Principal’s Report

It is pleasing to see so many families take the opportunity to have a “Get To Know You” interview yesterday. It is important that we work together to support student learning in our school, with a strong school and home partnership the key to success in this area.

Korean Visitors

Our visiting Korean teachers are having a great time and enjoying working with our students. We had the great honor of hosting both the Manager of the program from Korea and the Director of the UNESCO organisation set up in Korea, with the charter of running programs to develop International Understanding. Mr Utak Chung was highly impressed with our school and what it offers our students.

Traffic

Can I reinforce the vital importance of the modeling we display to our students by our actions every day. Sadly we have many parents breaking the road rules, putting everyone at increased risk for the sake of convenience. Examples on display each day include:

- Crossing Campaspe Drive, not using the pedestrian crossing anywhere near the school. Parents have been observed doing this with pushers and toddlers.
- Parking illegally near the crossing, which obstructs the view of the crossing for all traffic.
- Walking down roads rather than using the footpaths and using

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Calendar

2015

*Please note, new Foundation students have Wednesdays off until w/e March 20th.*

February

- Friday 20th: Interschool Sports
- Friday 27th: Interschool Sports
- Friday 20th: Indoor Assembly, 2.35pm

March

- Thursday 5th: Senior Team Building Day
- Monday 9th: Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10th: Curriculum Day
- No students at school
- Friday 13th: Interschool Sports
- Friday 13th: Indoor Assembly, 2.35pm
- Sunday 15th: FAMILY FAIR
- Friday 20th: Interschool Sports
- Monday 16th: District Basketball Trials
- Friday 27th: Interschool Sports
- Friday 27th: Last day Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

April

- Monday 13th: Term 2 begins
driveways instead of pedestrian gates to access the school.

The Maroondah Bylaws Officer has an unmarked car, with cameras mounted to detect those breaking the law - the fine is $144 for those caught.

**Private Property Brought to School**

A reminder that the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. This includes iPads in our senior one2one program, which should be covered by having it listed on private home and contents insurance.

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

**Sports News**

**Interschool Sport**

Last Friday the senior students played their first game for the season against Warranwood PS. It was a great day and all the children had a lot of fun.

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This week there is a BYE, so no competitive game is being played, however we are still having a training session. The following week we will be playing against Great Ryrie PS.

**District Swimming Sports**

Well done to the students who represented CHPS on Monday at the District Swimming Sports. All children did a great job and some even broke their personal best, which is always a great achievement. Thanks to all the parents who assisted and helped the children getting to their races on time.

Our competitors were:
Will R – (SSL)
Will C (SP)
Jade S (SD)
Holly K (MD)
Tommy P (ML)
Grace H (SM)
Zoe C (SSL)
Riley P (SP)
Ethan L (SSO)

(Photos in the main body of the newsletter)

**Tennis Hot Shots T-Shirts**

In the past 2 years, as a registered Hot Shots school, our students have been able to log on, register and receive a free T-Shirt. I have been advertising this for a while now. Last week, I was made aware that because we were in the original rollout of schools and we have now introduced Hot Shots into our Interschool Sports program, all children can receive their FREE T-shirt through one bulk order. I am going to do this soon. I have spoken with most upper classes about this. I will do the basic Blue and Pink for girls and Blue and Green for the boys. I will also order the shirts a larger size for the students, as they will probably have grown by the time the school receives them, which hopefully should be some time next month.

**Noreen McMenaman - PE/Sport**
Music News

**CHPS Has Talent** – There will be a talent quest at the school fair on Sunday the 15th of March. It is open to students at CHPS and if you are interested in signing up for this event you need to collect a notice from me in the P.A.C. It is important that the items are age appropriate and polished to be included in the program. There will be some prizes and the winner on the day will get to perform at the next indoor assembly. Make sure that you register as soon as possible as entries won’t be accepted after Monday the 9th of March. The talent quest will run from around 12 noon until 1 pm. The time will be confirmed in the next week. The P.A.C. will be available on Tuesday lunchtimes for you to show me your items. Good luck everyone!!

_Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts_

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**LOTE/Indonesian News**

We have begun classes in the new Indonesian room, which is located in the Senior block. This year our Foundation students are learning Indonesian and can already say My Name is… and count to 3. Bagus! All classes are using the new iPad app “Languages on Line”. In the Senior school, the students have this on their personal iPads and other classes use the data panel or the Indonesian class set of iPads. We are very lucky to have access to this technology to help make language learning fun.

Our Indonesian Captains this year are **Brooke, Gideon** and **Olivia**. Congratulations! They will do a fine job. Watch out for them at Friday assemblies.

Several times a term there will be an Indonesian quiz in the newsletter. If you know the correct answer, please put it on a slip of paper with your name (one person to each entry) and place it in the box in the LOTE room.

