Principal’s Report

A Very Resilient Visitor

On Monday this week, the Middle School were privileged to enjoy an inspirational visit from Josh Allison, father of Keeley and Willow and a member of this year’s Rio Paralympic Men’s Basketball Team, the Rollers. Josh has been in a wheelchair since an accident several years ago but, as he told our students, he does not see it as a disadvantage, rather as an opportunity to develop new skills. He told his audience that, as part of the Rollers, he has had the opportunity to meet some amazing people and to travel around the world. To prove his point, Josh brought a number of medals and awards, including his gold medal won at the 2014 World Championships. The Rollers finished sixth in Rio in September.

Josh’s visit was a wonderful complement to The Resilience Project and his very strong message to look at all things positively and to always strive to make the most of whatever comes your way in life, made a huge impression on our Middle School classes. I know he also made daughter Keeley extremely proud.

As with many things in life, a practical demonstration can be worth several thousand words. Our sincere thanks to Josh for giving up his time to visit and provide our students with such an important life message, which I’m sure they’ll carry with them for many years to come.
Our School Values
Another of life’s messages are the values that we live by. At CHPS we are currently formulating our Strategic Plan, which sets the path for our school going forward to 2020. Part of this work involves clearly enunciating our school’s Core Values, which underpin the school lives of each student who spends their primary years with us. These Values fall into five areas: Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Care & Compassion and Integrity. Further into this Newsletter is a page which spells out our expectations in each of these areas. These have been developed with input from both staff and School Council. I would encourage you to have a look at our Values with your child. We would welcome your feedback.

Care for School Property
I would also encourage you to talk to your children about pride in and care for our school property and facilities. This week we have seen several incidences of vandalism in the school toilets, with newly-installed soap dispensers being wrongfully used to spread soap and toilet paper around the toilet and washbasin area. Apart from being a safety issue, this is a waste of resources and clear disrespect for the facilities we have at CHPS. Teachers are talking about this with their classes this week, but we would be grateful if parents could reinforce this message at home.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Music News
Junior Christmas Choir
Junior Christmas Choir has now started, with a fantastic number of students! Well done everyone who handed their forms in and committed to the choir this year. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO REHEARSAL TOMORROW (Fri 18/11).
Don’t forget the 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.
Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Canteen News
PIZZA & SLUSHY DAY – Tuesday 6th December
Order forms have been distributed and are due back no later than 3pm Thursday 1/12. Alternatively, it can be ordered online via Flexischools. No late orders will be accepted. No other lunch orders available on the day.
WHAT’S NEW?
Gluten free Beef Lasagna  $4.50
Gluten free Vegetable Lasagna  $4.50
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 18th November – Rachelle McNamara, Joanne Duo.
Friday 25th November – Sophie Turnham, Sue LeClercq.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

Uniform News
Reduced to Clear
"Old Style" Year 6 Polos
Limited numbers & sizes (C10, C16 & A14)
Reduced to $10 - Great as spares for those days when you can’t wash!
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

School Banking News

We’re coming up to the last few weeks of school, so some important reminders for all school bankers:

- **The LAST DAY FOR ORDERING REWARDS** is November 30th.
- **The LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BANKING** will be December 14th.

Thanks everyone for your participation and great saving this year! See you in the New Year for more banking fun in 2017!!

Prue & Natalie - School Banking Co-ordinators

Mia’s Message Board:

Mindfulness Cartooning and Creativity

Wellbeing Fundraiser for CHPS

Sick of Colouring in but still love the brain exercise and flow-time spent doing something creative? Well now you can do ‘Shapes, Lines and Dots!’ It is a fabulous book filled with drawings and activities to assist your wellbeing, designed by a Dad in our local school community. Shapes, Lines and Dots book is now available to order through the school. Thanks to the generosity of Matt and his passion for wellbeing, he is donating $8 to the school for every book sold! The book is available to view at the office and order forms will come home with notices this week. This book would make a fabulous Christmas present too!

Support the school and your’s and the kids’ wellbeing with Shapes, Lines and Dots!

Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

CHAPS News

Our CHAPS Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday the December 5th at 7pm in the Staff Room. All positions are declared vacant and will be open to any parent who wishes to apply. This is your chance to make a difference to our school, mark December 5th in your diary now!

The Scouts Christmas Tree Fundraiser is back for 2016. Buy a tree from Croydon Bunnings or the Croydon Hills Scouts and our school will receive $5. Please see the attached flyer 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.

Thank you to Catherine from Sweet Light Photography for running our school photography fundraiser. We also appreciate the patience of all our families who purchased sittings and had to be rescheduled due to weather. We look forward to seeing the beautiful photos soon.

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

Monday 5th December @ 7pm
CHAPS AGM

Scout Christmas Trees4schools
Enjoy the fresh smell of pine and support 2 great causes this Christmas

1st Croydon Hills Scout Group Trees4schools fundraiser is back!
Come along and buy a tree - name your school and we’ll donate $5

Available from 2 locations (9am - 4pm)

Bunnings
268-288 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside (near the wood shed)

Croydon Scout Hall Hughes Park
Maroondah Highway, North Croydon (entrance opposite OfficeWorks)

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All trees are pruned and average 6 foot; range 5 - 7 foot as available

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

Telephone: 9725 1206  OSHC 9724 4514
Premiers’ Reading Challenge

This year we had 91 students complete this challenge

Foundation – 12
Year 1 – 8
Year 2 – 12
Year 3 – 23
Year 4 – 6
Year 5 – 20
Year 6 – 10

All have received their certificates today. Keep up the good reading, a great habit to get into!!

