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November 24th, 2016 – Term 4 Week 8

Calendar

2016

November

- Friday 25th: Snr Hoopetime State Finals
- 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
- Monday 5th: CHAPS AGM, 7pm
- Thursday 8th: Middle School EOY BBQ
- Monday 12th: F & Jnr House Sports
- Tuesday 13th: 1st Book Collection Day
- Tuesday 13th: Christmas Carol Night
- Thursday 15th: Y6 Graduation Dinner
- Friday 16th: 2017 Transition, all school
- Friday 16th: General Assembly
- Tuesday 20th: Billy Cart Grand Prix / Soap Box Derby - am
- Tuesday 20th: Last day Term 4
  12.30pm dismissal

2017

January

- Monday 30th: Teachers return
- Tuesday 31st: 2nd Book Collection Day

Principal’s Report

2017 Parent Contributions

Letters will go home this week, via Compass and hardcopy, detailing costs and payment options for 2017 Parent Contributions. We are happy to be able to keep costs at the same level as this year: $130.00 requisites and $130.00 in voluntary contribution, which supports the high quality facilities and resources which our students use daily and access to Mia, our Student Welfare Officer, whose position is entirely school-funded.

We understand the constant financial pressure involved in raising children in today’s world. Our ability to keep costs to a minimum, while providing the quality education we all expect, is based on each family paying their share. $260.00 equates to just $6.50 per school week. For this, each child is nurtured in a safe environment for 6.5 hours per day by a team of passionate, skilled and caring staff members. Each child is taught how to master the basic life-skills of literacy and numeracy, has exposure to art, music, sport, science and language and access to the highest-quality support in building and maintaining social relationships and responsibility. I hope you would agree that this is extraordinary value for money and I encourage you to commit to paying your contribution next year. The voluntary contribution component can be paid in two instalments (please see Compass) or alternative arrangements can be made by contacting the office. Families experiencing genuine financial hardship are invited to contact me directly.

Although the weather wouldn’t indicate it, we are rapidly approaching the end of the school year, with a little over 3 weeks to go. There are a number of events which come up at this time of the year, so please stay on top of Compass and our Newsletter for all the fun happenings.

Junior Rockers Concert

We had 56 students perform last night, who have been part of the Junior Rockers music tuition program this year. It is wonderful to see so many students undertaking these lessons, with the program showcasing their love for music and developing skills. Like anything worth doing, it takes time and practice to develop the skills needed to be good at something. A very appreciative audience watched and listened as our
students performed. Well done to those brave students and we look forward to many more performances in the future.

Next Thursday morning is the opportunity for our staff to show their gratitude to our parent volunteers who do so much to make our school a richer learning environment for all students. We look forward to welcoming all Parent Volunteers who have assisted in the classroom, canteen, excursions, or in many other ways. Please join us in the PAC at 11.30am for a sumptuous morning tea, compliments of the staff.

We are looking forward to the Prep Information Night for our 2017 Prep Parents, in the PAC at 7.15pm next Wednesday November 30th. This is then followed by the final Transition Session on Friday December 2nd, which is an exciting one, where students will be in their class groups with their teacher for next year.

**OSH for 2017**
Enrolment forms for our very popular Out of School Hours Care Program are available from the office and can also be downloaded from our school website

**Transition Through the School**
On Monday we will be having our third transition session between the year levels, in preparation for next year, to help our students with what to expect in 2017. Our Year 6 students, for part of their transition, will have Kylie Van Roosmalen and Gerry Muileman talking about appropriate online behaviour and social media from a legal perspective and Henry Bell, our school psychologist, will be providing a session dealing with peer pressure and developing friendships in secondary school. We appreciate Kylie, Gerry and Henry giving up their time to support our Year 6 students.

**Graeme Caudry - Principal**

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**Dear Teachers, Parents and Students of CHPS**

It is nearly ten years since I became the crossing lady at CHPS; ten happy and fulfilling years. It is now time for me to say goodbye as I am planning to retire at the end of 2016.

