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Croydon Hills Primary School

August 4th, 2016 – Term 3 Week 4

Principal’s Report

Congratulations to our Foundation Students for completing their First 100 Days of School, which took place on Monday. We had a large intake this year (124 students) who have all settled in so well. 100 days is a significant achievement and students and teachers celebrated with a range of special activities. If you are the parent of a Foundation student, you will probably be as amazed as we are regarding how much they all grow up in the first 100 days: the transformation from kinder kid to a child who looks confident and happy at school is a delight for all to see.

Congratulations also to Connor SDE and Maddie SDS, who took part in this week’s 2016 Croydon Rotary/Melba College Speech Competition. Both students spoke articulately and confidently, with Maddie placing 3rd – an outstanding effort!

Our Tree Planting Day went extremely well last Friday, despite the weather doing its best to interrupt it. It is easy to see the bright green tree guards dotted in various parts of the school. Thanks so much to the Maroondah Council, who donated the plants. They were certainly well watered in over the next few days with all the rain we had. Thanks also to Laura and Marc for coordinating this event, which will greatly assist in “greening” our school.

Can I ask parents to talk with their children regarding choosing appropriate games at recess and lunch, particularly after extended wet weather. We are having too many students coming in muddy after breaks. We restrict the oval use when they are really soggy, but some students are still finding themselves in the mud. Please chat about choosing the right sort of activities, which might have to change depending on the ground conditions they find themselves in.

Our first swap meet for footy cards went very well and it was great to see our JSC students organising the event and supervising some very eager traders from all year levels.

I know those of our senior students involved in Wakakirri are looking forward to performing at the Frankston Arts Centre next week. They have been rehearsing regularly and I know they will enjoy stepping onto the big stage in front of a big audience. It is a very exciting opportunity for them.

Calendar

2016

August

Friday 5th  Junior Indigenous Incursion
Monday 8th  Senior Craftpower Incursion
Tuesday 9th  Wakakirri Heat Performance
Wednesday 10th  State School Spectacular Massed Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 10th  Chesterfield Farm Exc. FDR, FKK, FSH
Friday 12th  Chesterfield Farm Exc. FGR, FJO, FTC
Friday 12th  General Assembly
Monday 15th  Buddy Day – FGR, FJO, FTC, MAH, MBB, MKL, MRT
Wednesday 17th  Junior Sch. Mini Olympics
Monday 22nd  Buddy Day – FDR, FKK, FSH, MFP, MJT, MKU, MPB
Tuesday 23rd  Book Week Dress Up Day
Wednesday 24th  Hooptime – Middle
Wednesday 24th  Canteen - Pizza Day
Friday 26th  General Assembly
Tuesday 30th  District Athletics

September

Monday 5th  CHAPS Meeting, 7pm
Thursday 8th  State School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal
Friday 9th  State School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 14th  Hooptime – Senior
Friday 16th  Term 3 ends, 1.30 finish

October

Saturday 1st – Thursday 13th  Korean Tour
Monday 3rd  Term 4 begins
Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th  Year 4 Camp

NOTICES GOING HOME THIS WEEK VIA COMPASS:
Library Overdue Notices (not on Compass or website)
Year 4 Camp Pack
Canteen - Pizza Day

PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMPASS FEED REGULARLY
and we wish them every success in their heat performance.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Sports News

Teeball Finals
The Girls Teeball team play their Division final Friday 12th August. We wish the girls all the best of luck and thank you to Mr Slater, who has been training the girls at lunchtimes along with Mr McGaw.

District Athletics Sports
The trials for the District sports started last week and I am in the throws of putting a team together. Children have a limit of 2 individual events plus one relay, either Circular Relay or Shuttle Relay. They may also have a go at a Ball game, being Tunnelball or Crossball.

World Baseball Competition
Congratulations to Zeke D (SDE) who has spent the last 2 weeks in Japan playing Baseball. Zeke has had a fantastic time. Congratulations Zeke, we are sure that this will be a great memory and what a terrific experience!

Music News

CONGRATULATIONS to our terrific State School Spectacular performers, who will join the 1,000 voice choir at the next rehearsal at Melbourne Town Hall on August 10th.
CAN YOU HELP?
With this wet and muddy weather, we are desperate for Size 6 trackpants to use for emergency spares. If your child has outgrown theirs and you could donate them to the office, we would be extremely grateful. Also, if your child has borrowed clothes recently, could you please wash and return them as soon as possible (including undies which are clearly marked CHPS). Many thanks,
Suzanne & Robyn

Canteen News

MONDAY ORDERS
All lunch orders MUST be placed online on Mondays via the Flexischools website. A basic lunch of a cheese sandwich will supplied for any manual orders sent in.

WHAT’S NEW?
Oak Caramel Flavoured Milk (UHT) - $1.50

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. Milos pre ordered on a lunch order will be made and ready for collection at the start of recess. Students must come to the canteen to collect at recess only.

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 5th August – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
Tuesday 9th August – Lee Smart.
Friday 12th August – Kylie Van Roosmalen, Kati Wilkins.
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:

Social Skills and the importance of free and imaginative play
With so many structured activities and time constraints on family routines, the lack of free and imaginative play is becoming long forgotten. This has huge implications on the development of children’s social skills and ability to learn to problem solve and adjust in situations. I have signed up to Bare Hands….. see this timely article below!
“The opposite of play is not work. It’s depression.” Does that surprise you? You may have heard the saying that “All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy.” Perhaps we could add, “All work and no play, makes Jill feel exhausted and overwhelmed.”

