Wow, What a Week!

Art Show

What a spectacular event we had on Monday night for the Art Show. The PAC was packed with people taking in the wonderful work of our students. Thanks so much to Claudia Michielin for the enormous amount of preparation and mounting of the students’ work so it could be showed off so well. She was assisted by staff and parents in the preparation, but I know the parents who saw the display will understand how much effort had gone into the presentation. Our students should be very proud of their work.

Asia Day

Can I start by saying thank you to parents who supported the day with so many going to great lengths to dress the students in Asian outfits. It was a terrific event, with the students engaged in activities and performances from a variety of Asian countries. It was great fun, I am sure that your students came home and told you all about it. Our Studies of Asia Committee worked very hard to make the day such a success.

Other Activities this week

On the Sporting front our Senior Future Stars Hooptime team is...
through to the state final. Today we have a **T20 Blast Cricket Round Robin Competition**, with 67 of our Senior students taking part.

Tonight is the **Senior Movie Night**, where we will be able to see the latest projects that groups of senior students have been working on.

**Our Wonderful Staff**
I would like to publically thank all our staff who are so supportive in putting in the extra effort to make our school such a dynamic learning environment for our students to enjoy. They really do put in effort which is above and beyond and do it with such enthusiasm. It is **World Teachers’ Day** today and I would like to congratulate and thank them for the wonderful work they do.

**Stay on Path**
Could parents of students who exit through the back of the school to Yarrunga, the causeway or the main oval please remind students to stay on the paths. While on duty the other day I noticed some students cutting through bushes on the way to Yarrunga. It's not a great idea at any time, but certainly not at this time of the year when the warmer weather may encourage some local wildlife out of hibernation.

**Korean Visitors**
Thank you to the families who have nominated to offer a homestay experience for our Korean visitors next February. We have over 30 now, but could still do with some more as we have 46 students. If you can assist or just haven’t got round to filling out the form please do so this week. We have to get back to our Sister School with the numbers so they can get their planning in place.

If you can help but haven’t done so yet please complete the form.

Please register your interest at: [http://tinyurl.com/koreaHS16](http://tinyurl.com/koreaHS16)

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

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**WALK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!**

Tomorrow, Friday 30th October, is Walk to School Day. So put on your walking shoes and collect a Golden Ticket as you cross the road at the school crossing. Place your Golden Ticket in the special box outside Miss Puckey’s room (S-P), to be in the running for some great prizes.

If you normally drive to school, why not park at the top of Campaspe Drive and walk with your children to the school gates. It’s a great way to exercise, take part in the Golden Ticket prize draw and join in this annual school event!

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**Sports News**

**Junior House Cross Country**
Well done to all the students who ran in the Junior House Cross Country last Friday and to all the parents who helped us on the day. Congratulations to Ovens House for scoring the most points on the day to win their name on the shield for the year.

**State Athletics Championships**
Congratulations to Bella (MD) Sam (SM) and Dylan (SP), for competing yesterday at the State Athletics Championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. It was a very cold and windy day, but they tried their best and had a fabulous day for results. Bella won her heat in the 80m hurdles and came second in the finals to receive a Silver medal. Well done to Sam who received a Silver medal also in his Shot Put and to Dylan who won...
a Gold medal in the Shot Put and a Bronze medal in the Long Jump. We are so proud of all of your efforts and the time and effort you have put into your practice.

**Division Softball Finals**
Well done to the Boys Softball team who played in the Division Semi Final last Thursday against our Lady's PS. They won their first game by 1 run! They then went into the Grand Final against Bayswater North. They put up a good fight but lost the game, however they tried their best and scored some great runs. Well done boys, you played your best and had lots of fun and learnt many things about Softball. Thanks again to Liz Doyle for taking the time to assist the boys during the competition.

**T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Competition**
Today, 7 teams from the Year 5/6s are participating in a T20 Blast School Round Robin day against other schools in our District. This day is run by Cricket Victoria and promises to be a great fun day. Thank you to Liz Rollo, Linton Ball and Ryan Potter for helping out and supervising the teams along with Mr Sommers, Mr Slater and Mr Den Elzen.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

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**Senior Hooptime**

Yesterday our Senior Future Stars played in the regional finals at Maroondah stadium as part of Hooptime. The team (Amelie W, Ela A, Holly M, Jarrod M, Harrison B, Mitch G, Will C and Lachy B) won all of their group matches and qualified for the final against St. Anne’s, with the winner to make the State Championships. In a tight game we managed to control the lead for most of the game but faded at the end and lost by the narrowest of margins, 1 point.

