This week we are celebrating Book Week and the importance of books in our lives. We had a wonderful parade of book characters on Tuesday and it was heartening to see such a high percentage of students dressed up in a costume, many of them very simple, but also some elaborate outfits. It is great to share such a fun event together with the community and highlight the importance of books.

The library looks wonderful, it is inspiring to see all the favourite books of the staff. I would like to thank our staff for setting such a great example and going to so much trouble with their costumes.

We also appreciate the support of the parent community, assisting their children to get so wholeheartedly involved and as a result enjoy the experience so much.

Can I encourage all families to take a few minutes to complete our Whole School Survey, which was sent out via Compass last week. This is an internal feedback form, which helps us identify strengths and weaknesses to maintain valuable home/school relationships. Obviously, the more feedback we receive, the better those relationships become. The survey will be open until September 2nd.

We are hosting another group of 23 Korean students in the school for 3 half days in 2 weeks' time. Their Principal and 2 teachers visited earlier in the year. They are from Myeongsun Elementary School, which is in Incheon where there main international airport is. Their students will be with us in the morning and will then be joined by some of our students when they
visit Healesville Sanctuary and Puffing Billy in the afternoons. They are not doing home stays this time. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to interact in a meaningful way, sharing aspects of our culture and lifestyle which are different in many ways to theirs. One of the things that we invariably find when we get to know each other better is that although there are differences we have much more in common, particularly as our world becomes more and more internationalized. Our Study Tour students will be spending the day with them in their school when we visit in early October.

We will be holding a **Curriculum Day on Monday October 31** which is the Monday prior to Cup Day. Staff will be working together on developing our new Strategic Plan to guide us for the next 4 years and also working in teams to look further into the Victorian Curriculum, which becomes fully implemented next year.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR BORROWED CLOTHES**

Due to inclement weather and life’s little accidents, we have recently loaned out a lot of spare clothing, including undies. Unfortunately we have received very few of these items back, meaning we are very short of items (particularly undies) to loan to others as they may need them. All loaned items are clearly marked with “CHPS” and need to be returned to the office as soon as possible. We thank you for your help in this matter.

Suzanne & Robyn

**October is Walk To School Month**

Maroondah City Council is currently promoting Walk to School Month in October. As part of this event, they are hosting a competition to raise awareness about the benefits of people walking to school. The ‘Bag Tag it!’ competition encourages students to create designs for a bag tag. The winning prize is a $200 Fitbit. This competition closes on Friday 2nd September, so get in quick! For all of the information and documents, view either of the following links:

goo.gl/WwFRHe


Laura Kitching - Sustainability Coordinator

**Music News**

**Stage Schools Spectacular**

We have only two weeks until our full dress rehearsal and our two shows on Saturday 10th September. It is all getting very exciting for our students. Don’t miss it! Tickets are available online through the Ticketek website:


Telephone:  9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
Library News

3 more Golden Ticket Winners!

Congratulations to Sammy A from JMP who borrowed 'When a Monster is Born' and Rose S from MKL who borrowed 'Go to Sleep, Jessie', which won them Golden Tickets this week. Miss Mackenzie borrowed 'The Fartionary' and so we randomly chose a student from her class. Congratulations to Charlie H from JMJ. There are still 2 more Golden Tickets to be found!
Happy borrowing!
Sue Offer

Canteen News

PIZZA DAY
Thank you to the following ladies who were fantastic serving 700 slices of pizza – Deanne Scagnetti, Elise Woollard & Narelle Collins.

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

WHAT’S NEW?
Finding Dory Ice Cream - $2.00_Bubblegum & Vanilla Ice Cream, free from artificial flavours.
Mega Choc cookie – 80c
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 26th August – Sue LeClercq, Sophie Turnham, Anissa Silver.
Friday 2nd September – Sharron Savage, Narelle Collins, Lia Biasuzzo, Lenni Pennicott.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

Uniform News

2016 Uniform Shop Opening Hours:
Monday 8.30am to 10am
Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
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

CHAPS NEWS

Don’t forget that our Father’s Day Stall is next week (Thursday 1st of September). Gifts are priced between $1 and $7. Please send your child along with small change and a plastic bag to take their gift home.

Bookings for our Sweet Light Photography fundraiser are open now. The sitting fee is only $30 and 100% of the fee 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.