During 2004, my husband and I migrated to Australia at an age way past our “use by date”!

We missed our family and friends, but school crossing introduced us to a whole new community of friends. On school mornings I would always wake up excited to catch up with my little friends and their parents. This was often the highlight of my day!

My sincere thanks to Mr. Caudry, staff, parents and all the beautiful young children that I had the privilege of sharing joyful memories with these past ten years. I am going to miss you all very much. May God bless you all richly.

**Corrie**

(the crossing lady)

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Congratulations to MPB, who won the award for rubbish free lunches last week!

They will receive a special prize next week, as they have had an overall Rubbish Free Lunch score of 87% for the last 7 weeks! Well done!

Reminder: every Monday is rubbish free lunch day!
Sports News

Foundation and Junior House Sports

On Monday December 12th, the Foundation and Junior House Sports will be conducted on the main and soccer ovals. All children in the Foundation and Junior classes have been loaded onto Compass, so we ask parents to please consent and for your child to participate. $3 goes to Kelly Sports for coming out to organise and run the event. Children come dressed in their House colours for the day. We need parents to volunteer their time to help out with the groups as we have 300 children attending this event and there will be several groups in each year level. Foundation students will be on the Soccer oval, Year 1 children will be on half the main oval, closest to the basketball courts, and Year 2 students will be on the other half of the main oval, down towards the houses. Unfortunately Kelly Sports cannot supply us with 24 adults we need, so if you are available for a couple of hours on the morning of December 12th, we would LOVE your assistance. All activities are a lot of fun and they try to incorporate some athletics skills as well as parachute and running games.

Soap Box Derby and Billy Cart Grand Prix

It's that time of the year again when all the cardboard boxes from the local supermarkets or department stores are collected to be decorated for the Soap Box Derby. This is an annual race, which is run on the last day of the term. There are races for boys and girls in each level, Foundation, Juniors and Middle School. A cardboard box should have 2 children in it with a driver at the front and the passenger at the back. Half way through the race, students change positions in the box so the passenger gets to drive to the finish line. The box must be intact at the finish to be eligible for a placing. Children can't be running side by side in the box. The Billy Carts are for Year 5/6s only and these are to be constructed by the children and their families. They can be of any size, but must not include bicycle pedals. Billy carts must be pushed by one student and steered by the other. Team members can change positions as many times as they wish. There is a trophy for the winning pair, as well as a trophy for the best-dressed pair overall.

Start making your Soap Box or Billy Cart now to be in the races for lots of laughs and fun!! We will be collecting participation numbers in the next week or two, so please discuss this with your child and see if they will be having a go.

Noreen McMenaman - PE/Sport

Music News

Junior Rockers Concert – Wednesday 23rd November: Congratulations to the 56 students who performed in this concert last night. You looked and sounded terrific!! We were entertained by singers, guitarists, drummers and keyboard players who had practiced hard and performed their pieces confidently. A BIG thank you to James who compered and ran the concert and kept it flowing beautifully. Thank you also to Hugh, Jonathan and Mariah who prepared their students for this concert. Here are some photos:
Junior Christmas Choir: in the PAC at lunchtime tomorrow (Friday). Please make sure that you return your notices at that rehearsal. It’s not too late to join so come along tomorrow and have a sing!!

State Schools Spectacular: Don’t forget to tune into Channel 7 at 7pm. on Saturday December 3rd to watch the telecast of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. You may see some of our senior choir members and Mandy!!!!

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. Classes are working on their Christmas songs now ready to entertain our school community on this night.

Kathryn Lane - Performing Arts

Art Corner

Paint Storm – Whole School Incursion Monday 28th November.
Phl Doncon will be here with his incredible art/music performance, Paint Storm next week - Monday 28th November.