We are again supporting families in need this coming Christmas. Please see the flyer in the newsletter and we thank you in advance for this. We are proud of our generous our community is

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 Nathan from FTC.
Where do all the crabs go on a Saturday night?
A rock concert!!!
Responsibility
* making good choices
* taking ownership of actions
* doing your best and aiming high
* having a positive mindset
* being safe online
* challenge yourself

Respect
* for self & others
* for the environment
* respecting differences in others
* working and playing cooperatively

Resilience
* being positive
* showing empathy
* being grateful
* persevering

Care & Compassion
* acting in a kind and compassionate manner
* considering the needs & feelings of others
* being inclusive and supportive
* not accepting bullying

Integrity
* being honest with yourself & others
* following school rules and values

Growing & Learning Together
Last week our Year 6 students piled into the bus early Monday morning and headed off on the long drive to Canberra with Mr Caudry following closely behind in the 4wd.

The students had a fantastic time and were fortunate enough to experience sunny weather throughout the week which helped keep the Canberra cold at bay.

It was action packed as always, but the students rose to the challenge of the busy schedule, enjoying the places we visited including the National Zoo, Questacon, CSIRO Discovery Centre, War Memorial, Parliament House and the Telstra Tower. On the last night the students enjoyed a hike up Mount Ainslee, with some students so keen they decided to run back down.

It was an enjoyable experience all round and wouldn’t have been possible without our parent helper, teachers and support staff: Kylie Van Roosmalen, Cam Pedersen, Kelly Gommers, David Slater, Graeme Caudry, Kali Fraser and Jenni Nayler.
As well as being our Year 6 Camp, the Canberra Tour is also considered to be an educational tour of the national capital, and the Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
Camp Coonawarra

From 7th - 11th of November, Year 5 students travelled to Gippsland for 4 nights & 5 days that they’ll never forget.

Students were able to have a go at canoeing, channel their inner Robin Hood with some archery, soar over the lake Superman-style on the fantastic Flying Fox and fly high on the giant swing. Most students agreed, however, that one of the biggest highlights of the camp was getting to go bush on a horseback trail ride.

A big thank you to all of the teachers and parent helpers who came to Camp Coonawarra. Without all of your support and hard work, camp would not be as amazing as it is!
News from the JSC.....
Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to help out others in our community who aren’t as fortunate in a couple of ways.
Firstly, we are again going to be participating in the Wesley Mission Victoria’s ‘Food for Families Appeal’. The aim of the appeal is to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for families in need in the lead up to Christmas. Each year this service helps more than 55,000 people, not just at Christmas but throughout the year. Donations can be sent to the office. Please see the attached flyer in the newsletter suggestions for possible donations and conditions required or visit www.wesley.org.au

GIFT IDEAS

Babies and toddlers
- Bottles
- Soft toys
- Blankets
- Clothing
- Toys
- Building blocks
- Storybooks

Young Children (Aged 4-6yrs)
- Sports equipment
- Books
- Toys
- Board games
- Dolls
- Toy cars
- Trains
- Lego blocks

Older children (Aged 6-8 yrs)
- Board games
- Book club activity packs
- Accessories
- Outdoor equipment (skateboard, balls, bike, scooter)
- Stationery
- Card games

Teenagers
- Novels
- Board games
- Gift cards
- Sports equipment
- Body lotions
- Deodorant packs
- Accessories (e.g. jewellery, hats, caps, scarves)
- Make-up (e.g. lip glosses, nail polish)
- Candles
- Photo frames
- DVD’s

Adults
- Books
- Fashion accessories (e.g. scarves, belts, watches)
- Perfume
- Deodorant packs
- Cosmetic bags
- Photo frames
- DVD’s
- Hampers
- Home wares

Secondly, we are going to be participating in the Uniting Care ‘Christmas Appeal’. Students can donate a present for a child of the same age and gender to be able to unwrap at Christmas. We will be helping Uniting Care to collect toys/presents to give to families in need.
Donations can be sent to the office with the present clearly labelled whom it is intended for. We have labels that we will be sending home.
For example – “A girl aged 9”. Please see the flyer on the left for suggestions for possible donations and conditions required.
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 ISC 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.
SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 9.00AM-2.00PM

YERING STATION FARMER’S MARKET 🌞كرة

With only 5 weeks until Christmas you will find a great range of Christmas products/lights including puddings, cakes, shortbread, gingerbread to spoil family and friends with the ‘Taste of the Yarra Valley’. Other products you will find include mouth-watering biscuits, coffee, jams, preserves, sauces, spices, honey, chocolates, lollies, fruit wines, locally baked bread, a fantastic range of cakes, olive oil, macaroons, fresh fruit and vegetables and, as they say ... much, much more.

For more information regarding the retailers visit our website:
www.yarrawalleyfood.com.au

NORWOOD JFC GIRLS FOOTBALL

INFORMATION NIGHT
Auskick, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18

WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 6-7pm
Norwood Sporting Club

Want to know more about Girls Football?
Come join the NJFC & a representative from the Collingwood Girls FC for a Q&A and registration evening where you will

Collins Booksellers Croydon is pleased to host the launch of Robyn Neil’s third Rainbow Snail book:

The Rainbow Snail and the Bully Bug

Please come along to the launch which will include Robyn reading her latest book and signing copies - youngsters will love it!

Sat 19 November at 11am
132 Main Street Croydon 9723 5577