Principal’s Report

Book Week
We are looking forward to Book Week next week, the highlight of which will be our Book Parade, next Tuesday August 23rd at 9.25am in the Stadium. Teachers and students dress up as their favourite book characters and we see some wonderful costumes, which make the Parade a real treat for everyone. You never know what characters you’re going to see! We warmly invite all parents and friends to join us for the parade and be part of the fun.

Students will then take part in a range of book and reading related activities in their Circles groups, which we find is a good way to promote cross-age enthusiasm for literature.

Students across the school have been getting into the Olympic spirit this week. The backdrop of the Rio Olympic Games has provided a wonderful opportunity to explore a wide range of sports and countries of the world, through both classroom activities and team sports events.

Yesterday our Junior students staged their own Mini Olympics and the Middle and Senior Schools have also participated in Olympic sporting fun – providing a (mostly) wonderful sense of endeavour, sportsmanship and grace in the event of falling short of a gold medal. Well done to all our students for being part of the experience, and a huge thank you to all staff, who put in so much time and effort organising Olympic activities.

Sunshine Noise
With the rather glorious improvement we’ve seen in the weather this week, it’s perhaps
timely to ask that all parents are considerate when dropping or picking up their children, particularly if you are spending a little extra time in the sunny school grounds with your pre-schooler or other like-minded parents. While you are very welcome to spend time on campus, can I ask that you move away from classrooms during school times (after 9am and before 3.30pm) and make sure your littles do not get too noisily exuberant. Too much noise and distraction disrupts the classroom learning focus, especially in the younger year levels.

2017

We are now turning our thoughts towards the 2017 school year, thinking about classes and staffing. If you have new Foundation students whom you have not yet enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

August is the last month of the Challenge. Please make sure you have all your books entered by the last day of August so that the school can finalise its records.

Some of you who signed up have not yet entered any books on the Premiers Reading Challenge site.

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx

If you have forgotten your user name please contact your teacher ASAP. Remember that a proportion of your books must be from the Challenge list.

Happy Reading,

Libby Browning

Sports News

Division Girls Teeball Finals

Last Friday afternoon the Girls Teeball Team played in the Maroondah Division final against Bayswater North. It was a thrilling match, where the girls on both teams matched scores just about run for run. Bayswater North finally took away the prize, winning by only 1 run! What an exciting and intense game! Well done to all the girls in the team for training so hard these past few weeks and giving it everything they could. Thank you also to Mr Slater, who had been training them along with Mr McGaw.

District Athletics Carnival

The Ringwood North District Athletics Carnival is coming up on Tuesday 30th August at the East Burwood Athletics Track, where we have competed for many years. There have been many trials, lots of relay training at the Croydon track after school, many recesses and lunch times so far getting teams together and filling individual events. Thank you to all the students who have tried out for the many event and especially to those who didn’t make the team. It can be disappointing when you try so hard and someone else beats your attempt. This is a lifelong lesson that we all have to learn and accept and it’s great to see so many children take on the message. Thank you to the teachers who have been assisting with training at recess and lunch times, as well as helping out with transport to the athletics track after school and supervision there. There is still a bit more to do, but we are getting closer to a great day.

Girls Football Gala Day

Our Girls Football teams played in a Knox Division Gala Day in July. We are now about to embark on another exciting Gala Day, this time through the Park Orchards Football Club on Tuesday 6th September at Domeney Reserve, Park Orchards. There are 5 schools involved on this day, a bit smaller than the last competition, but just as exciting. We believe there will be skills sessions also being held on this day, so the girls can learn all about AFL. We already have a few girls, as far down as Year 3, who are involved in their local clubs and play football on the weekends. This is a sport which is growing fast and it’s great to see so many girls interested in not only learning about the game, but also giving something new a go.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

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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?
Finding Dory Ice Cream - $2.00 _Bubblegum & Vanilla Ice Cream, free from artificial flavours.
Double Choc cookie – 50c
Mega Choc cookie – 80c
Oak Caramel Flavoured Milk (UHT) - $1.50

CLEARANCE
Tropical Paddie pop with real Yoghurt $1.00!!!!! While stocks last.

