

# News

Week 2 of 11, Term 4

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

## Diary: 2009

### October

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 to CERES
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gaelic Football
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 to CERES
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Solar Boat Challenge
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep J Mowing Roster
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep J Mowing Roster
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Camp begins
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Walk to School Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Meeting
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Camp returns
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	State Athletics
Wednesday 28	Prep Zoo Excursion

### November

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day holiday
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Session for 2010 Preps
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fair

*FAMILY FAIR*

*GROCERY OF THE WEEK  
'BOTTLED PRODUCT'*

## Principal's News

I am pleased to be able to announce that Kathy Lane will be joining us in 2010 and beyond as our music teacher. Kathy is a highly experienced specialist music teacher who is passionate about primary music education. We look forward to welcoming Kathy into her role next year.

We are also in the process of appointing a number of classroom teachers to commence next year. We have been highly impressed with the calibre and number of applications of teachers who are seeking a position at our school. I will inform you of the outcome in a few weeks.

I have had some feedback regarding my comments last week about the mindless damage which our school sustains. One of those was from Ryan Smith our local state member of the Victorian Parliament. Ryan has kindly offered to purchase some replacement plants and is coming on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to assist personally with the replanting program. This is much appreciated support.

I am looking forward to joining the Year 5 Camp heading to Coonawarra next week. The weather is looking promising and I am sure we will have a memorable time.

## Class Placements for 2010

Later in November staff will begin the task of making up classes for 2010. As always our staffing details and final class structure will not be known until into December. Our final staff numbers for the new year are completely determined by our projected student enrolment and then the number of students we have at census on the last day of February. Nearly all funding from the department is dependant on that census count.

A provisional class structure will be developed and will be discussed by School Council.

Class lists for the new year are made up after careful consideration balancing a range of considerations. All classes are made with a balance of students. Factors such as academic ability, behavioural issues, friendships, and previous teachers are all taken into account. This process is completed by the current year level teachers and is checked and discussed with senior staff. The current class teachers are in the best position by far to know what class students are best suited to in the next year. Sometimes the teacher placements for the following year are known but this is not always the case. We are fortunate that because of our larger number of students compared to most schools we have more options in developing student into classes. Some schools only have 1 or 2 classes at each year level which does not enable them to vary the mix of students in the classes very much.

Any parents who believe there are factors concerning class placement for 2010 that the present class teachers are not aware of should, either discuss it with the teacher if it is a minor issue, or write a note to that effect to myself if you deem it more significant. Issues relating to friendship groupings, learning styles or behavioural issues are relevant. Parent input on placement (or not) with a particular class teacher is not an aspect where parents have a choice. In some cases the teacher placements are not always known until late in the process.

Letters regarding placement should be addressed to me **before Friday November 6th**. I am sure you would understand that it is not always possible to accommodate all requests in this area but we do endeavour to provide student groups that are in the best interests of individual students and the school as a whole.

We are very fortunate at Croydon Hills to have such high calibre teaching staff who implement our school programs in such a conscientious and team oriented manner.

Could I ask that if there are families or students who are **not returning to CHPS in 2010**, other than the Year 6 students, that they send a letter to me so we can plan our numbers and therefore staffing as accurately as possible. If there are still any parents who have Preps starting or you know of neighbours in this position please contact the office. We currently have 63 Preps enrolled to commence next year. I expect our overall student population to be around 490 students.

**Graeme Caudry**

#### **CHPS WALK-TO-SCHOOL DAY - 21st OCTOBER**

Next Wednesday, 21st October, is "Walktober Walk-to-School Day" and CHPS will be part of a state-wide challenge to get children walking to school.

As many children as possible are encouraged to walk to school on Walk To School Day. Children may choose to walk in groups, ride to school, or be dropped off to walk locally if home is further away.

Classes will count and collate how many children walk / ride to school on the day, and we'll add up for a grand total of walkers for the whole school.

Please encourage your child to participate on the day! ..... and look out for the yellow balloons on the Safety Houses on your way to school too!

#### **Empty Ice-cream containers needed:**

With the ice-cream season approaching, please collect your old ice-cream plastic containers for school. We need them to collect water from the taps to help water our gardens with re-used water over the drier months.

Please send ice-cream containers along to your child's class teacher, and thanks for your support.

