NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

School Photo Order Envelopes
School Calendars
Wakakirri – Y5/6
iPad Parent Info Night – Y5/6
Student Wellbeing Project – Y5/6

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Calendar

2016

February

Friday 5th
PANCAKE ORDERS DUE
BACK

Tuesday 9th
Canteen Pancake Day

Wednesday 10th
iPad Info for Senior School
Parents, 6.30pm – PAC

Thursday 11th
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 12th
Interschool Sport

Friday 12th
BBQ & Games Night for
Korean visitors & host
families

Saturday 11th
Korean Homestay

Sunday 12th
Korean Homestay

Monday 15th
Special Assembly, 2.40pm

Tuesday 16th
Parent Helpers PD, 9am

Wednesday 17th
Getting to Know You
Interviews, Jnr, Md & Snr

Friday 19th
Interschool Sport

Friday 19th
Indoor Assembly

Friday 26th
Interschool Sport

Foundation parents please note, Foundation students are not at school on Wednesdays until the week beginning March 21st.

Principal’s Report

Welcome back to an exciting new school year - listening to the students’ stories it sounds like a great time was had by all. We are welcoming students across the school, in addition to our 126 Foundation students who are starting school for the first time. A warm welcome also to our 8 new teaching staff. Everyone seems to have settled into the new school year very smoothly.

Hoax phone calls to Victorian schools

Our school has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an Emergency Management Plan in place for situations like this, which we practice throughout the year. Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority.

It is worth noting that, if we were unlucky enough to receive a hoax call, we would follow police instructions and when appropriate inform parents by SMS through Compass. If you have changed phone numbers or email addresses lately it is therefore important that they are updated. This can be done by emailing or phoning the office, and checking/updating your details on Compass.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Statement of Values

Late last year School Council endorsed the adoption of the Statement of Values. This has been an initiative of the Department, which recommends schools adopt such a statement to guide the interactions within our school community. It sets out behavioural expectations for all participants in our school. I would encourage you to take the time to read the statement, which is included in this Newsletter and is also available on our website.

At CHPS we continually work to develop a harmonious and cooperative environment in which our students can learn. By living up to these values we aim to further promote a healthy, safe and respectful school community.

School Calendars

Our Annual CHPS Calendar will have come home today (with your youngest child) for your family to share. I hope you find this a useful and enjoyable item, which demonstrates the life and energy of the school.

Korean Visitors

As a result of the Department Program we were part of last year, we have 42 students and 6 staff from Yeosu Elementary School visiting the school at the end of next week and then home staying with CHPS families over the weekend. We will hold a special assembly at 2.45pm on Monday Feb 15 (instead of the previous Friday afternoon) in the stadium, where they will be guests of honor. We are very appreciative of the families who have agreed to host our guests and are confident they will have a rewarding experience.

Information and expressions of interest for our Korean Study Tour in early October this year will be available in a couple of weeks. The students that travel will receive the same hospitality from the families in Yeosu. It is wonderful to be able to build intercultural understanding in this way.

We will also have a visiting Korean teacher from a different school working...
with us for 2 weeks from Monday Feb. 15.

Assemblies
With our growing numbers we have decided that all assemblies this year will be in the stadium. The weekly assembly we will do with minimal set-up and is predominately student led. The old “Indoor” assembly, of which we have 2 each term, will be called the Presentation Assembly. It is at this assembly that we do the Student Citizenship Awards and performance items.

Parking
A reminder to all that the carparks on the school site are not to be used for parents at drop off or pick-up times. They are for staff parking only. It is important that people using the drop-off zone in the morning can do so within the 30 sec rule. If it takes longer than that for you to be stopped, then the drop-off zone is not for you. After school this area is used for Disabled Parking only.

