

CHPS eNewslet

June 5th, 2014 – Term 2 Week 7

Croydon Hills Primary School

Calendar 2014

June

Monday 9th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th Division Cross Country

Wednesday 11th Walk-a-thon

Friday 13th Foundation Toy Incursion

Friday 13th Middle/senior school movie night

Monday 16th Junior Hooptime

Monday 16th Foundation Swimming

(runs until end of term)

Monday 16th Senior 'Night of the Notables'

Tuesday 17th Canteen – Sausage Sizzle

Friday 20th Reports available on Compass

from midday

Friday 20th Indoor Assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 23rd CHAPS Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday 25th Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 27th Last day Term 2

July

Monday 14th Term 3 begins
Tuesday 22nd House Athletics

Thursday 31st Canteen – Pasta Blasta lunch

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Senior School Cartoon App Senior Night of the Notables

Click on the link below to download copies of these Notices and those from previous weeks: http://croydonhps.vic.edu.au/page/85/Notices

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Principal's Report

Walk-a-thon - Next Wednesday

Sometimes I think that some in our school community take our school for granted. We are fortunate to have the school facilities and resources we have, but these things do not happen by accident. They are the result of the hard work and fundraising which has been undertaken over the years, which assists so much to provide the resources we have. If we relied entirely on government funding over the years our school would be a very different place.

We have not had an event like a Walk-a-Thon for a number of years now and the Parents' Association decided it would be a great way to get the students involved in supporting our school, which we hope and expect they are proud to be part of. All students will be taking part in the walk/run - the level of energy they put in will determine how many laps they achieve. We hope that all students will have some sponsorship, which will encourage them to put in that extra effort. We would encourage students to be registered online, but filling out the form which came home will work also and it can be returned after next Wednesday. You can register online at: www.schoolfunrun.com.au

We know many students are looking forward to the event. A number we know of have in excess of \$100 sponsorship which is amazing, but if every student had at least \$10 we would be very pleased and would raise important funds for our school.

Colonial Day







Our Junior students have been taking part in a Colonial Day experience at school this week which has been lots of fun and a wonderful learning experience for them. It has been great to see everyone getting dressed up for the day.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Student Reports & Interviews

Compass

An important aspect of the reporting process this year will be Compass our new student management system. In the past the Department had made available a software program for teachers to generate reports, which was not great but it was free. It is about to lose that status, which started us looking at other options. For the first time the teachers are writing the reports in Compass so they will look different than in the past although the elements will be similar. Parents will need to have used the login details provided to each family to login to Compass to access the midyear report for each student.

Reports will not be printed for students and sent home. Parents can access reports online from midday Friday June 20, where they will stay available as long as the student remains at CHPS. The PDF can also be downloaded for you to keep for future reference. If you do not have internet access at home or work then you could come to the office and request a printed copy. Parents should read the reports before they attend interviews.

Parent Interview Bookings will also be made through Compass. We have used another application in the past but this is another feature which we can use within Compass. We will inform you when bookings open for the interviews, which will be 15 minutes duration and take place on Wednesday June 25th in the afternoon & early evening.

Three Way Interviews

Croydon Hills Primary uses three way interviews for students in years one to six as it provides a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement.

Some of these benefits are outlined in the table below.

Teachers	 Allows for shared responsibility of student learning Strengthens communication channels with parents about student's learning and progress 	
Students	 Enhances involvement by allowing them to share their learning in a positive environment Critically involves students in self assessment and allow them to take responsibility for their own learning Empowers students as they work toward and achieve learning goals 	
Parents	 Increases their understanding of learning and assessment Allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it 	

How might 3 way interviews work in practice?

In 3 way conferences, students, parents and teachers have specific roles and responsibilities.

Students:

Students are required to plan and prepare for the interview so they can discuss their learning.

Parents

Parents are expected to attend the interview and to read their child's report before attending the interview. If parents want to have time with the teacher without the child present they can do this at the end of the interview and the child can be asked to wait outside the room.

Teachers:

Teachers help students develop the confidence to share their learning and understandings effectively. They play a crucial role in preparing and planning the student for the interview. Teachers will also assist with other information for parents regarding their child's learning.

