Principal’s Report

School Fair
Only three more sleeps to the big day! It appears the weather gods will be smiling for Sunday, so we are looking forward to a hugely successful Fair & Family Fun Day between 11am and 4pm. This is our major fundraiser for the year, so we are looking forward to seeing as many families as possible joining us to support the event. Parking will be available on the northern oval (enter via Gate C), which should make access easier for everyone.

If you are baking for the Cake Stall, you are welcome to drop your contribution at the PAC anytime after 8.30am.

Resilience Project Parent Info Night
We strongly encourage at least one parent from each family to attend this informative and inspirational Parent Information Forum on Monday at 7pm in the Stadium – in terms of student support, this is a session not to be missed.

In order to accommodate as many families as possible, we are offering supervised child-minding in the PAC, where students will watch a G-rated movie while the info night is in progress. This should be concluded by 8.30pm.

Students had their second resilience session with Martin today, so there should be plenty to talk about around the dinner table tonight!

New Building
Our new Multipurpose Building adjoining the Stadium is finally rising above ground level and we are looking forward to it being available for use early in Term 2.

There will be no General Assembly tomorrow, as we all put in the final preparations for Sunday’s Fair.

Arrangements for End of Term
A reminder that we finish Term 1 next Thursday – yes, it has gone by in a flash! Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm and will therefore not need to bring lunch, unless they are going to After School Care.

Graeme Caudry - Principal
CSEF FUNDING
Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding has arrived at school. If you applied, please write CSEF on your Compass permission forms for excursions or camps and send it to the office. Costs for these will then be offset by the $125 grant.

Sports News

Interschool sport
Last week we played against Holy Spirit PS. Results:

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This week we will be playing against Great Ryrie Primary School.
Venues: CHPS - Basketball Boys, Basketball Girls, Cricket, Volleystars, Hot Shots Tennis

This is the last week of Interschool Sport for this term. Next term, the children will be playing Winter Sports. Thanks again to the Student teachers Lisa - Rounders Girls, Grant – Cricket and Sam – Tennis for supervising the children and coaching / umpiring for the term. Thank you to all the parents who assisted each week with either just coming to watch the games and supporting the children, or assisting in some way with scoring etc.

Tennis Australia Free T-Shirt
Next week is the last week for parents to get onto Compass and give the school permission to order a Free T-Shirt for their child. Last week, the Resilience Project started with all students and this was an opportunity for me to give Hugh all the left over Tennis Hot Shots T-Shirts from the past few years, for him to donate to children in India. If there are parents or children in the school who do not want a T-Shirt for some reason or another, this is a great way to support our Tennis program, have the T-Shirt delivered and then we can donate it to those less privileged. At this stage, 72% of the school has consented.

Noreen McMenama  -  Sport/ PE

Music News

Choir – Your performance will be at 12 noon on the main stage and you will need to meet Miss Michielin at the side of stage at 11:45 a.m. dressed in your neat casual gear.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR NEXT WEEK!! Have a great holiday everyone and I’ll see you first week back next term.

CHHS – Croydon Hills Has Talent
Just a reminder that will take place at 12:15 on the 20th of March at the School Fair. We have 23 very entertaining items organized for your entertainment. Enjoy!!

Kathryn Lane  -  Performing Arts

Canteen News

HOT CROSS BUN DAY – Monday 21st March (only at recess) Pre-ordered
MONDAYS – ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Telephone:  9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
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**  
The canteen will not be open afterschool from Monday 21st March.

**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 18th March** – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara.  
**Tuesday 22nd March** – Nadia Lockwood.  
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

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**Uniform News**

**Pocket Rain Jackets** are available, great for camp and excursions. They conveniently roll up into the jacket pocket for compact storage, **on SALE! for $20.00!**

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://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

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**CHAPS NEWS**

Hi Parents,  
The school is buzzing with excitement as the Fair is only 3 days away! We are looking forward to seeing all our Croydon Hills families and the extended community on Sunday, 11am-4pm. Don’t forget to drop your cakes and slices at the cake stall on Sunday morning.

It’s never too late to volunteer! We are still looking for volunteers to help out during the Fair. If you have some time available, you can put your name down at the office or email [chpsfete2015@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfete2015@gmail.com).

**CHAPS Calendar of Events**

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OSHC 9724 4514
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
Sally Harley – CHAPS Communication Co-ordinator - chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au

Wednesday 1st June

Cadbury Chocolate Drive. Our second biggest fundraiser for the year.