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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 19th August – Rachelle McNamara, Joanne Duo.
Friday 26th August – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.
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:

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

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Parent Seminar on Thursday 25th August, we have had a great response. I am sure all those attending will gain some valuable insight on how to support and develop their child’s social skills. The seminar will be held in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) at 7pm. The PAC is part of the main school building, and can be accessed through the south side doors, entry via the senior gate. Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet on the night.
If you are still wanting to attend, please email me: sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

CHAPS NEWS

Our Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 1st of September from 9am. There are some fantastic items to be purchased for Dad and they are priced between $1 and $7. Please send your child along with small change and a plastic bag to take their gift home in.
Croydon Hills Primary School is participating in the Chirnside Park School Rewards Program, which puts us in the running to win $10,000 for our school. This program runs from the 1st of September until the 19th of October. Shoppers are also eligible to win weekly prizes. All you need to do to participate is shop at Chirnside Park and keep your receipt. Once you get home just log on to www.chirnsidepark.com.au to register and load your receipts. Keep your eyes peeled for more information as we get closer to the 1st of September.

Telephone: 9725 1206    OSHC 9724 4514
Bookings for our Sweet Light Photography fundraiser are open now. The sitting fee is only $30 and 100% of it goes to the school. Photo packages start at $50, which makes a very affordable Christmas present! Check out Compass for more information and book using the form below!

Chocolate money is now overdue! Please return your money to the office or pay via compass ASAP.

**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](mailto:chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au)

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**Sweet Light Photography - TERM 3 CHAPS FUNDRAISER**

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**Preferred Date - Please indicate preference:**

- Saturday 10th Sept
- Sunday 11th Sept

**Preferred Time - Please indicate 3 time preferences (time allocated will be confirmed)**

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**$30 Sitting Fee Payment Method**

- Cash
- Cheque
- Credit Card (below)

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*Payment must accompany booking. Booking date & time will be confirmed by 5th September.

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**FOUND:**

Un-named, hooded, grey, quilted winter jacket, has been sitting at the office for over a week. Left in the LOTE room and unclaimed. We can’t understand why someone is not missing it! If it belongs to you, please see us at the office before it’s passed on to someone who will take better care of it.

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**Are you an Orchid Fancier?**

Pat Formston, our gardener, is hoping to plant some orchids in the Farm to beautify our garden. He’s wondering if anyone is splitting orchid bulbs at the moment, who might have a spare one or two for the school. If so, he would love to hear from you. Please call at the office if you can help.
These students received a ‘Student Award’ at Friday’s assembly – congratulations!

FSH – Matthew, Molly & Taylah
FDR – Harrison & Chloe
FTC – Elizabeth, Harvey & Wesley
FJO – Levi, Kaden & Yvette
FKK – Amy & Lachlan
FGR – Erfan & Lily
JJS – Luke & Myah
JSY – Miller & Marli
JB – Connor & Ella
JKS – Hamish & Katrina
JJC – Mia & Angela
JLS – Charlie & Ella
JMP – Madi & Sarah
JJM – Sapphire, Michael, Sophie, Sara & Jake
MKU – Chelsea & Tim
MJT – Emily & Jaime
MKL – Amy & Ciara
MPB – Emily & Liam
MRT – Will S & Jasmine W
MBB – Bailee & Joshua
MFP – Ashley, Jaime & Anton
MAH – Shannen, Kane & Nathan
SDS – Bella & Michael
SDE – Connor & Angus
SLK – Willow & Richa
SLD – Nathan & Cherrie
SKF – Kynan & Cody

Birthdays this week....

Monday 15th
Mackenzie FTC & Ava JBJ

Tuesday 16th
Olivia FGR, Ella JLS & Arielle MBB

Yesterday
Damian MBB

Today
Madeline SDS

Tomorrow
Minh JSY

Sunday 21st
Aaron MAH

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.

Australia has lots and lots of teams in many sports at the Olympics. The Swimming team’s nickname is the ‘Dolphins’. What other nicknames do our sporting teams have?

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE

Australia is competing in 26 out of 28 sports at the Olympics. Can you find the 2 that we aren’t competing in? Volleyball and Fencing

What events are these athletes participating in?

Jessica Fox – Canoe/Kayak
Anna Meares – Cycling
Mack Horton – Swimming
Ellia Green – Rugby 7’s
Christopher Burton – Equestrian
Catherine Skinner – Shooting
Jamie Dwyer – Hockey
Joe Kayes – Water Polo

Well done to Matthew MRT and Sarah FDR (and Mum!)
LAST WEEK THE JUNIOR SCHOOL HAD A FANTASTIC TIME FINDING OUT ABOUT THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS!
After 3 terms of hard practice and organisation, on Tuesday the 9th of August, 52 students and 4 teachers made their way to Frankston to compete in the Wakakirri Heats. Wakakirri is an annual national dance competition that asks you to tell a story using dance and drama.

