

News

Week 10 of 10, Term 3

Thursday 17th September, 2009

Diary: 2009

September

Friday 18th 2010 Year 6 Polo Shirt orders due

Friday 18th Canteen Footy Day Lunch

Friday 18th End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

Saturday 19th Mowing 2 pm

October

Monday 5th Term 4 begins

Monday 12th CHAPS Meeting

Monday 12th Indoor Assembly

Thursday 15th Year 4 to CERES

Thursday 22nd Year 3 to CERES

Saturday 17th Solar Boat Challenge

Monday 19th Year 5 Camp begins

Friday 23rd Year 5 Camp returns

**Mowing Grounds Saturday
19th September
2 pm**

Principal's News

We have come to the end of a very busy and productive term. It is always a terrific time of the year with the daylight hours getting longer and the weather warmer. I trust that our students enjoy the break ensuring they stay safe but taking every opportunity to get lots of fresh air and exercise.

Tomorrow is the Footy Day with the Special Lunch for those who have already ordered it and the opportunity to come in your team colours for a gold coin donation. School finishes at 2.30 tomorrow and resumes on Monday October 5th.

The preview of the DVD of our Year 4 Production "**Jungle Fantasy**" is available on a link on the front page of our School Public Website. The order form is on the website also. Thanks so much to parent Steve Anderson for making available his professional resources to produce such a high quality DVD of the show. There is also a survey of the new public website if you have a few minutes. If you haven't visited it before please take the time to look around. Next term we will have the community only section of the site available for our school community to share information

Congratulations to our **Wakakirri Team** as they are one of 7 schools in the state within their category into the final. They will be performing in the Melbourne Town Hall on Oct 28th. Exciting times ahead!!

A couple of weeks ago we sent our own **Parent Surveys** home. We would like these returned prior to the holidays please. We are keen to hear your feedback on a range of aspects of our programs. Feedback is critical for improvement in any aspect of life. Your time with this is appreciated and the feedback provides us valuable information we can use to assist in our planning for next year.

National Assessment Program –NAPLAN

Today parents of students in years three and five will receive the results of the NAPLAN tests which were done earlier this year.

These are national tests of literacy which measure student achievement in reading, writing and language conventions and numeracy which measures student achievement in number, algebra, function and pattern, measurement, chance and data and space.

NAPLAN reports show the results of each child's performance. The reports tell you how your child is performing compared to

**2.30pm DISMISSAL
TOMORROW**

***FOOTY FREE DRESS
TOMORROW
GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR FAIR***

- other Australian students
- the average score on the NAPLAN tests
- the range of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia

When reading your child's results, it is very important to remember that this report is based on a 'snapshot' of his / her performance on an assessment task undertaken on a given day. With this in mind, it is crucial that you read the NAPLAN report in conjunction with the considerably more detailed information you would have received from class teachers during the mid year parent teacher interviews.

Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding the NAPLAN tests.

Enjoy the Footy finals season, as at least there are still 4 Victorian Teams left in the finals

Graeme Caudry

MOWING

Due to the low attendance on Saturday & rain on Sunday, the school grounds are in need of some TLC. Therefore, we propose to mow & line trim at 2.00pm this Saturday 19 September.

We have some equipment, but if you have a mower or line trimmer that would be helpful. Hope to see parents from any of the year level on Saturday.

PREP MOWING ROSTER

Thank you to the following Prep families for a great job last Saturday with mowing the school grounds: Moulton, Cottom and Montgomery. Also to Todd Murfett, Mark Shield & Andrew Parker for their continual efforts and time in maintaining our large expansive grounds.

Thank you also to the following Prep families who were available on Sunday but were unable to mow due to the rain: Symons, Prior & Rollo.

A special thank you to parent Paul Dousset who regularly services our mowers and line trimmers and we appreciate his continued support of the school.

Please check next term's newsletter for the list of Prep families mowing in October.

RIDE WRISTBANDS & FAIR MONEY

Please note that wristband forms **MUST** be in by Friday afternoon to receive them at the discounted price of \$20. After the holidays they will sell for \$25 together with Fair Money Books which will go on sale as well, \$10 for \$12 value. Forms for both of these will come out the first week back of school. Please see the office if you need another form.

Alisa Wills, Rides Wristbands and Fair Money

VACATION CARE

Forms are now available from the school office and After School Care room. Forms need to be fully filled out or they will not be processed. Completed forms can be returned to the school office or After School Care room.

The program will operate from Monday 21st September – Friday 2nd October 7.30 am – 6 pm sharp.

