

News

Week 8 of 10, Term 3

Thursday 3rd September, 2009

Diary: 2009

September

Friday 4 th	Year 6 Graduation Photo
Saturday 5 th	CHAPS Trivia Night
Monday 7 th	CHAPS Meeting - Cancelled
Tuesday 8 th	Mixed Netball State Finals
Wednesday 9 th	Wakakirri Heat at Karralyka
Thursday 17 th	2010 Year 6 Polo Shirt orders due
Thursday 18 th	Canteen Footy Day Lunch
Friday 18 th	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

October

Monday 5 th	Term 4 begins
Monday 5 th	Indoor Assembly
Monday 12 th	CHAPS Meeting
Thursday 15 th	Year 4 to CERES
Thursday 22 nd	Year 3 to CERES
Saturday 17 th	Solar Boat Challenge
Monday 19 th	Year 5 Camp begins
Friday 23 rd	Year 5 Camp returns

Principal's News

What a big week at CHPS!!

Our annual **Year 4 Production** was held on Monday & Wednesday. It is a great community event which I know is enjoyed by many beyond just those families with a connection to Year 4.

The opportunity provided by this experience for our students is just wonderful. It is great to stand back stage and see the teamwork, cooperation, support and encouragement the students showed for each other behind the scenes. To stand in the wings of the theatre and watch the joy, enthusiasm and mutual support is fantastic. The lines that needed to be rehearsed and the moves on stage to be practised were many and yet the performances went off so smoothly. Just observing their confidence and enthusiasm to perform on stage made me feel very proud. This is a learning event where the benefits cannot be easily measured but I am sure it is clear to all parents that it is invaluable. When you talk with past students of the school often their strongest memories of CHPS is the Production, I am sure it will be the same for the crew of Jungle Fantasy.

Thanks to all the staff and parents who assisted in the planning and delivery of Jungle Fantasy. The costumes made by an enthusiastic group of parents is greatly valued. Thanks to all the class teachers, Jenny Coussins, Genevive Wilson and particularly to the driving force behind this project Neil Butler. What a wonderful team effort.

District Athletics

We had many of our Senior and Middle School Students participate in the **District Athletics Sports** on Tuesday. Our students did an outstanding job and won the trophies in each section of the competition. Even more important than winning was that all our students tried their best, were well behaved and demonstrated terrific sportsmanship throughout the competition. Thanks to

Those people who received the
**PARENT OPINION
SURVEY IT IS DUE
BACK NOW!**

Thank you



Mrs Mac and the other staff who assisted in the program that has prepared our students so well.

I also had the pleasure of attending the **Year 6 Camp** last week at Manyung at Mt Eliza. Again it was an event that makes me feel very proud to lead our school. Our students undertook all the challenges of camp with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. They were fun to be with but also inspiring in the way they pushed themselves. Once again our students have had this great opportunity for thanks to the efforts of our staff and the support of some special parents who were integral to the camps success.

These events highlight that education and the development of the young people in our school is much more than just working within the classroom walls. The classroom is clearly critical for learning but the complexity of developing students who can thrive in our challenging world need a wide range of skills and opportunities to develop the self confidence to take them on and learn to work as part of a team. We know as adults an understanding of ourselves and the confidence to take on new challenges are critical attributes to develop confident and flourishing individuals.

Graeme Caudry

CELEBRATING BIODIVERSITY IN CIRCLES

In our Circles session next week all groups will be discussing Biodiversity, as September is Celebrating Biodiversity Month and September 7th is National Threatened Species Day. To make this more authentic for our students we will be focussing in particular on the Bilby, as National Bilby Day is on the second Sunday of this month.

The Bilby is the only animal in Australia to have a day of the year set aside to raise awareness in the community about our endangered species. Bilbies, or rabbit-eared bandicoots were common in many different habitats throughout Australia until European settlement. Hunting by dingoes, foxes and feral cats has meant that bilby populations now only occur in the isolated arid and semi-arid areas of Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland. The Save the Bilby Fund was set up by conservationists to raise money to help put a stop to the steady decline of this delightful marsupial.

If students would like to buy a sticker and contribute to "The Save the Bilby Fund" they can bring along \$1.00 next week. Year 6 Circles Leaders will be going around to classrooms collecting contributions from Wednesday, September 9th.

