Principal’s Report
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!
Congratulations to our State Champion Netball Team, who not only won the State Championship in fine style, but took on the Melbourne Vixens last week – and WON! It was a thoroughly hard-fought and entertaining game, played in a wonderful spirit of competitiveness and good sportsmanship. All players are to be commended for their for their on and off-court behaviour during the day – not only are they breath netballers, they are also great ambassadors for our school.
Our Senior Hooptime Basketball Team are also State Champions this year, comprehensively winning their Grand Final yesterday. Well done boys – again, a great display both on-court and off.

Good luck to our Volleyballers, who have reached the last 8 in the State Finals run-up. They play tomorrow in their bid to stand on the Champions podium – we wish them the best of luck and cooler conditions!

eSmart School
We have just been advised that we have successfully completed the first year of the eSmart accreditation program, putting us at the forefront of technology in Victorian Government schools. The program will expand over the coming year and we will keep you updated of latest developments.

Calendar

December

Saturday 1st  Anaconda Sausage Sizzle, 12-4
Tuesday 4th  Canteen – Sundae Day
Tuesday 4th  Fair Co-ordinators Meeting - 2.15pm, Multi-purpose Room
Wednesday 5th  Prep Orientation, 12-1.15pm
Wednesday 12th  Christmas Carols, 6pm
Tuesday 18th  Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 19th  EL & Jr Christmas Pantomime, 2.30pm
Friday 21st  Billy Cart Grand Prix & Soap Box Derby
Friday 21st  Term 4 ends

2013 Students begin Thursday January 31st
We’re on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We’re pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au

2013 Preps
We held a very successful Prep Information Night last night, to welcome the parents of 2013 Preps into our school community and distribute all necessary information for a smooth transition to primary school. Next year we will welcome 125 new Preps, giving us two extra classes, so we are looking forward to a very busy year!

On the Airwaves…
CHPS Radio had its first official broadcast at 1.30pm today, recorded by our Junior School Council members – we will place the audio online (via our website) for families to listen to at home.

Graeme Caudry - Principal

Canteen News
SUNDAY DAY – Tuesday 4th December
Available from the Canteen for one day only at lunchtime or recess, Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream Sundaes topped with treats, for only $1.50 per cup.

AFTERSCHOOL SALES – Effective Wednesday 7th November
During the warmer months the canteen will be open after school for 15 minutes for sales of drinks and frozen items only.

WHAT’S NEW?
Sumo Cookies (very similar to mini oreo’s) – 50c
Chompies – Fruit juice chews – 80c
Fruit Hitz (natural fruit puree) available in tropical - $1.00

OUT OF STOCK
Please note Singapore Noodles will be out of stock for the remainder of the year due to unavailability.

DELETED ITEM
School Straps 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
Friday 30th November – SallyAnne Forbes, Jenny Trabucco, Nicky Finney.
Monday 3rd December – CLOSED
Tuesday 4th December – Mesina Long, Sharron Savage.
Wednesday 5th December – Alisa Wills, Narelle Collins, Tracy Fearn.
Thursday 6th December – Karen Kane, Sandra Horgan.
Friday 7th December - Rachelle Robertson, Kylie Gaudion, Lucy McDaid, Lia Biasuzzo, Wendy Hantzipavlis.

Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager

Uniform News

Year 6 Gear
Sample Year 6 Windcheater and Hoodies will be available next week only from Mon 3rd Dec until Friday 7th Dec to try on for appropriate sizing.

These items will be located near the school office. Please contact Meredith Norton at the school for any enquiries.

Meredith Norton - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
STAFF PROFILE

Name
Sue Offer

Role
Library Technician

What is one of your hobbies?
Reading

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be?
I would love people to respect each other's differences.

If you could visit one place where would you visit?
Just one? So many places. A couple of years ago my family went on a holiday to Europe but we never made it to Ireland as we got snowed out. I would still love to go there....or to Central Australia.....or to Africa........or to China........or..... it just goes on!

What is the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?
Where do I start? For those of you who read my profile a couple of years ago many of these are the same as these are some of my best ones. I do embarrassing things all the time! I don't find them embarrassing – I just find them funny. It is my children who tell me how embarrassing I can be. I could tell you about the time that I was at Chadstone Shopping Centre and had to ask someone how to flush the toilet (then while I was asking it just flushed automatically). There was the time I was grocery shopping with my sister and I thought that my trolley had suddenly stopped working but when I finally checked the wheels I found that the sausages my sister had bought had fallen out of her trolley and got caught under my wheels. I had left a trail of sausage mince for one and a half aisles! There was also the time just after I started working here when I was trying to send a fax. I couldn't get it to go through -- the line was constantly engaged. I went back to my office to phone the company and my phone call was answered by the school office -- so not only was I trying to fax myself I then rang myself to check things out. Then there was the time I was catching the train at Melbourne Central and decided to take the stairs down instead of the escalator -- trouble was the stairs led straight into the Men's toilet! I think the most recent one was a couple of weeks ago when I was driving home from Adelaide and was breathalysed. Normally you blow until the police officer says 'Stop' -- but this one didn't! So when I ran out of breath I asked if it was enough -- to which the officer replied 'You blew enough for the car behind you! It's 0.00 though so that's okay.' Breathless I drove off! I could do more but I'm out of room!