Activities include: Movies "Up" and Aliens in the Attic, Fun City, Wetlands – mini golf, Footy Day, PJ's Day, Magician, Bike & Blade Day, McDonalds lunch & more.

With a limited number of spaces available please get your forms in ASAP. Mandy 9724 4514

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.

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

Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation and come dressed in your footy gear!

SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00

TERM.3.

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

TERM.4.

Wednesday 7th October - Homemade Pasta

Bolognaise

Wednesday 14th October – Nachos with cheese, salsa & sour cream.

Wednesday 21st October – Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo.

Wednesday 28th October – Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce.

ROSTER

Friday 18th September – FOOTY DAY - Carole Byron, Carolyn Kelly. **Is anyone else available to help??? We need as many as possible.**

TERM.4.

Monday 5th October – CLOSED

Tuesday 6th October - Sharron Savage, Glory Aulia.

Wednesday 7th October – Bronwyn Pratt, Liz Honey, Wendy Hantzipavlis, Megan Parker, Deb Alsop, Alisa Wills.

Thursday 8th October – Rachele Robertson, Fiona Mortimer, Penny MacDonald, Jo Sudborough, Holly Unwin.

Friday 9th October – Helen Thompson, Nicole Murphy, Sonia Newlands, Suzie McAuley, Danni Bennett.



INVITATION Primary School Community Forum

Secondary Principals from Maroondah Education Coalition Schools and the Maroondah Network Leader invite local primary school parents to hear about the latest developments and plans for the Maroondah Regeneration Project and to contribute to further feedback following on from the initial community consultations held in June.

When: Monday October 12 2009

Where: 'Maroondah Room' Karralyka Function Centre
Mines Road Ringwood East 7.30pm-9.30pm

RSVP: **Karen 98702002** Thursday October 8

THE EASTFIELD EXPERIENCE BMX

Victoria's richest Race Meeting
Featuring the Current Australia Elite Male Champion
Billy Jolliffe and Olympian Kamakazi
Sunday the 20th of September At
The Eastfield BMX Club Colchester Rd
Kilsyth Racing Starts 10.00am

SAINTS Basketball Club TRAINING PROGRAM

- Sessions designed to introduce players to the fun of basketball, build confidence and hand-eye co-ordination in a friendly non-competitive environment.
- Supportive and enthusiastic coaches.
- Affiliated with the Kilsyth and Mountain District Basketball Association.
- Opportunity to join Junior Domestic Competition.
- Cost - \$20 for 8 Weeks (Basketball if required - \$10).
- Mondays at Bimbadeen Primary School 4.00-4.45pm.
- Wednesdays at Oxley Basketball Stadium 4.00-4.45pm.

For more details and to register Jackie 9727 4186

PARKWOOD COLLEGE Winter Lined parker with Zip in Hood for sale Size XXS for \$30.00 in Excellent condition? Please call 97333757 to enquire.

FOUND – Black Hood with fur trim from parka found in drop off area. Please ask at office.

LOST – Baby Jaguar soft toy – ginger and brown in colour with a purple & gold collar. Missed very much. If you have it please send to office.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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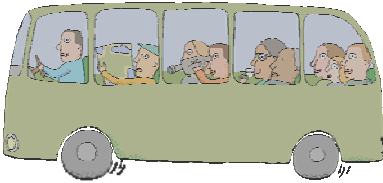
First Lessons:
Saturday 10th October starting at 9.30am
Kalinda Primary School Multi Purpose Room, Kalinda Road, Ringwood
Fees paid prior to the beginning of each term receive a 5% discount

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IT'S A SHOPPING TOUR!



**Ladies, it's time for a bit of "me time".
We all love to shop and it's an absolute MUST with
Christmas not far away. Gather your girlfriends together
and come along for some serious retail therapy. You will be
picked up from school by bus.**

**The outlets we will be visiting are Olga Berg, Natio, Royal Nut Company, Lush
(Giftware), Social Club Books, Converse, Planet Surf, Breville/Kambrook, 1999,
Beaches, Faulty Towels and many more.....**

DATE: Saturday 24th October : 7.30 am pick up at school

COST: \$45 per person includes a yummy 2 course lunch & more

To make a booking, complete the form below, and return it to the Office in an envelope marked *Shopping Tour*, with **full** payment as soon as possible but no later than Friday 18th September. Get in early as numbers are limited.

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Shopping Tour – Booking Form

Name : _____ **Telephone :** _____

Childs Name : _____ **Class :** _____

I wish to book for ____ **people.** Total Amount \$ _____ Cash/Cheque/Credit card

Please make cheques payable to Croydon Hills Primary School Parents Association

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Shopping Tour – Credit Card Payment

Name of Cardholder: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____