SPORTS NEWS

District Athletics Sports

Congratulations to all the children who participated at the District School Sports on Tuesday. We were once again very fortunate with the weather. With the Grade 6 camp last week and the Grade 4 production on Monday night, these kids have yet again risen to the challenge and put in their best performances. We were very proud of the

way our children behaved, as usual, with positive comments from ground staff at the track commenting on how it was noticeable that they were well mannered and sat watching their peers perform while waiting for their own events. Congratulations to all the children who won their events as they will now progress to the Zone finals on Tuesday 13th October.

Results:

Rachel A	1 st
Lauren W – 11yr Hurdles	1 st
Jayden C – 12yr Hurdles	1 st
Monique H – 12yr 100M	1 st
12yr 200M	1 st
Kareem N 10yr 200M Equal	1 st
James P 10yr 1500M	1 st
Aaron F 12yr 1500M	1 st
Triple Jump	1 st
12yr Boys Relay 4 x 100	1 st
12yr Girls Relay 4 x 100M	1 st
Brent H 11yr Triple Jump	1 st
Lachlan D 10yr Long Jump	1 st
Shannae G 12yr Discus	1 st
Bayley F 10yr Triple Jump	1 st
Ben D 11y Discus	1 st
Chelsea S 12yr Discus	1 st
Tom H 11yr High Jump	1 st
Molly O 10yr Shot Put	1 st
Elysse L 10yr Hurdles	2 nd
Geordie T 12yr 100M	2 nd
10yr Boys Relay 4 x 100M	2 nd
11yr Girls Relay 4 x 100M	2 nd
Keeghan S 10yr High Jump	2 nd
Jason P 10yr Sot Put	2 nd
Lauren W High Jump	2 nd
Sarah D 12 yr Triple Jump	2 nd
Amelia M 12 yr Long Jump	2 nd
James P 10yr 800M	2 nd
Casey M 10yr 800M	3 rd
Darcy P 11yr Hurdles	3 rd
Rachel A 12yr Hurdles	3 rd
Harshada 11yr 100M	3 rd
Jessica B 10yr 200M	3 rd
10yr Girls Relay 4 x 100M	3 rd
Frank A 12yr Discus	3 rd
High Jump	3 rd
Chelsea C High Jump	3 rd
Sarah D 12yr high Jump	3 rd
Jason P 10yr Discus	3 rd

Thanks you to the parents who assist on the day with assisting on buses and also to Karen Cyster for assisting with judging.

State Mixed Netball Finals

The Mixed Netball team will be taking part in the State Championships next Tuesday 8th September. Good luck all of you!!

Croydon Little Athletics Club

Last week and earlier this week, we were lucky enough to have members of the Croydon Little Athletics Club, "Demons" give our Preps and Grade 1's a taste of what the activities are like at Little Athletics. There are many children at our school who do little athletics, and registration day is coming up on 12th September. It is beneficial for children to learn how to run, jump and throw properly if they wish to choose Athletics as a sport in the future, and also it assists us when we are competing as a school, just as the above results have shown. It is also a lot of fun for the family to enjoy together.

Noreen McMenaman, Sport/PE

YEAR 4 PRODUCTION

Year 4 students starred on stage in the production "Jungle Fantasy" on Monday and Wednesday night. It was fantastic to see such a wonderful culmination of 6 months of rehearsals. Congratulations to all the Year 4 children involved!

Thanks must also go to all the fantastic parents and staff who assisted in the lead up to the performance and the organisation, ticket sales etc each night.

If you would like to purchase a DVD of Jungle Fantasy there is a form you can fill out in the newsletter today. Please do not send money to the office. All payments will be made directly to CMS Australasia by filling out your credit card details.

All DVD order forms will need to be given to Miss Wilson by Wednesday the 9th of September.

FATHERS DAY STALL 2009

We would like to thank all our helpers who assisted with the Fathers Day Stall. Thank you to Rhonda Wheeler, Kylie Black, Amanda Palich, Julie Kim, Kylie Laurie, Adelle Simpson, Janina Quinn, Sarah White, Liz Honey, Rachelle Robertson, Sally Anderson, Penny MacDonald, Melissa Roberts, Tanya Evely, Lea Green, Therese Hewitt, Deanne Scagnetti and Sue Williams. We hope all our Fathers have a great day and enjoy their gifts.

Karen Cyster and Tricia Sparkes.

CHAPS Fundraising

UNIFORM SHOP

Hours: Mon 8.45 – 10.00 am
Thurs 2.30 – 4.00 pm

PREPS 2010

There are still some families with children starting Prep in 2010 who have not placed an order for uniform. Can you please make contact as soon as possible so that we will be able to meet your needs for the beginning of next year.

SUMMER DRESS

If you require a dress for the warmer months, please visit the Uniform Shop to place an order.

