Asian Garden
Earlier this week our students had the opportunity to lay pebbles in our Asian Garden. We hope this will help them take pride in such a beautiful area of our school grounds.

Athletic Sports
On Tuesday our middle and senior school students attended our Athletic Sports at a different venue, the newly upgraded Mount Evelyn Athletics Track. This venue provided a grandstand and cover for our students, as well as the opportunity for them to compete on a world-class surface and facilities. Huge thanks must go to Noreen McMenamen for the huge amount of work she puts into making this such a wonderful event for our students. Thanks also to the teachers and parents who helped out on the day- and to the large number of family members who turned out to cheer the students on, creating such a wonderful atmosphere!

The Resilience Project
Our school continues to use The Resilience Project as an important part of our weekly programs. The students complete a page in their journals and teachers include a lesson a week into their planning. These lessons include things such as for students to;

- identify worries and develop strategies to overcome those worries
- consider the feelings of others and think about what it would feel
like to walk in another person’s shoes
• develop a more comprehensive vocabulary to describe and identify emotions
• develop understandings of why conflicts arise amongst friends and developing strategies to cope with them
understand the importance of self-talk especially positive self-talk

Below is some information from Hugh van Cuylenburg, who is the founder of The Resilience project and has spoken to our teachers, students and parents this year.

“In the last 3 years of the National Rugby League, there has been a devastating number of suicides. Recognising the issue of mental illness, in and around the football community, the NRL asked me to put together a program that I could present to every player, partner, coach, administrator, underage player, and referee in the entire completion in both Australia and New Zealand.

“I commend the NRL on their strong response to mental illness and their proactive steps to ensure the game moves away from this horrifying trend.

“I would like to thank the NRL for this life changing experience. I have met the most extraordinary people across the competition and am forever grateful for this incredible experience.”

Hugh van Cuylenburg

Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal

Sports News

House Athletics Sports

On Tuesday, the Middle School and Senior School spent the day at a new athletics track in Mt Evelyn. It was a great venue with plenty of space and a much bigger track than where we have recently been. A HUGE thank you to all the parents who came along for the day and tirelessly worked at the finishing line all day. Also thank you to the parents who helped out with different jobs during the day, including toilet supervision to assist the safety of our students. Thank you to all the staff who also had delegated jobs for the day, assisting the students in having a great fun day.

Congratulations to all the students for trying their best and participating in as many events as they could. The results of the individual events will be looked at in the next week and positions for the District Athletics on Tuesday 30th August will start to be filled. There will also be trials during lunchtimes and recess over the next few weeks for the 1500m and field events, as well as Crossball and Tunnelball.

Check out the school Facebook page for some photos of the Athletics day. There will also be a photo page included in the newsletter next week.

Girls’ Teeball Division Finals

Tomorrow the Girls’ Teeball Team, who won the District final, will be playing Bayswater North in the Maroondah Division final at 12.30pm. We wish the girls the best of luck. Thank you to Mr McGaw and Mr Slater for training in preparation for the finals during many lunchtimes.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

Music News

State School Spectacular

Yesterday was our first rehearsal for State School Spectacular at the Melbourne Town Hall. Our students did Croydon Hills proud: they were beautifully behaved, well-mannered and sang with so much enthusiasm - well done! There will be 1300 children participating in the Mass Choir. Tickets are selling fast! Go to ticketex for more information. Thank you to Louise Moeung for coming with our group today.

You can join SSS Facebook group and gain access to photos taken at rehearsals.
School Banking News

Hello Bankers!
Please be advised that that, due to popular demand, the Mud Splat Balls and Flying Fish Tails are now out of stock and won't be replaced. However, check out the new Term 3 Rewards that are now available.
Keep your deposits coming!
Nat and Prue

Canteen News

PASTA BLASTA LUNCH – Tuesday 26th July
Please note – no alterations can be made to the pasta as it is not made on the premises, we purchase individual portions enabling us to be able to cater to the volume ordered.
Order form have been distributed and are due back by 3pm on 22/7/16 or alternatively it can be ordered online via Flexischools. NEW MENU effective July 2016 has been distributed.

CLEARANCE
Tropical Paddle pop with real Yoghurt $1.00!!!!! While stocks last.
WARM MILOS - $1.50 During the cooler months, we will be offering a warm milo with a homemade cookie at recess only for $1.50. Milo’s pre ordered on a lunch order will be made and ready for collection at the start of recess.

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.
Subject to availability.

