

News

Week 5 of 10, Term 3

Thursday 13th August, 2009

Diary: 2009

August

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 News

Over the last week or so we have had a significant number of teams in district and zone for Interschool Sport. We have had teams progress as the best in the district in T Ball, Netball and Football. Some of these have advanced to District and Regional. The great news yesterday, is that our Netball team is through to the State Finals in a few weeks time. As well as the great results it is pleasing and important that our students have represented the school with exemplary sportsmanship and when they have bowed out of the competition, have done so with good grace. This is really outstanding for those students involved in the teams and demonstrates the level of training and support our students receive. Of course their efforts, skills and teamwork are all important ingredients. Thanks to all the parents who assisted with training, transport and support. A particular thanks to Mrs Mack for coordinating such a high quality and well coordinated program.

This week our Out of School Hours Care Program (OSHC) has been operating for 20 years. This program has been providing a high quality service to the community for nearly as long as the school has been running. Our program is recognised by our community and by the system that provides accreditation, to be of the highest quality. In the recent re-accreditation process it received an outstanding level in all areas. Over the last 20 years OSHC has been coordinated by Debbie Sedgwick. Her leadership and constant striving to improve the service, is the reason it is so well regarded. Thanks so much Debbie for your support and leadership over the 20 years.



*COME ALONG TO
WAKAKIRI DRESS
REHEARSAL
MONDAY 17TH AUGUST
8.00 – 8.30 PM
NORWOOD S.C.
GOLD COIN DONATION*

Debbie is one of our many Educational Support (ES) staff. I would like to recognise and acknowledge the vital role they play in our school. When you think of schools you often think of teachers but it takes many other staff to ensure the school operates effectively and support students appropriately. Our ES staff operate the Reception, School Administration, Integration Program, OSHC, Canteen, Library and Uniform shop. These many and varied operations are all important and integral to the smooth operation and function of our school. Next time you see one of these staff maybe you could say thanks for their important role in making our school such a great place.

A reminder that on our recently revamped website has the newsletter available each week on Thursday afternoon.

Graeme Caudry

YEAR 4 PRODUCTION - "JUNGLE FANTASY"
It's the moment you've all been waiting for! From August the 17th you can buy tickets for the Year 4 Production "Jungle Fantasy". Simply fill out the form that is with the newsletter and bring it to school with the payment. "Jungle Fantasy" will be performed at the Karralyka Theatre on Monday the 31st of August and Wednesday the 2nd of September.

Year 4 have been working very hard during recesses and lunchtimes to put the finishing touches on their performance and would love you to come and enjoy the show!

SPORTS NEWS

Thanks to Mary Pharoah for filling in for me the past few weeks whilst I have been away. Not only did she take the PE lessons, but also assisted with the co-ordination of the Interschool sports teams in finals.

Interschool Sport

Congratulations to all the sports teams from term 2. I have not had the chance yet to congratulate them all on such a great interschool competition. The children displayed exemplary behaviour each week, tried their best against all the schools and most of all, had fun! Many of our teams were successful in their zone finals, qualifying for the regional finals this week. The Girls Teeball team and the Mixed Netball team had a great win a few weeks ago, the Football team won their final last week and the Boys Teeball team won their final on Monday morning, all to be playing this week in a regional round.

A special thank you to all the parents who have been extremely helpful with transporting these kids around, especially with such short notice. Special thanks to Karen Cyster and Bronwyn Pratt who have been doing a lot of the running around with notices and phone calls to co-ordinate the transport. Thanks again to Rhonda Wheeler and Rachelle Robertson who drove the Boys Teeball team to their final on Monday, considering that these ladies don't have children in the finals! Thank you

also to "Fergie" for a great coaching job this year to get the boys Football team so far, and to Mr McGaw for assisting with the Teeball training and umpiring.

