

# News

Week 8 of 10, Term 2

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

## Diary: 2009

### June

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Stagestruck 7 pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Stagestruck 7pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Hooptime
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	House Athletic Sports Yr 4-6
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee

### July

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 starts
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	CSIRO display Level 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 incursion
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Indoor Assembly

### August

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Camp begins
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Camp returns
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 Production

### September

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Production
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	CHAPS Trivia Night

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As you are aware Robyn Twining, Vanessa Urmston and David Slater commenced their teaching careers at CHPS at the beginning of this year. At this time they were on fixed term contracts. I am pleased to be able to advise that these graduate teachers have been successful in obtaining their positions on an ongoing basis. They are now permanent teachers with the Education Department based with us. We are very excited to have such talented young staff as part of our teaching team.

Jenny Francis has been a teacher at Croydon Hills since the day it opened back in 1988 and has been making a valuable contribution to the school since that time. Jenny is retiring very early in term 3. There will be more details regarding Jenny's retirement closer to the date. I can also advise that we have appointed Jacinta Moyle also as an ongoing staff member. Jacinta will commence with the class from the beginning of Term 3.

## Yarrunga

I would like to acknowledge the 'Beneath Tall Trees' project which was jointly funded by Yarrunga Community Centre and Maroondah City Council through an Arts and Cultural Grant. Our Level 4 students took part in this program recently as well as the visit from Murrindindi as part of their Indigenous Studies unit. An article about these activities is attached to this newsletter.

## Volunteer Signing In

We have recently reviewed our security procedures within the school. We are now requiring all volunteers to sign in and out through the school office. Once signed in then a volunteer badge needs to be worn. This means that during school time any adult who is in the school should have a badge whether they are a volunteer or visitor. Staff will be asked to politely challenge anyone who is not a staff member and isn't displaying a badge. This also means that if we need to implement our emergency procedures that we have a record of everyone in the school at that time. Those who are volunteering for canteen sign in at the canteen and are therefore covered by that register and don't need to sign in at the office. I am sure you will support this measure to increase the safety for everyone.

## Late calls to the office

At the end of each day we have a number of calls with changes of arrangements for collection of students. While this is understandable and appropriate in some emergency situations, there have been a number of times lately when this is not the case. Can I please encourage families to make arrangements that can cover the range

## CHPS School Concert

### 'STAGESTRUCK'

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm  
in School Hall**

of possibilities for after school. If a call to vary arrangements needs to be made the earlier this can be done the better for all concerned.

### **Graeme Caudry**

#### **VACATION CARE**

Booking forms are now available from the school office and After School Care room.

Activities include mini golf, Myuna Farm, Melbourne Aquarium, Imax Theatre, Rock Climbing and The Movies – Ice Age 3.

Please return your completed form ASAP and we will then process it and notify you the cost. The program is open to the wider community with only 45 places available each day so the program fills up fast. If you haven't already applied for reduced fees you can call The Family Assistance Office on 136150 and register. Please quote our provider number 555 008 476K. Families who have linked to the service are eligible for 50% of our out of pocket expenses. Payment is due in by **TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**. Thank you.

**Mandy 9724 4514**

#### **STAGESTRUCK-09**

Our annual **Stagestruck-09** Performing Arts concert is on next week. The concert gives our students a great opportunity to perform their talents on stage, using skills from classes, Music Lessons or other Performing Arts programs.

The senior and junior choirs, as well as auditioned soloists and small group items are presented at **Stagestruck**.

*Look out for the ticket order form in this Newsletter: StageStruck is on **Tuesday 16<sup>TH</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>TH</sup> June - 7:00PM** in the school Hall.*

#### **CHPS Greenhouse Games:**

CHPS is competing against other schools across Victoria in the inaugural GreenHouse Games Schools Challenge during Term 3. Sign-up officially begins next Monday, 15/6, and the more families who help out, the more points we will accrue.

Join other families from the Croydon Hills Primary community and pledge to change with simple Actions at home. There are prizes to be won and you'll learn all about sustainability with fun, hands-on activities.

CHPS families are encouraged to sign up and do their little bit towards our whole school effort, teaching and learning important environmental strategies and money saving benefits along the way!

See further details in the brochure with this Newsletter or GreenHouse Games website.

Sign up for the GreenHouse Games by going to: <http://www.greenhousegames.vic.gov.au> our school code (Access Key) to sign up on the website is **CH3136**

#### **21<sup>ST</sup> CELEBRATION PHOTO**

**\$17 – Orders close next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the office.**

#### **FINAL BOOK FAIR UPDATE**

According to my records all prepaid orders have now been received and given out. If you believe you still have an outstanding order please contact me at the library.  
**Sue Offer.**

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

##### **SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Chicken Schnitzel Roll** with lettuce & mayo.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Wedges** with sour cream or tomato sauce.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – CURRICULUM DAY**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – CLOSED**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Lyn Edwards, Andrea Holland, Deb Drowne.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Sheryl Woolley, Laretta Pitts, Justine Erwin, Tania Urquhart.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Tracey Robinson, Natalie Thompson, Deanne Scagnetti, Nancy Ryan.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Carole Byron, Angela Dodkins, Joanne Duo, Carolyn Kelly.

#### **NUNA TRI KID\$ DUATHLON (Nunawading Triathlon Club**

**100m run/1km ride/200m run OR**

**200m run/2km ride/400m run OR**

**600m run /4km ride/800m run**

**Date:** Sunday 21 June 2009

**Time:** 1pm (Registration 12.15-12:30pm)

**Venue:** Metec (Metropolitan Traffic Ed Centre) 112 Colchester Road, Bayswater North (Mel Ref 51 D7)

**Cost:** \$5 payable on day, but must register before 18th June 2009

**Included:** Run/Ride/Run event, Finishing Certificate, Tri Vic Insurance

**Participants:** Open to all primary school aged children (If not already a Nuna Tri Kid, must register as a member by filling out free rego before 18th June 2009)

**Entry:** Email [brigid@nunatriclub.com](mailto:brigid@nunatriclub.com) before 18th June 2009 with the names of children and school wishing to enter. For more information contact Brigid on 0407350502 or [www.nunatrikids.com](http://www.nunatrikids.com).

#### **BILLANOOK COLLEGE TOUR**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 10.15 am**

An opportunity to tour the College and to meet students and staff to discuss the educational opportunities available. RSVP essential. Phone Registrar 9724 1179 or email [registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au). The tour is preceded by morning tea.

#### **FOUND**

\*Kool Kids Colourful Animal

\*Furbie

\*Football with Hawthorn Club Song

\*Red/Pink large windcheater

\*Grey/Black size 14 Hoodie

**Ask at the office**

**WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
**WYREENA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE 13-23 HULL**  
**ROAD CROYDON 3136 PHONE 9294 5590**  
**<http://www.artsinmaroondah.com.au/Wyreena.htm>**

Wyreena is offering a fantastic selection of enjoyable activities to keep your child amused through the long cold days of winter. Activities include: mask making, pottery, cartooning, puppet making, didgeridoo playing and a wonderful interactive display of reptiles in the Australian reptile show.