Principal’s Report

Congratulation to our **Rock Band** who competed in the Battle of the Bands last Sunday. They performed very well and were awarded 3rd on the day.

We are all looking forward to the **Christmas Carols** next Wednesday evening commencing promptly at 7pm on the main oval with students arriving no later 6.45pm. A reminder that only pre-ordered food will be available this year although a coffee van will also be here. Further details regarding what students are to wear and weather considerations are in the Music News following in the Newsletter.

**Classes & Student Reports**

On Friday of next week (Dec 12) we will be making Students Reports for Semester 2 available on Compass in the same way they were at the end of Semester 1.

We will also be undertaking the last of our internal transition sessions and will be having students into their new classes for 2015.

**Timetable Changes**

We will have one more class in 2015, with 25 classes in the school. Our building works are coming along well and will be completed in time for the new school year. We have decided to move back to a timetable schedule we used a few years ago, which will provide 1-hour teaching blocks throughout the day. This will provide a better structure for our core learning areas of reading, writing and numeracy, which will all work for 1 hour each day. The change results in a more complicated Specialist program, but one which will deliver the same or close to the same amount of teaching time over the year. The timetable will work fortnightly and change a little each term. The times will be 9.00 – 11.00am (2 x 1hr), recess 11.00 – 11.30am, 11.30am – 1.30pm (2x 1hr), 1.30 – 2.30pm Lunch, 2.30 – 3.30pm (1hr). As we found when we operated this timetable in the past, a substantial morning tea will be

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**NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

No hardcopy notices this week

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


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**Calendar**

**2014**

**December**

- Monday 8th  CHAPS AGM, 7pm
- Wednesday 10th  Christmas Carols, 7pm
- 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

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A reminder that we start the 2015 school year with 2 pupil free days, as we have done in recent years, so the first day for student return is Friday January 30th.

**Important Lesson Update**

Instrumental lessons will be available again next year, however we will no longer be using “Wonnie” to provide them. A new company will begin at CHPS very early in 2015 and we’re looking forward to building the program even further and ensuring that our program is a high quality one. Enrolment forms will be available soon so that we can resume lessons seamlessly in the New Year.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

**Sports News**

**National Athletics Championships – Penguin**

Congratulations to Sam W (SRB) who competed in the Para Athlete class at the National Primary Schools Championships over the past week. We had a wonderful time in such a beautiful part of the country. Sam competed in his individual Shot Put, which he got 7th and 7th in his Long Jump. Sam was part of the 11 year Boys Para Medley Relay and they won Gold. The boys also won their Shot Put relay where all athletes have 3 jumps, the best jump is recorded, then added together to give a score for the state. Sam ran the 200m leg of the race, which is a huge achievement for him as running is not on his list of favourites, but he still gave it a go. Well done Sam, we are so proud of you results and I know that it is going to be awhile before that smile dies down!

*Read Sam’s account of his wonderful Sporting week on Page 6 of this Newsletter.*

**Junior House Sports**

The Junior House Sports are being held this Friday on the oval commencing at 9.15. All children in Foundation – Year 4 are expected to participate in all the fun activities which are being organized by Kelly Sports.

**Soap Box Derby & Billy Cart Race**

The Soap Box Derby and Billy Cart Race is being held on the last day of school. Children in each year level will race against each other in their gender race. Any girl who wishes to partner a boy will race in the Boys / Mixed Race. Thanks to the State election held last weekend, there are many sturdy cardboard boxes, which can be used if anyone wants to come and get them from the stadium. They will need to be put together and secured. Two children are expected to be in the same box at the same time racing together, they swap positions half way through the course which will consist of obstacles. The Billy Cart Race is open to all children in Years 3 – 6 who can build a Billy Cart or get one from a friend. Both children will swap positions of pushing and driving throughout the course. Medals will be presented to the winners only of the Soap Box Derby and trophies will be given to the winners of the Billy Cart Race. There is an extra trophy which is awarded to the best dressed in the Billy Cart Race. This year, we thank Hoskins Real Estate who will be sponsoring these races.

Noreen McMenamen - PE

**Music News**

**6 MORE SLEEPS!!!**

Yes, not long till the CHPS Christmas Concert next Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on the oval. Below is a list of classes, what they are singing and suggestions of what they could wear to dress themselves up. This is not the order of the program. We don’t want children and parents going out shopping specially and spending lots of money. Please just use what you have at home and adapt it.

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**Junior Christmas Choir**
You have one more rehearsal for this year – tomorrow (Friday 5th). You can wear your class item clothing to perform in the junior choir item at the Carols next Wednesday.

**Rock Band**
Congratulations to our very talented Rock Band who came 3rd at the Wonnie Battle of the Bands last Sunday. And also to Scarlett D. who won best singer!! Well done everyone!

