Principal’s Report

Year 2 Sleepover
Our first sleepover for the Year 2 students last Friday night was a great success. It gave the students a taste of the fun that is in store when they move into our camping program from years 3 – 6. I would like to acknowledge and thank the teachers who gave up their Friday night to make this terrific experience possible. It is also pleasing to see a number of parents express their gratitude to staff.

A full colour page appears later in this Newsletter.

Foundation & Junior Cross-Country
Last Tuesday the Foundation/Junior Cross-country was postponed due to the very wet weather. It will be held this coming Tuesday and at this stage the weather is looking great. As well as an email and Facebook post to let parents know of the cancellation we sent an sms through Compass, which seemed to work really well. If you have a child in that area of the school and your primary family contact mobile did not get a message, you might need to update your contact details. It is important to keep these details up to date, including mobile numbers and your email address, as these are vital means of communication - not just for day to day things, but if we ever need to contact the community quickly in an emergency situation. It is always better to be prepared. Could all families check their contact details on Compass. If they need updating, they can be done there and advice comes back to the school so we can update our other systems.

Class Placements for 2017

Calendar 2016

October

Friday 21st Foundation Aquarium Exc.
Friday 21st Jump Rope for Heart
Tuesday 25th F/Jnr House Cross Country
Wednesday 26th Snr Hooptime Regional Finals, Future Stars
Friday 28th T20 Blast School Cup
Friday 28th Presentation Assembly
Monday 31st Curriculum Day

November

Tuesday 1st Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday 2nd Canteen-Cup Day Lunch
Thursday 3rd Music Count Us In
Friday 4th F2017 Transition Session #1 10-11am
Monday 7th CHAPS Meet & Greet 7.30pm
Monday 7th - Friday 11th Y5 Camp
Monday 7th – Friday 11th Y6 Canberra Tour
Wednesday 9th F2017 Transition Session #2, 12.15-1.30pm
Thursday 10th Junior Scienceworks Exc.
Friday 18th F2017 Transition Session #3, 10-11am
Friday 18th General Assembly
Wednesday 23rd F2017 Transition Session #4, 12.15-1.30pm
Wednesday 23rd Junior Rockers Concert 6pm
Monday 28th Paint Storm Art Incursion
Wednesday 30th Prep 2017 Info Evening

December

Friday 2nd F2017 Transition Session #5 12.15-1.30pm
Friday 2nd Presentation Assembly
Tuesday 13th Christmas Carol Night
Thursday 15th Y6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 16th General Assembly
Tuesday 20th Billy Cart Grand Prix
In November staff will begin the task of making up classes for 2017. As always, our staffing details and final class structure will not be known until December. Our final staff numbers for the new year are completely determined by our projected student enrolment and then the number of students we have at census on the last day of February 2017. Nearly all funding from the Department is dependent on that census count.

Class lists for the new year are made up after careful consideration, balancing a range of issues. Factors such as academic ability, behavioural issues, friendships, and previous teachers are all taken into account to create balanced classes. This process is completed by the current teachers and is discussed with senior staff. Current class teachers are in the best position by far to know what class students are placed in the next year. Sometimes the teacher placements for the following year are known, but this is not always the case. We are fortunate as a larger school compared to most schools we have more options in developing balanced classes. Some schools only have 1 or 2 classes at each year level, which does not enable them to vary the mix of students in the class very much. Students are all given the opportunity to list friends they would like to be with for the following year and we ensure that at they are placed with at least 1 student on that list. An important part of their journey through the school and developing vital life skills is meeting, getting to know different personalities and working with different students each year.

Parent input on placement with a particular class teacher is not an aspect where parents have a choice. If you have concerns regarding the class placement for your child for 2017, you must first have a discussion with the classroom teacher. If there are significant issues that you would like us to consider, we are asking again this year that you make an appointment to speak with Carol, Dale or Graeme to outline the information. Please only make an appointment after you have spoken with the class teacher and have their perspective. This meeting needs to take place before Friday November 11th. I am sure that you would understand that it is not always possible to accommodate all requests, but we do endeavour to provide student groups that are in the best interests of individual students and the school as a whole.

We are very fortunate at Croydon Hills to have such high calibre teaching staff, who implement our school programs in such a conscientious and team-oriented manner.