Short Busy Term
This is an 8 week term due to the early Easter. Please be aware of these important dates this term
- School Photos next Thursday Feb 11
- Parent/Teacher Getting to know you interviews Feb 17
- Student leaders badge presentation at the Presentation Assembly on Friday Feb 19
- The School Fair is on SUNDAY March 20

School Council Elections
School Council Election time has come around again. School Council is made up of 8 elected parents, 5 staff positions and the option of 2 Co-opted Positions. Each year for half the parent & staff representatives, a two year term ends. We are therefore calling for nominations for parent representatives for Council. Of the 8 elected parent positions there are 4 parent positions vacant. The parent members whose elected term ends now are Narelle Collins, Elise Jones, Gareth Smith and Vanessa Lyndon. This means there are 4 vacancies for which we can accept nominations. If you are interested and think you might like to be part of Council you will need to arrange to collect a nomination form from school or ask for one to be emailed. Attached to the newsletter is the call for nominations form. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the office within the time stated on the notice of election.

Nomination forms are available by request from the office and must be returned by Friday February 13th at 4pm.
If you require any further information or what to know what is involved please contact me or talk to one of our current School Council members. I know any of our Councillors would be happy to chat about what is involved and the contribution you may be able to make to the school nurturing your children.

Nomination & Election Timeline
- Thursday 4 Feb: Call for nominations
- Friday 12 Feb: Nominations close at 4pm.
- Wednesday 17 Feb: List of candidates displayed
- If an election is required
- Monday 22 Feb.: Distribute ballot papers by this date
- Tuesday 1 March: Close of ballot, Count votes and declare the poll
- Wednesday 23 March: A Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside) Then New Council meets to elect office bearers and first meeting.

School Banking
Our School Banking volunteer mums, Robyn and Kellent, are unfortunately unable to continue in their role this year. We are therefore urgently looking for two community-minded parents to step into their shoes so that this important and much-loved service to students and families can continue. If you have a couple of hours per week to spare and would like to help, please read School Banking News later in this Newsletter and speak to Suzanne or Robyn in the office.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Robyn & Kellent for their wonderful work with the school banking program. During their time at the helm, they have grown banking within the school, which translates into fundraising dollars as we earn rewards for deposits and new account holders.

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School Injuries and Insurance

Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students.

Is other insurance cover available? Yes.

The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and Willis Australia Ltd, that provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so.

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Graeme Caudry - Principal

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UNIFORM
The wearing of uniform is compulsory at CHPS. We ask that parents support the school’s policy of the wearing of uniform. I have included a copy of our school policy with the newsletter. Also a copy of the notification form which will be sent home if your child is not in school uniform.

We thank you for your support.

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale
- To develop a sense of pride and identification with the Croydon Hills Primary School
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To eliminate social and economic pressure to wear less appropriate clothing.

Policy Statement
The wearing of school uniform instils recognition of belonging to the school community.

Implementation
1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. See Appendix 1 for Student Dress Code
2. The uniform comprises of a range of options as determined by School Council and the uniform sub committee in close consultation with the school community.
3. The student Dress Code including details of uniform items and time and place of purchase will be published in the school newsletter.
4. The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
5. Refunds/exchanges will be given for items purchased at the uniform shop as long as the uniform items have not been worn or washed. Proof of purchase is required.
6. The only headwear acceptable is the Sunsmart Hats which have been deemed compliant with the school’s Sunsmart Policy.
7. The only acceptable jewellery is stud earrings (subdued colours) and small sleepers in the ears and watches. SOS items can also be worn.
8. Natural hair colours only at school.
9. Hair ties, ribbons and clips must be red, navy blue or white.
10. Cosmetics/Nail Polish are not to be worn to school.
11. Students are permitted to wear a scarf or gloves as part of the winter uniform. These items must be plain navy blue or red and are not to be worn in class.
12. The Dress Code will be displayed in the school with details of uniform items and cost of purchase and will also be available on the Croydon Hills Primary School website.
13. Second hand uniform in good condition will be sold through the school uniform swap shop. See Appendix 2
14. The wearing of school uniform is optional on designated free dress days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy. Covered footwear must also be worn and clothes with inappropriate slogans or images are not permissible.
15. Special Year 6 uniform items as defined by the school are available to Year 6 students only to be worn during their year 6 time at the school.
16. Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition by applying in writing to the Principal.
17. Parents must notify the school in writing if their child is not able to wear school uniform on a particular day.
18. Students are required to have at school a pair of non marking sole sports shoes for stadium use.