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PLYMOUTH RD SCHOOL CROSSINGS

The light-operated crossing outside Good Shepherd PS will not have a crossing supervisor in attendance on Monday March 21st (next Monday) or Monday April 11th (first day of Term 2).
The flag-operated crossing at Luther College will be supervised. Please encourage students who use these crossings to cross at Luther on these days.

Croydon Hills Primary School
Family Fun Fair

Sunday 20th March 2016
11-4pm

3 DAYS TO GO............

Telephone: 9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
These students received a ‘Student Citizenship Award’ at Friday’s Presentation assembly – congratulations!

Foundation – Gracie FDR
Year 1 – Olivia JJC
Year 2 – Edward JBJ
Year 3 – Natalie MKU
Year 4 – Keele MPB
Year 5 – Mariam SLD
Year 6 – Jade SDS

Switch off for the places we love in 2016
On Saturday March 19 2016, millions of Australians will take part in Earth Hour from 8:30-9:30pm to show they support a low pollution, clean energy future.

Earth Hour is an Australian campaign launched in Sydney 2007 designed to tackle global warming and has since grown to become a global phenomenon with over 172 countries and 7000 cities and towns participating worldwide.

In 2016, Earth Hour is about celebrating the iconic places we love that make Australia so great: our breathtaking beaches, forests, reefs, national parks, snow-capped mountains, rivers and farmland.

These places are under threat from rising temperatures and more extreme weather. Small changes to our climate are altering the delicate balance of nature that we enjoy so much.

Together we can make a difference. Register your support at: https://earthhour.org.au

THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE
Write the answer to the challenge, with your name and class and place it in the box outside the office by Tuesday morning.

How many countries can you name beginning with the letter ‘C’?

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE
How many body parts can you name beginning with the letter ‘e’?

ear, eye, elbow, eyebrow, eyelid, ear lobe

Next Thursday (March 24) will be a free dress day. Please note that all gold coin (or more) donations will go the Royal Children’s Good Friday Appeal.

Birthdays this week....
Monday 14th
Sophie JKS & Tyler MAH

Tuesday 15th
Dougal FJO & Carya MAH

Yesterday
Anika FDR & Rhea MRT

Saturday 19th
Jackson JMP, Leo JBJ & Chloe MRT

Sunday 20th
Cameron SDE, Lilly SLD & Marie SLK

Congratulations, hope all your wishes come true and you got some cool presents too!!
Lakeside View
Murky water laps at my feet
The smell of dirty air wanders up my nose
Mud oozes between my feet
Making my soles dirty
Flies buzz around my face

At water’s surface
There are tadpoles
Swimming and gliding gracefully
I feel slightly relaxed
Yet, strange and disgusted,
It is eerily quiet
Tadpoles are still swimming
Near the water’s surface
Like translucent skeletons

The breeze cools my face
Gives me goosebumps
And smells weird
The reeds are swaying
Half submerged in the murky water

Wet, slimy feet
Crawl over my legs
Small rocks
Crunch under my muddy shoes
Smashing into millions of pieces
Murky water laps at my feet
—Lily Raphael

Summer
I walk
with the smell of salty water
coming off the ocean
I feel my toes
sinking into the sand
with every step I take
all I hear
are waves crashing
oblivious to cars going past

I can see my friends
squeezing into the glowing
sitting sun
as I move closer
they welcome me
to the conversation
we are all so happy
that school’s out
so relaxed
with no homework

As I stand there
admiring the aqua blue ocean
I hear the ice cream truck
we all scream
and run to step it
I wait
with the burning sun
against my back

As we all walk back
with an icy ice cream
toasting in our hands
I start to realize
what summer really is
—Ella Van Roomalen—

Norman Bay
I drown my arms
in oily white paste
and begin to hurdle
across smouldering sand
toward rocky cliffs
I climb up rock after rock
far above the ocean below
the curling white caps
beckon to me
an irresistible pull
so I begin to climb back down

I sit on the sand
while seagulls beg
for a piece
of my sumptuous lunch
I jump up
and spring over
to the rock pools
I search through
and find neon starfish
everywhere
I slide into the water
feet on my back
up and over wave after wave

But then reality
swallows me
I stop staring
at the photographs
stop thinking
of the memories
of when I was young
and free
—Aneile Walters

Free Verse Poetry
INTERNATIONAL READ TO ME DAY

Emma Maclaggart, founder of Boogle Books created International Read to Me Day to empower children to be asked to be read to.

This week, to celebrate the day, students from the senior school chose a book to read to their Circles' groups.
We are very pleased to offer an upcoming opportunity for parents and guardians to attend a Parent Information Evening with Rob Vingerhoets. This will be held in the P.A.C. on Tuesday, April 19th, beginning at 7pm.