Our despair quickly turned to joy after we were given a wildcard entry into the State Championships in late November. A special thanks to Jessica Bell for coaching the team and the students for their fantastic efforts on the day.

Andrew Den Elzen

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**Music News**

**Junior Christmas Choir tryouts tomorrow (Friday)**
I will see all interested students for a “try out” on Friday 29th in the P.A.C. at lunchtime. If your child is still interested in joining after that, all they need to do is return the notice to me and they’re in!!

**Choir and Buskers at the Art Show**

Congratulations to the fabulous Choir for your performance at the Art Show on Monday night. “Put A Little Love In Your Heart” and “Heroes” sounded really good and you looked fantastic too!! All those early morning rehearsals and Monday lunchtimes are really paying off. Well done!!

It was great work by our students who did some “busking” at the art show as well. It was nice to be able to provide some really lovely background music while people were wandering around enjoying the gorgeous artwork. Thankyou and well done to you as well

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts
Art Corner

What an AMAZING night we had Monday night!! Of course I am talking about our Art Show, which kicked off a spectacular week of Arts and cultural events at Croydon Hills. The PAC was full of colour, music, beautiful art pieces and lots of smiles from children eager to show off their creative handy-work to their parents, friends and teachers. I am very proud of the art work the children have created over the year and it was terrific to see all of our hard work exhibited in one area. We are very lucky at CHPS to have a lovely dedicated space for students to create each week. I would like to say a BIG thank you to all staff, parents and students who have helped in making the Art Show such a terrific success.

Congratulations to the following students who won our Art Show Scavenger Hunt:
Chantelle J (F-W)     Harry B (JR-MA)     Serena M (M-L)     Ebony B (SR-D)

Thank you and I hope you enjoyed the Art Show.
Claudia Michielin - Visual Arts Teacher

Library News

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Today everyone should receive a Scholastic Book Club brochure. We only send out Scholastic brochures twice a year – once in Term 3 and again early in Term 4. If you wish to look at the brochures for the other levels or you don’t receive yours there will be limited spares available from the library. These are due back by Wednesday 4th November. I plan to put the orders through on Friday. I will not be here the following week so any orders received after Friday morning will not be accepted at the school. No orders are to go to the library or class teachers – they are to go directly to the office. Please note that there is a new way to order by credit card. If you choose the LOOP option (explained on the order form) you order your child’s individual items and pay for them. No paperwork gets sent to the school. Your order will be received with the school’s orders and will be delivered to your child’s classroom along with the orders of the other students. This is the only way to pay by credit card. If you try to put through a late order you will be given the option to pay postage and have it sent directly to your home address.

Cash or cheque orders are sent to the school the same way as previously. Please ensure that these orders have Name and Class on both the order form and the envelope. If you want orders as gifts just put your name and a phone number on the order form and mark it clearly as a gift. We will contact you and hold them in the library or at the office for you to collect. Cheques should be payable to “Scholastic Australia”. We do earn valuable points for every purchase made which are used for new library books. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Most of the work for Bookclub is done by two volunteers, Janine & Kate, who stamp the due date on the brochures, sort out the orders when the books arrive at school and then distribute the books to the classrooms. I would like to give a great big thank you to these two wonderful parents. A special mention to Janine who is finishing up with the school this year as her youngest child moves on to High School. I know that she has done a lot of volunteering here over the years.

Sue Offer

Senior School Film Festival

Tonight the Senior School will be holding our Film Festival. This night is a celebration of the work the Senior School students have put into creating their own films. The film screening will take place at 7pm in the PAC with a BBQ for parents and students in the Senior School starting at 6pm. The Senior School students have placed a large amount of time and effort into their filming and this night will be a wonderful way to celebrate their efforts. We hope to see as many families and students involved as possible.

Senior School team

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Canteen News

Please Note – Canteen Closed on Monday 2nd November
Afterschool Sales will commence on Wednesday 4th November from 3.30 – 3.45. Subject to weather conditions.

CUP DAY LUNCH – Wednesday 4th November

Orders have closed. No other lunch orders are available on this day.

ROSTER
Friday 30th October – Nicole Murphy.
Wednesday 4th November – Alisa Wills.
Friday 6th November – Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
Karen Cyster - Manager

Uniform News

Foundation 2016 Orders!
Orders have been put together and are ready for collection, with the exception of size 4 Polos in some later orders. These will be delivered shortly.

Uniform Shop Closed on Cup Eve
Please note that we will not be open on Monday November 2nd, the day prior to the Cup Day public holiday.

