

Croydon Hills *Primary* News



Week 10 of 10, Term 2

Thursday 25th June, 2009

Diary: 2009

June

Friday 26th Free Dress – gold coin donation

Friday 26th End Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

Saturday 27th Working Bee 2 pm

July

Monday 13th Term 3 starts

Tuesday 14th CSIRO display Level 4

Thursday 23rd Year 4 incursion

Monday 27th Indoor Assembly

August

Monday 17th Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal

Monday 24th Year 6 Camp begins

Friday 28th Year 6 Camp returns

Monday 31st Year 4 Production

September

Wednesday 2nd Year 4 Production

Saturday 5th CHAPS Trivia Night

**Working Bee Saturday
27th June 2 pm**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How quickly we have arrived at the end of term two for 2009. Arriving home tomorrow with your children will be their **Mid Year Report**. The teachers take a great deal of time to assess and report on each individual's progress for this first half of the year. I thank them for the many hours of effort that goes into this outside normal working hours and I know that they have done a great job. In the envelope will be the form to return at the start of term 3 to organise parent/teacher interviews.

We had a wonderful day at the Croydon Athletics Track for the **House Athletics Sports** on Wednesday. It was great to see the students cheering each other on and all having a go. This event is about everyone supporting their house doing the best that they can do and contributing points. All events took place in a competitive but encouraging and fun way. Thanks to so many parents who came along to support and assist. It was a great turn-out. The day ran very smoothly thanks to the detailed planning put in by Mrs McMenamán. Well done everyone.



End of Term Tomorrow

2.30 pm Dismissal

***FREE DRESS DAY
TOMORROW***

GOLD COIN DONATION

A few reminders;

- We have a new public Website at the normal url. This will have the newsletter available each week from now on. Please take the time to have a look at the site
- We are seeking **enrolments for 2009 Preps** from current families by the end of this term. You may also know of friends or neighbours who have a Prep aged child for next year. Please make sure they know what a great place Croydon Hills is and to get their enrolment forms in.
- Friday is a Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation. This money is supporting the chocolate toss at the school Fair that is coming up in November this year

I trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable mid year break and that students return refreshed on July 13th to commence term 3.

Graeme Caudry, Principal

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Education Maintenance Allowance will be automatic in the second half of the year for those who have already applied this year and **have a current pension/health care card** for the second half of the year. If you have received a **new card** since the beginning of the year, we will need a **copy of it at the office**. If you have just received a card you may now be eligible for the Education Maintenance Allowance so you must come to the office to complete a form to apply.

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 23RD JUNE**. Thank you.

Mandy 9724 4514

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00

TERM.3.

Wednesday 15th July – Chicken Schnitzel Roll with lettuce & mayo.

Wednesday 22nd July - Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce.

Wednesday 29th July – Chicken Burger with tomato, lettuce and mayo.

ROSTER

Friday 26th June – Carolyn Sharpe, Lorraine Dennis, Tricia Sparkes, Jo Wolff-Short.

TERM.3.

Monday 13th July – CLOSED

Tuesday 14th July – Janine Synhur, Mesina Kelsall, Antonella Iaria, Lina Fraraccio.

Wednesday 15th July – Sheryl Woolley, Lauretta Pitts, Justine Erwin, Tania Urquhart.

Thursday 16th July – Tracey Robinson, Natalie Thompson, Deanne Scagnetti, Nancy Ryan.

Friday 17th July – Carole Byron, Angela Dodkins, Joanne Duo, Carolyn Kelly.

JUNIOR HOOP TIME

A great time was had by all, at the Junior Hoop Time Competition held at Ringwood Stadium on Monday. Nine teams from years 3 and 4 participated in a round robin competition. There were many close games, often with margins less than four points.

Congratulations to our two future star teams, Heat and Hotshots, who have advanced to the Regional Finals. All the children displayed great skills, terrific sportsmanship and excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day with scoring, coaching and team managing. Also, congratulations and thank you to our ten year 6 coaches and media crew – you were all fantastic.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who have assisted with the organization for Hoop Time before and on the day, and especially to Rachele and Karen.

Debra Karanzoulis

SPORTS NEWS

Interscholar Sport

The Winter season has now ended with quite a few teams progressing through to the Zone finals next term. Last week we played against Good Shepherd with wins in Football, all 3 Netball teams, and Softball Girls. Unfortunately the boys Softball team lost by one run. Congratulations to the Football, Netball Mixed team and both our Girls Teeball and Boys Teeball which will compete early next term in the Zone finals. The Girls Softball team and Basketball teams will progress through to the Zone finals in Term 4.

Footy Report

Croydon Hills P.S. vs Good Shepherd P.S.

For our last game the price was big. We had to win to make it a clean sweep and be undefeated for the season and a to go into Zone footy.

Croydon Hills were playing against Good Shepherd who had pushed a lot of the other teams to close finishes. I asked our players to give an extra effort, play on at all cost and kick the ball down the corridor. And this they did for the majority of the match. The players showed again their talent with use of handball and team football. Our tacking, smothering and 1% improved and in the end

we ran out easy winners. Captain for the day was Geordan who led the way for four quarters as ruck-rover.

The final scores - Croydon Hills P.S. 112
Good Shepherd P.S. 14

We have now achieved our goal and move onto the next level, Zone football. I want to again thank Noreen for organising everything, Drew our umpire, Mr.Scagnetti,Mr & Mrs.Cyster and all other mums and dads that attended the footy every week to encourage our players.

