***

**EVERY THURSDAY: 5:30PM - 7PM . STARTING 9TH OCTOBER.**

**COSTS (ALL SESSIONS): 5-10 YRS - \$50 11-16 YRS - \$100**

**ESTHER PARK, 25 ESTHER CRESCENT, MOOROOLBARK**

**ENQUIRIES - REGISTRATION@THEBARKERS.COM.AU**



## Summer Series

**\*2015 REGISTRATION DAY  
THURS, DECEMBER 11TH  
JUMPING CASTLE, BBQ  
FACE PAINTING & MORE!**

## Become A Volunteer Host Family

**Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student**

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

**Find out more!**

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

**Sylvia Kelly**

Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs

Phone: 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

Online: www.wep.org.au

## Ringwood Little Athletics Centre



### REGISTRATION FUN DAY!

**SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2014 9:30-11:30am**

*Come along to try out some athletics, jumping castle and face painting!*



- Under 6 to Under 16 Age groups
- Have fun and make new friends
- Suitable for all abilities
- Award winning coaches and facilities
- Season starts - Saturday 4th October 2014



**PROCLAMATION PARK, RINGWOOD**

For more information go to [www.rlac52.com.au](http://www.rlac52.com.au) or call 0409 943 660

Ringwood also has a Senior Athletics Club & is looking for new members! Call 9873 5115 or go to [www.ringwoodac.org.au](http://www.ringwoodac.org.au)



## LAUNCH + OPEN DAY

**Saturday 27th of September (Grand Final Day)**

**CLASSES RUNNING ALL DAY and OPEN TO ALL**

(ages 12 -15 must be accompanied by an adult)

- 8.30 – 9am **Ab's**
- 9am – 9.30 **Step**
- 9.30 – 10am **Pump**
- 10am – 10.30 **Pilates**
- 10.30 – 11am **Boxing**
- 11am - 11.30 **Bootcamp**
- 11.30 – 12am **Cardio**
- 12pm- 12.30 **Tabata**

Come in and join in with one of our fun but fast paced workouts. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels, or just wander in and have a look around.

NRG has a personal, professional and fresh take on fitness for women. We would love for you to come in and see what we are all about.

**Anyone that joins on the day will receive NO JOINING FEE on their NRG no lock in contract membership**

If you have any further question or to start a 14 day free trial pass straight away please call the studio on 9876 3229 or check out our website [www.northingwoodgym.com.au](http://www.northingwoodgym.com.au)