Principal’s Report

Korean Trip
The Korean Study Tour in the last two weeks of last term was a great success with our 14 students having a wonderful time exploring another country and culture.

They were terrific ambassadors for our school and their country - we were quite a novelty, particularly when we travelled south in Korea which sees less tourists. Kumyang Elementary School were very kind and generous hosts. They looked after our students very well at the school and had carefully prepared the homestay families so this element also went very well. We look forward to collaborating with them in the future.

A Fresh New Look
Our student toilets commenced their revamp during the holidays. The repainting began, and will continue in November. The toilet roll holders have been changed to the most robust type and mirrors replaced. The completed toilets will seem a much brighter place to visit.

TOP PRIORITY
I am often including reminders about student safety at either end of the school day. We had a very, very close call in the STAFF Carpark in the Junior area on Wednesday afternoon. A number of times I have reminded parents that it is not appropriate and against our school policy to use the staff parking areas in drop-off and collection times. A gold/bronze Nissan Patrol reversed out from being parked nose first near the path end. A young student, oblivious to the car, ran over the
edge of the car park and was only inches from being hit by the 4wd. We can all imaging what the outcome could have been. The driver would have had no idea that this close call occurred. The teacher on duty saw it all happening from a distance and thought the worst was going to happen and was shaken. This highlights why we have the policy in place and how very important it is for everyone to adhere to the guidelines.

We also have many parents escorting students to cars on the other side of Campaspe Drive without using the crossing. This is a very dangerous (& illegal) practice and sends the wrong message, to both the students involved and to those watching.

Rob Steane is running for Local Councillor again, Rob has been a great support and part of our school community, including being on School Council for the last 6 years, and has continued as a community member even though his twins left the school a number of years ago. I would ask you consider supporting candidates who support our school and its community in our ward. Another past parent Jenny Newman is also standing in ??? and I know she is a terrific community member and is worth considering, if that is your area.

A huge thanks to the community for the support through the Woolworths "Earn & Learn" and the Coles docket program. The Woolworths vouchers have been processed and the order will provide us with a significant amount of resources which will be used by our classroom teachers.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Payments to School

Please ensure that all payments to school are sent in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and payment item. This assists us in efficient processing and guarantees that all charges are correctly receipted. Thank you for your co-operation.

Music News

**!! STOP PRESS !!**

**CATCH THE STUNNING SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND COLOURS OF THE STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR, THIS SUNDAY – OCTOBER 14TH – ON CHANNEL 7 AT 3PM. DON’T MISS IT!!**

Celebrating the benefits of music education in Australian schools


“Music Count Us In” is Australia’s biggest school initiative. With support from The Australian Government, it has run since 2007 and is all about celebrating the value of music education to students’ development, whoever they are, wherever they are. It involves more than 600,000 students, teachers - and often parents – from schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, then perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

Music: Count Us In is for all schools - primary and secondary, State and independent, nationwide. It doesn’t cost anything for schools to participate and all the support materials, including song charts and arrangements and classroom activity kits are freely available and downloadable.

Telephone: 9725 1206    OHSC 9724 4514    web: www.croydonhps.vic.edu.au
Here is the “Music Count Us In” website for you to have a look at over the holidays. You will find the song “Different People” in there as well as the previous songs and other information. Keep your eye on the countdown to our big day on Thursday the 1st of November when we all sing the same song at the same time all around Australia.

www.musiccountusin.org.au

What’s the performance date for this year?
Thursday, 1st November 2012, 11.30 a.m.

Just a reminder that Choir has started rehearsing for this term. We have two performances coming up in November so we need full attendance in order to work productively on our program.

Instrumental lessons have also begun. If you have an queries about learning an instrument don’t hesitate to get in touch with me. Children can start at any time of the year.

Rock band is sounding great and will be entering a rock band festival later this term. More information to come.

Ukelele band will commence next Thursday and run each week from then until our Christmas concert.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kathryn Lane

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Canteen News

FRESH MILK
We are now supplying Oak Flavoured Milk (300ml) in Chocolate, Strawberry & Banana for $1.50.

