Calendar

2015

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

February

Friday 27th  Interschool Sports

March

Tuesday 3rd  Somers Camp departs
Wednesday 4th  Raffle Tickets due back
Thursday 5th  Senior Team Building Day
Monday 9th  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10th  Curriculum Day
            No students at school
Wednesday 11th  Somers Camp returns
Friday 13th  Carnival/Crazy Hair Day
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  Canteen Hot Cross Bun Day
Friday 27th  Interschool Sports
Friday 27th  Last day Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

April

Monday 13th  Term 2 begins
Wednesday 29th  Year 3 Camp, Mt Evelyn

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 3 Camp Pack

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

Principal’s Report

Curriculum Day
A reminder that we have a Curriculum Day on Tuesday March 10th which is the Tuesday after the Labour Day Long weekend. The staff will be looking working with Numeracy Consultant Rob Vingerhoets, who will be working with our teachers over the year. This day will launch his work with us for the year.

Somers School Camp
We are very, very pleased to have 34 of our senior students heading off to the special option of the Somers Camp, which is offered by the Education Department. It is an opportunity that only comes up every couple of years and the numbers are limited. It has amazing activities and is a wonderful opportunity for those who put their names forward. We started with an allocation for our school of well under half the number now attending and we are pleased that now all students who expressed interest will have the opportunity to attend. They will have an experience they will remember all their lives.

Korean Visitors
We have farewelled our visiting Korean teachers, Ms Kim and Ms Lee, after 2 weeks working in our school learning more about our education system and wonderful Australian lifestyle. They have been very open to learning and sharing and have greatly enjoyed the experience. I
know we have enjoyed sharing our school with them and Kali and Carol look forward to visiting their schools in July.

Thanks to Kali Fraser and her mother Robyn who offered to host our visitors for their stay. Without their generous offer it may not have happened and our students would have missed out.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Sports News

Interschool Sport

Last week our school had a BYE, therefore we did training. This week we are playing against Great Ryrie PS. Venues are as follows:

- Teeball Boys & Girls – GRPS
- Rounders Boys & Girls GRPS
- Volleystars – CHPS
- Basketball Boys & Girls – CHPS
- Cricket – CHPS
- Hot Shots – CHPS

Kilsyth Cobras Basketball Clinics

Thanks again to the Kilsyth Cobras Basketball Club for conducting clinics this week and next week to go through the classes and give them some fun activities and skills. All the Foundation students will again receive a complimentary basketball from the club. This will be delivered some time next term.

Running Club

The Middle and Senior Running Club will be starting next week on Tuesday at lunchtime. The staff will be running with the children through Yarrunga and the pine forest. This is a great opportunity for the children who are not good runners to start getting fit and give it a go. Mr. Mc will be walking most of the way and has been given the official duty of the “Caboose”. In the past, students who have been good runners have used this to train for the Cross Country events, but we are starting earlier this year so that those who would like to take up running or improve their fitness can participate as well. All Students must bring back their Running Club permission notice.

Noreen McMenaman - PE/Sport

Music News

CHPS Has Talent — There will be a talent quest at the school fair on Sunday the 15th 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. 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 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes for you to register and show me your items. Good luck everyone!!

Junior Rockers — Don’t forget to check the timetable each Monday afternoon. We now have over 70 students involved in this fabulous program.

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts.
Canteen News

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 27th Feb – Sue LeClercq, Anissa Silver, Sophie Turnham, Sherylee Button.
Tuesday 3rd Feb – Kylie May, Jess Ward.
Wednesday 4th Feb – Alisa Wills.
Friday 6th Feb – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
Karen Cyster - Manager

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

Mia’s Message Board:

Dear Parents/Guardians,
School Refusal and Separation Anxiety issues in our children is becoming more and more common. It can leave you as a parent feeling frustrated, saddened and exhausted. I have organised Parenting Positively to come to the school on Thursday 19th of March from 9am – 11am to run a workshop to equip you with some strategies to manage your feelings and your child’s. This workshop will be held at CHPS in my room (E-7, Senior Block). Normally this workshop would cost $40 per participant but the school is happy to subsidise part of this cost and will only cost you $15.
Even if your child has started settling into the year I highly recommend that you take up this opportunity as anxiety can resurface in different situations and could be an ongoing issue transitioning into next year.
Places are limited so be quick, to secure your place RSVP to Mia at sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au . Then please return the form below to the office with $15 payment to secure your place.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, I am happy to help!

I will be attending the Parenting Positively Workshop on Thursday 19th of March, 2015 from 9.00 -11.00 am
Name of Parent _______________________________________________________________
Name of Child _______________________________________________________________
Paid $15 _________________________________________________________________

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Thankyou!
Huge thanks to Sue Le Clercq, Robyn Gatt, Mel Heber and Briony Cossar, who hosted a fabulous afternoon tea for our Leadership kids and their parents last Friday!

Coming up

2nd March @ 7pm – CHAPS Monthly Meeting in the conference room – All Welcome especially new members!

15th March - CHAPS School Fair - It’s only 17 days away! You can get involved in lots of ways – you can donate your time by volunteering to help on a stall; donating 2nd hand quality goods; donating prizes for the Raffle or Silent Auction or just come and spend lots on the day. For any information, questions or feedback please email the Fair Coordinators at chpsfete2015@gmail.com or like the Fair Facebook page “CHPS Fair 2015”.