Sports News

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the District Cross Country o Tuesday at Domeney Reserve, Park Orchards. It certainly was a day for ducks! The rain did not ease at all during the day but the students went out and did what they could. We did have some absences from the team due to illness, but the kids who did run certainly did try hard. Thank you to the staff, Dale McInerney, Liam Sommers, Dave Slater, Andrew den Elzen and a cameo appearance by Paul Brock to train the kids these past 2 weeks. Thanks to Liam Sommers and Leigh Dixon for taking the students on the bus and spending the morning in the cold. Also a big thanks to Rachel Brice, (Emily's mum) for assisting on the bus. I wish to also thank Rachelle Robertson and Liz Rollo for assisting at the finish of the races and working the whole morning in that miserable weather. Congratulations to Sarah R (SRD) for coming 3rd in her race and qualifying for the Division race next Tuesday at the Yarra Glen Racecourse. We wish you the best of luck and weather!

Interschool Sport

Last week our students played against Great Ryrie in Interschool Sport. The results:

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<u>SPORT</u>	Your score	Opposition score	Winning school		
TENNIS					
	190	395	Great Ryrie		
FOOTBALL	10	40	Great Ryrie		
NETBALL A	10	29	Great Ryrie		
NETBALL B	25	24	Croydon Hills		
NETBALL C	1	32	Great Ryrie		
SOCCER	2	3	Great Ryrie		
SOFTBALL BOYS	9	2	Croydon Hills		
SOFTBALL GIRLS	15	16	Great Ryrie		
VOLLEY STARS	0	3	Great Ryrie		

This week we will be playing against Bayswater North. Venues:

CHPS - Football, Soccer, Netball A, Netball C

Bayswater Nth - Softball Boys A Team, Softball Boys B Team, Hot Shots Tennis, Volleystars, Netball B.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE

Music News

STAGESTRUCK HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 3.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will be postponing Stagestruck (scheduled for June 17th) until Term 3, date to be advised. All those talented students who have been rehearsing for their performances are asked to keep their moves, tunes and grooves on hold for the moment. We will let you know when practice begins again and please watch the calendar for advice about the new performance date.

Choir - both senior and junior - has also been cancelled until further notice.

Library News



Book Fair Update

I contacted the supplier on Tuesday to ask about the Pre - Paid back orders. They have assured me that they were sent from the warehouse either Monday or Tuesday and should be at the school by Friday (tomorrow). I will get these to the classrooms as soon as possible after I receive them. They have taken a little longer than I expected.

Sue Offer

Uniform Shop News

SALE! All RHS Branded fleecy trackpants are \$15.00.

Pocket Rain Jackets \$23.00, (waterproof jackets that fold conveniently into the

Pocket, great for excursions, camps and rainy days)

Anissa Silver - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Canteen News

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Tuesday 17th June

Order forms have been distributed and are due back by Thursday 12th June. Alternatively it can be ordered online via

Please note the date has changed from the date listed in the school calendar due to Junior Hooptime being rescheduled.

WARM MILOS FOR MORNING TEA

During the cooler months we are offering warn milo's at recess only for \$1.50.

MONDAYS - ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

NO ORDERS ARE TO BE SENT FROM HOME. ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.

ALL orders placed for Mondays must be done online via the Flexischools website, no manual orders. The online ordering system helps the canteen operate more efficiently and as we run with reduced staff and no volunteers on this day, we need your cooperation to register with Flexischools and help make Mondays a viable option that we can hopefully continue with in the future. Any further manual orders received will be served a basic lunch item.

Friday 6th June – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Simone O'Dea.

Tuesday 10th June — Lee Smart, Holly Unwin.
Wednesday 11th June — Mesina Long, Rachelle Robertson.

Friday 13th June - Helen Thompson, Sonia Newlands, Nicole Murphy.

Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

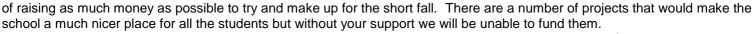
Can you help?

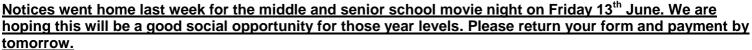
The senior school is in need of empty tissue boxes for their upcoming "Night of the Notables". If you have any, please bring to the school office for delivery to Jacinta Moyes.

CHAPS NEWS

There has been a little bit of concern over the upcoming Walkathon on 11th June, some children are under the impression they have to run the course and are not looking forward to it. The children are allowed to run if they want, but they also have the option to walk, skip, hop etc. We are encouraging the kids to dress as their favourite sports star to add to the festivities. We would also love the parents to come and support the children from 9.15 and will have a coffee/tea stand setup on the day.

