Pedal Car Challenge

Congratulations to our junior school group who took on the challenge of decorating a Mercedes Pedal Car in a competition sponsored by Silver Star Motors in Doncaster. The competition was between 13 schools, both primary and secondary, public and private. Our students were the youngest by some distance to take on the challenge and they were also the largest group. All others were senior primary or secondary students.

Our group worked at lunchtimes with the assistance of Claudia Michielin, Kali Fraser and Paul Brock. The process was lots of fun and the group's teamwork was outstanding. We had visited Silver Star Motors last week and the team gave a presentation to the judging panel. This was nerve-wracking for them, but our students spoke very well, explaining the process they undertook to
come up with the design and then how they went about making their plans come to life.

We returned to Doncaster yesterday to hear the announcement of the winner and to view the other cars, which had remained covered during the presentation last week. We were honoured to be named the winners along with Birrlee PS and we both receive the first prize of $3,000.

The good news is that there is still another prize to be won for the school which gets the most online votes for their entry. We would love our community to get online and vote for us. It could be the easiest $3,000 fundraising that we have done.

To vote for us, go to:  

Class Placements for 2016

Shortly staff will begin the task of making up classes for 2016. As always, our staffing details and final class structure will not be known until December. Our final staff numbers for the new year are completely determined by our projected student enrolment and then the number of students we have at census on the last day of February. Nearly all funding from the Department is dependent on that census count.

Class lists for the new year are made up after careful consideration, balancing a range of considerations. All classes are made with a balance of students. Factors such as academic ability, behavioural issues, friendships, and previous teachers are all taken into account. This process is completed by the current teachers and is checked and discussed with senior staff. The current class teachers are in the best position by far to know what class students are best suited to in the next year. Sometimes the teacher placements for the following year are known, but this is not always the case. We are fortunate that because of our larger number of students compared to most schools we have more options in placing students into classes. Some schools only have 1 or 2 classes at each year level, which does not enable them to vary the mix of students in the class very much. Students are all given the opportunity to list students they would like to be with for the following year and we ensure that at they are with at least 1 student on that list. An important part of their journey through the school and developing vital life skills are meeting, getting to know different personalities and working with different students each year.

Parent input on placement with a particular class teacher is not an aspect where parents have a choice.

We recommend you discuss initially with the classroom teacher if you have specific concerns regarding placement for 2016. If there are significant issues that you would like us to consider, we are asking again this year that you make an appointment to speak with Carol, Dale or myself to outline the information. Please only make an appointment after you have spoken with the class teacher and have their perspective. This meeting needs to take place before Friday November 13th. I am sure that you would understand that it is not always possible to accommodate all requests in this area, but we do endeavour to develop student groups that are in the best interests of individual students and the school as a whole.

We are very fortunate at Croydon Hills to have such high calibre teaching staff, who implement our school programs in such a conscientious and team oriented manner.

Could I ask that families or students who are not returning to CHPS in 2016, other than the Year 6 students, send a letter or email to me so we can plan our numbers and therefore staffing as accurately as possible. If there are still any parents who have Foundation students starting and have not yet enrolled, or if you know of neighbours in this position, please contact the office.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Free Dress Day – Friday November 13th

This year we have 4 students who have Type 1 diabetes and as a school we are learning more about it.

Saturday 14th November is World Diabetes Day and Croydon Hills is going to have a Free Dress Day on Friday 13th.

Money raised from the gold coin donations will go to the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

Jelly babies are often used as a quick source of sugar so we are encouraging you to dress in your favourite jelly baby colour!

SOME FACTS ABOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES.

Type 1 diabetes is a life-long autoimmune disease that usually occurs in childhood but can be diagnosed at any age. Type 1 diabetes affects over 120,000 people in Australia alone.

Type 1 diabetes is caused by the immune system mistakenly turning on itself, destroying beta cells within the pancreas and removing the body’s ability to produce insulin. Insulin allows the body to process sugar to create energy - without insulin, the body literally starves as it cannot process food.

