Calendar

2016

February

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

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
School Fair Giving Is Living Campaign – Compass
Anti Bullying Poster – Compass

Click on the link below to download copies of these Notices

Principal’s Report

We have had the pleasure of hosting Ms Bae from Korea in our school. She has been working with our students for the last 2 weeks. She has been with us as part of our the exchange program we were part of last year. She is a very skilled and perceptive educator and it has been wonderful to have her with us. Her English is also excellent and she has made a big impression in a short time.

School Fair

Thanks for those who offered to assist with the Fair but we still need more. It was great to see an increased awareness as there is only a few weeks left. Please email or call Priscilla to let her know how you can assist on or leading up to the big day. We now have a coordinator for the White Elephant, so if you have saleable items they can be sent to school. No
electrical goods as safety cannot be guaranteed.

**New Building**
The new building of Multi purpose spaces adjoining the stadium is on its way. The footings will be in place in the next week or so and the modular building will follow quickly after. Once the building is in place, the path around the oval will be re-established.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

**Vacation Care Forms Now Available**
Application forms for our Term 1 Vacation Care Program (29/3 – 8/4) are now available on our website, from the office or at After School Care.

**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.

**2015 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL is excited to be participating.
The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 14.
Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.
Children may be registered by completing the form in this newsletter and returning it to school.
All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.
For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

**Sports News**
**Interschool Sport**
Last Friday we played against Antonio Park PS.
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VOLLEYSTARS

Well done to all the teams for their efforts and again to our Student Teachers who have taken on a couple of the teams and are supervising and umpiring them on a Friday.

This week we are playing against Ringwood North PS. There has been a change of venue for the Basketball Girls team, as they are now playing at home.

Venues: CHPS – Cricket, Teeball Boys and Girls, Basketball Boys and Girls
Ringwood North PS – Rounders Boys & Girls, Tennis, Volleystars.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Ringwood North District Swimming Carnival on Monday at the Tintern Grammar pool. We had 6 students compete against 8 other schools in the area. Ethan SLD, Jade SDS, Grace H SKF, Holly K SLK, Kathrine SLK and Stephanie MAH. Most of the students came either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their heat, which was a great effort. Special congratulations to Holly K (SLK) who won her event and the overall fastest time for the 10 year old Girls Butterfly. Holly is now going to be competing at the Maroondah / Manningham / Yarra Ranges / Whitehorse Division Swimming Competition next Monday. We wish you all the best Holly.

Open Medley Relay Team holding their ribbons from individual events, as well as coming 3rd in the relay.

Katherine and Stephanie L – sisters who competed in their first carnival. Well done girls. Campbell sisters better watch out!!

SSV Team Vic Trials

The Team Vic trials are fast approaching so we will be trialling our girls and boys in the next few days and next week for basketball, soccer, netball and football. We have selected 3 boys – Ethan (SLD), Luke (SKF), and Jordan (SKF) for the Cricket trials. These boys have been nominated to compete in the first round, which will be run by Cricket Victoria in March.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport/ PE

Music News

Thanks Miss Bae – Some of the middle school students were lucky enough to have our Korean visitor Miss Bae teach them a Korean Folk Song “Arirang” and a game during their music session this week. This was a really enjoyable activity and lots of fun while learning about Korean music and culture. Thank you Miss Bae for making it very special for the CHPS students and me.
CHPS Has Talent – There will be a talent quest at the School Fair on Sunday the 20th of March. It is open to students at CHPS and if you are interested in signing up for this event you need to collect a notice from me in the P.A.C. It is important that the items are age appropriate and polished to be included in the program. There will be some prizes and the winner on the day will get to perform at the next Presentation Assembly. Make sure that you register as soon as possible as entries won’t be accepted after Wednesday the 9th of March. The talent quest will run from around 12:15 until 1 pm. The P.A.C. will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes starting next Wednesday 2nd of March for you to show me your items. Make sure you are practicing your items at home so that you are ready and organized to show me your item asap. Good luck everyone!!
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

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.
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 26th Feb – Sue LeClercq, Anissa Silver, Sophie Turnham.
Friday 4th March – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

