Principal’s Report

It is good to be back, although the European summer is easier to take than our Melbourne winter. Judging at the Canoe Slalom World Championships was exciting and there were some outstanding performances. One of those was our own Jess Fox who won the U23 World Championships in Women’s K1 (2 bladed paddle) and C1 (single blade) by a significant margin in both. Jess is Australia’s representative in the Women’s K1 in Rio and she is in good form and hoping to go one better than her Silver medal in London. She is a lovely person and a wonderful ambassador for young people and our country. I would encourage families to try and watch some of the Canoe Slalom, which is in the first week of the games. I know I am biased, but it is an exciting sport to watch with lots of thrilling action and with any luck we could have success.

Speaking of the Olympics, here is someone else to follow. Much closer to home, but also with a strong chance, Josh Allison (father of Keely MKL and Willow FGR) has made the Paralympic Basketball team for Rio. He will be competing in September and I am sure many of you will join me in following this closely and wishing Josh every success. This link takes you to an item that appeared earlier in the week on the channel 10 news. http://tenplay.com.au/news/national/2016/7/26/road-to-recovery

The world could certainly do with something positive to focus on, bringing countries and their people together at the moment.

My thanks to Carol for being Acting Principal in my absence over the first 2 weeks of term.

Our Asian Garden will be opened next week for students to explore and
use. It has been a slow build, but we are really pleased with the outcome, which will take even more shape as the plants grow. I will be explaining to the students that this space needs to be used carefully but I am sure they will find it a tranquil and enjoyable place to explore. Special thanks to the Derbyshire family, who are providing some fish for the pond which will create lots of interest.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Parent Opinion Survey

If you are one of our randomly-selected families asked to participate in this year’s Department of Education Parent Opinion Survey, please return your completed survey form by TOMORROW, Friday July 29th.

Part of the Department’s rating of our school relies on the number of responses returned, so please make sure you complete the survey and return it to us.

There is a sweet treat involved for those who return their completed forms to the office!

Asthma Kids

Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it’s like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at www.asthmakids.org.au

Music News

Senior students in Our State School Spectacular choir have been rehearsing and are looking forward to our next Melbourne Town Hall rehearsal on Wednesday 10th August.

Tickets are available to book through Ticketek.
Canteen News

PASTA BLASTA LUNCH – Tuesday 26th July
Thank you to the following lovely ladies who helped on Pasta Day – Sue Le Clercq, Sophie Turnham, Deanne Scagnetti, Sharron Savage & Allyson Girgis.

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 29th July – Jenny Trabucco, Elise Woollard.
Tuesday 2nd August – Kylie May.
Friday 5th August – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
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:

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS – PARENT PROGRAM
Bringing up kids these days is a science that needs to be learned and skills developed. It does not come naturally to most and that is okay. This day and age brings many more stressors to parents than ever before. Just like we are teaching the students Mindfulness....Mindful Parenting gives parents back their power, strength and confidence to get through it all. BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS PROGRAM is a great way for parents to learn a Mindful approach and feel good again about their parenting role. See flyer below for details and contact them directly to enrol.

FRIENDLY BEHAVIOURS PREP – 3: PARENT SEMINAR
Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn how to enhance your child’s social skills. The school is making this investment to support all our families in this important area of need. This seminar is FREE and will be held on Thursday August 25th from 7.00-8.30pm at CHPS. Room to be advised.
Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer
CHAPS NEWS

Our Entertainment Book fundraiser is still running. The book is only $65, which is roughly the money saved in 2 or 3 visits to a restaurant. Books are available by visiting the following link: www.entbook.com.au/181e872

Cadbury Chocolate money is now overdue, please pay via Compass or return your money to the office ASAP. Our CHAPS meeting is this Monday at 7pm in the conference room. We encourage all parents to come along. It’s a great way to find out what is happening at our school, put your hand up to volunteer and make new friendships. We hope to see you there.

CHAPS Calendar of Events

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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

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Jokes of the Week

**From Lily in MKU**

What do you call a man who looks at a map?

Miles!!

**From Indy SKF**

Why was the squirrel late for work?

Traffic was nuts!!

**From Madi in MKU**

Why is Cinderella so bad at sport?

She has a pumpkin for a coach and she runs away from the ball!!

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**Birthday this week...**

Monday 25th

Lily FGR & Tyrese FKK

Tuesday 26th

Siahna FSH, Xanda MRT & Angus SDE

Today

Alexander FDR & Paige SKF

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**Tomorrow**

Daniel FGR, Mitchell FTC & Keeley MKL

Saturday 30th

Tanila FKK

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

If you are 14 years and younger we would like to invite you to participate in taking the most funniest, colourful and creative photo competition of all time!

All you have to do is take one groovy photo enter our competition for the chance to win:

**1st Place -** Will win an Instax Camera
**2nd Place -** will have their image made into an 8x12" canvas
**3rd Place -** Will have the chance to choose an item from our lucky dip

Submissions are to be lodged by the 12th of August 2015. The lucky winners will be announced on the 20th of August 2016 please come in store or visit our website for more information about this fantastic competition.

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Coming Up Karralyka Season - August 12, 13 & 14

DON QUIXOTE
Traditional Choreography by Marius Petipa and
re-staged by Michelle Sierra

We are very proud to present this timeless and superb classical ballet treat to
our audiences. With a cast of internationally recognized artists, this year's DON QUIXOTE will bring the superb ballet
 technique of Petipa's original choreography re-staged by Victorian State Ballet's director Michelle Sierra. Don't miss out
this unforgettable production considered to be among the great classics of ballet based on one of the greatest novels ever
written. Amongst the highlights expect to see Victorian State Ballet's outstanding Corps de Ballet, an exhilarating Wedding
- Grand pas de deux and of course the thrilling 32 fouettes of Kitri.

Take advantage of this unique and opportunity. Bring family and friends along to experience the sheer delight and beauty
of Classical Ballet. Appropriate for all ages.

This season we are offering two amazing Young Ballet lovers specials:

1. OPENING NIGHT SPECIAL!!
Friday night tickets include behind the scenes, viewing of company class on stage, Q & A session and photos with the
dancers!! And even more, book for Friday Opening and bring a child for free! - Book Online at Karralyka - "DON
QUIXOTE Season 2016".

Registration essential for the VSB Behind The Scenes Special. Email us at - admin@victorianstateballet.org.au

2. SUNDAY MATINEE FANS DAY!!
Come dressed up as your favourite character of DON QUIXOTE and after the show come back stage to have your picture
taken with the dancers of this amazing production. Look to the links and dressed up as Dulcinea, Don Quixote, Basilio or
Kitri and have your picture taken with all the cast of this production. Book now limited places! - online at Karralyka - "Don
Quixote Season 2016"

Subscribe to receive your picture emailed to you for the VSB Sunday's Matinee Fans Day. Email us at -
admin@victorianstateballet.org.au

Book online at Karralyka - "Don Quixote Season 2016" or call: (03) 9870 2888

The ROOS Want You!

To join us for the upcoming 2016/17 season of junior cricket at
East Ringwood Cricket Club! We have teams in U10, U12, Milo Crick-
et and T20 Blast catering for all ages and abilities.

Bring your friends as all are welcome to come and enjoy a
game of cricket on one of the best grounds in the Eastern Suburbs!

REGISTRATION DAY: Friday 19th August, 5pm—7pm at
East Ringwood Reserve (Maroondah Club)

For more information and details regarding
registration feel free to contact us!
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