Hi everyone,
The Year 5 and 6s are all having a fantastic time at their respective school camps this week – Year 6s in Canberra and Year 5 at Coonawarra in Gippsland. Both groups have been lucky with weather that has allowed them to participate in some wonderful learning opportunities, both indoors and outdoors. There will be some very tired students arriving back at school tomorrow afternoon.

Many thanks also to the staff and parents who have contributed their energy and time away from their own families to take Croydon Hills students away to camp. Thank you to all the Middle students and staff who stepped up to take over the roles usually completed by our senior school.

Remembrance Day
Our students all participated in a short Remembrance Day ceremony on Tuesday morning. This is certainly a significant day on our national calendar so it is important that students understand the significance of the commemorations that take place all over our country on November 11th each year.

Starlab Incursion
This morning the Junior school visited the mobile planetarium that came to Croydon Hills. The Starlab Planetarium offers students the opportunity to observe a simulated night sky of our Southern Hemisphere and discover more about space and our solar system.

New Buildings
Builders and excavators continue working on our new buildings. The internal works will begin soon, so the classrooms will be ready for use at the beginning of 2015.

Just a reminder that there will be no assembly this week.

Marg Trompff - Acting Principal
Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the students below, who were presented with their awards at last Friday’s Assembly.

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Music News

Battle of the Bands
Come and support the CHPS Rock Band as we strut our stuff against other schools on Sunday November 30th, 12.30pm at Andersons Creek Primary School.

Christmas Concert
Our Junior and Senior Choirs and the Rock Band will perform at our annual Christmas Carols Evening on Wednesday December 10th. This is a wonderful family night, kicked off with a CHAPS BBQ and followed by our Christmas Concert in which all classes will also present Christmas items.
I look forward to seeing you there.
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
Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
Friday 14th November – Helen Thompson, Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy.
Tuesday 18th November – Michelle Miles
Wednesday 19th November – Deanne Scagnetti.
Friday 21st November – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Jess Bell, Jacqui Paterson.
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

Birthdays this Week
Monday 10th November: Finn SrB, Jacinta SrM & Tracey
Tuesday 11th November: Archie FJ
Wednesday 12th November: Ozana FO, Emily MdW & Kaelem SrD
Friday 14th November: Travis FR
Saturday 15th November: Amy JrMc, Caiden MdK & Bethany SrD
Sunday 16th November: Nikita JrF & Natasha JrPB
Congratulations and we hope you enjoy your special day.

CHAPS NEWS
Lots going on at CHAPS this week, firstly our annual Cadbury factory shop visit. This is happening on Tuesday 25th November at 11.00am. Unfortunately there are no children allowed and those attending must wear closed toe shoes. There are only 20 spaces available, so please email me to let me know if you would like to go (first in best dressed).

Secondly, CHAPS will run a BBQ on Election Day, Saturday 29th November. Unfortunately the response to our volunteer request to CHAPS members was on the low side, so we are seeking your help. If you are available to assist with this school fundraiser, please email Kylie on the email address below.

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 available on the committee is attached to this newsletter. We do have some formal nominations already so if you would like to nominate for a position please email me at the address below.

Justine Wratten
CHAPS President
0438271948
chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au
Dear Parents,

CHAPS provide a great service to your school. One of the main functions of the association is to coordinate a number of fundraising projects to enable the school to purchase equipment and supplies that the school and your children would otherwise have to do without.

Unfortunately the number of active CHAPS members is low and without your support the association is at risk of collapsing. We are calling for all parents to thoroughly consider supporting the group and therefore ensuring the continuation of its work.

CHAPS also aims to provide little services, to the children and parents, to make the year more enjoyable. Many initiatives such as the Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls, Easter festivities, morning teas etc will be hard to continue without support.

It will also be our aim next year to provide more social opportunities for parents to get to know each other.

We are aware that everyone is busy, however, our hope is that as a CHAPS member you will be able to volunteer your time even if just once per year. We see any time you make yourself available as a valuable contribution no matter how small. Meetings are held monthly and yet again you are not obliged to attend, but if you are able to it’s a great way to offer your opinions and ideas.

Being an active CHAPS member allows you to stay in touch with what is happening throughout the school.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on December 8th at 7.00pm in the staffroom. A list of the committee positions and responsibilities is on the reverse side of this letter; please feel to put your name forward for anything you think you would like to do.

Our aim is to get a great committee together and have a productive, fun and rewarding year. If you are unable to attend the A.G.M, and would like to nominate yourself for a position, please email your details and the position you would like to nominate for to chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au.

Please take some time to think about how you can help make yours and your children’s time at Croydon Hills Primary School the best it can possibly be. Unfortunately things don’t happen on their own and it takes a group effort.

Thanking you in anticipation,

CHAPS

CHAPS 2015 COMMITTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

President –
- Chair meetings
- Liaise with and assist other committee members where necessary
- Co-ordinate all communication between CHAPS, staff and parents, i.e. event information and reminders via email, hard copy, social media etc.
- Manage CHAPS social media
- Co-ordinate CHAPS marketing and the increase of the membership base
- Arrange weekly CHAPS section in newsletter
- Process new memberships, pass money to Treasurer, send out welcome email, add to distribution list
- Co-ordinate non fundraising tasks such as Easter eggs, book collection etc.

Vice-President-
- Assist the president with above tasks
- Co-ordinate volunteers

Secretary-
- Take minutes at meetings
- Arrange handouts for meetings
- Organise agenda for meetings including liaising with committee members regarding items for the agenda
- Types up minutes from previous meeting and new agenda and pass on to president for distribution before meeting
- Handle incoming correspondence

Fundraising Co-ordinator-
- Co-ordinating all fundraising activities
- Provide monthly reports to the committee regarding all ongoing events
- Provide information regarding possible future events for discussion and approval by the association
- Liaise with Vice-President regarding required volunteers
• Liaise with President regarding notifications and reminders to be sent to parents

Fundraising assistants (x2)-
• Assist the fundraising co-ordinator with fundraising drives such as the chocolates, cards, entertainment books etc as required

Mothers Day / Fathers Day stall Organisers (x2)-
• Co-ordinate the Mothers Day & Fathers Day stalls as required

Treasurer-
• Deposit all fundraising and membership monies at the CBA
• Organise all CHAPS Cheques and get signed by Principal or Assistant Principal
• Perform Bank Rec & Profit & Loss
• Provide monthly reports to committee regarding financial position and transactions.
• Organise a yearly Audit of the accounts

Morning Tea Co-ordinator-
• Liaise with Vice-President regarding required volunteers
• Liaise with Treasurer to arrange funds to purchase supplies
• Setup in time for beginning of the event
• Pack up and leave area clean and tidy
• Liaise with president to arrange notifications and reminders to be sent out to appropriate people

Congratulations to our
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Senior: Bridgette S-B
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Foundation: Milla F-H

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* While we are working, the teacher reads with individuals or small groups to cater to the individual needs of each student.

* Then we have "Share Time". Some of us get to read aloud to the class or share our "Word Work". Share time is a very important part of the lesson, because we can learn a lot about reading from each other!

**READING IS LOTS OF FUN IN FOUNDATION!**

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