Regional Finals:

Football

The playing group has had a sensational season which unfortunately ended last Tuesday at Yarra Valley Grammar School. In our first game we played St Leonards. The players after a slow start suddenly hit their straps and played the footy that got them to this stage. With slightly wet conditions Croydon Hills continued to show their excellent skills and moved the ball quickly to our forwards who kicked the goals. Our backline played tight not letting their opponents get an easy kick. In this game we ran out comfortable winners which got us in the Regional Grand Final against Mont Albert PS. In the Grand Final Mont Albert put a lot of pressure on us every time we had the ball forcing us into handball & kicking errors. Our players never gave up and continued to try as hard as they could, but in the end a better team beat us ON the day. The players gave their all for themselves, their team, their parents and for Croydon Hills Primary School.

It has been a pleasure to coach this talented group of players this season and I look forward to following their football careers in the future.

Special thanks to Noreen, Drew Hollingsworth, Bronwyn Pratt, Karen Cyster & all the mums and dads that came to support us on the day and throughout the season.

*Regards, **Fergie***

As Fergie mentioned, thank you to all the parents who have assisted us with transporting the children over the weeks to different venues, Karen, Bronn, Natalie Thompson and Deanne Scagnetti, also to Chris Scagnetti for scoring and time keeping, Karen Cyster also for supplying the kids with water and Drew Hollingsworth for assisting Fergie.

Teeball & Mixed Netball: The Girls and Boys Teeball team played their Regional final yesterday at Knox. After a wet start, they played great games, but unfortunately were not successful in proceeding further. The Mixed Netball Team however had 2 great wins yesterday against the Eastern and Whitehorse Zoned schools. This has now put them in the State Grand Final on September 8th. Thank you to the parents again who assisted in transporting these children to their finals, Rhonda Wheeler, Tricia Sparkes, Lyn Edwards, Wendy Hatzapavolis, Deb Konig, Rachelle Robertson & past parent Robyn Payne and to Mandy Thatcher, Deb Karanzoulis and David Slater for organising and assisting the children with their games.

Athletics

With only a few weeks to go, trials are happening in all events. There are still a few more races to happen, but hopefully the weather will be kind to us and allow us to complete the trials (even though we do need the rain!) The District Athletics Sports are being held at the Bill Sewart athletics track in East Burwood on Tuesday 1st

September, with a back up date of Thursday 3rd September. We have a bus leaving at 9.00am on this day with the field event students, hurdlers and 100M runners. The next 2 buses to take the rest of the team will be leaving the school at 10.30am with all 3 returning by 3.00pm. If there are parents who are able to assist with supervision on these buses, please let your teacher know so that we can put your name on the list.

Noreen McMenaman, PE/Sport

**UNIFORM SHOP – SPECIAL NIGHT OPENING
PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES THE SHOP WILL OPEN
FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Monday 17 th August	8.45 – 10.00am
Wednesday 19 th August	5.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 20 th August	3.00 – 4.30pm

Preps starting in 2010 who need to place an order for uniform will need to either make an appointment for a suitable time or attend the special night opening on Wednesday 19th August. Orders close on 27th August.
Jan Mackie, Uniform Co-Ordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIAL LUNCHESES - \$3.00

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

Monday 17th August – CLOSED

Tuesday 18th August – Lyn Edwards, Andrea Holland, Deb Browne.

Wednesday 19th August – Sheryl Woolley, Lauretta Pitts, Justine Erwin, Tania Urquhart.

Thursday 20th August – Tracy Robinson, Natalie Thompson, Deanne Scagnetti, Nancy Ryan.

Friday 21st August – Carole Byron, Carolyn Kelly. Can anyone else help?????

CHPS RAFFLE 2009

Well it is that time of year again and I am in the process of organising the Raffle prizes for 2009. I am looking for anybody who is able to help with a donation of goods or services. Every little bit helps as was shown with the Raffle last year where we had some fantastic prizes and a huge thank you to all those that helped, it made a huge difference. If you are able to help please give me a call ASAP. I am hoping to have the prizes all organised by 11th September.