Could I ask that families or students who are not returning to CHPS in 2017, other than our graduating Year 6 students, send a letter or email to me so we can plan our numbers and therefore staffing as accurately as possible. If there are still any parents who have Prep students starting and have not yet enrolled, or if you know of neighbours in this position, please contact the office.

We currently have 90 Prep students enrolled to commence next year and we will be having 5 classes which would have 18 or 19 students. We are planning 29 classes overall which is 2 more than this year. We have 56 students graduating from Year 6 and therefore believe we will be around 680 students to start the new school year in 2017. We are fortunate that we will be able to have this number of classes, as it is more than the Department provides classrooms for with our student numbers, as they only provide 1 classroom for every 25 students. Fortunately we have our school-owned classrooms (the double junior classroom on the hill) we have the flexibility to accommodate the extra classes.

You may have noticed the use of the word “Prep” again instead of Foundation. We had been using the terminology, which the Dept. requested over the last few years, but now they have decided to revert to calling the first year of formal schooling Prep again. We are happy to change back.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Rubbish Free Lunches

Congratulations to FDR, who won the award for rubbish free lunches last week!
Reminder: every Monday is rubbish free lunch day and this term there will be an extra special prize for the class with the highest percentage of rubbish free lunches!

Sports News

Foundation and Junior House Cross Country

Unfortunately due to the very wet weather, the only thing to do was to postpone the event until next Tuesday 25/10. Hopefully our grass areas will dry up enough for the Foundation and Juniors to have a great experience and lots of fun running on Tuesday morning. For those parents who generously volunteered to help this week, if you can’t make it next Tuesday, please let me know as soon as possible. If there are any more parents who can assist, we’ll certainly welcome you with open arms as we could do with a few more supervisors on corners.

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Division Softball Finals
This Friday both our Boys and Girls Softball Teams will be competing in the Maroondah Division finals. The Boys team will be competing first in a Semi final against Marlborough PS, then the winner plays Tintern Grammar in the Grand Final. In the Girls finals, they will be playing in the Division Grand final against Bayswater North Primary School.

T20 Blast School Cup
Next Friday 28th October, 78 of the Senior students will be competing in the T20 Blast School Cup against other schools in our area. The big day is being held at Quambee Reserve. We will require the assistance of some parents to help supervise some of the 8 teams for the day. If there are any parents who do have the time to give us we would very much appreciate it. Cricket Victoria will be providing umpires, all we have to do is score. Please let your class teacher or myself know if you are available. Good luck to all the students, we hope you all have a great day.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

Music News

Music Count Us In: 12:30 p.m. Thursday 3rd of November. 14 days until we sing this song with 500,000 students around Australia and Australasia. Last week I put the link video and animation of “Let It Play” in the newsletter. Here is the Auslan (sign language) version:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11-1E97otdk

Ukulele/iPad/Steel Drum Band: Students who would like to join the band are encouraged to come along every Thursday lunchtime.

Junior Rockers Concert – Wednesday 23rd November: The school rock band and students who have been learning instruments with Junior Rockers throughout 2016 will be performing at 6 p.m. in the P.A.C. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Carols On the Oval will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 13th December. All students are involved in this exciting whole school end of year event.
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Canteen News

CUP DAY LUNCH – Wednesday 2nd November
Yummy Chicken & Bubbles lunch, consisting of ¼ Chicken, Hash Brown, Corn Cob & Flavoured Mineral Water for $7.00. Order forms have been distributed or alternatively, orders can be placed online via the Flexischools website. All orders close at 3pm on Wednesday 26/10. No Late Orders. No Other Lunch Orders available on the day.

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.
Mega Choc Chip Cookie – 80c
Mega White Choc Chip Cookie – 80c
Oak Caramel Flavoured Milk (UHT) - $1.50

CLEARANCE
Banana Paddle Pops and Tropical Paddle pop with real Yoghurt $1.00!!!!!!! While stocks last.

WARM MILOS
Warm Milos will NOT be available in Term.4.

MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering)
Mini Meal Deal - $4.00

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Small Cheesy mite Scroll from Bakers Delight, Oak Flavoured Milk and Anzac cookie.

Mega Meal Deal - $5.50
Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce, Oak Flavoured Milk and Anzac Cookie.