WHAT’S NEW?
Gooey Toffee Apple Paddlepop - $1.60
Animal Cookies – 0.10c

DELETED ITEM
Cheesters, Gingerbread Babies and Number Cookies are no longer available.

MID WEEK SPECIALS
Tuesday only - Nachos with cheese, salsa and sour cream - $3.50
Wednesday only - Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce - $3.50

ROSTER
Monday 15th October – CLOSED
Tuesday 16th October – Georgia Gilmour.
Wednesday 17th October – Sheryl Woolley.
Thursday 18th October – Deanne Scagnetti, Jo Sudborough.
Friday 19th October – Joanne Duo, Carolyn Sharpe, Rachelle McNamara.

Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

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Uniform Shop

Hours Mon 8.45 - 10.00am Thurs 2.30 - 4.00 pm

In accordance with the new Secondhand Uniform Policy of Croydon Hills Primary School the school will no longer accept second hand uniform for sale under consignment. With the change to the new school logo and the increasing volume of secondhand items, all future donated secondhand stock must have the new school logo.

Any parents who have secondhand uniforms for sale in the Uniform Shop are asked to collect their items before 15th November 2012 and may sell them privately.

Please contact the Uniform Shop (Meredith) to collect consignment items in Uniform Shop hours (Monday 8.30am-10am, Thursday 2.30pm-4pm).

Any uniforms not collected by this date will be considered a donation to the school and may be sold by the Uniform Shop.

Please note, secondhand uniforms will continue to be available in the Uniform Shop.

We thank you for your patronage and we will strive to provide the parents and children of the school with good quality and reasonably priced school uniforms.

Meredith Norton - Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator
Staff Profile:

Name: Kylie Van Roosmalen

What is your role at CHPS?:
One of the 2013 Fair Co-ordinators

What is one of your hobbies:
Netball

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be?
That every child could be born into a loving and caring family.

If you could visit one place where would you visit?
The Greek Islands

What is the funniest or most embarrassing thing that’s ever happened to you?
When I was dancing at a party and fell over and hit my head against a speaker in front of everyone.

What is your greatest achievement so far?
My wonderful family!

WAKAKIRRI PARTY

All those involved in Wakakirri 2012 are invited to celebrate our wonderful performance at the Frankston Arts Centre.

WHEN; Monday October 22nd
WHERE: Multi-purpose Room
TIME: 6.30pm – 8pm

Parents are invited to come along and join us for the “Wakakirri Awards” at 7.45pm.
LOST
Year 6 hoodie, with name on tag. Possibly taken home by accident before the holidays. It would be much appreciated if all year 6s could check and return asap if found.

CAN YOU HELP?
Do you live in the vicinity of Humber Road, Croydon North? Would you have a spare seat in your car for school drop-off and pick-up? If so, we’d be very grateful to hear from you - please contact the office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
Learn keyboard, guitar, here at Croydon Hills Primary School

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of small group classes here at school each week. We aim to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4. Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 for more information or access our web page at www.creativemusic.com.au
2012 Supersmashers

The Warrandyte Tennis Club is pleased to offer a unique opportunity exclusively to young children in the Warrandyte and surrounding areas. This program is in its 9th year and is an excellent opportunity for kids with little or no tennis experience to be introduced to the game.

Every child on the program receives a Smashpak including: tennis racquet, modified ball, T-shirt, Drink Bottle and other give-aways!

Details
Cost: $90, Ages: 5 to 12
Sundays: 10:30am to 12noon
Dates: October 21 to November 25

For further information please contact:
Craig Haslam 0488 722 538
info@thetennisguru.com.au
I PINK

THIS SUNDAY
October 14

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RAISE MONEY

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NEW RELEASE AND
$2 FROM YOUR
TRANSACTION WILL
BE DONATED TO THE
CANCER COUNCIL

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during the day
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10AM - 9PM  SHOP 38 MCADAM SQUARE - CROYDON HILLS - 9725 6305

SPRING FAIR 2012

Sunday 21st Oct
11am - 5pm

Warranwood Primary School
1 Wellington Park Drive
www.warranwood.vic.edu.au

Even bigger Silent Auction

Food & beverage
Cake
Milkshakes
Wine tent
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