Principal’s Report

Staff had a very productive Curriculum Day on Monday, with teachers working on mapping the current programs and units of work to the new Victorian Curriculum, which will be implemented across the State from next year. There are a few changes to the expectations of the programs delivered and the way they are assessed and reported to parents.

You will be aware that this year we have also reviewed our last Strategic Plan (4 year plan) and we will soon be signing off our new plan with our goals for the development of our school over the coming years. We are excited to be able to announce that one of those goals will be to improve the delivery of Science in the school. This is an area of study which also has a greater emphasis in the new Victorian Curriculum.

Science Specialist

One of the changes we are particularly excited about is that, for the next couple of years at least, we will be having a Specialist Science teacher who will work with all students in the school. This will greatly assist in the development of our program and skilling up of our teaching staff and clearly the delivery of the program to our students. We are very fortunate that one of our staff, Laura Kitching, was working in such a role in her previous school. Laura is passionate about science and greatly looking forward to working with our students to assist them in exploring the wonderful world of science. The program will be rolled out a little differently across the school. Students from Years 3 to 6 will have a weekly science session, which will involve the class teacher also working in the program. Junior students will have a weekly session for one semester each year. The other semester will be devoted to Indonesian. Prep students will have science weekly, but will not learn Indonesian in that year. This is one of the other changes with the new curriculum, that for LOTE (Indonesian) the expectations are now reduced in the first 3 years of schooling. Students from 3-6 will have a weekly Indonesian session. The delivery of the other specialist areas of Physical Education, Visual Arts and Performing Arts will remain the same, with all students having a weekly session. I hope that parents are as excited as we are with the inclusion of Science to our specialist program and the engaging learning opportunities it will provide for our students.
**Camps**

Next week we have our two different camps for our senior students. The Year 5s are heading to Gippsland to the Coonawarra outdoor adventure camp for 5 days of fun in the outdoors. Our Year 6s are off to Canberra to learn about our government system and the other excellent sites to visit in our National Capital.

**Music: Count Us In**

Congratulations to all our students who again brought their voices to the annual Music: Count Us In event today. This is the 10th anniversary of Australia’s biggest school initiative, where over half a million students from 2,100 schools sing the same song together at the same time, through live streaming across Australia and Australasia. Thanks to Kathryn Lane, who has once again co-ordinated this event throughout the school.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

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**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Several weeks ago, the Senior school students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Robert Fitzgerald from the Heart Foundation came out to our school and taught the students some different skipping techniques. Jump Rope for Heart is an organisation which promotes heart health through exercise. There are prizes available to students who raise money through this program. The students have until Friday 24th November to fundraise. For more information or to register, please visit the following link: Link to registration: [goo.gl/bYy1l0](https://goo.gl/bYy1l0) Link to prizes: [https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/thank-you-prizes](https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/thank-you-prizes)

If you would like to find out more, you can find the forms at the School Office.

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**Sports News**

**T20 Blast School Cup**

Last Friday 87 Year 5/6 boys and girls took part in the annual T20 Blast School Cup Cricket competition Day. We entered 9 teams for the day and competed against 4 other schools. Well done to the Boys Championship team which made it to the Grand
Final. Unfortunately they didn't win to go on to the Region finals however, they played a great game. All the other teams played well also and there were many of the inexperienced players who had improved their skills so much by the final game in the afternoon. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day with the teams and also thank you to the Warrandyte South Cricket Club, who came along to assist our school by coaching and supervising a team.

Region Softball Finals
Today our Boys and Girls Softball Teams are off to Waverley Softball Centre to play a round robin day against other schools in the Eastern Region. They have been training hard, thanks to Mr Slater and Mr McGaw. Thank you to the parents who have offered to drive the students to the venue as well as Mr Slater and Mr McInerney.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

Music News

Congratulations!! To the staff and students at CHPS for your fabulous energy and enthusiasm singing “Let It Play” with over 500,000 students earlier this afternoon.
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 the 13th of December. All students are involved in this exciting whole school end of year event.

