Principal’s Report

Now that we are into the month of November the world seems to start spinning faster as we head towards the end of the school year. There are many activities and events coming up over the last 6 weeks of school so I would encourage you to keep a careful eye on the calendar and on Compass.

Senior Camps

Next week our Senior students are off on 2 different camps. Our Year 5s are off to Coonawarra, an outdoor adventure camp in Gippsland. It is a great camp location on a property nestled in the bush. The range of activities is terrific and the students enjoy the sense of isolation from the outside world.

Our Year 6 students head to Canberra for their week in our National Capital. It is an important learning experience for them to visit the centre where decisions are made for our country. In addition to the Federal Parliament, there are also many other fascinating places to visit including the War Memorial in the week when we have Remembrance Day. It is a long bus trip, but the quality of the sites and experiences are well worth it and they are important aspects to learning in terms of civics and citizenship in the curriculum. We have a number of staff on these camps and Marg Trompf will be Acting Principal during next week.

There will not be an assembly on Friday of next week.
Fair Logo
We have had a large number of entries for our CHAPS Fair Logo competition, which asked students to design a new logo for next year’s Family Fair on Sunday March 15th. We obviously have some very talented artists and marketing strategists in our midst, as there were some fantastic designs submitted. My congratulations to everyone who entered. The winners will be announced at Assembly tomorrow, with the best entry in each learning level – foundation, junior, middle and senior – receiving an Unlimited Rides Pass for the Fair. As well, winners will have their work displayed on Fair communication and promotional material for the big event.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Music News
Don’t forget our magnificent Christmas Carols night on Wednesday December 10th! Performances by the Junior and Senior Choirs, our Rock Band and class items.
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts.

Canteen News
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. 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 7th November – Lia Biasuzzo, Sharron Savage.
Tuesday 11th November – Lee Smart.
Wednesday 12th November –
Friday 14th November – Helen Thompson, Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy.
Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager

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

Telephone:  9725 1206    OSHC 9724 4514
WHAT IS REMEMBRANCE DAY?

Remembrance Day in Australia commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, a one minute silence is observed across the country to mark the end of hostilities on the Western front during WW1 after four years of warfare. During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to bloom in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. In soldier’s folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground, making the poppy symbolic of the bloodshed in trench warfare. The Poppy Appeal at the office contributes significantly to the fundraising work of the RSL. The money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and allied defence forces and their dependents when in need.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Good luck to all the students, teachers and parents who are heading off on Camp next week.

The Year 5’s are going to Camp Coonawarra down in Gippsland.

The Year 6’s are off to our nation’s capital – Canberra

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe time. Enjoy!!

THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE Take 2!

What do you call a bear that is missing an ear?

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.

Birthdays this week....

Monday 3rd November
Chelsea JrT, Kaylee MdL & Jake SrS

Tuesday 4th November
Pat

Wednesday 5th Nov
Miller FR, Anderson FR, Grant JrPB & Brooke JrT

Thursday 6th November
Indiana MdD

Saturday 8th November
Nic MdD & Alyssa MdT
HOW CAN SO MUCH CLOTHING BE UNLOVED & UNWANTED?

OUR UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY BIN IS CURRENTLY OVERFLOWING - THIS INCLUDES A LARGE NUMBER OF LUNCH BOXES (OFTEN WITH FOOD INSIDE - YUK!)

WE CAN’T BELIEVE:

1: SO MANY UNIFORM ITEMS ARE UN-NAMED!

&

2: NO-ONE HAS CLAIMED ANYTHING - SOME ITEMS ARE NEARLY NEW!

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING A JUMPER OR A LUNCH BOX, PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY NOW - UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE THROWN OUT ON NOVEMBER 14TH. IF ONLY TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS WHICH ARE SURE TO ARRIVE!

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD’S UNIFORM ITEMS, INCLUDING LUNCH BOXES, ARE NAMED – THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIES TO HATS. WE RECOMMEND LIGHT OR BRIGHT COLOURED FABRIC PAINT, WHICH IS HIGHLY VISIBLE AND DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.

WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RETURN NAMED ITEMS TO THEIR OWNERS, BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE IF THEY ARE NOT NAMED, OR THE NAME IS NOT READABLE.