Performances will be on as follows:
Upper Primary (years 3 to 6) “Powering Up” 10am till 11:30
Lower Primary (years F to 2) “The Hero’s Heart” 12:30 till 1:30
The incursion has a cost of $7 per student and is currently on Compass. So if you haven’t paid yet, please pay prior to Monday so no one misses out on this terrific performance.

Middle School Christmas Activity
As we are now entering the final weeks of the year, Christmas activities have begun. For one of our activities we will be making a penguin from recycled plastic bottles. For this to happen successfully students will need to bring along a 1.25ml plastic bottle, washed out prior to classes starting 29th November.
If you have more than one, please bring them along so that we have extras for other students who may not have plastic soft drink bottles at home.

Junior Christmas Carols item – JBJ/JJC/JSY/JJS
For the upcoming Christmas Carols, Junior classes from JBJ/JJC/JSY/JJS will be performing “Santa Bring me a Dinosaur.” To assist this song students will be creating a mask to wear on the night. For this to happen successfully students will need to bring along an empty egg carton to their next art class starting 29th November. If you have more than one, please bring them along so that we have extras for other students.
Thank you for your support
Claudia Michielin - Visual Arts Teacher

Library News

All library books are due back by Monday, 28th November, as I have to commence stocktake. As you can imagine this is a huge job as all books are removed from the shelves and put through the computer individually. Please help by making sure your child’s books are returned on time.
If your child has an overdue book at the end of the year it does not magically disappear from the system – it is carried over to next year and your child will not be able to borrow until this is rectified. If you have previously paid for a lost book and it turns up in good condition during stocktake (sometimes it has been in the classroom and is only found when tubs are cleaned out or teachers return their books. Other times it is found in the library in the wrong spot) your money will be refunded. Unless it is a very popular title I do not purchase a replacement until after stocktake for this reason.
Sue Offer - Library Technician
Canteen News

FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING
Lunch orders can be placed online until 9am each day, we are however trialling a “late orders menu” which is a very limited menu and will be open for 1 hour from 9am -10am. This option is solely for emergencies and not for regular lunch orders. Please plan ahead and place orders early. Due to limited help we would not be able to accommodate a large volume of late orders.

AFTEERSCHOOL SALES
The canteen will be open Tuesday to Friday afterschool for sales of frozen items and drinks only from 3.30-3.45, starting on Tuesday 21st November.

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.

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

MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering till 9am)
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 25th November – Sophie Turnham, Sue LeClercq,
Friday 2nd December – Sharron savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Lenni Pennicott.
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

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 MessageBoard:
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.

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514
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 are on Compass. This book would make a fabulous Christmas present too! Support the school and your and the kids’ wellbeing with Shapes, Lines and Dots!

Excellent new websites to support the wellbeing of families
In response to families under pressure and the rise of domestic violence 2 new websites have just been launched. Both are brilliant and have many articles and resources that can support you in your parenting role whether it be your relationship with your partner or children’s behaviour.

I highly recommend checking them out to see what they have to offer
Healthy Families/Beyond Blue - https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/
Mia Sartori - Student Welfare Officer

CHAPS NEWS

Our CHAPS Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday the 5th of December at 7pm in the Staff Room. Several of our current committee members are stepping back next year. This means that we are looking for new members to play an active role in CHAPS. Please see the attached flyer which details the committee positions and consider what time you are able to donate to the school.

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.

Raffle tickets have now gone home to families for our Croydon Hills PS Christmas Raffle. You can win an iPad, $100 Coles Myer Gift Card, Two x Australian Open Towels or a Donna Hay Gift Pack. Tickets are only $1 each and all money raised goes back to the school. Please return your tickets and money no later than Monday the 5th of December.

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
SCHOOL CROSSING INFORMATION

Please note that the flag-operated school crossing on Plymouth Rd, outside Luther College, will not be supervised from Thursday December 1st until the end of term.

If your students regularly use that crossing, please encourage them to use the light-operated crossing outside Good Shepherd.