This year our Wakakirri performance was about a boy named Jai who uses his past to complete the challenges he faces in his life. It was an amazing day for our school’s Wakakirri crew. We not only got to perform on stage in front of a huge audience along with more than 6 other schools, but we also got a chance to celebrate our hard work with a private movie showing of the BFG and a pizza dinner. It’s an experience we will never forget!

We also were lucky enough to win The Creative Use of Reuseable Materials Award! Now we are all waiting to find out if we have qualified for the grand finals. You can vote for our performance for the People’s Choice Award through the Wakakirri website.

A big thank you to Ros, Miss Fraser, Mrs Kitching, Miss Osborne and Miss Gray and to all of our parents for helping us with make-up, costumes and our many rehearsals. We would also like to thank Mr. Caudry, Ms Wyatt and Mr. Mac, not only for making the whole performance possible, but for coming to support us at our dress rehearsal or on the night.

Jason Sheedy, SKF
GOING TO JAPAN TO PLAY BASEBALL FOR AUSTRALIA WAS THE BEST EXPERIENCE THAT I COULD IMAGINE IN MY LIFE!! I PLAYED IN TWO DIFFERENT TOURNAMENTS AGAINST KIDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. I ALSO GOT TO EXPERIENCE JAPANESE CULTURE WHILST LIVING WITH 2 FAMILIES, THEY EVEN HAD ME EATING FOODS I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD, LIKE CURRY FOR BREAKFAST!!! I SAW AMAZING TEMPLES, I GOT TO CRAWL THROUGH THE BUDDHA’S NOSTRIL, WE SAW A GAME AT THE TOKYO DOME AND ON THE LAST NIGHT WE GOT TO VISIT TOKYO DISNEYLAND!! ALL UP IT WAS AN AMAZING TRIP. THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE AT CHIPS FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT.
Melba College and Croydon Hills Primary School proudly presents

The Wizard of Oz™

Friday 2nd September 2016 at 7.30pm
Adults - $23.00/Concession - $15.00
Melba College Theatre
Brentnall Road, Croydon

Bookings — www.trybooking.com — click buy tickets and search Melba College 'The Wizard of Oz'
Or Pam Peters on 9870 4551

Croydon Little Athletics Centre Information Day
Saturday 10th September, 9am-11am
Croydon Little Athletics Track
Town Park, Nortons Road, Croydon

Our focus is on family fun, friendship and fitness and we welcome children of all abilities from ages 5 to Under 16.
* Free sausage sizzle for families
* Meet some of the coaches and state finalists
* Participate in some little athletics activities
* Club uniforms will be available for purchase

Want to know more? Visit our website www.croydonlaco.com.au or email croydonlaco@tacic.com.au
Season starts on Saturday 8th October 2016

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

Make New Friends
Keep fit and have fun!

FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club are one of the largest basketball clubs in the outer east with over 1000 members!

Our club prides itself on being a welcoming and friendly club for the whole family. Basketball keeps children fit, enables them to learn valuable skills, make new friends and have fun.

Basketball is played indoors, game times are less than 1 hour and fees are inexpensive. We offer separate teams for boys and girls of all abilities, with 12 months played in an age group and under 16. Learn basic basketball skills from our experienced coaches. No previous basketball skills necessary, just a willingness to "give it a go".

Come and check us out and have a go before the start of the next season.

Location: Donnel Road Primary—1 Ilanca Ave Croydon
Friday 2nd September 2016 4.30-5.10 pm & 5.30-6.10 pm 9 yrs upwards
Friday 9th September 2016 4.30-5.10 pm & 5.30-6.10 pm 9 yrs upwards

For more information contact:

U7 — U9: Nat McCarthy - 0414 545 539
U7 — U9: Megan Dyckman - 0413 303 746
U9 — U12: Peter Cunningham - 0400 577 470
U12 — U14: Jim Dennis - 0408 877 544

Don't forget to bring a basketball and drink!

www.maroondahmagic.com.au

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

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
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 21st August 2016  -  The Messy Olympics (Our building passed a stress test!!)
**Time:** 5:00pm
**Cost:** A donation to help cover costs.
**Where:** St James Anglican Church
21-23 Bemboka Road
Croydon Hills VIC 3136

For further details, please contact the Rev. Leroy Coote on 9725-4043.
**Looking forward to seeing you for our Olympics-based MESSY CHURCH!**