Jan Mackie, Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

PREP MOWING ROSTER

The Prep Mowing Roster is commencing for 2009. Parents of children in the three Prep classes will be mowing over three weekends during Spring.

We meet at the Buildings & Grounds shed (the shed behind the Music Room & Grade 2 playground) and stay for approximately 90 minutes. Entry is via Gate C.

Most equipment is provided, however if you are able to bring your own mower or whipper-snipper it would be appreciated.

Please contact Roger Wills on **0400 789 112** during the week prior to your scheduled time to confirm your availability. Thanks for your support.

Roger Wills, Buildings & Grounds Convenor

Prep H

Date	Child	
Sat 12/09/09 2-3.30 pm	AKAN	Ayhan
	ALLENVEZER	Zac
	BUCKLEY	Harrison
	COOPER	Acacia
	COTTOM	Ben
	COYLE	Ezra
	CRAWSHAW	Joshua
	KELSALL	Kaelem
	KEMEZYS	Nathan
	MACDONALD	Payton
Sun 13/09/09 9.30 – 11 am	MONTGOMERY	Will
	MORTIMER	Olivia
	MOULTON	Bethany
	O'KEEFE	Zayden
	PRIOR	Erin
	ROBERTSON	Mia
	ROLLO	Sarah
	ROSSI	Tristian
	SUDBOROUGH	Ally
	SYMONS	Ryan
UNWIN	Jordan	
WEEKS	Tayah	
WILLS	Madeline	

CANTEEN NEWS

WHAT'S NEW?

Hash Brown Triangles are available in a pack of 3 for \$1.50 for a limited time only.

FOOTY DAY – Friday 18th September

Finals fever is almost here and to celebrate we are having a special luncheon for Footy Day on the last day of Term.3. We will be offering you the choice of either a Meat Pie or Hot Dog with a LOL and donut for only \$5.00.

If you would like to order please send your order (one per child) to the canteen by 10th September. Order forms were distributed last week, if you have not

received one additional copies are available from the canteen.

There will be no other lunch orders available on this day. No late orders will be accepted.

Don't forget to come dressed in your footy gear!

SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00

Wednesday 9th September - Homemade Pasta Bolognaise.

Wednesday 16th September – Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo.

Friday 18th September – FOOTY DAY LUNCHEON
(must be pre-ordered)

ROSTER

Friday 4th September – Rachelle Robertson, Kylie Gaudion, Lia Biasuzzo, Lucy McDaid.

Monday 7th September – CLOSED

Tuesday 8th September – Janine Synhur, Mesina Kelsall, Antonella Iaria, Lina Fraraccio.

Wednesday 9th September – Bronwyn Pratt, Liz Honey, Wendy Hantzipavlis, Megan Parker, Deb Alsop, Alisa Wills.

Thursday 10th September – Rachelle Robertson, Penny MacDonald, Jo Sudborough, Fiona Mortimer, Holly Unwin.

Friday 11th September – Nicole Murphy, Suzie McAuley, Danni Bennett, Sonia Newlands, Helen Thompson (unavailable).

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learn keyboard, guitar, here at Croydon Hills Primary School

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of private or small group classes each week here at the school aiming to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Lessons can be started at any time during the school year. Tuition costs from \$13.40 per lesson (payable per term) and enrolments are now being accepted for term 4. Interested parents should call Lorraine during business hours on 9818 2333 for more information or visit our web site

www.creativemusic.com.au

CROYDON CRICKET CLUB – JUNIORS

Registration Day Saturday 5 September 9.30 – 11 am

Croydon Park Oval Practice Nets, Hewish Road

Under 12 Competitive Saturday morning

Under 10 Non competitive Friday evenings

Milo in2cricket for 5-10 year olds to have fun and learn the basics. Saturday mornings at Croydon Park Oval

More details John Nucifora 0419 595417

CROYDON HILLS NETBALL CLUB

Croydon Hills Netball Club is looking for Under 9 players (born 2000 -2001) for our Spring season starting 4th term. If you are interested contact Nancy Stanley - 0417 597 929

CROYDON MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

Model Train Exhibition 12-13th September 10 – 5 pm

Large variety of model train layouts

Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00, Family \$12

Thomas the Tank Engine for the children to drive.

www.croydonmrc.com.au



BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In January and February 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331

or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

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First Lessons:
Saturday 10th October starting at 9.30am
Kalinda Primary School Multi Purpose Room, Kalinda Road, Ringwood
Fees paid prior to the beginning of each term receive a 5% discount

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