ROSTER
Friday 21st October – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara.
Friday 28th October – Sue LeClerq, 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:
FLOW TIME
Flow is the complete opposite brain state to flight/flight/freeze. When you are in ‘Flow time’ you are using and strengthening the Prefrontal Cortex, which is vital for mental health. Flow can be described as ‘losing oneself in contemplation and enjoyment’. Doing an activity that you LOVE like a hobby can be Flow time. Doing something that totally absorbs your brain space, and you could do it for hours without even realising is Flow time. Watching TV, playing video games and watching you-tube is NOT Flow time. These activities activate your amygdala and the flight/flight/freeze response.
Flow time might be things like Playing with Lego, Gardening, Cooking, Drawing, Painting, playing an instrument for example. What is your Flow time?? Find your Flow and get going with it…it is best done regularly so make time in your schedule for it.

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

Our CHAPS Meet and Greet information night will be held on Monday the 7th of November at 7.30pm in the staff room. Mark the date in your diaries now! If you have been thinking about how you can further contribute to the school, then this is a night you’ll want to attend. See the flyer below for more information.
Thank you to all our Croydon Hills Parents for participating in the Chirnside Park School Rewards Program. The Rewards Program finished yesterday and we are currently waiting on the final results. Fingers crossed!!
Our Sweet Light Photography fundraiser will be rescheduled this term. Catherine will be in contact with families to work out a new sitting time. There will be an opportunity for families who missed out last term to book in, we will let you know available times shortly.
CHAPS are looking for families to donate goods for our raffle, which is drawn at the school Christmas Carols each year. If you are able to help, please leave your donations at the office or contact us at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au.

CHAPS NEWS
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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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**FOUND**

**On night of Year 2 Sleepover**

New pair of boy’s pyjamas (label still attached)

If these are yours, please come to the office to collect them!
We are not sure if you have noticed yet but, for the month of October, Mr. Holloway & Mr. Dixon have been painting one fingernail.

Why? We hear you you ask… We are fundraising for YGAP's Polished Man Campaign, to raise money for the one in five children (hence the 1 nail out of 5) who experience physical or sexual violence before the age of 18. If you would like to, please make a donation to support this worthy cause! To donate to us, you can go to https://www.polishedman.com/shaneholloway or https://www.polishedman.com/leighdixon. Thank you very much for helping us to "nail" this issue once and for all!

Thank you,
Mr. Holloway & Mr. Dixon

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APPLIES

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
These students received a ‘Student Award’ at Friday’s assembly – congratulations!

FDR – Anika
FTC – Blake & Lizzie
FJO – Chris, Dougal & Azara
FKK – Aydin, Tahlia & Chelsea
FGR – Mitchell & Alexander
JJS – Sherize, Myah, Charlie & Jet
JSY – Kara, Harper & Zach
JBJ – Ava, Layla & Chunting
JKS – Sam, Curtis & Marley
JJC – Ryan & Mae
JLS – Bella & Amelia
JMP – Liam & Bawi
JJM – Danika, Will, Hunter & Thomas
MKU – Ryan, Angus & Addison
MJT – Jackson & Will
MKL – Kate & Jack
MPB – Tamika, Zach & Zoe
MRT – Xanda, Jasmine & Addison
MBB – Ivy & Finn
MFP – Karl & Ashley
MAH – Cailynn, Kane & Isabella
SDS – Ela & Ella
SDE – Jasmine, Isabella & Ben
SLK – Caiden & Will
SLD – Ethan, Lily & Maddie

THC WELCOMES YOU TO THE
CHPS STUDENT CORNER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monday 17th
Willow FGR, Evie FGR,
Will JJS, Shannen MAH,
Luca MKU & Jordan SKF

Today
Will JJM

Saturday 22nd
Kade FDR & Charly SDE

Tuesday 18th
Viman FSH & Finn MBB

Sunday 23rd
Mitchell FGR, Ollie JJM &
Zach MPB

Yesterday
Jack FTC, Chloe MRT,
Tyler MKL & Ben SDE

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 answer these riddles from Charli in MBB?

1. What can you catch but not throw?
2. What are the 4 days of the week that begin with the
letter “T”?
3. What belongs to you that others use more than you?

Term 4 Fundraising

This term the JSC we will be supporting various charities.

We will again be running the Wesley Mission 2016 Food
for Families Appeal and Uniting Care’s Toy Appeal,
more details in the coming weeks.