PLEASE HELP US SOLVE THE LOST PROPERTY PROBLEM!
This term the Senior School are integrating Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening through our integrated unit of SEPEP (Sports Education in Physical Education Program). The students have read about game rules and regulations, written player profiles, rules and song lyrics and started presenting match reviews to the class. This unit also encompasses curriculum areas such as maths, personal learning, and team work just to name a few.
LOGO COMPETITION

The winners of the 2015 CHPS Family Fun Fair logo competition will be announced in assembly tomorrow.

Good Luck to all those who entered.

PSST: FAIR FUNDRAISER PIZZA/RAMP IT VOUCHERS ARE DUE BACK BY TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 7TH...
ONLY $5 FOR A LARGE PIZZA AND OUR SCHOOL REAPS THE BENEFIT - WHO CAN REFUSE?!
Supporting your child in making the transition from Primary School to Secondary College

Marko Ferguson, Assistant Principal - Avemis Education, and Ameeta Jhentis from the Early Intervention and Counselling Team, EACH, will be talking about how to support your child in making the transition from Primary School to Secondary College.

Topics will include:
- Preparing your child for the year ahead
- Organisation and independence
- Effects study habits
- Making and keeping friends
- What happens at Secondary College (orientation)

To register your attenion, please contact the EACH Youth and Family team on 9577 1952.

www.facebook.com/AustraliaintheGreatWar

Competition closes 11 November 2014 so hurry to enter.

A once in a lifetime opportunity to be at Gallipoli next Anzac Day

You can win a trip for two to Istanbul and Gallipoli in April 2015 by visiting the Australia in the Great War Facebook and just clicking to enter.

Competition closes 11 November 2014 so hurry to enter.

Anzac day 2015 will be a special time as we commemorate 100 years since the Gallipoli landing and being there will be an amazing experience.

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Competition Closes 11 November 2014

Diving Workshop

3 x 1 hr SESSIONS

You will develop:
Strong Dives
Sharp Turns
Clean Finishes

Fun & Motivating

$10 - FREE to LSC members

Location: 75 Hawthory Rd, Kilsyth
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Dates: 7, 21 Nov, 13 Feb

For more info: 0432 516 688 or info@lilydaleswimclub.org.au

Get Ready for an Experience
INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY
IT'S GAME ON AT CROYDON LIBRARY!

Join us for an awesome day of play featuring Console, PC and traditional board games!

- TOURNAMENTS
- GREAT PRIZES
- PIZZA!

Register your attendance on our Facebook event for your chance to win the lucky door prize!
facebook.com/easternregional

Maroondah Calisthenics Club

Calisthenics develops confidence and grace through disciplined teamwork with the chance to perform on stage.

No other dance form offers the diversity of calisthenics: flexibility, apparatus, marching, dancing and singing...

There is SO much variety!

We are a fun and friendly Club
FREE come and try classes for our 2015 season
For 3 years to 26+
Fitness for ALL AGES !!!

For more information, please contact:
info@maroondahcal.asn.au
Mobile: 0433 038 770
http://www.maroondahcal.asn.au

All classes held at: Bedford Park, Ringwood

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514

Wonga Park CFA
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 23rd November 2014
10 am to 2 pm

Mums, Dads and Students from Croydon Hills, Croydon North and Wonga Park!
You are invited to join us at the
Wonga Park Fire Brigade's CFA Open Day
Wonga Park Fire Station
2 Old Yarra Road, Wonga Park

All activities are free and include:
- Sausage Sizzle
- Fairy Floss
- Face painting
- Visit a real fire station
- Meet your local volunteer fire fighters
- Become an 'honorary firefighter for the day'
- Squeeze a real fire hose
- Climb on the fire trucks
- Learn about fire safety and bushfire preparedness

Members of the Brigade would love the opportunity to meet our local residents. Please come along on the day and learn more about your local CFA!

For further information contact Community Education at the Fire Brigade on security@wongafirestation.org.au or call Rob on 0413 068 199.

Protecting lives and property

Croydon Junior Football Club
Registration Day
Sunday 9th November
9am — 11am
Barangee Reserve, Bambra Street Croydon
BBQ & family fun

Under 8’s to Under 17’s
New Players welcome
0400 240 300 Call for more details