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TREATING TYPE 1 DIABETES
The goal of type 1 diabetes management is to keep blood glucose levels as close to the normal range as possible. It sounds easy, but in reality, this is very difficult to achieve.

To stay alive, people with type 1 diabetes must have a constant supply of insulin through injections or an insulin pump and they test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers at least four times a day. People with type 1 diabetes must be constantly prepared for potential hypoglycaemic (low blood sugar) and hyperglycaemic (high blood sugar) reactions, which can both be life threatening.

HYPOGLYCAEMIA AND HYPERGLYCAEMIA
Hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) is a common and dangerous condition for many people with type 1 diabetes. It can be caused by eating less than usual, more exercise than normal or too much insulin administered.

Hyperglycaemia (high blood sugar) occurs when the body has too much food or glucose, or too little insulin. It can be caused by a clog in insulin pump tubing, missing an insulin dose, eating more than usual, stress or less exercise than normal.

These low and high blood sugar level reactions show the constant balance that those with type 1 diabetes have to endure in their everyday life.

TYPE 1 DIABETES STATISTICS
- Type 1 diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in children, it occurs more frequently than cancer, cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy
- Approximately 1825 Australians are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes every year
- Incidence is increasing at 3.2% a year
- In Australia, around 95% of the diabetes found in children is type 1 diabetes

Dale McInerney - Assistant Principal

Music News
Senior Choir
Here is the Google Classroom code for Senior Choir so that you can learn all your Christmas music at home as well as at rehearsals:
Xnr28z
Rehearsals as normal next week while the Year 5/6 students are away on camp. It’s a great opportunity to get a head start on our Christmas Repertoire.

Junior Christmas Choir update
Well done to all those students who came and “tried out” last Friday. If you are still interested in being in the Junior Christmas Choir come along for our first “real” rehearsal tomorrow (Friday) lunchtime in the P.A.C. It would be a great idea not to get slushies and things from the canteen on Fridays; as they take a long time to eat and we don’t allow them in the P.A.C. Look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!!
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Canteen News
Afterschool Sales will commence on Wednesday 4th November from 3.30 – 3.45.
Subject to weather conditions.

ROSTER
Friday 6th November – Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
Tuesday 10th November – Lee Smart.
Friday 13th November – Justine Wratten, Kylie Van Roosmalen.
Karen Cyster - Manager
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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 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:

Michael Grose’s Parenting Program – The Meta-Moment is a research based 6-step process for prolonging and managing the space between a trigger and a response that helps people respond to their emotions with their ideal self in mind and gain mastery over their own lives. See link below for further info or to register.


Raising emotionally strong, independent and confident children (Teaching your child coping skills)
with Parenting Positively at their November 21st Workshop.

Does your child cope with all of life’s ups and downs? Even from a young age children need the skills to cope with the pressures of living and learning in a stressful world. This workshop will give you the tools to help your child learn to cope.

All of these workshops are facilitated by experienced trainers who will guide you through the pitfalls and answer your questions. At the end of each workshop you will have the confidence and strategies to educate and support your child.
Cost $40 per person or $60 per couple. Time 10.00am – 12.00pm. Location Kilsyth. Email admin@parentingpositively.com.au to register.

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer
THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

Student Citizenship
Awards presented at
last week’s assembly
Foundation – Angela FW
Year 1 – Abi JMC
Year 2 – Aidan JF
Year 3 - Ava MJU
Year 4 - Eva MW
Year 5 - Marie SSL
Year 6 – Ryan SP

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THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE
Try and work out how many days you have
been alive for!! Hours, minutes….Ask for
help if needed. Enjoy

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE
What has a single eye but cannot see?
A needle! Well done to Mr Burch who worked
it out!!