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

School Banking News

School banking has yet to be processed this week and bank books will probably not be delivered back to classrooms for another collection tomorrow. Please be assured that all will be back to normal next week. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Robyn & Kellent

CHAPS NEWS

Trivia Night
The final count is in and we are pleased to report our recent Trivia Night raised approx $4100 for our school! Thankyou once again to all our sponsors who contributed to make this possible! If you have any ideas / suggestions on how you’d like to see this money being used, please come along to our next CHAPS meeting, Monday 9th November ( time TBC ) to discuss!

Natalie Wilson

Nutrition tips for healthy learning

Teach your children to eat vegetables:
A recent study showed that only one in twenty adults were eating enough vegetables each day. Given that kids are traditionally the ones who don’t like vegetables it would be a safe bet to assume a similar result for children.

Children naturally prefer sweet foods so vegetables don’t often fit the bill. Children are also hesitant to try new foods and even though they may have eaten them as a toddler may start refusing them as they grow older.

However, if you give in to your child’s tantrums and stop putting vegetables on the plate the child will never get used to the taste or sight of them.

The solution? Demonstrate by eating vegetables yourself, put small quantities on your child’s plate and encourage them to try them and praise them when they do. Don’t make a big deal of them not eating them but don’t stop putting vegetables on their plate.

Lisa Renn, Accredited Practising Dietitian www.bodywarfare.com.au
THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE
What has a single eye but cannot see?

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE
A riddle to solve….If I have it, I don’t share it. If I share it, I don’t have it. What is it?

A secret! Well done to the lovely office ladies who worked it out!!

Birthdays this week....

Yesterday
Jasmyn JMT

Today
Zach JMT, Alex JY & Will M
SSL

Tomorrow
Harriet JF, Brody SD
Kiandra SP

Saturday 31st October
Jaime ML, Allira MW, Caleb
SD & Tahlia SP

Sunday 1st November
Josh JRT & Sophie MD

Congratulations!!!!

Joke time!!
Q: What do you get when you cross a sheep and a kangaroo?
A: a woolly jumper!!!

Thanks Michael JMT

Student of the Week Awards presented at last week’s assembly
FO – Makenzie
JRT – Jasmine
JPB – Aleisha and Sammy
JY – Devon and Brooke
JMT – Josh
JBB – Alex
JJ - Matthew
JF – Joel
MK – Josh and Ashley
ML - Tyler
MD – Amelia and Alyssa
MW – Luca-Ray and Eva
SD – Ben
SM- Peter and Maddy
SP – Lachlan and Grace
SSO – Tayah and Michael

Congratulations!!

The Poppy Appeal is on again at the office for Remembrance Day on November 11

This contributes significantly to the fundraising work of the RSL.

The money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and allied defence forces and their dependents when in need.

School Captains will be coming to classes next week but feel free to pop in at the office.
JUNIOR HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
2015 CHPS Art Show

What an AMAZING night!
Thank you all for supporting the Arts!
SWINBURN CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Swinburne Children's Centre are community-based childcare providers of high care. 2 of our Centres are on Swinburne University Campuses (Croydon and Vermont) with our 3rd service located at Hawthorn Croydon. All of our Centres offer education and care to the community. Swinburne deliver high quality innovative educational programs for children in a safe and nurturing environment. Dedicated Educators create learning environments of exemplary creative experiences reflecting notions of Story, Becoming, Belonging (The Victorian Early Years Learning Framework).

Features & Services
- Qualified, experienced, nurturing and friendly staff
- Purpose-built educational facilities
- Creative and challenging interest-based programs
- Excursions and Excursions planning to complement children’s discovery and learning
- Nutritious home-cooked meals prepared by our in-house chefs
- Children’s individual diets, allergy and referencing meals
- Assessed as a provider of Government Funding
- Competitive daily and weekly fees structure

Contact us
Croydon – 03 9725 4189
Vermont – 03 9723 2470
Wantirna – 03 9887 1564

Added Bonus
Swinburne Children's Centre provide Rising Stars Creative Dance and Drama sessions on a daily basis. Educators throughout all services are trained to implement this unique program, following a set syllabus enhanced by children's input. All centres have an extensive range of Rising Stars props, music and costumes.

CROYDON NORTH CRICKET CLUB INC

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12 sessions
Starts Friday 13th of November
For Children 4 to 10 years.
Program will be run 5 to 6pm at Barnegeg Reserve North Croydon.
Cost $75
The Croydon Knights still have places for boys and girls of all abilities in our under 10s teams.

To register contact:
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or nascrick@gmail.com
Kathya Harte 0413 968 362 or croydonscricketstl@gmail.com

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**DON'T FORGET**

**THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN NEXT MONDAY (2/11) NO LUNCH ORDERS**