Principal’s Report
Welcome back to the final term for the year. Term 4 is always a busy one which flies along. We finished the last day of term with the Footy Day which was again lots of fun as students came dressed in their footy colours, and, for those who had pre-ordered from the canteen, enjoyed a fabulous footy-themed lunch. Many also took the opportunity to have their faces painted and hair sprayed in their favourite footy colours. Thanks to our CHAPS parents who worked to make the day such a success with the face painting and hair spray.

Year 3 Camp
Our Year 3 Campers had a wonderful time at Mt Evelyn for the first 3 days of the term. The weather was kind through the days, so they were able to fully enjoy all the outdoor adventure activities that were on offer. Thanks to the middle school staff for the planning and organisation that goes into making such an event run so smoothly. Thanks also to the parents who come along to assist and share in the activities, it makes for a rich learning experience for all our students.

Dogs on Leads
Spring is a great time to be out walking and walking the dog. A reminder though that dogs must be kept on leads at all times in the school grounds, including the ovals. This includes over the holiday
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periods as we have our holiday program operating during these times. Dog owners need to be respectful and remember that not all students are confident around dogs. Even if your dog is well behaved and placid, others don’t necessarily know that so it always needs to be restrained and controlled by an adult when around others, particularly children.

We are looking forward to another busy term and I urge you all to keep an eye on Compass and on our Newsletter so as not to miss any of the up-coming curriculum and family events.

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

**Sports News**

**Division Athletics**

Good luck to our 4 competitors who are competing today at the Maroondah / Manningham Division Athletics competition at East Burwood. Sam W (SRB) Shot Put, Sarah R (SRD) 1500m, Harlan HH (MDL) 800m and Bella S (MDL) Hurdles & Long Jump.

Results next week.

**Cricket Clinics**

Thank you to the Warrandyte South Cricket Club who conducted clinics for the Middle School last term and will be attending again this Friday to assist some of the Junior classes. In the next few weeks, they will also be attending and giving the Seniors some lessons in the T20 Bash rules. On the 31st October, 62 of our children will be attending a round robin day run by Cricket Victoria and playing in the T20 Bash for the day against other schools in our district. We do need some parents to assist with driving some of the children on this day as there are too many for the bus. If you are able to assist, please let me know by ringing the school office or dropping a note to me. A notice will be going home with these children tomorrow. Some of the parents will be needed to assist the teams for the day, however, it is Cricket Victoria who are running each game and umpiring and the Warrandyte South Club will also be assisting with coaching, therefore we just need parents to be with the teams for supervision.

We have 7 teams so far entered.

**Hot Shots Tennis**

The Hot Shots Tennis t-shirts are again available to those who registered last year and in the previous term, as well as to new children who wish to register. I will continue to put the link into the newsletter every few weeks, as the more registered children we have, the more money we get from Tennis Victoria. Each free t-shirt which you request gives the school a rebate of $2 per child from Tennis Victoria to spend in the Tennis shop on more equipment for our Hot Shots program. Click on the link and register today to receive your free gift.


**Fitness Testing**

It is that time of year again when the children from Years 3 – 6 will be tested for fitness through some tests, one of them being the famous Beep Test which many of the sporting clubs also administer. The students in Years 5/6 have been also given a task to record their fitness activities, which they do outside of school for 2 weeks. This doesn’t necessarily have to be register sports such as basketball, cricket, etc, it can also be walking the dog, going for a fun bike ride etc. They are required to record the activity, duration and intensity. The intensity and frequency of their activities will reflect on their results in the Beep Test. The Year 6 students will be given a printed results sheet for all of their tests at the end of the year, which will go home with their semester report.

**Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE**

Music News

**Congratulations to the choir!!**

The choir performed at the senior citizens “gathering” yesterday down at Yarrunga Community Centre. This is the second time that we have been invited to perform for their meeting this year and it was a great performance from our choir members. The audience loved it and even sang with us during the “Beatles Medley”. There were even some tears during our very moving rendition of “I’m a Small Part Of The World”. We look forward to performing for this very appreciative audience in future. A big thank you Marcia Plumridge and Stacey Hill for helping to supervise this excursion.

**Junior Christmas Choir**

Tryouts for interested students in Years 1 and 2 next Friday 17th October in the P.A.C. at lunchtime. Come and check it out and if you would like to join I will send a notice home for parents to sign.

Rehearsals will be every Friday lunchtime and the concert is on Wednesday 10th December.

