Principal’s Report

School Fair – Request last week didn’t work

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 benefit all our students.

Thankyou to the one parent who contacted our Fair Coordinator, Priscilla after my request in the newsletter last week for volunteers to assist on Fair Day, Sunday March 20th. It is hard to believe that from 438 families we can receive such a poor response. We moved the Fair to a Sunday, which has less sporting interruption, enabling our community to participate.

Please, please consider emailing to the Fair address – chpsfete2015@gmail.com - offering a few hours of your time to support the school that your children attend. The money raised from the Fair all goes to make our school a better place.

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.

Korean Visitors

What a wonderful experience for our school and our Korean visitors it was, to have 42 students and 5 staff from Yeosu in our school and community for a few days. Our homestay families were wonderful in making this project work so well. I know from their feedback that

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Hooptime Expression of Interest, Jnr & Snr – Compass
Buddies Information, F & Md – Compass
Early Bird Fair Ride Passes - Compass

Click on the link below to download copies of these Notices

Calendar

2016

February

Friday 19th  Interschool Sport
Friday 19th  Indoor Assembly
Student Leader Presentation
Friday 26th  Interschool Sport
Sunday 28th  Bunnings BBQ - CHAPS
Monday 29th  Kew Traffic School Exc.
FGR, FJO, FTC
Monday 29th  Edendale Farm Exc.
SKF, SDS, SDE

March

Tuesday 1st  Kew Traffic School Exc.
FDR, FKK, FSH
Tuesday 1st  Edendale Farm Exc.
SLD, SLK
Wednesday 2nd  Lazy Town Incursion – Jnr
Friday 4th  Interschool Sport
Monday 7th  CHAPS Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 9th  NGV Local Landscapes Exc
Friday 11th  Interschool Sport
Monday 14th  Labour Day Holiday
Friday 18th  Interschool Sport
Sunday 20th  SCHOOL FAIR, 11am-4pm
Monday 21st  Resilience Project – Parent
Information Night, 7pm
Thursday 24th  Last Day Term 1
1.30pm dismissal

April

Monday 11th  Term 2 begins

Foundation parents please note, Foundation students are not at school on Wednesdays until the week beginning March 21st.
they found it an outstanding experience for their whole family. The Korean students really appreciated getting to know what makes an Australian family click. Communication didn’t prove a problem, even for the students who were less confident with English. Kids always find a way to communicate and have fun together….some things are universal.

They also loved their short time in the classrooms on Monday, happily getting involved in the class activities. They joined in our special assembly on Monday, presenting 2 items to us. It is special to be able to provide this sort of genuine cultural interaction, enabling our students to share in such rich experiences.

Thanks also to Libby Browning for coordinating the Homestay program and our wonderful teachers who stayed back on Friday to help supervise the games and cook the BBQ.

We also welcome to our school Ms. BAE Hyunmyung a Korean teacher from Seoul who will be in our school for the next two weeks.

Parking
Again a reminder that for the safety of all students, parents (or grandparents) are not to park on the school site for pick-up or drop-off. The drop-off zone is the only place you can enter the site in the morning because it can be managed in a safe and orderly manner. There is apparently a family with a large, white 4WD who believe this doesn't apply to them and persists in using the gravel staff carpark, putting students at risk. Traffic is always a challenge but we need everyone to follow our parking policy for the safety of all students and parents.

Badge Presentation Assembly
Tomorrow’s assembly will be our first "Presentation Assembly", so in addition to the Citizenship Awards we will have the Badge Presentation for our Student Leaders. We will be welcoming our State Member for the area, David Hodgett, who will again assist with the presentation of badges.

School Council Election
Nominations for the 4 parent vacancies on School Council closed last Friday. We had 4 nominations for the 4 vacancies and so those parents are duly elected to council.

Congratulations to:
Narelle Collins
Elise Jones
Sian Jamison
Gareth Smith

I know they are looking forward to joining the other Councilors in forming the new School Council at the March meeting.

Graeme Caudry  -  Principal

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Croydon Hills Primary School
FAMILY FUN FAIR
March 20th 2016
11-4pm
31 Days To Go!!!

Email us at chpsfete2015@gmail.com
Or sign up in the office

Telephone: 9725 1280  03140 97244314
**ASTHMA MANAGEMENT**

A reminder that children with asthma in years Foundation to 4 are required to keep their puffers and spacers at the Sickbay, not in their schoolbags or classrooms. When a child needs their puffer they come to Sickbay, where they are assisted by staff to ensure they receive the correct dosage and inhale the reliever correctly. Parents will be notified if their child has required medication, so staff and parents can monitor all children dealing with asthma at school. Puffers and spacers should be clearly marked with the child’s name and a current Asthma Plan, signed by your doctor, must be lodged with the office and updated each year.

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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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**Sports News**

**Interschool Sport**

Well done to all the Senior students who played Interschool Sport last Friday. All teams did so well and the scores reflect this. We won a few and lost a few, but all students had a lot of fun in the games they played.

Results:

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This week we are playing against Antonio Park.

Venues:
- CHPS – Cricket, Teeball Boys and Girls, Basketball boys and girls.
- Antonio Park – Rounders Boys and Girls, Volleystars and Hot Shots Tennis.

Thank you to the 4th Year Deakin Students who are supervising Cricket, Rounder Girls and Tennis. Thanks also to the parents who came along to support these teams by either just cheering them on or helping out to score. Thank you to Mr Mc who helped us out with the Rounders Girls last week.