**Senior Choir**
Rehearsal as usual for the next two Monday lunchtimes. No more Thursday mornings this year. Remember to check Compass for the Choir Breakup excursion to Croydon Centro and Croydon Cinemas to see “Paddington” the movie.

**Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts.**

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**Jump To The Sky For Cancer**

*At the start of the term Benjamin (M-K) was re-diagnosed with Leukaemia Cancer.*
*We decided to do a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation with the Middle and Senior students, to help families that are going through the same difficulties.*
*We thought a good way to do this was to have a skipping day.*
*It is being held next Friday 12/12 and is a gold coin donation for students participating. Other donations would be greatly accepted too!*
*We are all very excited and are looking forward to next Friday!*

- Brianna & Matilda

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Canteen News

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER IS THE LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2014

SUPER SUNDAES
Thank you to the wonderful mums that came in to help run such a successful day – Sharron Savage, Sue LeClercq, Deanne Scagnetti, Alisa Wills, Rachel Elson, Lee Smart and Narelle Collins.

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

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, apolgies 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 5th December – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins.
Tuesday 9th December – Lee Smart.
Wednesday 10th December – Rachelle Robertson.
Friday 12th December – Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy, Helen Thompson.
Karen Cyster – Canteen Manager

CAROLS NIGHT FOOD ORDERS – Wednesday 10th December

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE ORDERED BY 3.30PM
TOMORROW (5/12)
Our annual Christmas Carols is always a fun evening for the whole family and also a great fundraising opportunity for CHPS. In order to feed everyone as quick as possible on the night, this year we will be serving a limited menu that MUST be pre-ordered prior to the carols night, this will help reduce waiting time enormously. Drinks and Ice Creams will be available to purchase on the night. Please complete the forms distributed and return by Friday 5th December to the Canteen by 3.30pm. Alternatively, orders can be placed online via the Flexischools website.
Great coffee also available from The Travelling Bean coffee van.
Please note – If the carols are cancelled due to bad weather, orders still need to be collected from the canteen window at your selected time. No refunds.
Uniform News

Uniform Shop Opening Hours;
Monday 8.30am to 10am
Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm

The Uniform Shop will be open on the Book Collection days;
17th of December 8.30am-10.30am
28th of January 8.30am-10.30am

Year 6 Hoodies

Year 6 2015 Hoodie orders are due by the 8th of December.
The order will then be placed immediately with our supplier to ensure an early new year delivery.
Hoodies samples are available for sizing during uniform shop hours or at the office out of uniform shop hours.

Flexischools

Uniform orders can be placed any day through FlexiSchools.com.au. Your order will then 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

School Banking News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The cut off for me to place an order for prizes is 12th December 2014.
Please ensure you have any orders in by this date. They can be handed in at the office in an envelope clearly
marked for School Banking Rewards – Robyn Gatt. Or they can be included in your banking this Friday.
Remember 10 tokens = 1 reward. There are various rewards still available, however I cannot guarantee availability
on the day of ordering. Some items run out in between the order being processed and being despatched.
For any orders of the “Projector Cup”, the orders have been accepted by the Commonwealth bank and are on back
order and will be received in the New Year 2015. I am sorry for this delay, however they have been very popular.
You can always contact me to see what reward items are available.
The last day for School Banking for this year will be 12th December 2014. These will be processed Monday or
Tuesday so they can be returned before the end of the year.
Thank you everyone who has participated in School Banking this year. We have raised $1212.00 for our School this
year which is an amazing effort.

School Banking for 2015.

If you have a Foundation Student starting next year, there will be a Presentation at tomorrow’s orientation. You
will be able to open a new account then, so might be an idea to bring your identification.
Thank again for the support. We are looking forward to School Banking next year. Robyn and Kellent, now on a well
deserved Maternity Leave.

Robyn Gatt
0400 411 425.
MY EXPERIENCE IN PENGUIN TASMANIA - BY SAM, SR-B

Last week I went to compete against other people in Australia for the Schoolsport Track and Field. I got 2 gold medals in 200m relay and Shot-put. I also got in the finals for the Long Jump, I came 7th.

The first day I was in Penguin I went for a look around with my Mum. The next day I had to get up very early to compete in the Long Jump.

In the afternoon I went sightseeing with my Mum.

The next day I got up at 5:30am competed in the Shot-put. I was so happy to get gold. I was so surprised, I had never won gold before! This was my biggest achievement ever. I did the relay in the afternoon. I got gold there to, even though my shoe fell off in the middle of the race! It was a great day.

We went to the Penguin camp, and met Steeve Hooker and his friends. He has won three gold medals in the Pole Vault in the Olympics. The rest of the day we did activities with the other competitors. I made some new friends.

We were presented with our medals after this. I was so happy and excited. This experience was one of the best I have ever had, I was so proud to represent Victoria, and win gold. Maybe next year I will be back.