What is your greatest achievement?
Having two boys who still laugh with me and are still prepared to be seen with me even after I have done something embarrassing. It doesn't get much better than that. I also have a great husband and a job I love (I don't love the job as much during stocktake!). I must have done something right.

ANACONDA SAUSAGE SIZZLE – SATURDAY DEC. 1ST
This is a huge opportunity to fundraise for next year’s Fair, but to ensure its success we need your help. If you have a few hours to spare between 12 noon and 4pm on December 1, please consider making a contribution to our fundraising effort. This barbeque is a fantastic opportunity to fundraise ‘foreign’ dollars for a minimum of time and effort from a relatively small number of people. If you can help or require further information, please contact Liz Doyle or email chpsfair2013@ymail.com.

FAIR CO-ORDINATORS MEETING
The next Fair Co-ordinators meeting will be held on Tuesday December 4th, beginning at 2.15pm, in the Multi-purpose Room. Please mark it on your calendars.

LOST & FOUND
There have been a number of valuable items handed into the office after having been found in the school grounds. If the following belong to your family, they can be collected from the office at your earliest convenience:

- Valco pram or stroller sun protection cover
- “Ear Muff” headphones (2 pairs)
- iPod
BANK SOME MONEY
AND YOU COULD
BANK YOURSELF
AN iPAD MINI.

Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPAD Mini’s valued at $369 each for Christmas*.

Here’s how it works -

• Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
• Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPAD Mini’s (16GB with wi-fi).
• For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 498.

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!
Liam Gets i-pad - (but not from school)

In June this year I entered a competition at my Dad's work. You had to come up with an idea for their sustainability targets that not only helped the employees, but also helped the company save and reduce its carbon footprint.

My idea came from Families Footprint which showed that our Environmental Footprint was affected by foods that we eat, the wrappers around the food and the transport that delivers the food.

My idea was to have a No Wrapper Day. This means there will be less rubbish going to landfill, the staff at Dad's work will eat healthier, and there will be less wrappers.

My idea was chosen and so I won a new apple i-pad.

Kasie & Cody Get Shorn - (but not their hair)

One Sunday morning we were ready to go. My Mum got an urgent call from my Nanna & Grandad saying that Shorn was stuck and Mum had to go there to help.

When she got there, she ran down to the paddock. Mum and Grandad were chasing the sheep that had Shorn. When they got her, Mum started helping Shorn. When she got him, straight away Shorn's mum walked away and didn't want to know him.

So Shorn only followed my Mum. Mum tried making Shorn get fed by another sheep, but they just bumped him away. So that's when we decided to take Shorn home to our house.

If he stayed up there he wouldn't have been fed - and that's how we got Shorn.

Environment Learning + Doing

CHPS Environment News
Free COMMUNITY COED FITCAMP
limited spaces
Every Wednesday 10AM
body resistance | boxing | cardio | circuit
Lilydale Lake
contact bianca to secure your spot
0409 808 097
bianca@makemedoit.com.au

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Carla Johnson - expert nutritionist
Register NOW
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Monkami Centre
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Croydon 3136

**Thursday 13th December**

Bring your chairs, picnic rug, wine, nibbles, wear your flares and enjoy an evening of fun and Christmas celebrations ...... and ABBA music!

Gates open at 6.00 pm. Concert commences at 6.30 pm.

Tickets - $15.00 per adult and $40.00 for a family.

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**Free Open Day**

The East Ringwood Tennis Club is inviting all parents and their children to participate in a free afternoon of tennis and fun filled games. This free day is open to all standards of players and ages. This is the perfect opportunity to see if your child is interested in tennis or if adults are interested in social competition. There will be prizes throughout the day and lots of fun and games. The date for this open day is Saturday the 8th of December from 3 to 5pm. The East Ringwood Tennis Club is located on the corner of Mt Dandenong and Dublin Roads, Ringwood East. For all enquiries please call Tennis Programs Victoria on 0415511150 or email on p.emick2011@gmail.com.

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**CROYDON NORTH NETBALL CLUB (CNNC)**

- Now taking enrolments for next year
- From beginners (aged 5) to experienced
- Become part of a team and make new friends
- Have fun while keeping fit
- Accredited coaches at all levels

For more information visit our facebook page or contact us at cnncclive.com.au
School Holiday Fun at the RSPCA!
Calling all animal lovers!
If you go crazy for cats, dote on dogs or want to have some fun with farm animals, then the RSPCA Junior Holiday Program is the place for you!

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