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

School Banking News
Show me the money!!
Welcome back to School Banking for 2016! Hi CHPS bankers! We would like to introduce ourselves as the new school banking coordinators. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any banking related queries.
We would like to firstly farewell Robyn and Kellent and thank them for all their hard work over the past few years. Their contribution to the Commonwealth Banking Program has been invaluable. Well done, ladies!
Some exciting points to highlight for 2016: Most classes should have received a parent pack for each child to take home.
Thank you to those regular bankers, keep the deposits coming. For those of you who are new to the program, please sign up!
And for those who haven’t banked in a while, get back on the wagon and encourage your kids to save!
This year’s theme for Commonwealth Banking is Outback Savings Adventure and it offers some fun rewards to redeem (see list). A sample of these can be viewed at the school office. Ten tokens are required to redeem these rewards, with one token awarded per deposit. Each term offers different rewards and remember, rewards are only available while stocks last so if you see something you like, get in quick! Keep in mind that there are some rewards left over from last year which can be chosen, however, availability of these can change from week to week. Please come and talk to us for more information.

The grand prize this year is a family trip to Australia Zoo, where you will get a chance to meet Bindi and Robert Irwin. More information is in the flyer below. Some housekeeping: Please include your full account number on your deposit slips and please keep your tokens at home in a safe spot. Don’t forget to bring your deposit books to school on Tuesday. All processing will be done on Wednesday and deposit books returned by Thursday, latest.

We look forward to a great year of banking!

Prue and Natalie
Prue – mparmour@gmail.com    Natalie – mnlaukart5@gmail.com

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**Mia’s MessageBoard:**

**The Science of Parenting in today’s world.**

If you have been feeling like your kids are aliens and you have lost faith in your ability to manage them you are NOT alone! Sociological studies have revealed that parents today are having the toughest time due to the following:

- A decrease in the size of Australian families. Since the mid-1980s, families have become smaller. It is easier to focus attention and concerns on one or two children than four, five or six children.
- Increased number of families having both parents in paid work, with the associated stress, lack of time and guilt this can bring to parents.
- Parental separation and divorce. Approximately 33 per cent of all Australian marriages end in divorce. In addition, a significant number of other family relationships involve separations. Parental separation and divorce are stressful and upsetting for all family members.
- Increased use of communication technology. This can blur boundaries between work time and home time, creating less time to focus on the family's need to have ‘fun’.
- Problems experienced conceiving the child or during pregnancy (e.g. history of miscarriage, IVF, illness during pregnancy, premature baby, child requiring special care nursery or ICU). With children born to women in their mid-30s, about one in five pregnancies will end in miscarriage.
- People who become parents when they are older are typically more ‘serious’ about issues, events, achievement and ‘success’.
- Limited availability of support from extended family, with more grandparents working or less available for care and/or little ‘perceived’ community support.
- Poor understanding of child development and good parenting strategies.
- Portrayal by the media and politicians that schools are not teaching children adequately and hence need to be ‘monitored’ at a local, state and national level.
- Portrayal by some sections of the media that bullying is rife and uncontrolled in schools.

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Perceptions held by many parents that crime, fatal injury and death rates in children have increased, despite consistent dramatic falls over the past century.

Increase in societal expectations and competition between parents.

‘Instant’ messaging using communication devices between children and their parents blurs school-home boundaries and takes away personal reflection time, reducing the child’s opportunities to independently ‘right a wrong’ over the remainder of the school day.

Increase in access and exposure to worrying news stories via 24-hour news channels and digital media.

Higher levels of anxiety related to parenting than in previous generations because of media bombardment with criticisms of parenting and a plethora of often contradictory advice.

This is very important and empowering information and hopefully normalizes for you the difficulties you may be facing as a parent. Knowing the context helps but what do we do to overcome or cope with these issues?

Want more info feel free to email me sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or stay tuned till next week’s newsletter.

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

CHAPS NEWS

Hi Parents,

Our CHAPS committee was busy helping out last Friday at the Student Leaders Lunch. Thank you so much to Sue Le Clercq for coordinating and to Mandy Packett, Kate Wilson and Kylie Van Roosmalen for assisting on the day. Congratulations to all student leaders who received their badges!

Feeling community minded? Why not sign up for CHAPS. Forms are available from the school office or by emailing CHAPS at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 28th February

Our Bunnings BBQ is THIS weekend!! If you haven’t joined our band of WONDERFUL volunteers, 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

Hooptime

If your child is interested in participating in either Junior (3/4) or Senior (5/6) Hooptime this year, please return your completed Expression of Interest form NOW. These forms were sent home last week and are currently available on our website Notices page.