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THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

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

FSH – Olivia, Lilyanna & Viman
FDR – Khai & James
FTC – Nathan & Trinity
FJO – Darby, Savannah & Charlotte
FKK – Mason & Madison
FGR – Henry & Daniel
JJS – Parker, Bella, Cassidy, James & Charlotte
JSY – Cooper, Tim & Jad
JBJ – Jesse & Ky
JKS – James, Zach & Daham
JJC – Josie & Bella
JLS – Talleah, Charlotte, Cruz & Indi
JMP – Amalie & Zach
JJM – Charlie, Kayla, Alma & Aiden
MKU – Luca, Nikita & Mark
MJT – Tyger, Sarah, Akshhay, Kim & Jackson
MKL – Akira
MRT – William, Josh, Matthew & Aliyah
MBB – Layla, Damian & Luca
MFP – Natasha & Anton
MAH – Stephanie, Grant & Josh
SDS – Zoe, Luke & Lianah
SDE – Eva, Tahlia, Charly & Zeke
SLK – Lachie, Amelia, Emma & Torryn
SKF – Oli, Ella, Holly & Jasmine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monday 21st
Angus MKU & Julian SLD

Saturday 26th
Bella JLS, Charlie JLS & Jonah JMP

Tuesday 22nd
Jack JJS & Sarah MPB

Sunday 27th
Jake JJM, Rhys JJC & Sean MPB

Yesterday
Harry MJT

Tomorrow
Olivia JJS, Grace MJT & Nimana 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.

What two capital cities in Europe can you name that begin and end with the same letter?

JoKe TiMe ©

Thanks to Tom and Josh in JJM.

What is another name for a snail?

A booger with a crash helmet!!

Where do pencils go for a holiday?

Pencil-vania!!
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

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 JSC 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.
A CHANCE FOR WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER TO

SAY NO TO BALD!

DONATING YOUR LOOSE CHANGE WILL MAKE A REAL CHANGE AT MAROONDHAH HOSPITAL.

DONATE AT: www.coolheads.org.au DONATE NOW

Maroondah Hospital our local Community Hospital, as part of Eastern Health, will become the first local health service in Victoria, and most likely in Australia to offer this new scalp cooling treatment free of charge to women receiving breast cancer chemotherapy. Scalp cooling machines prevent hair loss resulting from chemotherapy and will reduce the visible trauma and stigma of cancer.

Funds raised will be used to purchase two scalp cooling machines.

Two scalp cooling machines will treat four women simultaneously.

DONATE AT: www.coolheads.org.au DONATE NOW

Ringwood East Community Bank® Branch
62 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East ph 9870 3655

The Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park Invites you to

The next Messy Church is as follows:
Date: Sunday 27th November 2016 - Jesus the Party Caterer
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 hunger-busting MESSY CHURCH!
Harry the Westie at Collins Booksellers Croydon is hosting a Booksigning Event - the 3rd book in the Grover series -
Meet Rescue Dog GROVER and author Claire Garth
4pm on Friday
25th November
Please join us, love from Prince Harry
(Grover books are the best!)

Collins Booksellers
132 Main St Croydon
9723 5577

CFA Open Day
Sunday 4 December 2016

Wonga Park CFA
Meet your local Firefighters
Find out how to be prepared for the fire season

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
Location: Wonga Park Fire Station, 2 Old Yarra Road, Wonga Park

Activities include:
• Sausage sizzle, face painting, fairy floss and balloons.
• Fire Ready Presentation (12.00 midday)
• Coffee van
• Talk to our firefighters
• Obtain information on fire safety
• Membership information

cfa.vic.gov.au/openday

BOOMtec
Grade 5 & 6 Disco Final Event for 2016

When: 25th November 2016
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 20¢ - $1.00
Glow Products $2.00 - $3.00

**Lots of Prizes to be Won**

BoomTEC is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years of age.
Parents/Guardians must collect their children BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.

BoomTEC is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council – 9720 1215