Hopefully your fundraising is well underway and the kids are excited with all the prizes they can receive. Registering your children online and setting up online donations is a very effective way of raising money and saves the hassle of having to collect money. We have mentioned before that due to the fact that there is no fair this year CHAPS has the added task





The Shopping Tour has been booked in for Saturday 25th October, so lock that date in to get all your Christmas shopping done. We are having a Car Boot Sale the week before on Sunday 19th October so you can sell your old things there and have plenty of cash to go shopping the following weekend!

And don't forget about the Trivia Night on August 30th, get your tables sorted soon.

In the meantime if you have any questions at all about CHAPS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Justíne Wratten **CHAPS President**

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SCHOOL CROSSING CLOSURE

Please note that the flagged crossing on Plymouth Rd outside Luther College will not be supervised tomorrow, Friday June 6th (Luther has a Pupil Free Day)

The light-operated crossing near Good Shepherd will be operating.



THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

CREATED BY PORTIA TING SRS - REP TO F-W

Student of the Week Awards that were presented at last

week's assembly

F-J Archie

F-R Alannah and Elle

F-W William

F-O Shanaya

Jr PB Addison and Brayden

Jr-Y Amelie

Jr-BB Allira

Jr-F Joel and Stephanie

JrMc - Isabella

Md-K Ethan and Oliver

Md-U Ella and Sam

Md-L Caleb and Lilv

Md-D Ella and Jack

Md-T Jade

Sr-S Gideon and Josh

Sr-P Nathan

Sr-M Erin

Sr-D Lachy and Ethan

Sr-B Jesse

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

What starts with an 'e' and ends with and 'e' but only has one letter in it but is not 'e'?

Write the answer to the challenge, with your name and class and place it in the box outside the office by Tuesday morning. First name drawn will get a prize.

LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE from Erin SrM

What's orange then when halved becomes blue and then halved again turns purple??

The colour of our money for the \$20, \$10 and \$5 notes!! Well done to Miss Moyes who got it!

Birthdays this week....

Monday 2nd June Sam F-J, Tahli F-W & Josh B JrMA

Tuesday 3rd June Jack JrMc and Josh SrD

Wednesday 4th June Zach F-J and Ryan F-O

Thursday 5th June Grace JrT and Jordan SrB

Friday 6th June Jack Md-D, Sam SrP and Asher SrS

Saturday 7th June Zach F-O and Lacey JrMA

Sunday 8th June Joel JrF

Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed or will enjoy your special day.

Welcome to the Joke Corner

Q. Why did the big boy bring a ladder to school?

A. Because he wanted to go to high school!

Q. Why did the man run around in his bed?

A. Because he wanted to catch up on his sleep!

Q. Why do bicycles fall over?

A. Because they are twotired!

Feel free to give your JSC rep some jokes when you next see them and they may make the page.

Great Kids Recipe

Mars bar Slice

Ingredients: 90g butter

3 times 85g Mars Bars roughly chopped

3 cups Rice Bubbles

250g milk chocolate block

Method:

Prepare a slice tin by placing baking paper inside and leave tin to the side.

In a glass bowl, place butter and Mars Bars. Heat in the microwave for 1 and half minutes and then stir.

Pour the Rice Bubbles into the butter/Mars Bar mixture one cup at a time. Mix until all combined.

Press into the slice tine with the back of a large metal spoon and leave it to the side.

Break the block of chocolate into small squares and heat in the microwave for 1 minute and stir for 30 seconds. Heat in the microwave for 20 more seconds more if it isn't smooth and creamy.

Pour the melted chocolate over the Rice Bubbles mixture and then spread evenly.

Cool in the fridge until the chocolate is hard. Lift slab out of the tray with the baking paper and place on a cutting board.

Once it is in room temperature, cut into squares with a large sharp knife.

Enjoy!

Fun Facts

- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds!
- Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, was actually afraid of the dark!
- About 80% of the Earth's animals are insects!
- The praying Mantis is the only insect that can look behind its shoulders.
- In one day, your heart beats 100,000 times!
- It takes more muscles to frown than to smile!
- 7. Your tongue has 3,000 taste buds!
- Your mouth uses 75 muscles when you speak!
- It takes food seven seconds to go from the mouth to the stomach via the oesophagus.
- Your tongue eye and jaw muscles are among the strongest muscles in you body.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the JSC organised free dress day last Friday.

We raised S651 which will support Somuel, our World Vision sponsored child

It was great to see so many of you wearing 'bad ties'

A shout out to Archie in F-J who made a bombers tie because he doesn't like them whilst wearing his Collingwood jumper!!! He looked brilliant.