Rob is an expert maths consultant with over 30 years of experience in leading and teaching the skills of maths. He has helped design State Course advice, is the author of several books relating to maths, and has a strong belief that all students are capable mathematicians if given the opportunities and experiences to demonstrate their understanding. Rob has worked with Croydon Hills over the past year as our maths consultant and all staff have found him to be extremely passionate and engaging in his delivery. His enthusiastic approach has certainly had a huge impact on our staff. Rob has assisted us in developing a whole-school approach to the teaching and learning of mathematics.

This Parent Information Evening will be an opportunity for parents to hear about our whole-school approach and philosophy towards maths. In addition, Rob will be TAKING A GOOD, HARD, FUN LOOK AT THE 4 PROCESSES and giving you some ideas and information about how to best support your child’s mathematical development at home.

Come along and enjoy a fun filled and informative session. Please return the reply slip to your child’s classroom teacher no later than Friday, April 15th.

Parent Information Evening with Rob Vingerhoets
Date: Tuesday, April 19th at 7pm (expected finish time of 8:30pm)

Parent/Guardian Names: ___________________________________________

We will require [ ] seats for adults attending the Parent Info Evening.

Year level of your child/children:

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*** Please Help ***

CHPS has a number of children with Type 1 Diabetes.

Rowan Callaghan a father of one of the children is embarking on a 500km Cycle Relay known as Murray To Moine with a group known as HypoActive. This team is an entirely Type 1 Team for this event.

They will be raising funds to go towards Children’s Diabetes Camps to help with supplies and allow disadvantaged children to opportunity to attend these camps.

If you can help in anyway please donate using the link below in a Internet Browser of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated.

https://give.everydayhero.com/au/rowan-hypoactive-m2m2016

HypoActive
www.hypoactive.org

ATTENTION JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

EASTERN RANGES
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMP
IS HERE!

Join our School Holiday Training Camp!
April 1  9.30am - 3.00pm

The Eastern Ranges are holding a development and testing holiday program for all junior footballers aged between 12 and 15.

Registrations now open!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- AFL Draft Combine style testing including AFL agility, 20m sprints, vertical leap and more
- Skill development session with Eastern Ranges coaches
- Individualised detailed fitness testing report
- Certificate of completion

HIGH PERFORMANCE NUTRITION ADVICE

INJURY PREVENTION & RECOVERY SESSION WITH EASTERN RANGES HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM MEMBER

Talent pathways to the AFL discussed with Eastern Ranges Talent Manager, Len Villani

Lunch, snacks and drinks provided

DATE: April 1 2016  9.30am-3.00pm
VENUE: Rowville Secondary College
Humphreys Way, Rowville 3178

AGE: 12-15 year olds
COST: $100 per player
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MARCH 29

MASSIVE PLANT SALE

Monbulk Recreation Reserve Development Group
Proudly presents

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL
8AM onwards
Rec. Reserve Moores Road Monbulk

All proceeds to go towards NEW COMMUNITY PAUVILION
at Moores Road Rec. Reserve for the whole community
Wholesale & Retail Sales Welcome
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SWEET LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
NEWBORNS  FAMILIES  COUPLES

2016 Croydon Junior Open
Chess Tournament

School holidays: Wed 6th April & Thu 7th April
Time: 10am – 12.30pm on both days
Where: Croydon RSL,
1 Civic Square,
Croydon

Entry fee: Free
Organisers: Croydon Chess Club
www.croydonchess.com

Format: All players will play 7 games over the two mornings.
15 minutes per player per game.
Prizes: Age group based medals & book prizes donated by
Croydon Chess Club.
Eligibility: Must be Under 16 on the 1st Jan 2016.
Players should know the rules of chess.
Tournament rules will be explained on the first morning.
Supervision: There will be supervision by a retired teacher (Working with
Children Card).
Food: Please bring your own snacks and drinks.
Contact: ian.birchall@croydonchess.com

Autumn Art Play
Bec Page and Jemimah Reidy
Workshops for children in the great outdoors.
This dance and nature-based workshop
encourages and inspires children and their
families to get active.
Fri 1st April 10.30am-12.30pm Lilydale Lake
Sat 2nd April 10.30am-12.30pm
Queens Park, Healesville
Booking Required

Movers and shakers from every corner
of Yarra Ranges invite you to join them
for an all out dance extravaganza.
All activities are FREE and everyone is welcome to participate
Full Dance Here event program and more information at
yarraranges.vic.gov.au/dancehere or call 1300 368 333

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