



# CHPS

## eNewsletter

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Term 2 Week 7

Croydon Hills Primary School

### Calendar 2014

#### June

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Walk-a-thon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Toy Incursion
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Middle/senior school movie night
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Hooptime
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Swimming (runs until end of term)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Senior 'Night of the Notables'
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen – Sausage Sizzle
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Reports available on Compass - from midday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Indoor Assembly, 2.45pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CHAPS Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 2

#### July

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	House Athletics
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Canteen – Pasta Blasta lunch

### 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](http://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



#### 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>

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.

<b>Teachers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows for shared responsibility of student learning</li><li>• Strengthens communication channels with parents about student's learning and progress</li></ul>
<b>Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhances involvement by allowing them to share their learning in a positive environment</li><li>• Critically involves students in self assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning</li><li>• Empowers students as they work toward and achieve learning goals</li></ul>
<b>Parents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increases their understanding of learning and assessment</li><li>• Allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it</li></ul>

### 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 on 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>Your score</u>	<u>Opposition score</u>	<u>Winning school</u>
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 17<sup>th</sup>) 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**

Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514



## Canteen News

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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

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 warm 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.

### ROSTER

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Sharron Savage, Lia Biasuzzo, Narelle Collins, Simone O'Dea.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** — Lee Smart, Holly Unwin.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Mesina Long, Rachelle Robertson.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 of raising as much money as possible to try and make up for the short fall. There are a number of projects that would make the school a much nicer place for all the students but without your support we will be unable to fund them.

**Notices went home last week for the middle and senior school movie night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We are hoping this will be a good social opportunity for those year levels. Please return your form and payment by tomorrow.**

The Shopping Tour has been booked in for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, get your tables sorted soon.

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

*Justine Wratten*

CHAPS President

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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 Lily

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 an '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 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Sam F-J, Tahli F-W &  
Josh B JrMA

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Jack JrMc and Josh SrD

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Zach F-J and Ryan F-O

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Grace JrT and Jordan SrB

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Jack Md-D, Sam SrP and  
Asher SrS

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Zach F-O and Lacey JrMA

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 two-tired!

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 tin 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

1. The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds!
2. Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, was actually afraid of the dark!
3. About 80% of the Earth's animals are insects!
4. The praying Mantis is the only insect that can look behind its shoulders.
5. In one day, your heart beats 100,000 times!
6. It takes more muscles to frown than to smile!
7. Your tongue has 3,000 taste buds!
8. Your mouth uses 75 muscles when you speak!
9. It takes food seven seconds to go from the mouth to the stomach via the oesophagus.
10. 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 \$651 which will support Samuel, 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](http://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](http://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!

## 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.

## **How Does It Work?**

Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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 pre-paid 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.



# 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  
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## **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](mailto: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 Lilydale  
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](mailto:rachael@fightnightaustralia.com.au)



*Diamond Valley Singers & Eltham Orchestras Present*

# **HELLO, dolly!**

#### **WHERE**

Warrandyte High School Theatre  
Alexander Road, Warrandyte

#### **WHEN**

Friday 4 July 8pm  
Saturday 5 July 2pm & 8pm  
Sunday 6 July 2pm  
Wednesday 9 July 8pm  
Friday 11 July 8pm  
Saturday 12 July 2pm & 8pm

#### **ORIGINAL PRODUCTION**

Directed and Choreographed by  
Gower Champion

#### **PRODUCED FOR BROADWAY STAGE**

David Merrick &  
Champion-Five, Inc

#### **BOOK BY**

Michael Stewart

#### **MUSIC & LYRICS**

Jerry Herman

#### **BASED ON THE PLAY**

"The Matchmaker"  
by Thornton Wilder

#### **Book Now**

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<http://www.trybooking.com/ENIH>

Tickets \$10 - \$30

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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