District Cross Country



On Tuesday, around 50 Middle and Senior students battled the cold and extremely wet and muddy conditions to compete at District Cross Country. They all gave it everything they had and can be proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who braved the weather to help us out!









District Cross Country













SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!

We now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches easier and more convenient.

- Order at a time convenient to you in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- No searching for cash required
 It's already paid online!
- · Teach students healthy eating in a fun way
- Order from home or work



It's so easy!

- 1) Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- 2) Click "Register Now" to create account
- 3) Top-up your balance
- 4) Start ordering immediately

To view a demonstration

go to the www.flexischools.com.au website and in the "Find Your School" box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.



What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the same price as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website

system. So why not order your next lunch online!

How Does It Work?

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now" in the Login Box. Then enter your student's name, school and class, and add funds (say \$50) into a prepaid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the canteen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student's name, class and order details. At lunch time, students orders will be in their lunch order tubs.

What payment methods can I use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click 'Topup Account' when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select 'Bank Transfer'; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank's internet facility or at your branch.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

FOR HOT SHOTS & JUNIORS



BY SUE AND ROD SALIBA FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS

VENUE: PARKWOOD TENNIS CLUB
Quambee Reserve, Wonga Road, Ringwood North

DATE: JULY 7th - 9th 2014 INCLUSIVE

3 DAYS OF INTENSIVE COACHING INCLUDING:

TOURNAMENT PLAY
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IF NECESSARY

AND AWARDS FOR 'BIG IMPROVERS' OF THE WEEK'

COST: \$90,00 (GST Inclusive)

SESSION TIMES:

9.00am - 11.00am (Junior Program) 11.15am - 1.15pm (Junior Program)

HOT SHOTS TENNIS CLINIC

4 to 8 year olds only

COST:

\$35,00 (GST INCLUSIVE)

SESSION TIMES:

9.00am - 10.00 am or 10.15 am - 11.15 am

Hot Shots is an introduction to tennis teaching the basic skills in a gentle, fun way using modified equipment. All equipment supplied.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON BOTH CLINICS, OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE PHONE: SUE ON 9876 3266 or 0437 199 603



Would you like to provide a cultural experience, whilst at the same time enrich your family life?



LONG TERM HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Warrandyte High School's International Student Program is growing

and we have a need for caring families to provide suitable Long Term "Homestay"

accommodation for international students between 15-18 years. Payment rate \$260.00 per week.

If you are interested, please ring our Assistant Principal, Pamela Dunstall on 9844 2749 or email office@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au Need activities for the Kids during the school holidays?

Join the Lightning Kids Holiday Classes

We are running 3hr sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons in the 1st and 2nd week of school holidays. Situated at the Lilydale Youth Club, Market st Lillydale

Classes run from 2pm to 5pm

Heaps of Activities to suit 4 - 10 year old kids

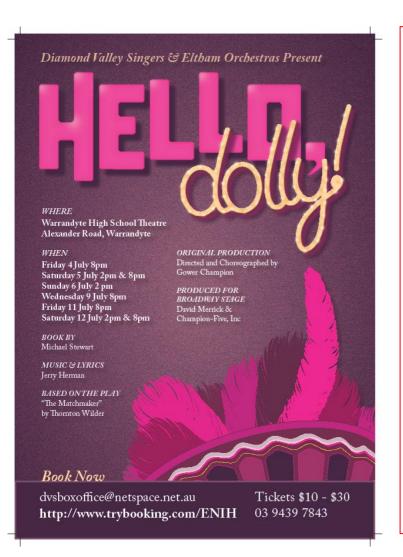
Fitness, Games, Craft, Martial arts skills and Kids cooking

Only 40 places available so bookings need to be confirmed with full payment by Monday 16th of June

Only \$20.00 per child, per session

Please contact Rachael for Lightning Kids Timetable and enrolment form on mob 0400859336 or email rachael@fightnightaustralia.com.au





The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria Presents

"SEPARATION ANXIETY IN CHILDREN -

Origins and Management Tips for Parents and Teachers

An evening with Ruth Rosalion, Clinical Psychologist

Thursday 19th June 2014 7.30pm - 9.00pm Balwyn Library (Meeting Room) 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. VIC (Melways Ref: 46 / E8)

Cost:

\$22.00 Non-Members \$12.00 ADAVIC members

Bookings:

Phone: ADAVIC (03) 9853 8089 Email: adavic@adavic.org.au Website: www.adavic.org.au

Direct link to book for this event:

http://www.adavic.org.au/product-view.aspx?Id=195