#### **CHPS RAFFLE 2009**

Raffle tickets were distributed to the YOUNGEST member of each family last week. It is great to see that some have been returned already, with a few additional books being requested. Tickets are \$2.00 each and are in books of 10 tickets. There are prizes each week leading up to the Fair for tickets sold and returned as well as a prize for the family who sell the most tickets. First Weeks winner to be announced at assembly on Monday.

If you would like extra books to sell, tick the box on your envelope or don't hesitate to call me. Tricia Sparkes on 0400548792, or email [tricsparkes@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tricsparkes@optusnet.com.au)

#### **SOLAR BOAT CHALLENGE 2009**

The 2009 Solar Boat Challenge is being held at Scienceworks this Saturday. Croydon Hills Primary School has 5 teams in the challenge this year. The teams participating are :

##### **SOLAR STRIKE**

Ruby Heaver  
Amelia Murtagh  
Katie Williams

##### **THE MIND BOGGLERS**

Harry Evely  
Aaron Humphries

#### **THE PINK WONDERS**

Keely Henderson  
Tracey Byron

#### **TEAM SQUIRTLE**

Molly Simpson  
Brianna Quayle  
Sarah Hollingsworth

#### **SUNNY BUNNYS**

Aidan Matthews Josh Short Mitchell Bourke

Each team has spent 10 weeks preparing for the challenge. They were required to design and build a solar boat and make a poster detailing their design and experience. All teams and their parent facilitators have put in an amazing effort and should be very proud of themselves, their boats and their posters. We look forward to see them all speeding down the pool this weekend! **Genevive Wilson and Neil Butler**

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

##### **CUP DAY LUNCH – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Order forms have been distributed today, please return by 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

#### **WHAT'S NEW?**

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

#### **SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Chicken Burger** with lettuce, tomato & mayo.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Wedges** with sour cream or tomato sauce.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – CUP DAY LUNCH**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Nachos** with cheese, salsa & sour cream.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Homemade Chicken Schnitzel Roll** with lettuce & mayo.

#### **TERM.4.**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Carole Byron, Kathy Thomas.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – CLOSED**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Lyn Edwards, Andrea Holland, Deb Browne.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Sheryl Woolley, Laretta Pitts, Justine Erwin, Tania Urquhart.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Kim Maggs, Kellie Mortlock, Lee Smart, Elizabeth Woods.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Carolyn Sharpe, Lorraine Dennis, Tricia Sparkes, Jo Wolff-Short.

#### **SPORT NEWS**

##### **Zone/Region Athletics**

12yr Boys & 12yr Girls Relay teams – 1<sup>st</sup>



Congratulations to all the children who competed at the Zone/Regional Athletics Days on Tuesday. It was a bitterly cold day, but in comparison to the past 2

days, we were very lucky not to get the rain. Thanks you to Mr Butler and his Student Teacher Tim Norton for assisting on the day with the students and to the many parents who made sure the students made it to their events on time. This is an

enormous day with over 1,000 students competing and the spectator crowds also huge. Thanks to Ryan McBride our Prep Student Teacher who also assisted with the Field events for the day.

	Zone	Region	Results	District Results
Rachael A. 800M	1 <sup>st</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>	
Rachael A.				
Lauren W 11yr hurdles	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden C 12 yr hurdles	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Monique H 12 yr 100M	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12 yr 200M	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
James P 10yr 1500M	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Aaron F 12 yr 1500M	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Triple Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12 yr Boys Relay4x100M	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
12yr Girls Relay4x100M	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Brent H 11 yr Triple Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Lachlan D 10 yr Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Shannae G 12 yr Discus	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bayley F 10 Yr Triple Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ben D 11 yr Discu	1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Chelsea S, 12yr Discus	1 <sup>st</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tom H. 11yr High Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>	
Molly O 10 yr Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	

### Interschool Sport

Good luck to the Bys and Girls Basketball teams and the Volleyball team who will be playing their first round of the Zone finals next week. The Softball Girls team will be playing their Zone final on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### Gaelic Football

Good luck to the Gaelic Football Team, which will be playing in a Lightning Premiership Round Robin tomorrow at Box Hill. They will be competing against 8 schools from within Melbourne. We have 2 teams entered. Thanks to Carl Cyster who will be coaching the A Team, as Fergie is away.

### In Line Hockey Champion



Congratulations to Alex K in Gr 6 who has been a member of an InLine Hockey club for many years. Just recently he competed in a competition in Perth and his team won the event. Alex will now be travelling to New Zealand in 2010 to compete in the International section. We

always give our students praise for their achievements in whatever field they choose and do their personal best in. It's great to see they are so versatile and have a go at many other things.