Zone football is another higher level of competition and we will have to work hard to go further in the competition, which I have great belief, we can achieve it.

Fergie

Thank you to Fergie who has committed many hours of training during Platoon and coaching during our Football season. Thanks also to the many parents who assisted during the term with coaching, umpiring, scoring and supporting the teams. Mrs Pharaoh will be taking over my PE and sport next term for the first 3 weeks while I am on leave.

House Athletics Sports

Yesterday we had our House Athletics sports at Croydon Athletics track. We were very lucky with the weather again as it was forecast to rain for most of the day. In fact, it turned out to be a great day for running. Children from Grades 4/5/6 wore their house colours and competed in as many races as they could to score points for their house. The winning House for 2009 was Kiewa, followed by Campaspe, Yarra and Ovens.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted yesterday, there were many many parents who volunteered to help. Thank you to Mark Shield and Ashleigh Shield who were at the track early and opened up and set up hurdles. Also thanks to Craig Urquhart, Dennis Parker, Janine Shield, Mark and Carol Hoskin for arriving early to assist with putting up tents and setting up the recording table. Thank you to Rhonda Wheeler, Rachelle Robertson, Alison Tough, Paula Catt, Vicki Taccone, Sally Anne Forbes and Brooke Doran for assisting to keep kids in their lanes. Thanks also to the crew who were at the finish line timing the races and doing placements: Mark & Carol Hoskin, Karen & Carl Cyster, Kass Theisinger, Claire Anderson and Luke Sparkes for his assistance with running the tags back and forth. Thank you to those who assisted Mr Moreland at the start line: Ruth Lepre, Dennis Parker, Cheryl Kane Sue Williams and Liz Honey.

Noreen McMenaman
Sport/PE

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Season One has come to a close with some fantastic games being played out in 'nailbiter' finals. We congratulate all our teams for their efforts and commend them on their sportsmanship. Four out of our five teams made it into finals – Canon Balls, Cannon Queens, Cannon Blaze and Cannon Angels with the Blaze and

Cannon Balls making it into the grand finals on Monday night.

Cannon Blaze were the first up with a 4 o'clock game straight after a day of Hoop time. The boys played hard, but sadly were beaten by St Peter Julian Sharks – a team they had never played before. Runners up is a fabulous effort for a team put together this season. Congratulations to Jayden Cyster (coach) and the year 3 and 4 boys.

Cannon Balls followed with a nailbiter game where their opposition – Edin Eagles had 2 players benched for fouls and our boys fought hard to win 23 to 18. Congratulations to Sally Anderson and the year 6 boys; Lucas Anderson, Robert Steane, Mitchell Bourke, Addison Holland – Hughes, Kayleb Robinson, Aiden Ryan, Halen Jones and Wade van Unen on a great season.

Great work boys and we look forward to another great season after the holidays.

Lorraine Dennis

After School Basketball Co-ordinator

C.H.P.S CANNON BLAZE v S.P.J.E. SHARKS

What a day! If spending the whole day at Hooptime wasn't enough, the boys had to find an energy reserve to play yet another game of basketball. After being undefeated all season, the boys had their biggest challenge of the year – The Grand Final. We came up against a much taller and experienced team and despite all their best efforts, lost 21 – 6.

Congratulations boys on a great season.

Paddy Dennis, Chris Newlands, Lachlan MacDonald, Bailey Cyster, Nathan Hall, Anthony Hantzipavlis, Sean Murtagh. Coach - Jayden Cyster.

FAMILY FISHING DAY

Lillydale Lake Saturday 27th June 2009

The day is being organised by Fisheries Victoria in partnership with Yarra Ranges. Further inquiries can be made at www.dpi.vic.gov.au/gofishing

FOUND

St Kilda Football jumper and football boots. Please check at office

CROYDON LIBRARY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

5 Civic square Croydon 9294-5640

Tuesday June 30th 1pm Tinytots

Wednesday July 1st 11am

Captain Underpants extravaganza

BYO photo to put in toilet. Age 7+

Bookings required Limit 30

Friday July 3rd

Auslan Toddler time session

Ages 1+ Stories and activity.

Tuesday July 7th 1pm

Tinytots

Wednesday July 8th 2pm

Snow White and the Eight Dwarves Show

Glen Frost Room Cost \$3 per child

Children under three free Bookings essential

No refunds. Limit 60

Thursday July 9th

Decorate a plaster cast 11am – 11.30am

2- 2.30pm Age 4+ Bookings essential



WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2.00 PM

Meet at the Shed Gate C (behind the Grade 2 Playground)

All parents are invited to assist with the Working Bee this weekend. We will be concentrating on:

- Filling in the holes from the removed bollards around the oval
- A second coat of paint on the red fire extinguisher boxes
- Rotary hoe the soft fall on the playgrounds
- Constructing a retaining wall
- Weed the various garden beds around the school grounds
- Mow and slash the grass where required



main

If any parent is able to bring a trailer that would be terrific because we need to transfer some sand.

Please come and pitch in, even for an hour or so and join one of the small task groups that will be organised on the day. Don't forget to sign the register and come along and enjoy the afternoon with your kids.

Stay afterwards for a chat and some light refreshments and get to meet other parents who care about our great school. There will be certificates of appreciation for every student.