Principal’s Report
Wow, how quickly we have come to the end of the first term. It has been a very busy but productive last week for our school community.

School Fair
What a wonderful day we had to bring our school community together and have fun, with lots to see and do. Thanks to everyone who assisted on the day, but we all own a huge debt of thanks to Priscilla Tkatchenko, who coordinated the Fair solo. This was a massive undertaking and we thank her and her family who committed so much time in the planning and delivery of such a big event. We are yet to settle on a final figure but the funds raised will go towards an extension and revamp of the Junior Playground on the hill. The revamp will have a whole range of new elements filling the whole space back to the shed. CHAPS will be making up the balance of the funds to complete this project, which will take place in late April.

Resilience Project
We welcomed around 200 parents for the Resilience Project Parent Forum on Monday night. Parents were captivated by Hugh’s presentation, as we knew they would be. It supports the 2
sessions that all students have had over the previous 2 weeks. This is only the start of our work with this important project. The curriculum program which has been written by Hugh and his team will commence next term. This is a 30 lesson program which will be rolled out throughout the school each year. Students will have their own beautiful workbook, which comes with the program. We appreciate the positive feedback we have received from parents on our Facebook page. Everyone has heard the term Crowded Curriculum and as we see this program is so important, and not just another add-on, we have decided to modify a couple of other programs to free us time to do this program properly. As a result we are suspending the Circles Program for this year and making Assembly fortnightly rather than weekly. This frees up a session each week for all classes. Next term we will have 3 General Assemblies and 2 Presentation Assemblies. The dates will be on the website and on the weekly newsletter calendar.

New Building
Our new Multipurpose Building adjoining the Stadium is taking shape and will be ready to use from the start of next term. It will provide much needed extra flexible space for us to use for a range of activities across the school day and for our OSHC Program. This is a school-owned resource which will assist our school greatly for many years to come.

Korean Study Tour
We are planning our 7th Korean Study Tour in October of this year and students will find out shortly whether their expression of interest has been successful. We look like having a group of 20 students travelling with myself and 2 teachers. It is looking very exciting.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Our thanks go to Jaclyn Osborne and Robyn Twining, who organized an Action Day Against Bullying last Friday. It was a very successful day. All students participated in activities and were given a wrist band.

Kids Teaching Kids
The school had a wonderful buzz around it yesterday with learning expos in the Middle and Senior schools, where students so competently shared their learning with others. It was also fantastic to see our Foundation students proudly showing their grandparents and friends around.

I trust everyone has a chance for a break with Easter at least and has a safe and restful time. We look forward to seeing the students back to start Term 2 on Monday, April 11th.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
It has been very pleasing to see the number of students who have already applied to join the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2016. It’s not too late, there is still plenty of time to join. All participants will receive their user names and passwords in the first week of Term 2. In the meantime, keep a list of titles and authors so that you are ready to enter them into the website. As the weather gets a bit cooler in the holidays it’s a great time to read a book or two. If you use Croydon or Ringwood libraries during the holidays the staff will be able to show you titles that are included in the Premiers Challenge reading list. Happy Holidays and enjoy your reading.

Libby Browning

10KG OF CHOCOLATE - WELL DONE, WILL!
Congratulations Will W from MAH, who was the lucky winner of the giant 10kg Cadbury chocolate block. Will’s name was drawn from those who participated in this year’s Fair “Giving is Living” Program, run in conjunction with My Mates Pizza in Croydon Central.
Well done Will, the Easter Bunny can probably hop right past your place this year!
Sports News

Interschool Sport
Unfortunately last week was a wash out for the last round of Sport. Therefore we did not get to play against Great Ryrie Primary. With the results of the term, our Girls TeeBall team has won the Ringwood North District competition, therefore will be playing in the Division finals in Term 3. Well done also to the Boys Rounders Team who only lost by one game. Thank you again to all the parents who assisted with scoring or just being there to support the game.

