Calendar
2014

November

Thursday 20th  One2One iPad Info Night, 7pm
Friday 21st  Foundation 2015 Transition, 9.30am
Monday 24th  CHAPS Cadbury Factory Visit
Wednesday 26th  Foundation 2015 Transition, 11.30am
Thursday 27th  Foundation 2015 Parent Info Night, 7.15pm
Saturday 29th  State Election, CHAPS BBQ
Sunday 30th  Wonnies Battle of the Bands

December

Wednesday 10th  Christmas Carols
Thursday 11th  Middle School BBQ
Tuesday 16th  Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 17th  Book Collection Day 1
Friday 19th  Billy Cart & Soapbox Derby
Friday 19th  Last day Term 4, 1.30pm dismissal

2015

January

Wednesday 28th  Teachers return
Wednesday 28th  Book Collection Day 2
Thursday 29th  Pupil Free Day
Friday 30th  Students begin Term 1

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Christmas Tart Fundraiser
Super Sundaes Order Form

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

Principal’s Report
So many achievers…

Josh H, Sr-M has been named Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader’s ‘Sports Star of the Year’ for his efforts in basketball, both in and out of the school. Josh was part of the School Sport Victoria U12 state team back in August.

Congratulations also to one of our parents, Josh Allison who also received a special award from Leader, as he represented Australia in the national squad for the World Wheelchair Basketball Championships in South Korea.

Also on the sporting front, congratulations to Sam W Sr-B, who has been selected for the State Athletics team in shot put for the para class. Sam will be travelling to Tasmania with the team mid next week. We all wish him well for the competition and the learning that will come from the whole experience.

Congratulations to Neil Butler, who has been successful in obtaining a Leading Teacher (Leadership) position at Old Orchard Primary school starting in 2015. We wish Neil all the very best for the future and thank him for his contribution to our school and students during his time with us.

Congratulations and best wishes also to Melissa Den Elzen, who has been successful in obtaining a position at Amsleigh Park PS for 2015 and beyond.

We are currently settling our staffing needs for 2015. Watch this space.

Levies for 2015
Details of the levies for 2015 will be out shortly on Compass and will also come home in paper form. Please keep an eye open for these
Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514

Senior Camps
Thanks to the staff who made the Senior School Camps last week so successful. They were great experiences for our students but do take a great deal of organisation prior, as well as staff making their whole week available to attend the camp. I know it is appreciated by the students and parents.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Vacation Care Program
Application Forms for our Vacation Care Program during the summer holidays are now available at the office.

Sports News
T20 Blast Finals Day
Well done to the Seniors boys team who won their competition on the last T20 Blast Round Robin Day and played in the finals on Tuesday at Donvale against 20 other schools in the Eastern Region. The boys played really well to finish 5th on the day. I know that they had a lot of fun. Thanks to Mr Sommers and Ryan Potter from After School Care who assisted the boys with their coaching.

Junior House Sports
The Junior House Sports is being held on Friday 5th December. This will be held in the morning from 9.00am till recess on the main oval. Children can wear their house colours to school. This will be run by Kelly Sports. More information will be posted onto Compass.

Billy Cart Grant Prix & Soap Box Derby
The annual Billy Cart Grand Prix and Soap Box Derby will be held again on the last day of the term. Children in Foundation to Years 4 can pair up with someone in their level so long as they have a large cardboard box, which they both fit into. The Year 5/6 children have the opportunity to build their own billy cart and decorate this to go into a race and also dress up. More information will be sent home soon.

Noreen McMenaman - PE / Sport

Music News
Junior Christmas Choir
We have a fabulous 80 children in our Junior Christmas Choir this year and they are sounding great!! It is not too late to join so come along if you would like to sing some fun Christmas songs with us and perform them on our outdoor stage on Wednesday 10th of December.

Rock Band
The rock band will be competing in the Wonnie’s “Battle of the Bands” on Sunday 30th of November at Andersons Creek Primary School at 12:30. The flyer with all the details is attached.

Senior Choir
Rehearsals are running as usual on Monday lunchtimes and 8 a.m. on Thursdays right up to the Carols Concert on the 10th December. You can email me through Compass if your child is going to be late or absent. We will also be performing at Croydon Centro at 12 noon on Tuesday 16th of December and going to the movies as part of our choir “breakup”. Notices to follow soon

Thank you for your continued support particularly at this very busy time.

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts.

Canteen News
SUPER SUNDAES – Tuesday 2nd December
Available in Chocolate or Strawberry for $2.00 per cup. Forms have been distributed today. Must be pre-ordered by Friday 28th November.

