

News

Week 4 of 10, Term 3

Thursday 6th August, 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	Book Character Parade – Note change of date
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

Work has commenced on the Shade Shelter over the junior school playground on the hill and the poles should be up by the end of the week. The shade mesh will be installed in a week or so. This weekend should also see the start of the ground work for the synthetic grass area also in the junior playground. It will be exciting to see these projects take shape.

Our football team is playing today in the Zone finals against Bimbadeen Heights Primary. We wish them well in their quest to become the Zone Champions and continue on in the knockout competition.

On Monday I had the pleasure of visiting our 15 students who were attending the 9 day Somers Camp. What a wonderful time they were having making new friends and taking on many and varied challenges. We only get the opportunity to send students to this camp every two years but it is worth the wait. It is a shame that we cannot send more students but this is the only facility of its type which is owned and operated by the Education Department. It also highlights that our students are fortunate as our school camping program offers such a comprehensive range of experiences for our students'. For those who were fortunate to experience Somers it is an extra bonus. The Camp cannot run without the assistance of the visiting teachers from the students schools. Thanks to Genevive Wilson and David Slater for taking on the 9 day experience. I know that like the students they found it challenging but very rewarding.

I attended a forum on Fathering/Parenting recently which was very informative indeed. It highlighted the importance of a dads or father figures in the life of both sons and daughters. I have ordered a number of copies of an easy to watch DVD and practical books on the topic which we will make available to families through the library. It is an important topic which is often taken for granted. There is information in this newsletter on a "Dads Matter" a series of information sessions being held locally over the next month. Information is also available at www.thefatheringproject.org It has links to many sites on this important topic.

A reminder that the weekly Newsletter is now regularly online each Thursday afternoon. It is on our public website and we will encourage parents to access it online. Over time we intend to reduce the reliance on the printed version of the newsletter.

Also a reminder to those families who gave an undertaking that they would pay their school levies later in the year we would appreciate it if this was finalised in the near future. **Graeme Caudry**

CHAPS MEETING

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

7.30 PM IN STAFFROOM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – UNNAMED ORDERS

I have two Book Club orders in my office as they have no name on the order form. All other Book Club orders have been delivered to the classrooms. If you believe that they are yours please contact me in the library. Sue Offer

TREE PLANTING

We had a very successful day last Thursday with the children planting over 300 trees, bushes or grasses. I would like to thank the following Level 4 students who volunteered their own time before school or at lunch-time to help dig the holes for the plants to go in – Jack Rottinger, Darcy Pittock, Connor Horgan, Halen Jones, Aidan Matthews, Josh Short, Alison Nicol, Mimi Lay, Chloe Rudd and Stephanie Mortlock. I would also like to thank the others who dug holes and helped plant during school times. Without all the help that I received the day would not have been such a great success.

Faye Chapman

PREP S PLANTED WITH THEIR BUDDIES

Brianna wrote: Brianna and Chelsey's plant is AWESOME!!!

Me and Kaitlyn planted a tree and a grass yesterday. It was fun doing it. I hope my tree grows. By Holly

I planted 2 trees with my buddies, Jordan and Aiden. We had lots of fun.! By Lachlan



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

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00

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.

Wednesday 2nd September – Homemade Pasta Bolognaise.

ROSTER

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

Monday 10th August – CLOSED

Tuesday 11th August – Janine Synhur, Antonella Iaria, Mesina Kelsall, Lina Fraraccio.

Wednesday 12th August – Mandy Duval, Kylie Black, Sue Williams, Alithea Page.

Thursday 13th August – Rachele Robertson, Penny MacDonald, Jo Sudborough, Fiona Mortimer, Holly Unwin.

Friday 14th August – Helen Thompson, Nicole Murphy, Sonia Newlands, Suzie McAuley, Danni Bennett.

SNAG 'N' SUPA SHAKE DAY

Snag Fundraiser: Thank you to Jeff Wheeler, Chris Scagnetti and Carl Cyster for cooking the BBQ that helped raise funds to purchase tubs for the Lucky Tub stall at the Fair.

Supa Shakes: A huge thank you to Jason Dines and Fonterra Brands who donated all the Supa Shakes which helped us raise funds to go towards sports uniforms. Thank you also to Daina Dines, Lorraine Dines, Cassandra Millsom & Fiona Hammett for assisting on the day
Karen Cyster, Andrea, Rhonda, Penny & Rachelle

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Two Tapestry frames, two canvases and various wools. Free to anyone who would appreciate completing these. Contact Leonie (School Office)

C.H.A.P.S CARD FUNDRAISER

It's time for our second fundraising event of the year. Are you sick of looking for that last minute card for a birthday or any other occasion?

Well...we have the solution for you.

We are offering two varieties of premium quality gift cards in boxed sets – The Children's Fabulous Card Collection and The Big Box of Cards.

Each set normally retails for \$60 each but our special price is only \$30. That equates to only \$1 per card!

This is also a great gift to give to a friend or relative that is hard to buy for.

To take advantage of this offer, please complete the order form and return to the office by Friday 21st August. Please feel free to view the cards at the office, the flyer doesn't do them justice. If you have any queries please call Karen Cyster 9725 1206

C.H.A.P.S CARD FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Please complete and return in a sealed envelope to the office by Friday 21st August.

Name: _____ Contact Phone No. _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

The Children's Fabulous Card Collection @ \$30 x _____ sets = \$ _____

Big Box of Cards @ \$30 x _____ sets = \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____ cash / cheque / credit card

Please make cheques payable to Croydon Hills Primary School.

Thank you for your support in making our fundraiser as successful as possible!

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CARD FUNDRAISER – CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Name of Cardholder: _____

Credit card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____