Principal’s Report

Korean visitors
We are looking forward to our Korean visitors arriving on Friday afternoon. I know the 42 students and 5 staff from Yeosu, a coastal city on the south of the Korean Peninsula, are excited about their visit to Australia. Most of them will not have been overseas before.

We are holding an informal BBQ and games session after school on Friday for the host families. Again we thank our host families for assisting us in making this wonderful learning opportunity a reality. We are proud to be able to support first-hand student learning about other cultures.

There will be no Assembly tomorrow, as we are not certain what time they will arrive, so it will be on Monday afternoon at 2.45pm instead. All parents are welcome to attend.

Compass
There are many events and activities which are now on Compass. This includes booking for the “Getting to Know You Interviews” next Wednesday. Again a reminder that it is important to check that your email and phone details are correct with the school. You can check and update these on Compass.

Remember that these newsletters are also delivered to you via Compass, so please log on each Thursday to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on in a very busy term.

A Vegetable Paradise
Our vegetable garden is currently “blooming marvellous”, thanks to Pat Formston, and is currently producing gigantic zucchinis which are for sale at the office. It’s attracting interest from all sorts!

School Fair
The School Fair is set for Sunday March 20 and as our community would understand, it is the biggest event we hold as a school each year. It is one where we need everyone to help out, as a successful Fair helps provide funds to keep developing the resources that all our students share and benefit from. If you can assist in any way please contact Priscilla.
We need lots and lots of helpers on the day, but we also need assistance in the days and weeks leading up to the big event. You might have contacts in a business which could provide goods or services at a good price. It all helps!! Please consider what you or your family can contribute to make this a great event for the school.

**Issues at School**
Issues at school with students need to be dealt with by the school. Parents should not contact other parents directly about things that have happened at school.

The school has a Parents Concerns & Complaints Policy and the flow chart is attached to this newsletter, which outlines the process parents should take if they have concerns. The starting point is the class teacher and where necessary this can be followed up by more senior staff, depending on the situation. We have a number of support staff who are highly skilled at dealing with all manner of issues that arise.

**Student Wellbeing Survey**
We are really excited to be participating in Maroondah City Council’s Youth Wellbeing and Consultation Project, being rolled out in Term 1 this year. Every Primary and Secondary School in Maroondah has been invited to have their students complete an online Wellbeing Survey during February, developed by The University of Melbourne, which will provide us with solid data regarding the wellbeing of young people in our school, as well as in the broader Maroondah community. Our Senior students will be doing the survey. We look forward to utilising this data to increase the wellbeing of our whole school community, with the support of Maroondah City Council’s Youth Services team. More information can be found later in this newsletter, but if you have any questions please contact Andrew Den Elzen or Sarah Cullen, a member of the Maroondah Youth Services team on 9294 5701".

*Graeme Caudry - Principal*

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**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.

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**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**

**District Swimming Carnival**

The Ringwood North District Swimming Carnival is being held on Monday 22nd February at the Tintern Schools Pool. I have spoken to all the children in Years 3 – 6 with regards to whether or not they think they are able to compete in this event. This is a reminder for those who are interested, could you please send me your times as soon as possible. At this stage we only have a couple of children who have shown interest. If your child is a very confident and a fast swimmer and can swim 50 metres, then this may be for them.
Interschool Sport
Interschool Sport starts this Friday, 12th February. Each week the children will be playing at different venues, so please make sure that you are aware of where your child is playing. The venues are listed on the glass door to the Senior block entrance. I will also put a list of the venues in the newsletter each week.
This week the following teams will play at these venues:

**CHPS**
- Cricket
- Teeball Boys
- Teeball Girls
- Basketball Boys
- Basketball Girls

**Kalinda Primary School**
- Hot Shots Tennis
- Rounders Girls
- Rounders Boys
- Volleystars

Thank you to the parents who have expressed interest in assisting the teams with scoring. If you could please be with your child’s team on Friday morning, then the staff member / coach can give you instructions as to what they will need you to do.

**Sports Uniforms**
Thank you to the parents who have been reminding their children to wear their sports uniform to PE lessons. There are still a few girls however who are wearing their dresses to PE. Could parents please be aware of the day their child has PE so their children can be dressed appropriately.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE

Music News

**Choir**
The first rehearsal was today and we had a fabulous turnout of singers making a great sound!! 75 in fact!! Don’t forget rehearsals are every Thursday morning in the P.A.C. at 8 a.m. and Monday lunchtimes. Parents are to drop students in the drop off zone or walk their child to the rehearsal. Please don’t park your vehicle in the staff carpark. Enter the P.A.C. from the double glass side door near the senior eating area. Our first gig will be performing for our Korean visitors at the assembly on Monday the 15th of February and again at our first Presentation Assembly on 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 of September at Hisense Arena. Details and notices are available from me at the P.A.C. Notices have been distributed and are due back next Monday the 15th Feb. Late ones won’t be accepted. There are two documents to sign. This is a fabulous event and such a great experience for our students. Don’t miss out!!

**Junior Rockers**
Instrumental lessons are held at the school on a Tuesday for those interested students from Years 1 to 6. All enrolments are now done online at: www.juniorrockers.com

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts
Canteen News

PANCAKE DAY / SHROVE TUESDAY – Tuesday 9th February
Thank you to the wonderful parents that helped serve 1000 pancakes – Sharron Savage, Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Narelle Collins, Elise Jones, Joanne Duo and Deanne Scagnetti.

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.

MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering)
- Mini Meal Deal - $4.00
  Small Cheesymite Scroll from Bakers Delight, Oak Flavoured Milk and fruit juice icypole tube.
- Mega Meal Deal - $5.50
  Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce, Oak Flavoured Milk and fruit juice icypole tube.

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
- Friday 12th Feb – Kati Wilkins.
- Tuesday 16th Feb – Simone O’Dea.
- Friday 19th Feb – Rachelle McNamara, Joanne Duo.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

Uniform News

Year 6 Hoodies – Parents & Students please note:
Artwork for the Hoodies is an important part of the process for the final product. Printing cannot begin until class lists and names are finalised in Term 1.
This has been done and is now with the supplier for the final mock-up, which then needs school approval for accuracy with student names. The moment it is approved it will go to the supplier for printing, which takes approx. 2 weeks. This process cannot be sped up, misspelt names would be a disappointment.
Multi purpose bags are currently out of stock, new stock is due within 10 days.

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

School Banking News

A huge “Thank You” to our new Banking Co-ordinators
Following the appeal in last week’s Newsletter, we now have two new Co-ordinators to continue the fine tradition of School Banking at CHPS.
Natalie Laukart and Prue Armour have generously volunteered to take over from Robyn and Kellent, so School Banking will begin next week. The new Bank Day will be Wednesday, so please send your children’s bank books to school on Tuesdays. Deposits will be processed on Wednesday and books delivered back via the classroom by Thursday.
We would like to extend a huge thank you to both Robyn and Kellent for their wonderful efforts over the past few years, and to congratulate Natalie and Prue for putting up their hands and ensuring that School Banking will remain strong in our school.
Hi Fellow Parents
Welcome back to 2016!
We have a fantastic committee again this year and we have already held our first meeting! It was great to see some new faces and start planning the year.
Going forward our meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7pm in the conference room.
I really encourage you to join CHAPS this year. You don’t have to attend meetings, but it is a great way to keep engaged with the school and what is happening. Membership forms can be collected from the office or I can email one to you if you prefer.

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 28th February

We are already organising our first fundraiser too. On Sunday 28th February we will be having a BBQ at Bunnings Croydon. Thank you to the amazing parents who have already contacted us to help on the day. For everyone else, it would be great if you could come down and buy a sausage and support the fundraiser.

Keddie Waller - CHAPS President - chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au

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FRESH ORGANIC VEGGIES FOR SALE
Grown with love in our School Veggie Garden
Visit the office & make us an offer!
These students received a ‘Student Award’ at last week’s assembly – congratulations!

JJS – Marley
JSY – Jay
JBJ – Eddy
JJM – Alex
JKS – Michelle
JJC – Olivia
JLS – Brielle & Ethan
JMP – Jackson
MKU – Nikita
MJT – Koby
MKL – Emily
MPB – Jack & Keele
MRT – Allira
MBB – Jarem & Portia
MFP – Harriett & Harry
MAH – Elena & Cailynn
SDE – Ella & Bailey
SLK - Karishma
SLD – Oliver & Harrison
SKF – Luke

Meet the 2016 Junior School Council

Zeke    Cameron    Tahlia    Ella

Caleb    Michael S    Connor    Grace

Michael W    Holly    Karishma    Jake

Birthdays this week....

Monday 8th February
Danika JJM & Kathrine
SLK

Tuesday 9th
Kade JJC

Yesterday
Kobey JKS

Today
Kaden FJO, Matty MAH & Spencer MPB

Tomorrow
Henry FGR, Sophie FTC, Marley JJS, Mitchell JLS, Jasmine SKF, Connor
SDE & Makaylah SKF

Saturday 13th
Riley JKS & Ela SDS

Congratulations!!!!
What’s Happening in the P.A.C.?

We’re “Orff” to a flying start in Performing Arts

**Foundation** students have started to learn to play some of our “orff” percussion instruments - guiro, rhythm sticks, sound shapes and maracas.

**Juniors** have learnt some songs about school rules and played and sung a “welcome song” as well as learning the dance moves for the “disco duck”.

**Mids** are learning to play the ukulele and are working hard learning to read and write music.

**Seniors** are consolidating their note-reading skills and learning some new tricks using Garageband.

**Choir** commenced rehearsing this week and we have over 70 students involved so far. We are working on “Good Time” and “Give Me A Home Among The Gumtrees” ready for our special assemblies next week.
Croydon Hills Primary School

FAMILY FUN FAIR

March 20th 2016

38 Days To Go

Thanks to all those that have offered up their time to help out on the day, there is always room for helpers please email me at chpsfete2015@gmail.com

More Volunteers Needed

Email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com

- BBQ
- Hot Potatoes
- White Elephant
- Pizza

Fair Info Pack

Check satchels next week for more info on what’s happening at the Fair

White Elephant

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

Please ensure all donated goods are in a saleable condition.
NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
2016 TOUR DATES

Tours of Norwood Secondary College have been organised for the following dates in 2016. Bookings are necessary for tours and interested persons should telephone 9871-0400 to organise a suitable date. Tours commence at 9am from the General Office and are of approximately one hour duration.

Tuesday, 23 February
Wednesday, 2 March
Tuesday, 8 March
Tuesday, 15 March
Wednesday, 16 March
Monday, 21 March
Tuesday, 12 April
Wednesday, 13 April
Tuesday, 19 April
Wednesday, 20 April
Tuesday, 26 April
Wednesday, 27 April
Tuesday, 3 May
Tuesday, 10 May
Wednesday, 11 May

Open Night will be held on
Wednesday, 4 May 2016 commencing at 7pm

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