ROSTER
Friday 22nd July – Anissa Silver, Sophie Turnham.
Tuesday 26th July – Nadia Lockwood.
Friday 29th July – Jenny Trabucco, Elise Woollard, Nicole Murphy.
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

Mia’s MessageBoard:

SPECIAL EVENT
‘Friendly Behaviours in Prep – 3’ with Georgina Manning from Wellbeing for Kids.

Georgina is a highly qualified and respected Psychotherapist and Counsellor with extensive experience working with Parents and Children. Her vocation is dedicated to Childhood Wellbeing. She is the creator of the Peaceful Kids and Calmer Classrooms

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514
programs I have been running with your kids in the school. Check out her website to see more info about Georgina and her programs

The development of Social Skills does not happen organically at school. The basis for good peer relationships and social awareness actually comes from the HOME through values, role modelling and problem solving.

This session is essential for Parents of students who are struggling with:
- General social skills
- Joining in play
- Conflict with peers
- Bossiness and control
- Isolation and loneliness
- Building strong friendships

**This Seminar will be held at CHPS from 7.00 – 8.30pm on Thursday 25th August.**

The school is making this investment for Parents as a proactive and responsive measure to support student wellbeing and to align with any work I am doing with students referred to me.

Please see the flyer below and return the slip to the office as soon as possible to register your attendance.

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

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**CHAPS NEWS**

Did you know that CHAPS contributed funds to our new Asian Garden? We love seeing the results of your hard earned fundraising efforts! The garden is looking fantastic and will be a great new play space for the children to enjoy during recess and lunch. Thank you to our school community and we look forward to seeing what we can achieve with our next fundraiser.

Only 53 chocolate boxes to go! Compass reminders have gone out to those families with money outstanding from our chocolate drive. If your family still has outstanding money or chocolates, please arrange for these to be returned as soon as possible.

**CHAPS Calendar of Events**

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<td>Monday 1st August @ 7pm</td>
<td>CHAPS Monthly Meeting in the Conference room. All parents invited.</td>
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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
These students received a ‘Student Award’ at Friday’s assembly – congratulations!

FSH – Hank & Lily
FDR – Maddison & Xavier
FTC – Mackenzie & Elaine
FJO – Mason & Sophie
FKK – Isabelle & Will
FGR – Jack & Olivia
JJS – Angus & Will
JSY – Isaac & Mia
JBJ – Lawson & Charlotte
JKS – Tahli, Luke & Riley
JJC – Jack & Scarlett
JLS – Abigale & Anderson
JMP – Zach & Jonah
MKU – Darcy, Madison & Dylan
MKL – Noah & Keeley
MPB – Spencer & Lilian
MRT – Regan, Eli & Gracie
MBB – Jack & Lacey
MFP – Karl, Chloe & Jared
MAH – Will, Tyler & Maddison
SDE – Thomas & Chloe
SLK – Georgia
SLD – Abi & Lily
SKF – Indy & Makaylah

Birthdays this week....

Monday 18th
Freya JSY

Yesterday
Dylan MKU & Kate MKL

Today
Adele MPB, Breanna SLD & Kynan SKF

Tomorrow
Isabella MAH, Sophie SDS & Luke SKF

Saturday 23rd
Ky JBJ & Mark MKL

Sunday 24th
Xavier JLS, Addison MKU & Josh SLK

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

Friday 29th July is Croydon Hills Primary School’s Tree Planting Day!

We’re keen AND we’re green! Each class will have the opportunity to take part in planting trees or shrubs to help make our school more beautiful. Students are invited to bring their gardening gloves along!

If you have any plastic hand-held shovels at home, please also bring them along. Thank you for helping to keep our school green!

Trading of footy cards is only to happen with students in your year levels (Foundation with Foundation, Juniors with Juniors). Only brings card to school that you are prepared to trade.
Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2016 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems OR short stories, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Wednesday 31st August 2016.

Go to website to download an entry form:

http://www.write4fun.net/competitions

Dear Parents,

Last year one of our students made it to the grand final in the 2015 Word Mania competition.

Several students and parents have asked about participation in this year’s competition.

All students at Croydon Hills have now been registered and provided with a login and password.

However, the decision for your child/children to participate is totally up to you. It is expected that most activities related to the competition will be undertaken at home. Teachers will not be required to provide class time for the competition.

If your child/children would like to enter the competition, go to one of the Literacy Planet sites:


An app is available to be used on tablets.

