

News

Week 3 of 10, Term 3

Thursday 30th July, 2009

Diary: 2009

August

Monday 10 th	CHAPS Meeting 7.30 pm
Monday 17 th	Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 19 th	Prep Incursion – Tinkering & Toys
Wednesday 19 th	Uniform Shop Open Night 5.30 – 7.00 pm
Thursday 20 th	Yr 3 to Gulf Station
Monday 24 th	Year 6 Camp begins
Wednesday 26 th	Book Character Parade
Friday 28 th	Year 6 Camp returns
Monday 31 st	Indoor Assembly
Monday 31 st	Year 4 Production Rehearsal
Monday 31 st	Year 4 Production

September

Tuesday 1 st	District Athletics – Bill Sewart Reserve
Wednesday 2 nd	Year 4 Production
Thursday 3 rd	Yr 3 Grandparents Day
Friday 4 th	Year 6 Graduation Photo
Saturday 5 th	CHAPS Trivia Night
Wednesday 9 th	Wakakirri Heat at Karralyka
Friday 18 th	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that we will be having a Sports Stadium and community use facility built as a result of the Federal Stimulus Package and in particular the P21 Program. We are in the third round of funding as we did not think the templates that were on offer from the Education Department matched our needs. We are receiving a stadium which will be a full basketball court size with generous runoff area and will have rooms attached which can be used for a range of purposes but will also be home to our Out of Hours School Care Program. We also have some funds which we can use to enhance and reshape our current facilities. This will include converting our current hall into a Performing Arts Centre.

This is a very exciting opportunity to further develop our facilities. I would like to say it has been easy to get to this point but that would not be correct. If you have been following the printed media you would know that it has been a very controversial process compounded by tight timelines. Our school would not be getting a facility like we are if it wasn't for the support of a number of people working hard behind the scenes at a state and federal level. I will not name them but there are some political friends that the school has who have made all the difference in our case.

The design, which will be built at 6 schools in Maroondah Region is all but complete and will go to tender in August with the successful tender expected to commence on site by the end of September. The project is required to be completed by March 2011. Please see the attached flyer which has a few more details.

We were pleased to send off 15 students who are now participating in the Somers School Camp. This is a Department operated camp we have the opportunity to send a group of students every 2 years. We also have Genevive Wilson and David Slater attending as staff. I am looking forward to visiting the campers next Monday.

A reminder that if you know of anyone who has a Prep starting school in 2010 we should have the enrolment form now. We are starting to make decisions about staffing for next year and of course numbers are important. At this stage we expect our Prep numbers will again be in the mid 60's, similar to the previous few years.
Graeme Caudry

CROYDON HILLS P.S

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR
TABLE?**

See form in newsletter

WAKAKIRRI 2009 DANCE & DRAMA EISTEDDFOD

"Like a Puppet on a String" All family and friends are welcome to come to our Full Dress Rehearsal on Monday 17th August at Norwood Secondary College 8 – 8.30pm. Gold coin donation will be collected to cover our expenses. Thank you for your support.

Ros Lawrence, Deb Letson, Margarita Fair, Kelly Lawrence

SPACE POSTER

This took us one week to do this space poster.

We have 23 photos on our poster.

This poster belongs to Griffin and Kyle 2M.



CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00

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Wednesday 5th August – Homemade Pasta Bolognaise.

Wednesday 12th August – Nachos with cheese, salsa & sour cream.

Wednesday 19th August - Homemade Chicken Schnitzel Roll with lettuce & mayo.

Wednesday 26th August - Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce.

ROSTER

Friday 31st July – Kathy Thomas, Sallyanne Forbes.
Desperately seeking extra help, are you available?

Monday 3rd August – CLOSED

Tuesday 4th August – Sharron Savage, Glory Aulia.

Wednesday 5th August – Bronwyn Pratt, Liz Honey, Wendy Hantzipavlis, Megan Parker, Deb Alsop.

Thursday 6th August – Karen Kane, Debra Smith, Tracey Omond-Smith.

Friday 7th August – Rachelle Robertson, Kylie Gaudion, Lia Biasuzzo, Lucy McDaid.

North Ringwood Cricket Club – 2009/10 Junior Cricket Program

The NR Cricket Club is looking for players for our junior non-competitive & competitive teams this season.

Registration Night for Non-competitive & Competitive teams -
Further info call Jill or Stuart Baker on 9876 3872

Wednesday, 19th August, 2009 - 7.30pm to 8.30pm North Ringwood Pavilion, Wonga Rd Nth Ringwood (Melways 49 K3)

Fees: Non-competitive teams (U10) - \$60.00
Competitive teams (U12, U14, U16 & U18) - \$90.00

\$10 discount per player for families with more than 1 player. New players need to supply a copy of birth certificate

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AINSLIE PARK CRICKET CLUB Players Wanted

Ainslie Park is for new and experienced players, 5-15 yo
Free introductory / Registration day Saturday August 22nd, 1-4PM Topline Sports - 1/31-35 Burgess Road Bayswater North Games! Giveaways! Free sausage sizzle! Contact Ryan 0433 914 215
www.parkerscricketclub.com.au

CIRCUS OLYMPIA

Dorset Gardens Hotel, Dorset Road, Croydon

All new 2 hours show in fully heated big top featuring Four amazing animal acts that have to seen to be believed.

www.aladdinstix.com.au – phone bookings 0427 513030

Show times Wed 5th August – Sat 8th August 7.30 pm

also 2pm Saturday and Sun. 9th August 1 pm & 4 pm.

Same times Wed 12th August to Sunday 23rd August.

Prices range from \$50 - \$90 per family and children \$12-\$20 (3-13 years)

Year 3's Olden School Day

On Thursday 23rd of July, as part of this terms topic "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" the year 3's took a step back in time to learn what school was like at turn of the century.

On the 23rd of July the grade threes dressed at Croydon Hills Primary School up in olden days clothes. We read a poem, it was called Australia My Country. We went around the tables and we read two sentences then re-wrote a paragraph. I found it difficult to re-write the paragraph. I learnt that in the olden days work was hard!

Olivia 3U



classroom. We dressed up in olden day clothes and the teacher had a cane. One activity we did was Maths and we played skittles. The teacher was different. I learnt that you have to march to your classroom. I'm glad that I didn't go to school in those days.

Brendan 3U



3's dressed up in olden clothes. The tables were lined up, the teacher was very strict and had a cane. One activity we did was physical education we threw tennis balls in the hoop. I was glad that I wasn't around in the olden days.

Ron 3U



Yesterday 3U had an olden school day. We did some Maths. We did platoon and English. We played with the hoola hoops. I am so glad that I didn't attend school in the old days.

Tyler 3U

