Principal’s Report
I hope that all families enjoyed the extended weekend and are making the most of this unusually stunning weather for this time of the year. In Melbourne we know it will not last, but it is appreciated for now.

Last Friday our Year 6 Student Leaders attended the Legacy ANZAC Service as they do each year. For many of them it was their first visit to the Shrine of Remembrance. As always it was a beautiful service and we were able to lay a wreath at the Eternal Flame as part of the commemoration. As we expect, the behaviour of our students was outstanding.

Annual Report
Each Year our school produces an Annual Report following the Department’s Template. The Annual Report for 2015 is now available and on the School Website. This outlines where we put our energies in developing our school and its resources and it has a summary of our achievement data. Please click on the link below and take the time to familiarise yourself with this important document.


Foundation Enrolments for 2017
It is that time of the year again when we invite current and prospective parents to enrol their child if they are starting school in 2017. We have information packs available at the office and tours are conducted on Tuesdays & Thursdays in particular. You may have neighbours or friends who are looking at schools for next year, so please let them know and
encourage them to visit us for a tour. We have an Information Night for parents of Foundation students in 2017 on May 10 in the PAC at 7.15pm. We would warmly welcome all interested parents.

**Korean Visitors**
We have the Principal and 2 senior teachers from a different Korean School visiting us today and Friday to make formal connections with our school. Incheon Myeongsun Elementary School is in the upper part of South Korea, near Incheon, which is near the airport.

Our 16 students travelling on the Korean Study Tour in October will be spending a day with the students in this school and they are planning to bring a student group to stay with us in February next year, in a similar way to how we hosted the students from Yeosu this year. We are greatly looking forward to building this new relationship and having our students collaborate on projects together, in between visits.

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

**Sports News**

**Team Vic Trials**
Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Team Vic State Team trials this past week. Congratulations to Hailey C (SLD) - Netball, and Chloe C (SKF) – Girls Soccer, for qualifying to the next Regional level. The Boys Soccer was held yesterday and competitors have not yet been informed as to who has made it through, so we wish Jordan S (SKF) & Luke B (SKF), the best of luck.

**House Cross Country-Middle & Seniors**
Yesterday was the first of the practice run for the House Cross Country, during the students’ PE lessons. The practice runs will also happen today and Friday for all the Middle and Senior students. The House Cross Country is run every year and it gives all students an opportunity to experience what a distance competition is like. I appreciate that this is not something that all children like to do, but it’s good for them health wise as well as giving them experience. All children will receive House points, depending on what number they come in the race. Even the last runners are important, as this contributes to House points. This also gives children the challenge of beating their score from the past year. Children are encouraged to dress in their House colours. This event is next Thursday 5th May, commencing at 9.00am. At this stage I only have half the amount of parents needed to assist with supervision of the course. For this event to go ahead, we need many parents to please volunteer just 2 hours of their time to help the children have a go. If we don’t get enough parents, unfortunately we cannot run this event, as we need all the children to have a safe and supervised run.

**Interschool Sport**
Interschool Sports starts this Friday against Warranwood. Could all parents of children who are playing sport this term, please give consent to all the weeks of sport so that the children don’t miss out.

**Venues:**
CHPS: - Football, Netball B, Netball C, Volleystars
WW: Soccer, Netball A, Tennis, Softball Girls, Softball Boys.

**For the following weeks we have:**
- Friday May 6 – Kalinda PS
- Friday May 13 – BYE
- Friday May 20 – Donvale Christian College
- Friday May 27 – Holy Spirit PS
- Friday June 3 – Good Shepherd PS
- Friday June 10 – Great Ryrie PS
- Friday June 17 – Ringwood North PS
- Friday June 24 – Antonio Park PS

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with the teams. We are still in desperate need of a parent to assist with the Netball C team as we cannot allow a team to play unsupervised. If any of the parents of the Netball C children could please contact Kali Fraser for assistance that would be a great help. This is a supervision role, not a coaching or umpiring role.

**Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE**

**Music News**

**Yarrunga Choir Performance** – half of the choir will be walking down to Yarrunga Community Centre on Wednesday 11th May at 11:30 am to perform at the Elderly Citizens AGM. There will be a notice on Compass once we work out which choir members will be participating in this performance.

**Stagestruck Tuesday May 24th at 7 p.m.**
Our annual concert will be held in the PAC on the 24th of May. The PAC is open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during lunchtimes for those students who would like to show me their item. Stagestruck is our annual concert that gives performers an opportunity to showcase their talent, whether it be in a small group of dancers/singers or a solo instrument or part of one of our...
school performing groups. It would be lovely to have more instrumentalists involved this year so if you are learning and instrument and have an item ready, come and show me. If you have any queries about this event, don’t hesitate to ask Mrs Lane. Notices are now available from me in the P.A.C..

**Open Night Tuesday 17th May**
The choir and Rock band will be performing at the closing of “Open Night” at 7:30pm in the PAC.
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

**Canteen News**

**Sausage Sizzle – Tuesday 17th May**
Order forms have been distributed today and are due back with the correct money by 3pm Thursday 12/5. Alternatively it can be ordered online via Flexischools until 3pm 12/5. No other lunch orders are available on the day. NO LATE ORDERS.

**MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering)**
- **Mini Meal Deal - $4.00**
  - Small Cheesymite Scroll from Bakers Delight, Oak Flavoured Milk and 2 homemade cookies
- **Mega Meal Deal - $5.50**
  - Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce, Oak Flavoured Milk and 2 homemade cookies.
Please note – some items may be substituted due to unavailability.