References
Croydon Hills Primary School Dress Code, Second Hand Uniform guidelines and Sunsmart Policy

Review
This Uniform Policy is to be reviewed as part of the school’s cyclic process

Appendix 1

DRESS CODE

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collar & cuffs and blue piping

- **Shorts** - plain navy
- **Skorts** - plain navy
- **Red Polo** - short or long sleeve (preferred with school logo)
- **Navy Windcheater, Polar Fleece Jacket or Cardigan**
- **Trackpants (fleecy) or straight leg/boot leg pants** - all navy
- **Winter school tartan skirt or pinafore** worn with school polo or red or navy skivvy
- **Red or navy skivvy**
- **Navy tights** with winter uniform only
- **Socks** - white or navy long or ankle socks
- **Shoes** - black school shoes or black or predominantly white runners. Non marking soled runners for use in stadium
- **Hat (Sun Smart)** - plain navy wide brimmed
- **Art Smock** with waterproof front
- **Rain Jacket** (optional) - plain navy
- **Scarves** (optional) – red or navy only
- **Earrings** – studs or small sleepers in ears only (neutral colours only)
- **Other Jewellery** – watches or SOS items only

**Other Items available from the Uniform Shop**
- School Bag
- Communication Satchel
- Library Bag and bag to store spare shoes for stadium use
- Reusable lunch order bags
- Art Smocks
- Hair Accessories

**CONSEQUENCES OF BEING OUT OF UNIFORM**
1. Note sent to parents to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
2. Parents contacted if child is out of uniform consistently.

**SECONTHAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

Croydon Hills Primary School and its community are proud of our student uniform. It reinforces student's pride in their appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists on developing pride in representing their school. It promotes equality and group security whilst providing appropriate safe dress for the various school activities.

Our Uniform Shop at Croydon Hills Primary School is run by Annissa Silver, Coordinator and volunteers from our school community. The shop is open each Monday 8.30 - 10am and Thursday 2.30 - 4pm with additional hours as required.
As part of the Croydon Hills Primary School Uniform shop we offer parents the opportunity to purchase second hand uniforms and resell their CHPS uniforms which their child may have outgrown or no longer use. This can be done through the notice board in the uniform shop.

If you wish to donate your second hand uniform through the Uniform Shop the following conditions must be adhered to;

- The item needs to be clean and freshly laundered
- The item needs to be free of stains, patches and holes
- The item needs to be the approved school brand
- The item needs to be in saleable condition (no holes, rips, zippers in working order)

The prices are set dependent on the condition of the items. Any uniform item not suitable for resale, will be passed onto an appropriate charity or the school wet weather cupboard.

Please note that there is ‘no exchange’ or ‘refund’ of secondhand items after they have been purchased.

Dear Parents,

The wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of community spirit and pride in the school. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Croydon Hills Primary School in accordance with DEECD regulations.

Croydon Hills uniform consists of navy shorts, skorts, pants or track pants, red T-shirts with a collar, navy windcheater and approved hats which are navy and wide brimmed. The summer uniform for girls is a red/blue/white check dress or navy shorts with red T shirt; the winter uniform is a tartan pinafore or skirt or navy track pants. Navy tights can only be worn with the winter pinafore or skirt. Year 6 children have a special Graduation windcheater and polo navy top, which they may wear; we do not allow younger siblings to wear these Graduation windcheaters from previous years.

The only acceptable jewellery is watches, stud earrings and sleepers in the ears.

Make up and nail polish are not allowed.

Students should have their natural hair colour. If headbands are worn they should be red, navy or white.

If for some reason your child is sent to school out of uniform for the day, please send a note to the class teacher.

We appreciate your support of our Uniform Policy and the promotion of community pride in our school.

Today, your child was not wearing the approved school uniform. Could you rectify this as soon as possible.

Please return slip signed to Carol Wyatt

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I have spoken with my child __________________________________________ and they are in approved uniform today.

Signed________________________________________ Date_______________________

School Photos - next Thursday, February 11th

Photo Order envelopes, individually named for each student, were sent home today. Please read the instructions carefully regarding payment, as payment for all children in a family can be made in one envelope, but each child must bring his/her own order envelope to the photographer on photo day.

If you wish to have a family photo (with all your children together) taken, please collect a Family Photo Order Envelope from the office.