**This week’s question:** What is the approximate population of Indonesia?

_Libby Browning - LOTE/Indonesian Specialist_

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**Art Corner**

Congrats to Oliver D from SSL, our latest Palette Award winner.

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**Senior NGV Local Landscapes Program/Excursion**

The National Gallery of Victoria Local Landscapes painting program is happening again this year. On March 18th, we have 20 lucky Senior students heading into the city with me to the Ian Potter Centre at Federation Square for a tour and talk about landscape paintings. Students will get to see famous Australian landscape paintings and explore the rest of the gallery.

This program combines both visual art and literacy. At the end of the excursion, students get a canvas board to paint their own landscape in the art room. Once finished, the paintings go back to the National Gallery for a student exhibition and presentation.

The program was very successful last year and I am very excited that we will be participating again.

_Thank you_

_Claudia Michielin - Visual Arts Teacher_
Parent Helpers in the Classroom
Information Session

I will be conducting a short information session on Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} February at 9.10 in the school library for Foundation and Junior school parents who have or intend to volunteer as a parent helper in the classroom.

Deb Letson
Literacy Co-ordinator

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Canteen News

**PANCAKE DAY / SHROVE TUESDAY**
Pancake Day was a huge success. With 500 children ordering and eating 900 pancakes, it was a busy day. Thanks to the following parents - Sharron Savage, Deanne Scagnetti, Alisa Wills, Narelle Collins, Sophie Turnham, Joanne Duo, Simone O'Dea.

**NEW MENU**
A current pricelist has been put on the school website and was in a recent news feed on Compass. Hard copies are available from the canteen if required. *Please note several prices have changed.*

**DISCONTINUED ITEMS**
Mini Calippo in Lemon has been discontinued by the manufacturer. Raspberry/Pine is still available.
Dim Sims and Dim Sims Skewers are no longer available.

**MONDAYS – ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**
Please note the canteen is open 5 days per week. **ALL** orders placed for Mondays must be done online via the Flexischools website, no manual orders will be accepted.

**FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING**
This services is available from Monday to Friday via the Flexischools website.
Please Note – Sustainable Bags are NOT suitable for online ordering. A paper bag will be provided.

**AFTERSCHOOL SALES**
For the duration of Term 1, the canteen will be open for 15 minutes after school for sales of frozen items only.

**SUSTAINABLE BAGS**
If your child has a sustainable lunch bag, please ensure that it is clean and re-labelled with your child’s current class.

**ROSTER**
- **Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} Feb** – Rachelle McNamara, Jess Bell, Joanne Duo, Jacqui Paterson.
- **Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} Feb** – Kati Wilkins, Beth Robertson.
- **Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} Feb** – Liz Rollo
- **Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} Feb** – Sue LeClercq, Anissa Silver, Sophie Turnham, Sherylee Button.

Karen Cyster - Manager

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Uniform 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
This week

This week CHAPS are supporting our school by serving an afternoon tea for our 2015 School Leaders, and their parents, who are receiving their leadership badges at the Indoor Assembly on Friday 20th Feb. If you could spare an hour or so to help out with serving, please pop into the kitchen area next to PAC from 1.30pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Coming up

2nd March @ 7pm – CHAPS Monthly Meeting in the Conference Room – all welcome, especially new members!

15th March - Not long to go until the CHPS School Fair - It’s only 24 days away! So lock the date into your calendar and come down and support our great school. You can get involved in lots of ways – you can donate your time by volunteering to help on a stall; you can donate 2nd hand quality goods; you can donate prizes for the Raffle or Silent Auction or you can just come and spend lots on the day. For any information, questions or feedback please email the Fair Coordinators at chpfete2015@gmail.com or like the Fair Facebook page “CHPS Fair 2015”.

CHAPS needs you – New & Existing Members!

For all new and existing members, we would love to see you soon! If you haven’t joined CHAPS yet or need to renew your membership for 2015, membership forms are available in the office or email us and we’d be happy to forward you one. With a fantastic committee already in place for 2015, all we need are your great ideas to help support our great school!

Have a fabulous week!
Elise Jones
CHAPS Vice President
chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au

MISSING
AROUND CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUN CONURE (PARROT) - ANSWERS TO “SUNNY”
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IF SPOTTED, PLEASE CALL 0414 406 817 OR 0414 568 556
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CHPS STUDENT CORNER

Student of the Week Awards that were presented at last week's assembly

F-H Jackson
F-R Mia
F-W Jasmine
F-O Shae
Jr PB Aliyah and Sammy
Jr-Y Angus and Harper
Jr-BB Nikita
Jr-F Jasmine and Joel
JrMe – Sarah
JS – Kane
JMT – Sharize
JRT - Danika
Md-K Jake and Lily
Md-JU Oscar and Madeline
Md-L Isabella and Tommy
Md-D Holly and Sophie
Md-T Jacob
Md-W Stephanie and Molly
Sr-SO Zayden and Jordyn
Sr-P Taryn and Jennifer
Sr-M Brooke and Jason
Sr-D Kira and Chloe
Sr-SL Lilly and Josh

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE – again with a clue

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.