If you do not want your child/children to participate, please ignore the login and password that will be sent home this week.
Coding in the Senior School

This term the Senior School classes have been learning about computer coding. Students have been using codes to move items and objects and to create 2D shapes. Students are able to progress at their own pace and are developing their problem solving skills as part of their learning.
The Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park
Invites you to

MESSY CHURCH

It’s a once-a-month time of mega-fun with a theme, a talk and light dinner (food allergies taken into account if known).
It is a chance for the whole family to come together and explore the deeper things in life.

The next Messy Church is as follows:
Date: Sunday 24th July 2016 –
From little things –
Big things grow.
Time: 5.00pm
Cost: A donation.
Where: St James Anglican Church
21-23 Bemboka Road,
Croydon Hills VIC 3136

For further details, please contact the Rev. Leroy Cote on 9725-4043.

Looking forward to seeing you for this growth-faden MESSY CHURCH!”

RINGWOOD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Home of the Ringwood Hawks

10 & Under Development Squad

The Ringwood Hawks junior development squad is open to girls and boys born in 2006 or later who are looking to develop sound basketball fundamentals. High quality coaches will instruct squad members focusing on key fundamental skills. The six week course will conclude with teams being entered into a one day basketball tournament.

WHERE: Sundays 24th July – 28th August
Six week program Tournament
WHERE: Eastwood Primary School
Alexandra Rd, East Ringwood
TIME: Boys 2.00 – 3.30
Girls 4.00 – 5.30
90 min sessions
COST: $90.00 Includes:
Six weeks instruction,
One day tournament against other Development squads
CONTACT: For Registration or further information contact Joe Eggin from the Ringwood Basketball Association on 3879 9859 or jmegan_2@bigpond.com

Special guest appearances by Hawks imports,
Melissa Dixon,
Anika Whiting,
Nate Champion &
Logan Lyle

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514

SELF-CARE AS A CARER
LOOKING AFTER THEM MEANS LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF

As a parent, grandparent or carer of a child with a disability, when do you find that time to do something meaningful for you?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
• Are you tired, stressed and finding the parenting journey overwhelming?
• Are you struggling to find time to do the things which help you cope?
• Are you feeling lonely and isolated?
Come and share ideas and strategies about what can help you to cope on this very complex journey.

Join us to work through what your journey has been like, and to look at how you can care for yourself and then care for your children from a stronger place.

DATE: Tuesday 25th July 2016
TIME: 9.30am to 11.00am
(something for tea provided)
WHERE: Maroondah Federation Estate
32 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood
BOOKINGS: Julia at Parentzone on
9795 6000 or 0430 869 495
Bookings are essential.
Please RSVP for catering.

NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
A NEW MUSICAL
AUGUST 25-27TH

BOOK BY MARSHALL BRICKMAN AND RICH ELISE
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPE
BASED ON CHARACTERS CREATED BY CHARLES ADDAMS
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Changes to the Enrolment Process

Do you have a child in Grade 4 or Grade 5?

Changes have been made to the enrolment process at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

Enrolments now open
Year 7 2018 and Year 7 2019

Please contact the Registrar at Mount Lilydale Mercy College
Phone: 9735 4022
Email: registrar@mlmc.vic.edu.au
120 Anderson Street, Lilydale, Victoria, 3140

Enrolment Guidelines - Year 7 2018 and Year 7 2019

Year 7 2018
1 MAY 2018
End of Year Grades
2 JUNE 2018
Register Online
3 JULY 2018
Applications Due
4 JULY 2018
Applications Due
JULY 2018
5 JULY 2018
End of Year Grades

Year 7 2019
1 JULY 2019
End of Year Grades
2 JUNE 2019
Register Online
3 JULY 2019
Applications Due
4 JULY 2019
Applications Due
JULY 2019
5 JULY 2019
End of Year Grades

Mount Lilydale Mercy College
OPEN DAY
Wednesday 27 July 2016

Please join us from 9am to meet our staff and students and discover the opportunities a Mount Lilydale Mercy College education can provide for your child.

Guided Tours:
Departing from Centennial Hall at 10am and 11:30am. Normal classes will be in operation at 10:45am.

Year 7 Open Night Information Session:
An Information Session for Year 7 will be held in Centennial Hall at 10am. An additional Information Session will be held in Centennial Hall at 11:30am on Tuesday of week for parents/guardians who are unable to attend our Open Day.

Spring Harvest Festival

Donwood Community Aged Care would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the arrival of Spring. A festival to celebrate Spring with Local Produce Stalls, Baby Animal Farm, Home Craft Stalls, Scrumptious Food Stalls and lots more to enjoy.

Where: Donwood Community Aged Care Home
1-5 Mt Dandenong Road Croydon
When: Saturday 3rd September 2016
Time: 10am till 3pm