Camps, Sport & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

This state government grant of $125.00 per child is available to parents who hold a current Healthcare or Centrelink card. The money is paid directly to the school, but can be used by eligible families to cover costs of camps, excursions or sports events. Application forms are available from the office and need to be completed and returned by March 24th.
**Parent Helpers in the Classroom Information Session**

There will be a short information session on Tuesday 16th February at 9.00 in the school library for Foundation and Junior school parents who intend to volunteer as parent helpers in the classroom.

Deb Letson  
Literacy Co-ordinator

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**Sports News**

Welcome back to another exciting year in PE and Sport. Welcome to the new Sport Captains, Morgan W, Hayley C, Harlan H and Jack T. We now also have 12 more Sports Monitors who will assist with the Borrowing Room at recess and lunchtime.

**District Swimming Sports**

The District Swimming Sports is being held at the Tintern Schools Pool on Monday 22nd February. This is open to children who turn 9 to 13 this year. If your child swims in a squad, or is part of a swimming club and has had racing experience and you wish them to have a go at the District Sports if they qualify, then please give me a time that your child swims their stroke in a 50 metre pool.

This Sunday, 14th February, the new Ringwood Pool – Aquanation - is giving families the opportunity to have a go at racing in the pool. For $7 per event, they will time your child, so that this time can be given back to the school for verification to see if they qualify for the District sports. If you wish your child to participate in this, please let me know by Friday so I can send in an entry form.

**Interschool Sport**

Interschool Sports starts next Friday 12th February. All Year 6 students are expected to participate in a sport. We have started the trials for the Year 5 students already and will finalise this by early next week. The notice for the Year 6s has already been uploaded to Compass, so I ask the parents of Year 6s to complete the forms and pay online as soon as possible, as payment is due by mid next week. Payment can also be made at the office. We have a six week competition in Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Teeball, Volleyball and Hot Shots Tennis. Thank you to the parents who will be assisting us with some of these sports.

**Sport Uniforms**

This year, like last year, I am asking parents of girls to make sure their child comes to PE dressed appropriately. I would like to see them wearing their polo shirt with shorts or skorts. This allows the children to move about more freely as the dresses sometimes get in the way. It is a requirement that all students wear their runners to PE lessons, as this is a safety issue as well as a comfort issue when doing running and working on the asphalt outside. Also we don't allow black school shoes in the stadium as it leaves marks on the newly polished wooden floor. So could I please ask that all parents who have girls who wear dresses, to allow them to wear their shorts on their PE day and then they can wear their dresses on the other 4 days of the week. The uniform shop does sell the “skorts” (shorts which look like a skirt at the front) or just plain blue shorts. It might be an idea to place a note on the fridge at home to remind parents of the day their child has PE so they can come prepared for a session of fun and games.

Noreen McMenaman  -  Sport/ PE

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**Music News**

Welcome back everyone!! Here are a few quick updates.

**Choir**

The first rehearsal will be next Thursday morning in the P.A.C. at 8 a.m. Contracts have been distributed and should be back to me on or before the first rehearsal. If your child is in Year 3-6 and would like to join the choir they are more than welcome to come along. Rehearsals will take place every Monday lunchtime and Thursdays before school (8 a.m.) in the P.A.C. Our first gig will be leading the anthem and school song at our first indoor assembly on Friday the 19th of February.

**State School Spectacular**

If you are in Year 5 or 6 and are a regular member of the choir you are eligible to participate in this event on Saturday the 10th September at Hisense Arena. Details and notices are available from me at the P.A.C.

**Junior Rockers**

Telephone:  9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
Enrolment is online only, if you are wanting your child to learn an instrument at school this year. Lessons will be conducted on a Tuesday, either in a group of 2 or a private lesson. If you would like to enrol, go to www.juniorrockers.com. Lessons will commence on Tuesday the 9th of February and a timetable will be up on the P.A.C. windows at the end of this week.
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Library News

Welcome back and to all those who have just joined our community – welcome. I hope you all found time to read some great books over the break.