Junior Christmas Choir will commence next Friday lunchtime 10th of November in the P.A.C. All interested students are invited to come and try it out before committing to the choir. Notices will be distributed at that rehearsal. Students in year 1 and 2 are invited to attend. We had 120 students in the junior choir last year and I’m hoping for even more this year!!

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

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Canteen News

CUP DAY LUNCH – Wednesday 2nd November
Thank you to the most amazing ladies who all pitched in and worked so hard to produce the Cup Day Lunch – Deanne Scagnetti, Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara, Lia Biasuzzo and Sharron Savage.

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.

MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering)
Mini Meal Deal - $4.00
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 4th November – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
Friday 11th November - Kylie Van Roosmalen, Kati Wilkins.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

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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
CHAPS NEWS

Our Sweet Light Photography fundraiser still has bookings available for the weekend of the 12th and 13th of November. If you are looking to participate in our photography fundraiser, please fill in a booking form and return it to the office ASAP.

The CHAPS Meet and Greet is this Monday the 7th of November. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet the current CHAPS committee and other parents at the school. We would love to see you there. See the flyer below for more information.

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 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

Sweet Light Photography - TERM 4 CHAPS FUNDRAISER

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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.

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You’re invited to join the 2016 CHAPS committee for a friendly meet & greet information night. Our school needs new members to help make 2017 a really fun and rewarding year. So why not come along, meet fellow parents and find out what becoming a CHAPS member involves. Commitment is not a prerequisite just a friendly face with fresh ideas to make our school a better place. We hope to see you there.

From 7.30pm in the Staff room
Monday, November 7th, 2016
Drinks and nibbles provided.

Becoming a member means:
• helping to create, plan, & execute fun events for our school community
• opportunities to make new friends with other families from our school
• meeting and talking with our school administrators and school council representatives to learn more about CHAPS
• becoming a greater part of your child’s early learning and contributing to their future & school needs

RSVP By October 27th to chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au
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

BROAD BEANS FOR SALE!

We have a plentiful supply of fresh, organic broad beans, grown with love in our school veggie garden.

$1.00 for 500gms

Don't miss out - visit the office NOW!
THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

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

Foundation – Ellie FSH
Year 1 – Sam JJM
Year 2 – Luc JLS
Year 2 – Eden JJS
Year 3 – Lily P MKU
Year 4 – Stephanie MKL
Year 5 – Abi SLD
Year 6 – Peter SLK

Remembrance Day
November 11
We are again supporting the ‘Poppy Appeal’ for Remembrance Day through the Croydon RSL. You can purchase items for $10, $5, $4, $3, $2 or $1. JSC will visit classes or students and parents can come to the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monday 31st
Trinity FTC, Jaime MJT, Allira MRT, Tahlia SDE & Caleb SDS

Tomorrow
Sarah FDR

Saturday 5th
Anderson JLS, Miller JSY, Brooke MBB & Grant MPB

Sunday 6th
Indi SKF

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

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

JoKe TiMe ©

Thanks to Luca and Carson from MBB.

What letters scare a robber? I C U!!

What people enjoy eating snails? The ones that don’t like fast food!
Foundation students have been exploring a range of Visual Art Elements. Students have been exploring mixed media in the form of an Under the Sea inspired collage. Students learnt how to weave with paper and using an air-drying modeling product called Magiclay to create their fish.

Juniors have explored the Indigenous Dreamtime story of Tiddlick the frog who drank all the water. We created our frogs using clay and painted them using Viponds paint so they can become decorative pieces in the garden if they wish.

Middle students explored the wonderful works of Australian Artist John Olsen. Students explored and discussed his abstract style and how he develops colour into his paintings. We experimented on various watercolour techniques, such as using rice, salt, wet on wet, candle etc to help with our own paintings.

Incidentally The Ian Potter Gallery at Federation Square has a wonderful Retrospective of John Olsen’s work.

Senior students investigated the ideas and works of the Surrealist movement. We looked at how dreams can influence the works of Dali, Miro and Magritte.

From an Automatic writing, students developed a mixed media collage based on their bizarre images they developed.

Miss Michielin, Visual Arts Teacher
Croydon Hills Primary School
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.

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Telephone: 9725 1206   OSHC 9724 4514
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