Wakakirri

Expression of Interest forms for participation in this year’s Wakakirri production are also due back NOW.
These students received a ‘Student Citizenship Award’ at Friday’s Presentation assembly – congratulations!

Foundation – Ashleigh FSH
Year 1 – James JKS
Year 2 – Oskar JSY
Year 3 – Harry MFP
Year 4 – Madeline MRT
Year 5 – Holly SLK
Year 6 – Jordan SKF

Meet the 2016 Sport Captains

Morgan    Harlan    Jack    Hayley

Meet the 2016 Art Leaders

Marie    Ela    Paige

Meet the 2016 Music Captains take two!

Maddie    Jade    Chloe    Georgia

This week’s challenge....
Do you want lots of money? If you answered yes then this is what to do.

Offer to do some jobs around the house for 5c, then the next day for 10c, then 20c and keep doubling your rate

How much would you have in 1 week? 1 month? 1 year?

Put your amounts, with your name and class in the box at the office by Tuesday.
Korean School Visit

It was a wonderful experience for all involved to have a group of students and teachers visit us from Ungchun Elementary School in Yeosu, South Korea. We welcomed the group with a barbecue and games evening, after which they spent a weekend with their home stay families. Their faces when they returned on Monday morning said it all. Our families were so generous with their time and their hospitality and our visitors saw many aspects of Australian life.

On Monday the visitors were welcomed into the classrooms for a taste of school Aussie style and we were very sad to see them go after a cultural assembly on Monday afternoon. Many thanks to the Croydon Hills community for their support of the exchange. We hope to take a group of students to Yeosu later in the year.
Croydon Hills Netball Club has vacancies for our Winter 2016 Competition and in particular for girls in the under 9 age group, who were born in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. All players welcome. For further information please call Ann on 0425336803 or email us at croydonhillsnc@gmail.com
Come Paddling with PaddleHub and get active again!

Every Saturday and Sunday in February and March at Lilydale Lake

Saturday 27th Feb
- 11:00 – 12:30 - PaddlePower Passport – Level 2
  (for those that have completed the first PaddlePower session)
- 1:00 – 2:00pm - PaddleTime for Family and Friends
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Cost:
- $25.00 for 90 minute PaddlePower session
- $20.00 for 60 minute PaddleTime session

All equipment provided - Sit on Toppers and life jackets.
Suitable for all ages, 7 – 97

To secure your place, call 03 8846 4120 or 0430 312 252
www.vic.canoe.org.au

BOOMtec

Grade 5 & 6 Disco

When: Friday 4th March 2016
Where: Norwood Secondary College Hall
Byron Street, Ringwood North
For All BoomTEC Tages, phone: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!

Tickets: $10 Limited number of tickets available on the night

To avoid disappointment, pre-buy your tickets at: Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.
Pre purchased ticket holders enter BoomTEC at 6.45pm No Queuing!

DJ playing Top 40 Hits
Snacks & Drinks 20c - $1.00
Glow Products $2.00 - $3.00

** Lots of Prizes to be Won **

BoomTEC is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years of age.
Parents/Guardians must collect their child BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.

BoonTEC is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council - 9720 1215

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

Make New Friends
Keep fit and have fun

FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club are one of the largest basketball clubs in the area with over 1000 members. Our club prides itself on being a welcoming and friendly club for the whole family. Basketball keeps children fit, enables them to learn valuable skills, makes new friends and have fun.
Basketball is played indoors, games are less than 1 hour and fees are inexpensive. We offer separate teams for boys and girls of all abilities, with 12 months played in an age group until under 18. Learn basic basketball skills from our experienced coaches. No previous basketball skills necessary, just a willingness to 'give it a go'.

Come and check us out and have a go before the start of the next season.

Don't forget to bring a drink and your basketball.

For more information contact:

03 9725 1206
OSHC 9724 4514

www.maroondahmagic.com.au
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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2016 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name: ________________________________________________________________

School or early childhood service: CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year level________ Class( eg IMP)_________ Yes □ No □ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above): ________________________________________________

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training. Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
   The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

   2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
      If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:
      • Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
      • Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
      • Give the name of your child to Findbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

   3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
      The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.