Just a few reminders as we settle into the new school year. **All children are expected to have a library bag before they can borrow from our library.** It does not need to be anything fancy – a plastic bag is ideal and I am even prepared to accept the blue satchels that some students have (as long as the book fits inside). If your child has a cloth library bag it is a good idea to put a plastic bag inside. Most of the damage done to our library books is caused by leaking drink bottles or squashed food (the natural enemies of the book). We have a great selection of books in our library and we are constantly adding new titles to try and keep the library as exciting and fresh as possible. Relaxing with a good book, either reading it yourself or reading to someone special, seems to be overlooked sometimes in our busy lives but with reading comes so many opportunities. For those of you with students in the Junior level – please remember that library books are meant to be shared – your child will probably not be able to read these books on their own. Remember that reading is more than being able to recognise the words on a page. Comprehension is vital. It is often a good idea to ask your child about the book they have just read. If they can’t tell you much about it the book may be above their level. The reading books that they take home from the classroom are aimed at their reading level. These children – and those in the Middle level (and higher) still enjoy having books read to them and this is an important part of learning to read and comprehend. It also has other proven benefits such as improving grammar and vocabulary.

Students get to borrow the books for two weeks. I send lists of overdue books to the classrooms every week and overdue notices are first sent home when a book is overdue for 2 – 3 weeks. Follow up letters and emails are also sent home fortnightly after this. If you receive a notice and are sure that the book has been returned please ask your child to see me in the library. A book is not considered returned until it is in the library. Sometimes books seem to get as far as the classroom and get stuck there. Please encourage your child to do a thorough check at home and in the classroom if they receive an overdue notice.

**Also please note that if your child had an overdue book at the end of the year it will still be out in their name – it does not magically disappear over the holidays.**

With your co-operation we can keep the reading bug alive.

Sue Offer - Library Technician

Canteen News

**PANCAKE DAY / SHROVE TUESDAY – Tuesday 9th February**

As a special treat to the kids we are celebrating Pancake Day / Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes will be available with a variety of toppings at recess and lunchtime for $2.50 each or 2 for $4.00. Order forms have been distributed. Please return with payment by TOMORROW Friday 5th February, alternatively it can be ordered online via Flexischools till 3pm on 5/2. No late orders will be accepted.

**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 service 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**

Tuesday 9th Feb – Lee Smart
Friday 12th Feb – Kylie Van Roosmalen. Kati Wilkins.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

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Uniform News
2016 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:
Welcome Back!
2016 is going to be a big one for Well-being at Croydon Hills Primary School.
The Resilience Project is a powerful program founded by Hugh van Cuylenburg. Hugh started out as a primary school teacher and went to work in underprivileged schools in the Himalayas, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka where he “discovered resilience in its purest form”. What makes the children in these poverty stricken countries so resilient when children in Australia are facing a mental health crisis?
Hugh believes it is EMPATHY, GRATITUDE and MINDFULNESS. The values that the children in these countries have are immunising them against Mental Health issues when they have virtually nothing in material terms in comparison to the children in Australia. The resilience in the children Hugh met in his work overseas can teach us so much about making our own lives better.
Hugh invites you to come and listen to his stories about these children and learn how to make you and your family the strongest it has ever been!!
Date: Monday 21st March **date change from the 24th March**
Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Location: CHPS in the Gymnasium
Speaker: Hugh van Cuylenburg – The Resilience Project
Cost: FREE
Find out more about Hugh and The Resilience Project www.theresilienceproject.com.au

Playology – A play based Social Skills group run by Jane Searle, Psychotherapist. Jane has limited places left and runs the sessions on Tuesday and Thursdays. See flyer below and contact Jane for more information.
Mia Sartori – Student Welfare Officer

School Banking News
School Banking Co-ordinators Required - we need your help
We are looking for two people to take over processing the School Banking each week.
Being a Co-ordinator involves processing and balancing the student bank books every Wednesday or Friday, entering them onto the Commonwealth Bank online system, taking the money to the Commonwealth Bank and distributing the Bank books back to the Children through their class pigeon holes.
It will also include Newsletter items, liaising with the Combank School Banking Representative, Kathleen Penny, liaising with parents and driving the School Banking Program to ensure its popularity.
School banking provides significant fundraising for the school, as we receive commission for each deposit or new account. In addition, it gives children a sense of saving and the value of money and, perhaps most importantly, the children love it!
If you and/or a friend might be interested in volunteering, please contact me on 0400 411 425, or speak to the School Office.
Thank you,
Robyn Gatt.
Please do not send in your School Banking books to deposit until we have the new Co-ordinators in place.