Tennis Australia Free T-Shirt Registration
A big thank you to all parents who have consented to the Tennis Aus T-Shirt offer. We have approximately 90% of the school receiving their free t-shirt sometime in May. The registration closes tomorrow night, therefore if the other 10% of parents still wish to consent to their child receiving a free T-shirt, and Foundation children receiving a free tennis racquet, then please make sure this is done before Compass closes.

Kilsyth Cobras Basketball Clinic
The first week back next term, we have the Kilsyth Basketball Club doing a clinic with every class for the week. All the Foundation children will receive a new basketball at some stage during the term. We thank the Kilsyth Club for doing this as they have been supplying our children with basketballs for many years now and giving the children a great experience with their expert players.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport/PE

Music News

Talent Show at the Fair
Congratulations to all the very talented performers at the CHPS Talent Show last Sunday. All of your hard work and rehearsing really paid off and you provided your audience with some entertaining acts. A special thank you to the parents who supported and encouraged their kids along the way. A huge thank you to Miss Michielin for stage managing the event, Miss Osborne for compering, Mr Dixon for his A.V. expertise and our fab judges Mrs Yorke, Mr Halstead, Miss Sotropoulos and Miss Lawrence. The winner on the day was Jasmine from MRT with her Gymnastic performance of “Jitter Bug”. We look forward to catching your performance again at our next Presentation Assembly.

Choir Performance at the Fair
Well done to the CHPS choir for your performance of “Blackbird” and “Good Time” at the Fair. You warmed the crowd up beautifully for the Croydon Hills Has Talent Show. Enjoy a well-deserved “break” and have a great Easter and I’ll catch you next term for rehearsals and performances of some new material. Thank you to the students and parents for your continued support of our wonderful choir.

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)

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Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514
Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce, Oak Flavoured Milk and 2 homemade cookies.

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 during Term 2 & 3.

**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**

Tuesday 12th April – Lee Smart.

Friday 15th April – Rachelle McNamara, Joanne Duo.

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. 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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**Mia’s MessageBoard:**

**Getting Kids to Sleep** – by Michael Grose (parentingideas.com.au)

Sleep can be a vexatious issue for some parents: the amount of time spent trying to get kids to sleep, worrying about kids not sleeping, being woken up by kids who should be sleeping…it goes on and on!

So here are 5 tips for good sleep habits.

**Good sleep habits include:**

1. **Regular bed-times** Kids may fight this, but be regular during the week and let kids stay up a little later on weekends.
2. **Have a wind-down time** of up to 45 minutes prior to bed. This includes, removing TV and other stimuli, calming children down, and limiting food intake (and caffeine for teens).
3. **An established bedtime routine** that makes the brain associate behaviour such as cleaning your teeth and reading in bed with sleep.
4. **Keeping bedrooms for sleep** and not for TV. Bedrooms that resemble caves seem to be recommended.
5. **Maximising the three sleep cues** of: darkness (cave-like bedroom), lowering body temperature (baths can be good for this) and melatonin (work within their cycle).

These are helpful environment tips that the parents can assist with, however a lot of the time a child’s issues with getting to sleep is their inability to self soothe. It is important that children have strategies that can assist them to relax and calm their mind and body in order to get to sleep and stay asleep.

I am running another Parent/Child Sleep session to teach these strategies on **Monday the 18th of April from 3.40pm – 4.45pm.**

To register email sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**The Resilience Project**

I hope you were inspired by Hugh’s discussion on Monday night. If you wanted a well-being journal there are some for sale at the office. They are $15 each.

For those parents who missed it or who might like to be inspired again, Hugh will be coming to Warranwood Primary School on Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm - you are most welcome to attend.