For all of November we are trying to help save gorillas
in the wild by simply recycling old phones, see flyer in
the newsletter.

Keep up the great work!!
THEY’RE CALLING ON YOU

Recycle your old mobile phone and help save wild gorillas

One of the biggest threats to gorillas is the illegal mining of coltan in gorilla habitat. Coltan is used in many mobile phones.

You can help by recycling your old phone today! You’ll help reduce the need for coltan and help us raise vital funds to support Gorilla Doctors in Africa, an organisation working to protect gorillas in the wild.

Next time your phone rings, let it be a reminder that They’re Calling On You!

zoo.org.au/callingonyou
Email: takeaction@zoo.org.au

The IUCN wants to help save the gorillas in the wild by offering you the chance to recycle your old phones. If you have any at home feel free to send them to school up until the end of November.

Coltan is used in many mobile phones and is often illegally mined in the gorilla habitats.
Year 2 Sleepover

What a fantastic night we had at our very first Year 2 Sleepover! When students first arrived they needed to set up their beds in the PAC. Then we went outside for some games and activities. Students could choose between football, basketball, skipping, playing on the playground or just sitting quietly with friends enjoying the sunshine. After that we all had dinner together. We had pizza, yum! Next we got changed into our pyjamas and brushed our teeth. While everyone took their turn to brush their teeth, we shared lots of funny jokes. It was great to see so many people come with jokes already prepared! Then it was time to settle down and watch a movie. ‘The Little Rascals’ was enjoyed by everyone. Finally, it was time for lights out and to go to sleep.

It was so much fun sleeping altogether in the PAC, what an adventure! In the morning everyone woke up and got ready for the day. We had breakfast and played outside in the gorgeous weather until parents came and picked up the students at 8:30. It was a wonderful night that was enjoyed by all. The students can’t wait until Year 3 Camp next year to do it all again!
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 23rd October 2016 - A Storming Good time!!!
- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **Cost:** A donation to help cover costs.
- **Location:** 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 storm-based MESSY CHURCH!*.

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### The ROOS Want You!

It is not too late to join us for the upcoming 2016/17 season of junior cricket at East Ringwood Cricket Club!

We are still looking for more U10 players and Milo Cricket is about to get underway on Friday nights.

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

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

**Contact:** Josh Gray
- **M:** 0400 547 410
- **Website:** www.eastringwoodcc.com

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**Introduction to Game Making Workshop**

For 9 to 12 year olds

Have you got great ideas for new games? Are you building great worlds in Minecraft? Learn the same practices that are used by app developers and game makers.

**Saturday 22 October, 10:30am to 12:30pm**
- **Cost:** $20 per child
- **Bookings essential**
- **Visit** www.maroondah.vic.gov.au or call 9294 5740

**Realm**
- **Ringwood Town Square (Opposite Ringwood Station)**
  - 178 Maroondah Highway
  - Ringwood 3134
  - 1000 1822 33
  - www.realm.vic.gov.au

**Telephone:** 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
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**BOOMtec**

**Grade 5 & 6 Disco**

**When:**  Friday 28th October

**Where:**  Norwood Secondary College Hall  
Byron Street, Ringwood North  
For All BoomTEC enquiries, phone Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215

**Time:**  7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!!

**Tickets:**  $10 **Limited** number of tickets available on the night

To avoid disappointment, **pre-buy** your tickets at:  
Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.

Pre purchased ticket holders enter BoomTEC at 6.45pm **No Queuing!!**

**DJ playing Top 40 Hits**

- **Snacks & Drinks** 20c - $1.00
- **Glow Products** $2.00 - $3.00

**Lots of Prizes to be Won**

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**ARE YOU READY?**

**A BUSHFIRE EXPERIENCE!**

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**Raising kids Together**

**Is hosting the 2016**

**Early Intervention and School Inclusion Conference**

**12 November 9am - 2pm**

**Ringwood Trade Training Facility**
(Ringwood Secondary College)

**Supporting parents, carers, childcare workers and teachers and children with ASD, disability and behavioural disorders.**

Learn more about supporting your child through practical workshops in:

- Social Stories
- Early Literacy
- Anxiety Management
- Sleep and Settling
- Sensory Processing
- Behaviour Management

Visit our website to book your tickets now:  
[http://akfrost.wixsite.com/raisingkidstogether](http://akfrost.wixsite.com/raisingkidstogether)

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