**ROSTER**
- Tuesday 3rd May – Kylie May.
- Friday 6th May – Lia Biasuzzo, Sharron Savage, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.

Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

**Uniform News**
I have 2 spare Year 6 Hoodies available for purchase if anyone is interested,
Size S Adult and size M Adult.

"Get ready for Winter", all Winter stock is available,
Pocket Rain Jackets, perfect for Camp and Excursions on SALE! $20
Scarves are temporarily out of stock.

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

**ARE THESE YOURS?**
The office currently has two UN-NAMED Year 6 hoddies, which have been sitting un-claimed for almost a fortnight. If they are yours, please collect from the office, take them home and name them!

**CHAPS NEWS**

Our Mother’s Day Stall is next Wednesday the 4th of May. Our stall coordinators, Justine and Kylie have done an amazing job in selecting gifts this year. I’m sure you will all enjoy opening the gifts that have been handpicked by your children. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help run the stalls from 8.45am until 12pm. If you can spare some time please contact Elise at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au.

Don’t forget that our monthly CHAPS meeting is on next Monday 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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**Wednesday 4th May**

Great gifts to choose from

Gifts Range from $1.00 - $6.00

Don’t forget to bring a plastic bag to carry your gifts
THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE
CHPS STUDENT CORNER

Time to know our
JSC

Who is your favourite
author or what is your
favourite book?

Josh – Emily Rodda
Chloe, Grace & Michael S
– JK Rowling/Harry Potter
Ella – ‘Girl online’
Lilly – ‘Scarlett & Ivy’
Ethan and Jake – Morris
Gleitzman/ ‘Boy
Overboard’

Michael W and Connor –
Andy Griffiths/ Treehouse
books
Karishma and Tahlia –
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
books
Holly – Alice Miranda
books
Zeke – Star Wars books
Caleb – John Grisham

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.

Can you join all nine dots with four straight lines,
without taking your pencil off the paper? You can not go
over any line twice.

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE

Well done to Robyn in the office who correctly
answered 27. Can you find them all now?

Birthdays this week....

Monday 25th – Shaye MFP

Tomorrow – Madi FKK and
Oliver SKF

Saturday 30th – Sara JJM

Congratulations, hope all
your wishes come true and
you got some cool
presents too!!

Jokes of the week

Zach JSY
Knock, knock.
Who’s there?
Lettuce.
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in it’s cold out here.

Harry JSY
Knock, knock.
Who’s there?
Boo.
Boo who?
Don’t cry it is only a joke!!
Last week, we welcomed Rob Vingerhoets to the school for a Parent Info Evening focused on maths and what can be done at home to support our kids. Rob has been our expert maths consultant over the past year, and he has helped us re-develop a whole school approach to the teaching and learning of mathematics.

It was fantastic to see approximately 100 parents attend the night with Rob and I’m sure those who were there would agree that it was a wonderfully insightful (and entertaining!) presentation. Rob discussed the operations and highlighted a range of possible strategies for students to use to solve problems. A specific focus was on the importance of students clearly demonstrating their understanding and not just ‘rote’ learning information, which is an approach strongly supported by current research. Rob encouraged students to explore numbers, manipulate numbers and find strategies and solutions that work for their learning style. Equipping students with a range of problem solving strategies is vital as these skills are easily transferrable to real life problems and other academic areas.

A huge thank you to all parents who attended for making it a successful night and also to the Numeracy Team for their efforts in organising the night.
Open Night
2016

What: Croydon Hills Primary School Open afternoon and evening.

When: Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} May 2016

Where: Croydon Hills Primary School

Focus: Resilience

Program Outline:

- 2:40 to 3:15pm: Come and see the school at work! All classes in operation. Visitors welcome! Some classes will be in specialists and visitors are most welcome.

- 2:40 to 4:00pm and 6:00 to 7:30pm: The fantastic Book Fair is on in the Library! Great bargains to be had!

- 6:00 to 7:30pm: Visit all classrooms with your passport and see the work the students have been doing to build their resilience. The work on display will show the ways we are expressing gratitude and empathy. Our learning about emotional literacy and practicing mindfulness.

- 7:30 to 8:00pm: Come and enjoy the musical talent we have at Croydon Hills! The School Choir and other musical bands will be performing in the PAC at 7:30pm. There will also be a lucky prize draw for those who complete their Passport at the conclusion of the night.
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The Young Artists Community

The Young Artists Community is a place where children can experience a sense of creative flow, while feeling that they are part of a community that supports and nurtures them.

Children participate in group games that help them to experience a sense of community. They then have the opportunity to share their thoughts, feelings and ideas, as they work together to develop individual and collaborative creative projects. This process helps children learn to relax, have fun and be at ease with themselves, as they develop self awareness, leadership qualities and a greater sense of self worth.

Designed for children from Prep to Grade 0.

Opening Day - Free!
3:15pm – 5:15pm on Saturday, April 30

Term 2
3:15pm – 5:15pm on Saturday May 14, May 28 & June 11
Cost: $45 / $38 (concession) for casual sessions or $120 / $100 (concession) for 3 sessions
Venue: Warrandyte Community Centre, Bookings essential!
Info: www.theyoungartistscommunity.com or email info@theyoungartistscommunity.com
Contact: Naomi 0421 914 220 or Emily 0423 703 473

Naomi Williams (M.A. Arts Therapy) is a Creative Arts Therapist and Emily Fyson a Behavioural Specialist, with a shared love of working with children.