Mia Sartori – Student Welfare Officer
Hi Parents,
How good was the Fair? It was lovely to see so many of our families getting behind the school and supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is with a grateful heart that we say a massive thank you to Priscilla Tkatchenko who has dedicated hundreds of hours of planning to make the Fair happen. For those that have spent time on fundraising committees before, you can appreciate the amount of time and effort that goes into making these things a reality. Her amazing commitment ensured a fun day for the community. Priscilla – thank you (and your whole family too). Thank you also to the stall coordinators and volunteers that helped out on the day.
CHAPS would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Don't forget our CHAPS meeting will be held on the first Monday back at 7pm in the Conference Room – see you there.

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

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**GARDENING CLUB AT CHPS**

This term, we have started a gardening club once a week. Due to the large number of students wishing to attend, each level has been allocated to a different week. So far, due to inclement weather or intense heat, only our junior students have been lucky enough to attend! Next term, middles will begin in the first week and then seniors the following week. The junior students enjoyed shoveling mulch into the green house, watering plants, spreading potting mix on the gardens and planting their own seeds. Thank you to Mr Sommers for taking the lovely photos!
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.

Update: Child minding now available! We will require child minding for [ ] children.

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 Moyne 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 an Internet Browser of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

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$10 any session

Second hour only $5 (at reception only)

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Valid 25/03/16 until 10/04/16.

Closed on 25/03 Good Friday

Grip socks not included. Not in conjunction with any other offer, *Conditions apply*

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STARTS: 16th April

WHERE: Lipcombe Park, behind McAdam Square

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SESSION DETAILS

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH

BRUNSWICK - GILLON OVAL

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH

Moorabbin - Moorabbin Oval

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

ESSENDON FC - TRUE VALUE SOLAR CENTRE

MONDAY 4TH APRIL

BOX HILL - WHITEMAN RESERVE

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

FOOTSCRAY - MERV HUGHES OVAL

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**Telephone:** 9725 1206  OSCHC 9724 4514
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Holiday Program – Term 1 Holidays 2016

Paddlepower
Come and try kayaking

An exciting Paddlepower program for young people with awards, fun games and activities! Parents and advanced sessions also available.

Go Ahead. Give it a Go!

Sessions:
- 30 minutes – 10:15-30 – Lillyfield Lake, Lilleydale
- Wed 30th March – Session 1 – PaddlePower
- Thur 31st March – Session 2 – PaddlePower
- Fri 1st April – Session 3 – PaddlePower

- 90 minutes – 10:15-30 – Westerfolds Park, Templestowe
- Wed 6th April – Session 1 – Kayak Fun and Games
- Thur 7th April – Session 2 – Kayak Bal – Basketballs on the water
- Fri 8th April – Session 3 – Paddle the rapids

Location:
- Week 1: Lillyfield Lake, Lilleydale
- Week 2: Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

Cost:
$25 per session. Book now for 1 or multiple sessions!!
All equipment provided.
Discount for Club Members

Contact: Caring Victoria: cvooffice@caringvic.org.au / 0400 312 252
Bookings essential

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Good Friday
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CROYDON HILLS NETBALL CLUB

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.
We are a Net Set Go Centre which is complimented by games being played on Saturday mornings at Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth.

All players are welcome with no previous netball experience required.

If you would like any further information please call Ann 0425 336 803 or email us at croydonhillsnc@gmail.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER?

For more information contact Mario via email at miniroos@thebarkers.com.au or Mobile 0416 039 892

Players Wanted Boys
Mooroolbark Soccer Club are seeking more boys for our Under 9s and Under 10s Teams.

If you are born in 2007 & 2006, and are interested in playing Soccer, Contact Mario for more details.

Not sure if you like Soccer??
All kids are welcome to come and try it for free by joining in on a training night.

All Junior Coaches at Mooroolbark Soccer Club are Accredited and have Working with Children Checks

Be Sunsmart these holidays!

UV levels are still above three so please continue to Slip on sun protective clothing, Slop on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, Slap on a wide brimmed hat, Seek shade and, if practical, Slide on wrap-around sunglass until the end of April.
Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free SunSmart app and widget, in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au
Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.
Please continue using sun protection throughout the term break and for a few weeks in term two.