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

CHAPS Calendar of Events

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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* (enclosed): Cash Cheque Credit Card (below)
Name on Credit Card: Credit Card No: Expiry Date:

*Payment must accompany booking. Booking date & time will be confirmed by 5th September.
APPLES
FRESH FROM THE ORCHARD
DELIVERED TO CHPS NEXT THURSDAY
$10 per bag (5-6 kilos)
PINK LADY
GOLDEN DELICIOUS
GRANNY SMITH
GREEN & BROWN PEARS - $8 per bag
Place your orders at the office by Wednesday

DON’T FORGET THE FATHERS’ DAY STALL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
A huge range of gifts that Dad will love
$1 - $7
Bring your money (small notes and change please)
& a plastic bag to take your gift home
psst!
Don’t tell Dad!!
Guess what!!

A chicken from the farm went into the library and said to Mrs Offer, “Buuuk, buk, buk, buk”, so Mrs Offer gave it a book.

The next day the chicken came back and threw the book on the counter and says, “Buuuk, buk, buk, buk”, so Mrs Offer gave her another book. This happened for a few days.

Mrs Offer is curious and thinks the chicken is a very fast reader and wants to see what is happening. So she followed the chicken down to the frog bog.

The chicken stands on the platform and says, “Buuuk, buk, buk, buk”.

Then all of a sudden out of the frog bog hops a frog, looks at the book and croaks, “Read it! Read it!”

Isn’t that amazing!!

Birthdays this week....
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>
Will FTC & Ella MKU
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>
Stephanie MAH & Maddy MJT
Yesterday
Chelsea FKK & Jay JSY

Tomorrow
Marley JKS & Harper JSY
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>
Ryder JSY, Jacob MFP & Zoe SDS
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>
Mariam SLD

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.

Can you work out the sports associated with the nicknames that Alex found out? See below.

Can you list all the athletes who won a bronze medal for Australia and their sport?

LAST WEEK’S CHALLENGE

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?

Well done to Alex MPB who found out that our sporting teams are ‘stingers’, ‘sharks’, ‘cockatoos’, ‘flames’, ‘matilda’s’, ‘kookaburras’, ‘opals’ and ‘boomers’
Over the last few weeks, the Junior students have been engaging deeply with the Olympic Games! The kids have had a great time not only watching the Olympic sports online, but also participating in their own mini-Olympics... and of course, using the Olympics for what we all love - MATHS!

Our learning in maths has included investigating world records, exploring statistics and data, comparing student results to those of the professional athletes, and extending our knowledge of a range of measurement concepts.

The students were blown away finding out that the long jump world record (Mike Powell - 8.95m) is the equivalent of jumping over about 6 students!
**TOM BURLINSON**

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**THE GREATEST HITS**

**FEATURING SENSATIONAL ALL STAR BAND**

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**Croydon Little Athletics Centre Information Day**

**Saturday 10th September, 9am-11am**

**Croydon Little Athletics Track**

**Town Park, Nortons Road, Croydon**

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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

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Want to know more? Visit our website

www.croydonlac.com.au or email croydon@lavic.com.au

Season starts on **Saturday 8th October 2016**

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**Open Garden**

**The Yarra Garden**

**A Sustainable Habitat Garden**

653 Dickens Road, Heathmont

**OPEN:** Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th September

10:00am to 4:30pm

This Australian garden features remnant bush, and also includes other indigenous plants, as well as native plants to attract wildlife and promote sustainability.

There are a few exotic plants for sentimental reasons, as well as raised vegetable gardens and a herb garden.

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**Maroondah Volleyball Tournament**

**17th and 18th SEPTEMBER 2016**

Aquahub, Croydon

The Rings, Ringwood

Men's & Women's
Premier, Division 1 & Division 2
Mixed Competitions
Division 1 & Division 2
Junior U17 Boys & Girls 1 Day competition

Cost: $400 per team / early bird $350 (closes 31/7/16)
Juniors: $200 per team / early bird $160 (closes 31/7/16)

Prize Money!

Entries Now OPEN

E: enquiries@cdva.com.au
W: www.cdva.com.au
P: 0407 691 197
Ladies Who High Tea

High tea, a glass of bubbles & a ticket to The Diamonds
SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2016 • $55 per person • 12.30pm
Table bookings welcome • ph: 9879-2933
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