Play is an antidote for depression
When you look back at your fondest memories, you may find they are often memories of times when you played. Times when you found yourself having a good belly laugh, when you played games or did something fun with others! Each person has their own memories and those happy, playful times interwoven into the day to day stuff of life, add interest and vitality.

What do you remember from your childhood? Was there time spent camping, fishing, playing board games, swimming, playing piggy, water fights...? The list of possibilities is endless and most of these activities are very inexpensive. Many would cost as little as 5 to 15 minutes.

Children are wonderful teachers and they are programmed to come along when we most need to be reminded to take time out from the responsibilities of living, earning and raising families. We miss out on moments of connection when we tell them, “We’ll play later” or “I don’t have time right now”.

Playtime creates connection
It’s so easy to place greater value on working hard or getting everything done and forgetting about the equal value of enjoying healthy fun and laughter. This is a big part of the work-life balance equation. Working too much can result in too little sleep, short tempers and strained relations. The antidote may be simply making time to play. These moments of connection build memories that last a lifetime.

Can you put a play date on the calendar this week? Decide on an activity and honour it as top priority. Ideally, it will involve others in the family. Perhaps it will be a picnic on the weekend, simply making a game out of the veggie prep or spending an hour playing games with the family. Whatever it is, it will be time well spent!

*Brene Brown, The Gifts of Imperfection

Encouraging women to develop and enjoy dynamic family relationships is Laurie’s special focus. With four children, a clinical practice and as the co-founder of Bare Hands, she understands many of the challenges of modern family life and has spent the last 30 years studying and practicing strategies and skills that really make a difference.

Laurie Morrison Co-founder Bare Hands, Mother, B.HSc, Strategic Psychotherapist.

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer
At our CHAPS meeting on Monday, we were advised that CHAPS contributed $23,000 towards the new Junior School playground. The proceeds from this year's Fair made up the difference. Without fundraising events such as the Fair or Chocolate Drives, we would not be able to provide our children with these new play experiences. Thank you to all our families who either volunteer at, or attend our community events. A big THANK YOU to Priscilla Tkatchenko, who not only ran this year’s Fair, but also holds the position of CHAPS Fundraising Co-Ordinator.

Entertainment Books are still on sale. The Entertainment Books are currently offering free postage on their hardcopy books (a saving of $10). If you are looking to purchase a hardcopy, follow this link: www.entbook.com.au/181e872.

There are still 28 families with outstanding chocolate money. Could these families please pay via Compass or return your money to the office ASAP.

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 Citizenship Award’ at Friday’s Presentation assembly – congratulations!

Foundation – Cooper FKK
Year 1 – Madelyn JSY
Year 2 – Tara JKS
Year 3 – Harriett MFP
Year 4 – Eliza MRT
Year 5 – Tommy SDE
Year 6 – Michael SKF

Birthdays this week....

Tuesday 2nd August
Charlotte FGR, Charlie JJS, Olivia JJM, Atalia MAH & Luca MBB

Yesterday
Sienna JMP

Today
Mia JJC & Connor JBJ

Tomorrow
Tahila FKK & Harry JSY

Saturday 6th
Lewis MKL

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

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.

On Monday the date was the 2nd (2/8/16) or 2 x 8 =16! Today is the 4th. What do you notice about it? What other date combinations can you make that also create an algorithm for this year?

Good luck

Congratulations to Parker JJS, Jemma MKU and Chloe SLK who had their designs chosen. Voting is open until Sunday. Go to the website to you’re your vote.

http://www.bottleforbotol.org/competition-2016.html

The 2016 Olympics will be the first held in South America. From this year, Africa is now the only continent never to host the Games.

There will be about 10,500 athletes from 206 countries around the world involved.

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Some Olympics facts for Brazil.
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- On site of the old Parkwood Secondary College
DATE - Wednesdays from 10th August to 31st August 2016 (4 weeks)
TIME - 8pm to 8pm

$120 - Adult
$100 - Concession / University students
$80 - School aged children

Note - Includes workbook with photos and signing descriptions
Certificate of Attendance provided if pass the practical course requirements

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Applications Close Monday 5 September 2016
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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents
When to Really Worry....
$20 entry 7pm to 9pm
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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg works as a nationally regarded child and adolescent psychologist. He is passionate about delivering evidence based psychology workshops and seminars that make a difference to the health and wellbeing of young people. His training and approach incorporates Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), mindfulness skills and interventions drawn from positive psychology research. He is a founding member of the National Centre Against Bullying and Chasing their Cyberbullies Committee. In October 2010 he was appointed the official advisor to the Queensland government on cyberbullies. He is a Director of the Ehrig and Well Cooperative Research Centre, an Australian Government initiative administered by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research. Michael Carr-Gregg has extensive experience in the media and is currently a regular on the top rating “Skein” program on Channel 7 and on Melbourne radio 3WRR and is a frequent contributor to the Australian print media.

When does normal teenage behaviour become something you really need to worry about? In this seminar When to Really Worry by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, he will help you find out. In this insightful evening, one of Australia’s leading authorities on child and adolescent mental health, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, offers practical, easy to understand information on how to figure out if your son or daughter is travelling okay. He discusses the signs and symptoms of the high prevalence disorders of anxiety and depression. Michael also includes tips on detecting early warning signs encouraging your child to visit a doctor, finding a youth-friendly GP, counsellor or therapist, navigating the public mental health system. When to Really Worry is an essential night for all parents, teachers, coaches who want to build happy and resilient young people.

Not to be missed!