Tricia Sparkes 9725 4735, 0400 549 782

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: \$ _____ Date _____

Signature: _____

CHPS TRIVIA NIGHT – 23 DAYS TO GO

Saturday 5th September 7.30 pm

There are only a few tables left for this fun night so please send your money to the office. Tables of 8 – 10, \$20 per person which includes 5 raffle tickets. BYO drinks, glasses & nibbles. Tea & coffee provided. All money raised help support our school.

Trivia Night Booking Form

I wish to book a table for _____ people and enclose \$_____ (cash/cheque)

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Child's name _____ Grade _____

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

CROYDON RANGES CRICKET CLUB

Junior Registration Day Richard Silcock Reserve, William Road, Croydon (Mel ref; 51 A1)

Saturday 5th September 10.00am till 12.00noon

Affiliated with the Ringwood District Cricket Association
We have cricket for all ages from: Milo in2Cricket for ages 5-10, U-10 and U-12 Non Competition, U-12, U-14, U-16 Competition Cricket. 8 senior sides, Over 40s Vets and Over 50s vets.

For more information contact; Bill Stafford 0400 442 050
billstafford@optusnet.com.au Steve Howard 0412 223
317 stevoh@bigpond.net.au

Birth Certificates are required Subscriptions ; \$90 per junior, \$120 for 2 & \$150 for 3 or more children from the same family. Subs for non-competition are \$60. All Subs include Croydon Ranges playing shirt.

**WONGA PARK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATION 2009/2010**

Friday 14th August 4.00 – 7.00 pm

Milo Under 10 - \$45.00

Non Competitive Teams Under 12 - \$75.00

Competitive Teams - \$110.00

Bring along Birth Certificate

Launders Ave, Wonga Park

Enquiries Greg Matthews 0438 572008

FREE ENTRY 
Maroondah Jobs Expo
Tuesday 18th August 2009
Karralyka Centre
Mines Rd, Ringwood East
10am – 3pm
Guest Speakers, Workshops & Career Tips

Love to add a
child to your
family?
Then we'd love to talk to you
adoptionandpermanentcare.com.au
Phone 9843 6413



BOOMTEC – Year 5 & 6 DISCO

Friday 21st August, 7 – 10pm **SHARP!**

Tickets \$8.00 at the door

**PARENTS MUST PICK UP CHILDREN AT 10PM
FROM INSIDE THE VENUE. NO PASSOUTS.**

DJ PLAYING Top 40 hits, with drinks and snacks for sale.

BOOMtec is strictly supervised. Parents must escort children to the entrance where they purchase a ticket for entry.

GIRLS... leave your handbags at home; do not bring valuables

At Norwood Secondary College Hall

Byron Street, Ringwood Nth. Melways Ref: Map 49 K4
To assist with safety of children attending, please enter Byron St from Mullum Mullum Road and exit via Wonga Road.

Eastwood Primary School Jacqui Thorn 0432 504 240

Tinternvale Primary School Tim Mason 0419 588 547

CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 4 PRODUCTION

Karalyka Theatre
Mines Road, Ringwood East
Monday 31st August 2009
& Wednesday 2nd September 2009
at 7:30pm

Ticket Prices:
Adults \$16, Children (under 16) \$11
Pensioners & Concession \$11
Family Pack \$45 (2 adults & 2 children)



TICKET ORDER FORM Monday 31st August 2009

Ticket type	Number required	Total price	Seats required (1 family pack = 4 seats)
Adult tickets	@ \$16	\$	
Child/concession	@ \$11	\$	
Family Pack	@ \$45	\$	
Sub-totals (price & number of seats)		\$	

Wednesday 2nd September 2009

Ticket type	Number required	Total price	Seats required (1 family pack = 4 seats)
Adult tickets	@ \$16	\$	
Child/concession	@ \$11	\$	
Family Pack	@ \$45	\$	
Sub-totals (price & number of seats)		\$	

ORDER TOTALS

Performance Date	Total price	Total number of seats
Monday 31 st August 2009	\$	
Wednesday 2 nd September 2009	\$	
Totals:	\$	
Payment being made by (please tick):	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	

Child to whom tickets will be handed:

_____ Class _____