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FRESH ORGANIC VEGGIES FOR SALE
Grown with love in our School Veggie Garden

Visit the office & make us an offer!

Croydon Hills Primary School

STATEMENT OF VALUES
PROMOTING HEALTHY, SAFE AND RESPECTFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Croydon Hills PS recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people.

This Statement of Values sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, students and visitors. It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school communities.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school.

Our Statement of Values acknowledges that parents and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

RESPONSIBILITIES

AS PRINCIPALS AND SCHOOL LEADERS, WE WILL:

- Work collaboratively to create a school environment where respectful and safe conduct is expected by everyone.
- Behave in a manner consistent with the standards of our profession and meet core responsibilities to provide inclusive, safe and orderly environments.
- Plan, implement and monitor arrangements to ensure the care, safety, security and general wellbeing of all students in attendance at the school is protected.
- Identify and support students who are or may be at risk.
- Do our best to ensure every child achieves their personal and learning potential.
- Work with parents to understand their child's needs and, where necessary, adapt the learning environment accordingly.
- Respond appropriately when inclusive, safe or orderly behaviour is not demonstrated and implement appropriate interventions and sanctions when required.
- Make known to parents the school's communication and complaints procedures.
- Ask any person who is acting in an offensive or disorderly way to leave the school grounds.

AS TEACHERS AND ALL NON-TEACHING STAFF, WE WILL:

- Model positive behaviour to students consistent with the standards of our profession.
- Proactively engage with parents about student outcomes.
- Work with parents to understand the needs of each student and, when necessary, adapt the learning environment accordingly.
- Work collaboratively with parents to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for students with additional needs.
- Communicate with the principal and school leaders in the event we anticipate or face any tension or challenging behaviours from parents.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect.

AS PARENTS, WE WILL:

- Model positive behaviour to our child.
- Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- Take an interest in our child's school and learning.
- Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- Follow the school's complaints process if there are complaints.
- Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

AS STUDENTS, WE WILL:

- Model positive behaviour to other students.
- Comply with and model school values.
- Behave in a safe and responsible manner.
- Respect ourselves, other members of the school community and the school environment.
- Actively participate in school.
- Not disrupt the learning of others and make the most of our educational opportunities.
These students are the Junior School Council reps for this year. They will be visiting classes each week.

FSH – Josh from SDS
FDR – Lilly SLD
FTC – Chloe SDE
FJO – Ethan SLD
FKK – Lilly SLD
FGR – Chloe SDE
JJS – Zeke SDE
JSY – Holly SKF
JBJ – Tahlia SDE
JJM – Grace SKF
JKS – Caleb SDS
JJC – Tahlia SDE
JLS – Jake SLD
JMP – Ella SDS
MKU – Karishma SLK
MJT – Josh SDS
MKL – Ella SDS
MPB – Michael W SKF
MRT – Connor SDE
MBB – Cameron SDE
MFP – Michael S SDS
MAH – Ethan SLD
SDS – Michael S, Ella & Caleb
SDE – Zeke, Tahlia & Cameron
SLK – Karishma
SLD – Jake
SKF – Holly, Grace & Michael W

Meet the 2016 School Captains

January Birthdays
1st – Sarah SLD & Stella SDS
2nd – Sienna JMP
3rd – Charlotte JBJ & Taryn SLK
4th – Perry MKU, Jared & Josh MFP
5th – Harry MFP
7th – Akaisha MPB
8th – Allira FJO, Lily JJC & Taleah JLS
9th – Madeline MRT
12th – Payton JLS
13th – Xavier FDR
14th – Ella MFP
15th – Josephine JJC & Michael MFP
17th – Aydin FKK, Blake FTC & Darcy MKU
18th – Lily FDR, Caden FGR, Savannah FJO & Charli MBB
19th – Jeremy JLS & Ryan SDE
20th – Jemma MKU & William MRT
21st – Ashton JBJ
22nd – Bawji JMP & Kailey SLD
23rd – Maia JMP
25th – Asha MJT
26th – Yusra FJO, Maddie SLD & Lachie SLK
27th – Makenzie JJC, Eric MFP, Willow SLK & Holly SLK
28th – Maddison FDR & Scarlet JJC
29th – Angela JJC, Luke JJS & Riley JMP
30th – Kane FJO, Molly FSH & Karishma SLK
31st – Amelia JLS & Mia MRT

Birthdays this week....