Who are we?
In a new section for CHAPS news, we would like to introduce you to our fabulous CHAPS committee members. This week we speak to Sally Harley, one of our fundraising assistants… “Hi, my name is Sally Harley and I currently hold the position of fundraising assistant as part of the CHAPS committee. I am a busy mum of 2 but only have one child (Logan) at Croydon Hills who is currently in Grade 2. I first decided to become a CHAPS member when my son was in Prep after I realised that my work commitments didn’t always allow me to help out with classroom activities. I was excited to be able to volunteer some time both inside and outside of school hours and show my kids that I was just as committed to being a part of the school community as they were! My son loves seeing me help out around the school and I honestly feel like we both benefit from the experience. I have formed good friendships, had a lot of laughs and gained some valuable knowledge on how the school functions. If you’d like to be given the opportunity to meet new school mums, volunteer at our fundraising events or just learn more about what is going on at the school, please fill in a CHAPS membership form which is available at the office. We always welcome new faces!!”
Thanks Sally 😊

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

School Banking News
We’ve had another great week for school banking with over $1,200 deposited! Thank you for making deposits, as the school benefits from every deposit. Don’t forget to hand in your bank books tomorrow.
Looking forward to processing more deposits,
Robyn and Kellent.

WANTED
RADIAL ARM SAW - DONATION OR FOR SALE (not too expensive).
For Pat Formston (gardener/handyman). Please see Pat or leave message at the office if you can help.

Telephone: 9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
FOUND IN DONATION TO FAIR WHITE ELEPHANT STALL: 3 X USBs. Please see office if these belong to you.

THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

Student Citizenship
Awards that were presented at last week's assembly
Foundation Angus F-O
Year 1 Charlie JJ
Year 2 Jack JMT
Year 3 Stephanie MW
Year 4 Indiana MT
Year 5 Luke SD
Year 6 Will SSO

Welcome to the Joke Corner
Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in, it's cold outside

Q. What dog can tell the time?
A. A watch dog.

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

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE
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.

What has a face and two hands but no arms and legs?

LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE
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'

Well done to Peter SM, Ian JBB, Claire SSL and Mr Burch who all correctly answered with Dr Seuss!

Birthdays this week…
Tuesday 24th February
Arno MJU and Sam SM

Wed 25th February
Abby MD

Thurs 26th February
Ali JY

Friday 27th February
Amelie JY and Bailee MK

Thank you
To CHAPS for providing our student leaders, their parents, grandparents and teachers with an afternoon tea before last week's indoor assembly. Special mention to Mrs Le Clercq, Mrs Gatt, Ms Cossar and Mrs Heber.

Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.

Good luck
To all the students off to Somers Camp!!!
Exciting times ahead in 2015:
The Studies of Asia program for 2015 has begun in earnest with the arrival of our new friends and colleagues from South Korea, Miss Kim and Miss Lee. It has been fantastic having them join in many of the classes across the school, where they have taught the students a lot about Korean culture and life and even how to cook some traditional Korean food!

Later in the year Miss Fraser and Ms Watt will be heading to Korea as part of the exchange program, where they will spend time at Miss Lee and Miss Kim’s schools, learning what life in a Korean school is like and teaching the students about Australian culture and life.

In other exciting news, earlier in the year we were successful in our application to become part of the Australia-Malaysia Bridge Program. This involves a teacher exchange and partnership with a school in Malaysia. Mr Brock will be participating in the program and we look forward to finding out more soon.
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MARCH 15TH 2015
CUPS FAIR

17 Days to go..............

The banners are up and the countdown is on......... It’s a massive issue of Fair News this week, we are in the final stages of preparation and it is all systems go. A MASSIVE thank you to those that put their HANDS UP to help out at the Fair, if you haven’t signed up already there is still time, forms are available at the office or drop us a line at chpsfete2015@gmail.com. We would also like to thank those families that have already returned their raffle tickets, please remember to return all sold and unsold tickets along with any money collected by Wednesday 4th March.

CARNIVAL/CRAZY HAIR FREE DRESS DAY
Friday 13th March

FREE entry prizes for best dressed

If you can bake it we will take it

Look out for our info sheet heading home today to Senior and Foundation Students, if you do not have children in these grades but still want to bake something for our cake stall, plates, stickers for labelling and drop off instructions will be available from the Office from Thursday 5th March.

White Elephant Stall
Donations of clothes, books and toys are now being accepted at the office. Saleable goods only please.
March 15th 2015
CHPS Fair
17 Days to go

Please remember that the Carnival/Crazy Hair Day on Friday 13th March will be a FREE Event!

Raffle Tickets
CLEARLY label return envelopes and have all sold and unsold tickets and money collected returned by the 4th March.

Walkers Wanted
We need volunteers to help deliver flyers to homes around the area to let them know the fair is on, if you are interested in helping out please email us at chpsfete@gmail.com

See you at the Fair
The 2015 Fair Team

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Adine Shome from Reminds will be joining us for a
session on helping children with learning difficulties
including dyslexia, auditory processing disorder,
neuro developmental delay, ADHD, sensory integration
issues and language disorders.

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South Warrandyte Cricket Club
PREP - GRADE 3
INTRO TO CRICKET NIGHT

Come and see the fun and enjoyment of our U/10 program.
Become a future Aussie cricket star!
Colman Reserve, Colman Rd Sth Warrandyte
Friday 27 February 2015,
Starting at 6pm
BRING THE FAMILY!
Free sausage sizzle and soft drink

Girls & Boys Welcome - We are a Family Club,
Crickets all about having fun!

Any questions?
Call 0415 732 564
Matt Fesoli
Junior Coordinator
South Warrandyte
Cricket Club

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Croydon Hills Netball Club has vacancies for our Winter 2015 Competition and in particular for girls in the Under 13 age group, who were born in the years 2002/2003. All players welcome. For further details please contact our Vice President Ann Hindmarsh on 9876 4824.