CHAPS NEWS

A big thank you to the fundraising team who put together a great BBQ on Saturday for the election, we raised some much needed funds. Many thanks to all those who helped out on the day, your efforts were very much appreciated.

Please ensure you return your Bakers Delight Tart forms back ASAP. They will be delivered on Friday 12th.

Please also make sure you return your order forms if you require food on the night of the carols. We will also have a coffee cart and will be selling Christmas headbands, badges and chocolates on the night. Raffle tickets and money are due back on Monday.

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 on the committee is available, please contact me for details.

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

SCHOOL CROSSING CLOSURE

Please note that the flagged crossing outside Luther College on Plymouth Rd will NOT BE SUPERVISED FROM NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

Students who normally use that crossing should be advised to use the traffic light operated crossing near Good Shepherd PS.
Student of the Week Awards that were presented at last week's assembly

F-W James
F-R Jay
F-O Ozana & Tom
F-J Kara
Jr-Y Isabella, Chloe, Amelie & Sienna
Jr-BB Eliza
Jr-Mc Jack, Joseph & Grace
Md-K Ethan
Md-U Ella & Bailey
Md-L Lily & Jacob
Md-D Marie & Julian
Md-T Holly
Sr-S Mitchell
Sr-P Connor
Sr-D Maddy
Sr-B Micky
SrM Ryan

CONGRATULATIONS!

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Please support the Salvation Army Toy Appeal and the Wesley Mission Food Drive. Thanks to those who have

Items need to be collected soon and still have plenty of boxes to fill

Refer to the page in the newsletter promoting it!!

Birthdays this week…

Monday 1st December
Isabella MdL, Michael MdT & Kira SrB

Tuesday 2nd December
Lucas JrMA, Rory MdK & Jordyn SrB

Wednesday 3rd December
Mia MdD

Thursday 4th December
Ellanya SrM

Friday 5th December
Devon JrY & Michael MdD

Saturday 6th December
Jackson F-R, Cohen JrT, Tom MdL & Stewart SrM

Welcome to the Joke Corner provided by Zoe in JrS

What do you call an elf that sings?

ELFis!!

What’s the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has Noel!!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinselitis!!!
Angles

Here's a question for you. If you wanted to build a flying fox, which travelled from the hill next to your house to your swimming pool, do you think that you could calculate the length of the cable needed without measuring it first?

We answered questions like this to help us understand angles better. We studied triangles by looking at the lengths of their sides and the angles in them. We used a method called Pythagoras’ Theorem to help us work out our flying fox question. We used this method during our Spider Web task. We also practised measuring angles using a protractor and we measured all the sides with a ruler to check if our calculations were correct.

The Spider Web Task
Our goal was to calculate the longest side of a triangle, (hypotenuse), using the measurements taken from the other two sides. In pairs we cut a length of wool that was shorter than our arms and stuck it on the edge of the door frame with blu-tack. Eventually our door looked like a colourful spider’s web.

We then split up into groups, where we each had different tasks to complete, to measure our triangle. One group measured the sides of the triangles with a protractor and drew a small diagram on a piece of paper and pinned it up. Another group calculated the length of the hypotenuse using Pythagoras’ Theorem, which is explained below.

Following on from the Spider Web task, we began to look at other features of a triangle. We found that all the angles in a triangle total 180 degrees. In groups, we worked on tasks to find the missing angle. We were given two angles of a triangle and we then had to work out the missing angle using addition, subtraction and our previous knowledge of triangles. We came up with algorithms, like the one below, to help us. Can you figure out the size of the missing angle?

\[ 60 + 100 + ______ = 180 \]
15th March 2015

108 days to go............... The countdown continues for the Family Fun Fair, a big thanks once again to all those who have offered help on the day, but we still need more help so sign up now!! Keep a look out for the sign up sheet in the office from next week.

Co-ordinators Needed
- Hot Potatoes
If you can help out please email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook

Stay up to date with all the latest fair news with our facebook community page at CHPS Fair 2015.

Dunk Tank

Which teachers are going to be brave enough?

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- Sausages and similar
- Baby food
- Sandwich spreads, jam, Vegemite, peanut butter, honey
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- Timed tuna, salmon, steaks, fish
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- Milk
- Breakfast cereals, milk, bread, buns
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- Two-minute noodles, pasta, noose in a coil

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MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.

Please use the enclosed donation form or visit www.wesley.org.au.

Donations will be collected shortly.

OR MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MORNING SHINE BY DONATING NEW TOYS (PLEASE LABEL EG: "GIRL, 9").

BOX FOR GIFTS IN THE FOYER.

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VIT Registered Primary Teacher
Croydon Hills

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SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS ON PAGE 10 OF THIS NEWSLETTER