AFTER SCHOOL SALES
Please note the canteen is open afterschool for 15minutes for sales of frozen items only.

WHAT’S NEW?
Dragon Popper Paddle Pop - $1.60

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
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, apologies 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 21st November – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Jess Bell, Jacqui Paterson.
Tuesday 25th November – Kati Wilkins, Beth Robertson.
Wednesday 26th November – Liz Rollo.
Friday 28th November – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.

Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager

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**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

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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

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**CHAPS NEWS**

A big Thankyou to everyone who participated in our Pizza Voucher Fair Fundraiser, which helped us raise $485. The pizza and ramp it vouchers have gone home this week in satchels. A big Thankyou to Greg from Big Mates pizza, and Ramp It Bayswater for their generous offers !!

**Christmas Tarts Fundraiser**

This year Croydon Hills Primary School has teamed up with Bakers Delight Croydon to offer you a special deal on your fruit mince tarts and lemon tarts for the festive season. As an added bonus, the school receives $2 for every half dozen tarts sold and the highest school fundraiser will receive a $100 Bakers Delight voucher for their family. Second and third highest fundraisers will also receive a $50 Bakers Delight voucher each for their family.

Order forms have been sent home today. All orders and payment must be returned to the school by 5th December. The tarts will be delivered and distributed on 12th December.

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

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**Birthdays this week**

Monday 17th - Shane F-H
Wednesday 19th - Clair MdK
Friday 21st - Angus JrF & Julian MdD
Saturday 22nd - Jack FW & Sarah JrMA
Sunday 23rd - Harrison JrF & Jarrod SrM
News from the JSC.....

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to help out others in our community who aren’t as fortunate in a couple of ways.

Firstly, we are again going to be participating in the Wesley Mission Victoria’s ‘Food for Families Appeal’. The aim of the appeal is to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for families in need in the lead up to Christmas. Each year this service helps more than 55,000 people, not just at Christmas but throughout the year. Donations can be sent to the office. Please see the attached flyer in the newsletter suggestions for possible donations and conditions required or visit www.wesley.org.au

Secondly, we are going to be participating in the Salvation Army ‘Toy Appeal’. Students can donate a present for a child of the same age and gender to be able to unwrap at Christmas. We will be helping the Salvation Army to collect about 500,000 toys/presents to give to families in need. Donations can be sent to the office with the present clearly labelled whom it is intended for. For example – A girl aged 9. Please see the flyer on the left for suggestions for possible donations and conditions required or visit www.salvationarmy.org.au
On Tuesday, eight of our Year 6 boys represented the school at the T20 Big Blast Finals after they won their way through the District stage a few weeks ago.

The team started the day in style with a massive win over Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, to the tune of almost 200 runs. Harrison L and Matt N were dominant with the bat, and the bowling and fielding efforts were strong from every member of the team.

Game 2 saw a more competitive contest against Wattleview, but the boys still ran away with a comfortable victory by 93 runs. Callan and Pat both just missed out hat-tricks and Marcus put in his application to the Classic Catches competition with a caught and bowled one handed screamer.

In our third game, we faced off against St Phillips Primary, knowing that a win would send us into the final. Unfortunately it didn’t go to plan and St Phillips had a near unstoppable bowling attack, which led them to the victory by about 40 runs.

That meant we ended up in the play-off for 5th and 6th against Mount View Primary, and as the boys couldn’t progress to the next round of matches, they simply had a bit of fun and didn’t take this game too seriously. In the end they only just lost, but to finish 6th out of the top 18 teams in our region is a fantastic achievement. All the boys had a great day out playing cricket and really enjoyed themselves.
15th March 2015

122 days to go

The planning for the 2015 CHPS Family Fair is well underway. We still need help on the day, if you can spare us an hour sign up via chpsfete2015@gmail.com.

Unlimited Ride Pass

Early bird tickets will go on sale next week
Rides included-
Chair-o-plane Giant Slide
Cha Cha Music Trip
Jumping Castle

FAIR FUNDRAISING

A huge thanks to everyone that supported our $5 pizza/ramp it vouchers. We hope you enjoy!

Logo Competition

Congratulations to our logo winners.
And a fantastic effort to all that entered.

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The next Messy Church is follows:
Date: Sunday 23rd November 2014.
(The caring one).
Time: 5.00pm
Cost: A donation.
Where: St James Anglican Church
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For further details, please contact the Rev. Lenny Cotte on 9728 6563.
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