Birthdays this week….
Monday 2nd November
Kara JY
Tuesday 3rd November
Chelsea MJU, Kaylee
MK and Jake SP

Yesterday
Zara JPB!!!

Today
Miller JMC, Anderson
JMT, Grant JS and
Brooke JY

Tomorrow
Indiana MT

Sunday 8th November
Alyssa MD and Nic MJU

Congratulations!!!!
LAST WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, WE BEGAN OUR 2019 STUDIES OF ASIA DAY IN THE STADIUM WITH A SPECTACULAR PARADE IN OUR CIRCLES GROUPS. STUDENTS AND STAFF DRESSED UP IN A RANGE OF EXCITING AND COLOURFUL OUTFITS, REPRESENTING A WIDE VARIETY OF ASIAN CULTURES AND DRESS.

FOR THE SECOND HOUR OF THE DAY AFTER OUR PARADE, THE STUDENTS WENT BACK TO THEIR CIRCLES GROUPS TO COMPLETE A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE PAINTING OF OUR CARP KITES THAT WILL LATER BE DISPLAYED IN THE ASIAN GARDEN.

THE INCURSIONS

DURING THE SESSION BETWEEN RECESS AND LUNCH, EACH CIRCLES GROUP WAS TREATED TO TWO OUT OF THREE ACTION-PACKED PERFORMANCES WHICH INCLUDED BOLLYWOOD DANCING, INDONESIAN DANCING AND CHINESE LION DANCING. ALL THREE SESSIONS INCLUDED A GOOD BLEND OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND EXPERT INSTRUCTION FROM THE PERFORMERS.

IN THE LAST HOUR OF THE DAY THE WHOLE SCHOOL GATHERED AGAIN IN THE STADIUM TO WATCH AN ENGAGING AND ENERGETIC PERFORMANCE FROM TWO TAIKO DRUMMERS FROM JAPAN. THIS PERFORMANCE ROUNDED OUT WHAT WAS A SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE STUDIES OF ASIA DAY FOR 2019.

BOLLYWOOD STYLE

KUNG FU AND LION DANCE

SPIRIT OF INDONESIA
MUSIC COUNT US IN
“GOLD”

Over 600,000 students from 2100 schools throughout Australia and the Pacific Islands singing the same song at the same time on the same day and “Livestream” right across Australia last Thursday 29th of October
CFA Open Day
Sunday 15 November 2015

Come and meet your local brigade!
CFA Open Day is a chance for you to meet your local CFA
brigade and find out more about what we do.

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
Location: Wonga Park Fire Station, 2 Old Yarra Road, Wonga Park

Activities include:
- Free sausage sizzle, face painting, fairy faces and balloons
- CFA children’s Hatiday
- Coffee van (free barista coffee for first 150 visitors)
- Talk to our fire fighters
- Obtain information on the safety
- Membership information

cfa.vic.gov.au/openday

The Man They Call The Banjo
By Flette Messager and Dennis O’Keefe
Directed by Waf Hefflader

The year was 1985. Bush Paterson and his fiancée Sarah Riley
grew up in suburban Queensland. Sarah wanted to announce their
engagement date. But then Christina Macpherson sang Cooee!...The secret love story behind Australia’s favourite

Waiting Matilda

Warrantaye Mechanics Hall
Sunday December 6th at 6.15pm BYO

www.trybooking.com/JM2WL

Produced by Men Called Banjo Productions in association with the CAA - Warrnambool Community Arts Alliance Inc.
Contact: info@bushtheatre.com 0413-832-949 www.warrnamboolact.com/banjo.html www.facebook.com/BanjoWarr

Sacred Heart Parish & Primary School FETE
Fun Family Festival

animal farm, pony rides, Hurricane ride, inflatable slide, show car, AFL celebrity footyballers, massive cake stall, all day entertainment, second hand clothes, toys & books, plants, crafts

Saturday 14 November
10am-4pm 35 Wicklelow Ave - Monastery Hill

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