**Noreen McMenaman, PE/Sport**

### BOOMTEC YEAR 5 & 6 DISCO

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7pm – 10 pm Norwood SC

### 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 Peter Williams on **0438 043949** during the week prior to your scheduled time to confirm your availability. Thanks for your support.

**Roger Wills, Buildings & Grounds Convenor**

Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> October	BALL	Samuel
2-2.30 pm	BELL	Lachlan
	BENNETT	Kasie
	COLLEDGE	Zoe
	CONNOR	William
	DODKINS	Jarrold
	EVERETT	Kaitlyn
	GILLIES	James
	GRANT-DOBBS	Layla
	HAYMAN	Bridget
	HEWITT	Aaron
	LEE	Karen

Sunday 18 October	LOUGHNANE	Mia
9.30-11am	MANNINGHALL	Ashley
	MITCHELL	Andrew
	PHAM	Mitchell
	PRICE	Riley
	RICHARDSON	Will
	ROBERTS	Jake
	SUKENESAN	Eishaanii
	TING	Portia
	VERMEULEN	Kyle
	ZACHAR	Isabella

### Maroondah Calisthenics Club – come and try for free!

We are holding our bring a friend days on the following dates:

Tinies (3-7 years) : Sat 17 Oct at 9:15-10:30am

Sub Juniors (8-9 years) : Sat 24 Oct at 12:00-1:30pm

Juniors (10-12 years) : Thurs 29 Oct at 4:30-6:30pm

Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Ringwood Scout Hall, Bedford Park, Bedford Rd, Ringwood

Further Info: [www.maroondahcal.asn.au](http://www.maroondahcal.asn.au) or phone Kelly on 0433 038 770



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Contact: Peter Fayle 0424 031188 [faylepah@hotmail.com](mailto:faylepah@hotmail.com)



1T and 1S did hand writing on the ipods. My best letters were M, T and K.  
Kristal



In D.L I went on the ipods. I went on safari and I typed News Sports. I went onto AFL and wrote a report on the sports news. Callan



1T has used the ipods in literacy. In literacy I did handwriting. In the handwriting there was a letter you have to trace. You have to use your finger. Taylor

# Learning with ipods!



## How to Research the Sport News.

**Step 1.** Press the button at the bottom and slide to unlock.

**Step 2.** Touch Safari

**Step 3.** Touch Google and type. *(If you are searching sports news, type News Sport. If you want news type News.)*

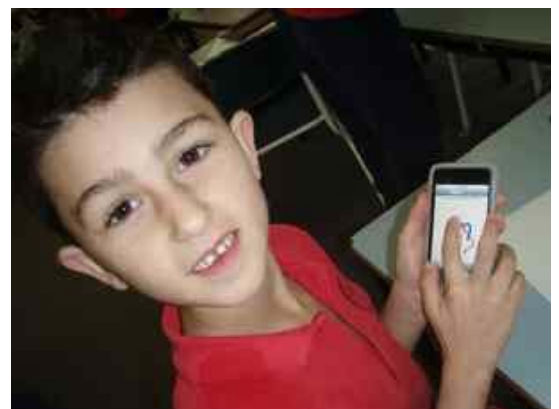
**Step 4.** Touch Latest News or Latest Sports News.

**Step 5.** Touch on any Sports or any News article you want to read! And that's that!

Harrison

In literacy we went on the ipods. We went on Comic touch. We had to pick a photo and write a caption in a speech bubble. I found out how to distort the photo. Jacob

In DL I went on the ipods. I looked at the weather. I looked up the weather because I was the weatherman for our class news. Connor





In literacy 1T put some songs in order. We got all these songs from the ipods. Singing in the Rain was my favourite. We put the songs in order with some cards Miss Twining made.  
Georgia

We used the ipods in literacy. We used Spelling Bee. We had to put the right letter in the right box to make the words correct.  
Elijah, Matthew, Asher



In Adventure Maths we did skipping, basketball bouncing, the monkey bars and running. We used the ipods to time our teammate.  
Trey



In Maths 1T did Maths Quizzer! It has lots of sums you can do. You can do addition, subtraction, and multiplication. Our favourite ones are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It is very, very, very fun!  
Patrick and Ben

On the ipods I did comic touch. We put the photos in the frame. We put in speech bubbles. I wrote "Hello!"  
Aidan