Who wrote this quote that is on display up in the office?

'The more that you read

The more things you will know

The more that you will learn

The more places you'll go'

Clue – Famous author and a doctor too!!!

Birthdays this week….

Tuesday 17th February
Ben J-S and Bull!!

Wednesday 18th February
Millie F-H, Jesse JMA and Brayden M-K

Thursday 19th February
Charlie F-H and Bella M-D

Friday 20th February
Maggie JBB, Dameion JMC and Riley M-W

Saturday 21st February
Chunting JMA and Zac M-W

Sunday 22nd February
Chloe M-L

Welcome to the Joke Corner

Need some brave students in Years 3 – 6 who would like to present the ‘Joke of the Week’ at assemblies.

Speak to your JSC rep!

Feel free to give your JSC rep some jokes when you next see them and they may make the page!!!!

Indoor Assembly

Tomorrow we will be presenting our 2015 Student Leaders with their badges which is exciting for them. They are also having an afternoon tea with their parents provided by CHAPS which will be nice for all.
OUR SENIORS LOVE READING!

I like reading Gabrielle Lord books because they involve mystery and adventure, and I love suspense.

I enjoy reading sports magazines because I like the pictures.

I like reading comics because I can relate to the characters, like my favourite Robin.

I love reading Roald Dahl books because I like his bizarre and crazy characters.

I like this book because it is based on a true story. I also like the story line.

I like reading Roald Dahl because he uses great descriptive language, which helps me visualise. I also love his nonsense words.

The Wizard of Oz is my favourite book because I love the characters and it has wonderful colours.
Buddies!

On Monday 16th February the Foundation students met their Middle School Buddies!

Our Buddy program helps beginning students feel safe and cared for and encourages older students to be positive role models.

Buddy sessions occur a couple of times each term. The activities the students engage in are designed to promote the values of inclusion, friendliness and respect.

Featured above:
Students from F-O and Md-T
Clean Up Schools Day

Friday February 27th

On Friday February 27th Croydon Hills will participate in Clean Up Schools Day in an effort to take care of our environment. Fun and interactive games that help us to understand the impact of waste can be found at http://www.coolaustralia.org/

Rubbish Free Lunches

We encourage students to bring a rubbish free lunch to school EVERYDAY with Mondays being our weekly target. Bring a rubbish free lunch to school on Mondays and be counted!

The class with the most rubbish free lunches will be presented with a trophy each week at assembly. For ideas for rubbish free lunches visit http://goo.gl/buQ5Q1

Our 2015 Eco Leaders

Congratulations to our new Eco Leaders for 2015. We’re very excited to welcome Sam, Lizzy, Riley and Oliver to their new roles. We’re really looking forward to what their enthusiasm and passion will bring to our Sustainability program for 2015.
DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
PLAYERS & VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR
2015 RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON

The Eastern Raptors Rugby League Club provides the opportunity for Boys & Girls to play Rugby League from 5 – 18 years and League Tag for Girls 12 – 18 years.

The Club invites all interested players to come and have a TRY at one of our upcoming events!

Sunday 15th February 12-3pm – Early Bird Registration Day with Melbourne Storm Players in attendance. Join in a game of League Tag, meet the coaches, players, volunteers & have some FUN!

Sunday 15th March 12 – 3pm - Registration Day & League Tag Games
Wednesday 8th April 10-12pm – FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC (bookings required)

FREE training is also available for Volunteers in Coaching or First Aid Trainer so get on board now!

The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road Boronia

For further information or to make a booking: please call Rebecca Marnock on 0421 154 776
OPEN NIGHT
Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 4th May, 2015 at 7:00pm
You are invited to see our school at work; participate in aspects of our curriculum; find out what Melba College has to offer; ask questions and seek further information.

SCHOOL TOURS
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30am
Other times by appointment.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on 9725 8277 or by email melba.sc.junior@edumail.vic.gov.au

The Rice Meal

The Rice Meal is an organisation that seeks to assist others, locally and overseas, who are less privileged than most. We do this by holding an annual lunch which consists of a bowl of rice and a glass of water. In 2015, all the proceeds will be donated to World Vision, Ringwood Rotary and The Footmen Club.

Tickets are $30.00 ($5.00 for under 16 years)

All bookings can be made at www.thericemeal.com.au

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Medicare

The Rice Meal

Sunday 22nd February 2015, 12md – 2pm
Yarra Valley Grammar Foundation Hall
Enter via Gete A, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Special guest speaker Paul Wheelton OAM.
Paul is the Chairman of Life Education Victoria, Australia’s largest non-government provider of drug and health education to School children, seeing 750,000 children per year with its unique delivery method of Mobile Learning Centres.

Be informed and entertained through this event. Family and friends are very welcome.

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