Thank you, **Kathryn Lane – Performing Arts**
Canteen News

BAKE SALE – Monday 20th October
An assortment of baked goodies will be available for one day only at recess and lunchtime.
Prices range from 50c to $2.00.

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

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 10th October – Helen Thompson, Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy.
Tuesday 14th October – Lee Smart.
Wednesday 15th October – Deanne Scagnetti.
Friday 17th October – Joanne Duo, 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. 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

CHPS FAIR NEWS 2015
Planning is well under way and we would just like to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with next year’s Fair so far!!
Stall Co-Ordinators
Cake Stall Belinda Blashki
Rides Tent Liz Rollo
Second Hand Books Lea Green and Tania Bahtagic
Hairspray/Face Painting Jackie Paterson
Sand Art Kerryn Condon
Plaster/Printing Mel Povey
Silent Auction Natalie Wilson and Sally Harley
Market Stalls Kylie Van Roosmalen
Kids Capers Pricilla Tkachenko and Sherryn Dickson
Roast Beef Rolls Donna Lynch
BBQ Mel Tudor
Fairy Floss Sue Brophy
Popcorn Julie O’Connell
Snow Cones Kerry Cooper
Victoria Police Gerry Muileman
We are still URGENTLY seeking co-ordinators for:
Pre Loved Clothing
White Elephant (house-hold pre loved items)
Items have already started arriving and we do not have enough room to store them. Regular and early sorting of goods is required!
Other stalls also still available and requiring co-ordinators:
- Hot Jam Donuts
- Baked Potatoes
- Pizza
- Canteen
Regards
2015 Fair Co-Ordinators

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!
We are having a clear-up in the veggie garden and digging out a number of artichoke plants. We’re reliably informed that artichokes are the next big gastronomic thing, so if you wish to grow your own please leave a message for Pat (our veggie garden guru) at the office by Wednesday of next week.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thankyou to the entire school community for your support of our Chocolate Drive this year.
We still have a number of full chocolate boxes (made up from returns) available for sale.
If you are able to sell these on through workplaces, etc, please collect from the office.

Many thanks,
CHAPS Chocolate Fundraising Team
Birthdays last week of Term 3

Monday 15th September
Bridget SrP

Tuesday 16th September
Amalie F-R

Thursday 18th September
Josh MdU

Friday 19th September
Freya F-W, Sienna JrY, Charlize JrD, Nathan MdL & Ben SrD

Saturday 20th September
Abtin JrS & Ruby JrF

Sunday 21st September
Tom F-H, Addison JrPB, Daisy JrMA & Leonie

Birthdays in the holidays....

Tues 23rd Tobie F-H

Wed 24th Mason F-W

Thurs 25th Aleisha F-H & Bradley F-J

Fri 26th Tamika JrD

Sat 27th Sherize F-W

Sun 28th Ethan MdT & Tyler SrB

Mon 29th Charlotte MdU & Harlan MdL

Tues 30th Ben JrY & James SrS

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Birthdays in the holidays continued....

Mon 29th Charlotte MdU & Harlan MdL

Tues 30th Ben JrY & James SrS

Wed 1st Oct Jacob MdL

Thurs 2nd Cianna JrMc, Alex JrY, Sandor JrS & Daniel SrP

Fri 3rd Luke MdU & Marg JrT

Sat 4th Jason MdD & Natasha MdL

Sun 5th Shannon F-H, Abigale F-R, Grace MdK & Georgia MdT

Birthdays this week

Tuesday 7th October
Lizzie SrP

Wednesday 8th
Cassidy FH & Brock JrD

Thursday 9th
Skyla MdK & Brianna SrM

Friday 10th
Hamish F-J

Saturday 11th
Lily MdL

Sunday 12th
Ella MdD

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THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

What kind of room has no doors or windows?

Write the answer to the challenge, with your name and class and place it in the box outside the office by Tuesday morning. First name drawn will get a prize.

Something interesting to get you thinking....

Are you a lexophile? Do you love words? Try these

You can tune a piano but you can't tune a fish!

The batteries were given out free of charge

To write with a broken pencil is pointless

A boiled egg is hard to beat

Can you think of some?

Please remember to give your JSC reps plenty of jokes and puzzles so we can add them to the newsletter
What’s been happening in Senior School maths...

To complete term 3, our Senior maths groups focussed on 3D shapes and a project designing a 3D city. The students learned about how to calculate total surface area and volume of different 3D shapes, along with improving their design / drawing skills and ability to create nets. The task provided them with a fun, hands-on way to end the term.