**Hot Shots Tennis**

Once again this year, Tennis Australia is supporting our program by giving each Foundation child a new tennis racquet. Our school is registered with Tennis Australia, therefore we are eligible to claim our free racquets. However, we must send in some details to register the children as part of our school. I will be uploading information onto Compass so that parents can give me consent to give Tennis Australia some information. I will also be starting to upload information onto Compass about all the students in the school, so that we can again claim the new style Hot Shots T-Shirt like we did last year. There is a new design for the T-Shirt, and each child in the school is eligible to claim another one. When the children receive their shirt, the school gets a $2 rebate from Tennis Australia for each child. In 2015, we were given $1200 to spend on new tennis equipment. We bought new racquets, more tennis nets and more low compression tennis balls. Hopefully we will be able to do the same this year.

**District Swimming**

Good luck to the students who will be swimming next Monday in the Ringwood North District Swimming Sports. We have a few students who have been competing for a couple of years now and we have some new students who will be joining them. Good luck guys.

Noreen McMenaman  -  Sport/ PE

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
Canteen News

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.

Please note – some items may be substituted due to unavailability.

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 and drinks 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.

FROZEN ITEMS
Any frozen items ordered on a lunch order need to be collected by the student with their **stamped** lunch bag at lunchtime.

ROSTER
Friday 19th Feb – Rachelle McNamara, Joanne Duo.
Tuesday 23rd Feb – Nadia Lockwood.
Friday 26th Feb – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.

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](http://www.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 reminder that School Banking Day this year is WEDNESDAY.
Please send your child’s bankbook and deposit to school each Tuesday, for processing Wednesday and return to you child through the classroom on Thursday.

Mia’s Message Board:

Playology at CHPS
Playology is a social and self-development program for students needing extra support making and keeping friends. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to provide our students with this program after school in Term 2. There is a Foundation – Year 2 group and a Year 3 – 6 group. See flyer below and contact Jane directly to enrol.

The Resilience Project – Do not miss this rare opportunity to be inspired by Hugh and his message to develop Resilience. One of his strategies is to keep a ‘well-being journal’ in which to note the things we are grateful for, happy moments and things we have achieved. Hugh will have these journals for sale on the night for $15 so bring some cash along. Look forward to seeing you all there! Monday 21st March 7pm!

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

Hi Parents,
2016 is well underway and it looks like students are settling well into the new school year. Our CHAPS committee are already buzzing around like busy bees and have several events coming up in the next few weeks. If you can spare some time, we are looking for some volunteers to help us. Please see the details below. Unable to volunteer but would like to next time? Why not consider joining our CHAPS committee? You get to meet some awesome parents and show your children that you are committed to being a part of the school community. Enrolment forms are available from the office or just pop along to one of our meetings.

School Leaders Lunch – Friday 19th February
We are looking for volunteers to help with our school leader’s lunch between 1:30pm -2:40pm (before school assembly) this Friday the 19th. If you can assist please contact Elise at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au.

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 28th February
Our Bunnings BBQ is next weekend!! We still need two volunteers during the 12pm – 1pm time slot. Please contact Elise at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au if you can assist. If you can’t volunteer your time, please come down and buy a sausage at Croydon Bunnings to support our school.
**CHAPS Calendar of Events - Term 1 - 2016**

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Sally Harley – CHAPS Communication Co-ordinator - [chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au](mailto:chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au)
These students received a ‘Student Award’ at Monday’s special Korean assembly – congratulations!

JJS – Ruby
JSY – Madii
JBJ – Shannon
JJM – Sam
JKS – Addison
JJC – Gibson & Rhys
JLS – Shae & Archie
JMP – Maia
MKU – Isaac & Ella
MJT – Chloe
MKL – Brogan & Jasmine
MPB – Grace & Jai
MBB – Carson
MFP – Josh & Cianna
MAH – Alex & Steph
SDS - Dayne
SDE – Grace
SLD – Emily & Julian
SKF – Cody

All student leaders will receive their badges tomorrow

Meet the 2016 Eco Leaders

Emily Kayla Kathrine Richa

Meet the 2016 eSmart Leaders

Isabella Ela Luke Jason

Meet the 2016 Music Captains

Marie Jade Chloe Georgia

Birthdays this week....

Monday 15th
Ava JBJ and Madii JSY

Wednesday 17th
Ben MBB

Thursday 18th
Millie JJM, Jesse JBJ, Hera MRT & Brayden SDS

Friday 19th
Charlie JJM, Portia MBB & Bella SDS

Saturday 20th
Maggie MKU, Dameion MKU & Riley MPB

Sunday 21st
Chunting JBJ & Zac SLD
INDONESIAN

Indonesian classes have got off to a great start! This Year Bu will be taking Year 1 to 6 and Bu S (Miss Sotiropoulos) will be taking Foundation. All classes will be in the LOTE room.

Here are our fantastic LOTE captains,

**Dylan, Ben and Amelie.**

Students in the Middle School have been looking at the geography and population of Australia and Indonesia.

They were pretty amazed to learn that although Indonesia has a much smaller land mass the population is much greater,

Australia approx. 24 million  Indonesia approx. 250 million
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Kingswood College
OPEN DAY
Saturday 27 February 2016

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Sunday 21st February, 2016
11:00 till 1:00
Mullum Reserve, Mullum Mullum
Read Ringwood

ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME
U9-17 & GIRLS U12 & U15

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See our new club rooms!!!
South Croydon Junior Football Club Registration Day 2016

If you haven’t registered yet for 2016…. Come on down and register for the upcoming season.

This year we have teams from **under 8’s** to **under 17’s**.

When: Sunday, 21st February, 2016
Where: Cheong Park, cnr Eastfield Road and Bayswater Road, Croydon South
Time: 10am – 12 noon

We look forward to seeing you all there, **GO DOGGIES!**