Monday 1st February
Aliyah FDR & Jasmine MRT

Tuesday 2nd
Anton MFP

Yesterday
Logan FGR, Layla JBJ & Holly SDS

Today
Leah FDR, Ciara MKL, Abi SLD & Dayne SDS

Tomorrow
Mason FJO, Marli JSY, Isla MFP, Mia MJT & Richa SLK

Sunday 7th
Tommy SDE

Congratulations!!!!
Croydon Hills Primary School

FAMILY FUN FAIR
March 20th 2016
45 Days To Go

Volunteers Needed
Email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com
- BBQ
- Hot Potatoes
- Snow Cones
- Face Painting
- Show bags
- White Elephant
- Pizza
- Ticket Sales

Donations Needed
We are seeking donations for our raffle and silent auction, if you or your business can help please email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com

Stall Holders Wanted
If you are interested in a stall for the fair please email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com
Stalls are $40, New items only please.

White Elephant
Donations are now being accepted at the office.
- Clothes
- Toys and Books (No Electrical goods)

Please ensure all donated goods are in a saleable condition.

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
A Very Special Thankyou …

… to our major sponsor for last year's Y6 Graduation. John & his team from Senior Paper & Party Supplies were a fantastic company to work with. Their details are:

address: 695 Mountain Highway, Bayswater
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EAST RINGWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 7th February
9.00 til 11.00
Ainslie Park, Brentnall Rd, Croydon

Meet your Coach!

Sign up for the 2016 footy season!

Registration for all age groups are now open online at
www.erjfc.com.au

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TUNING INTO KIDS
EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

A six session FREE parenting program for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 0 – 12 years

WHEN:
Wednesdays
17th Feb to 23rd March
9.30 – 11.30am
Bookings are essential as places are limited

WHERE:
Central Ringwood Community Centre
Bedford Park
Bedford Road.
Ringwood VIC 3134

CONTACT:
Julia at Parentzone on
9735 6190 or
0400 866 495

Mind Craft
Play and Invention in Art

EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
23 JANUARY 2016 – 20 MARCH 2016
Opening 5.30pm – 7.30pm Friday 5 February 2016

To be opened by Mayor Cr Natalie Thomas
with Guest Speaker Dr Richard Chambers,
Clinical Psychologist & Mindfulness Consultant,
co-developer of the ‘Smiling Minds’ App.
Entertainment by DJ Brewin
All welcome | FREE

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514
CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPER SUMMER SPORTS

DONT MISS OUT ON SHOOTING A GOAL! SUPER SUMMER SPORTS allows your child to play a range of dynamic and active programs run over 8 weeks these include; Soccer, Cricket, Basketball and Hockey! This Program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but help build awareness, co-ordination and friendship all in an enjoyable environment.

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 4/2/2016
CONCLUDING: 24/3/2016
TIME: 3.40pm – 4.40pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

COST: $80 (go to www.kellysports.com.au and search for your school)
VENUE: Croydon Hills Primary School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

To enrol, please visit www.kellysports.com.au or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque to: PO Box 3011, The Pines VIC 3109. Payment options available! Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Super Summer Sports (After School)

School: ______________________________ Year Level: __________________
Name: ______________________________ Room No: __________________
Address: ____________________________ Post Code: __________________
Phone: __________________ Mobile/Work: __________________
Email: __________________ Medical Conditions: __________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Templestowe from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes

Payment Options: Go online and pay via Direct Deposit or credit card.

Parent/Caregiver name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Amount Paid: $ __________________________
Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Croydon Hills Primary.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on Friday February 12th.

The ballot, if required will close at 4 pm on Tuesday March 1st.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Graeme Caudry, Principal