Throughout term 4, our units of work in maths will focus on:
- Fractions and decimals
- Statistics and probability
- Angles

Our SEPEP unit will be integrated into a range of areas within the maths program to utilise ‘real’ data for student learning.
Letter writing in Literacy.

In SrM we have made contact with a small School in the Philippines, Barayong Elementary, which was devastated by a Typhoon. We wrote letters to the year 5/6 class and have enjoyed reading their return letters. English is their second language so we made sure our letters were easy to understand.

Hello my name is Kyle I like table tennis and soccer. I have a Mum and Dad and a sister. I am turning 11 and I am in grade 5.

I am from New Zealand but we moved to Australia. When I am older I want to be a pilot. My uncle is in the Air Force and I want to be just like him. I go to croydon hills primary school.

Do you enjoy school?
What is your favourite sport?

I can’t wait to hear back from you.

From Kyle

Dear Kyle

Thank you for your letter!

By the way I am Vina L. Ramirez! I am 11 years old. I live in Barayong Palo Leyte. My School is Barayong Elementary. I am in grade 5 pupil. My favorite foods are spaghetti, soup, and cake. I love sports. We are 8 in the family. I like to play badminton and I love to sing also. I have many friends like you. I am looking forward for your response.

Advance.

Your Friends

Vina L. Ramirez

Hello my name is Lucy. I am in year 6 and I am 11 years old. I go to Croydon Hills Primary School.

I like to draw, play piano and hangout with my friends. My favourite colour is French lime and my favourite animal is foxes. Croydon Hills PS is big and has a lot land, we have at least 600 people in this school. We have a school uniform and everyone who is in year 5 and 6 have to have iPads for work.

What’s your favourite thing to do? Do you have any brothers or sisters? Does your school have a school uniform?

From Lucy.
Dear Lucy,

Thank you for your letter! By the way, my name is Samuel DelaResa. I am 11 years old. My_home is in Barangay Eleonora. I like to dance and to dance. My favorite color is blue. My favorite food are chicken and adobo. My favorite sport is soccer. I have a pet dog named Paco. I have a sister named Charlyn and a brother named Rizal. I have many friends like you.

Mabuhay!!! Philippines!!!

To Pen Pal

Hi my name is Zayden. What is yours? I am 10 my birthday is on the 21st of August. When is yours?

I have 2 younger brothers. Do you have any? One is 2 and the other one is 9. I like basketball and I go for Miami Heat. Do you go for a basketball team? I am from Croydon Hills and I look forward to a reply.

From Zayden

Dear Zayden,

Thank you for your letter! By the way, I am Angelica. My birthday is January 6. I live in Barangay Kulaytotoy. I go to our elementary school in Grade 5. My favorite food is chiken. My favorite color is pink. I have a pet dog and a pig. We are 6 in the family. I like to play volley ball and badminton.

I’m looking forward your response.

MABUHAY PHILIPPINES!!! Thanks you!!!

Your Friend

Angelica

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Keep Our Kool

A seven session anxiety management group for children aged 7-12 years old

When: Starts Tuesday 16th October – Tuesday 7th December 2014 (excluding Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 4th November)
Time: 4:30pm – 5pm
Location: EACH Social and Community Health, 75 Patterson Street, Ringwood East
Cost: $45 or FREE if referred to the Kool Kids Program via your GP
Contact: Please contact Jackie Bailey (Group Facilitator/Psychologist) for more information about the group and the eligibility requirements.
Phone: 55 9837 3969

Child and Parent/Carer are required to attend an individual pre group session and post group session.

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Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, 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 4.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333.

Open Day
Sunday 19 October

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- 12.30pm

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Tuesdays 9:30am-12 noon, 14 October—9 December (8 weeks excl. 4 Nov)
$95 (includes manual)

Internet and Email
Does the internet scare you? Come in and learn about the World Wide Web and how to use it to your advantage. Topics covered will include Internet browsing, using search engines, learning how to send and receive email and attachments, and how to organise your mail.
Tuesdays 12:30-3:00pm, 14 October—9 December (8 weeks excl. 4 Nov)
$95 (includes manual)

eBay Basics
Are some of your partner’s items taking up too much space? Come in and learn how to make some quick $5 by learning eBay. You have nothing to lose, but lots to gain.
Mondays 12:30-3:00pm, 13 October—27 October (2 weeks excl. 26 Oct)
$50 (50c concessionary)

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