

# News

Week 5 of 11, Term 4

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

## Diary: 2009

### November

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Twilight Working Bee 6.00 pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Session for 2010 Preps
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Healesville Sanctuary
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hooptime Senior Future Stars Regional Final
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fair
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion for Preps
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Norwood Band – Level 4
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Level 4 Parent Forum on Drug Education 7.00 pm

**WORKING BEE TONIGHT**  
**6 PM – EVERYONE**  
**WELCOME**

## ***FAMILY FAIR***

***ONLY 2 SLEEPS TO GO***

**Raffle Tickets must  
be returned tomorrow**

### ***PRINCIPAL'S NEWS***

Well the planning is done and all is in readiness for our School Fair. The Fair Coordinators and the stall coordinators have done an outstanding job of getting everything in place. They have even organised a perfect weather forecast.

We still desperately need more volunteers to assist on stalls, even if you can only spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Please send a note to the office or contact someone from the Fair organising team.

Please bring the raffle tickets if you have not already done so.

I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to enjoy a day of family fun. It is a wonderful time to share a fun filled day with members of your local community. As I have mentioned a few times lately "community" is a very important entity and one that needs to be actively fostered.

One other occasion when our community pulled together was after the Fires of Black Saturday. As you will recall we raised a total to be very proud of and we gave it directly to Kinglake PS. I was speaking with the Principal and he informed me that thanks to our generosity their 5/6 students are off to Canberra next week on a school camp. This camp is free for students and would not have gone ahead without our schools support. He indicated it could not have taken place any earlier given the turmoil they have had in their lives since February but now they are all looking forward to having an adventure in our National Capital. He indicated they will be in touch after the tour and will share some of the experience with us. I am so pleased that your generous support is being so well used.

**Graeme Caudry**

Want to show off your strength and stamina?????????????  
 Spending time on a stall not enough for you?????????????  
 Can't afford those expensive gym memberships???????????

**Well I have the answer for you!**

**Come to help with the set up and pack up of the fair.**

**Join our therapeutic set up and pack up fitness class. Activities include the trestle and table weight lifting session, the cardio running of the chairs to the stalls and my favourite mind bending tent assembly activity.**

**If you are able to assist (even for a small amount of time) on any one of Friday, Saturday or Sunday please call Paul Synhur on 0433 982 352 or 9723 6438.**

**EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Education subcommittee will be meeting on Wednesday 18 November at 6.00pm. We will be discussing the new student engagement policy. The Department of education have developed new guidelines for a Student Engagement policy which will replace the existing Guidelines for developing a Student Code of Conduct and the Student Attendance Guidelines. The new guidelines have been developed to promote positive school cultures and increase student well being and learning outcomes. There is a strong focus on the development of pro social behaviours in the new guidelines which emphasise prevention and early intervention rather than punishment as a way to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

All parents are most welcome to attend our education subcommittee meeting to express their views and expectations.

**CHPS RAFFLE:**

**URGENT REMINDER ALL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL TOMORROW FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER..**

ALL Raffle tickets whether sold or not need to be returned TOMORROW Friday

Congratulations to Will Montgomery our third weekly prize winner for books returned.

Any Queries phone Tricia on 0400548792 or Email: [tricsparkes@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tricsparkes@optusnet.com.au)

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Hours Mon 8.45 – 10.00am  
 Thurs 2.30 – 4.00pm

**Fair**

The Uniform Shop will be open on Saturday for the Fair from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. All new and secondhand uniforms will be available for sale. No fair money can be accepted for purchases. Call by if you need to check sizing for the Grade 6 tops for next year and drop your order form off.

**Jan Mackie**  
**Uniform Co-Ordinator**

**PREP MOWING ROSTER**

Prep Mowing will be happening again on the weekend of 14 and 15 November. All families in Prep S are asked to check the schedule below and come along at their appointed time to help out. Families from other prep grades who were unable to attend on their scheduled weekend are also invited to attend on either the Saturday or Sunday to assist.

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 043 949** during the week prior to your scheduled time to confirm your availability.

Thanks for your support.

**Roger Wills, Buildings & Grounds Convenor**

Date	Child	
Sat 14 Nov 2-3.30pm	AULIA	Gideon
	BIASUZZO	Sarah
	BRUN	Thomas
	CUBIAN	Brianna
	DENNEHY	Brodie
	FEARN	Lachlan
	GAYLARD	Haiden
	MCLACHLAN	Holly
	MOXEY	William
Sun 15 Nov 9.30-11am	MURFETT	Tom
	O'CONNOR	Auren
	PETERSEN	Gabby
	PIGDON	Brooke
	PLUMRIDGE	Ashleigh
	PRINS	Joshua
	ROSIE	Chelsea
	SIMPSON	Finn
	SLATTERY	Bridgette
	SLOAN	Michael
	SOBIERAJSKI	Jennifer
	WILLIAMSON	Stewart
	WOODS	Samual

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**AFTER SCHOOL SALES**

Please note the canteen will be open after school Wednesday to Friday from 3.30 – 3.45 for window sales of frozen items only for the remainder of the term.

**SPECIAL LUNCHES - \$3.00**

**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.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Rachelle Robertson, Kylie Gaudion, Lia Biasuzzo, Lucy McDaid.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November –CLOSED**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Janine Synhur, Mesina Kelsall, Antonella Iaria.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Mandy Duval, Kylie Black, Sue Williams, Alithea Page.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Rachelle Robertson, Penny MacDonald, Jo Sudborough, Fiona Mortimer, Holly Unwin.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Helen Thompson, Nicole Murphy, Sonia Newlands, Suzie McAuley, Danni Bennett.

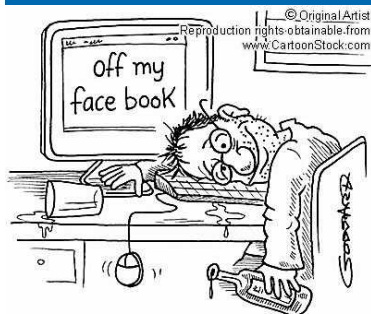


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# **DRUG EDUCATION FORUM**

Croydon Hills Primary School requests your attendance at a **Drug Education Parent Forum on Thursday November 12th.**

This forum will assist you in preparing your child to face some of the social challenges they will encounter as they grow. It will also give you first hand knowledge of the material they will explore in class in Level 4 as part of their Drug Education studies.

A professional Drug Education Consultant has been organised to present a forum that will explore a range of concerns and provide the most contemporary research. An opportunity to develop strategies that will assist us in preparing your child for these challenges will occur. This evening will explore substances commonly used by young people with a focus on alcohol use and misuse.

Experts agree that parents in partnership with schools must assist children to address these issues before they find themselves in the centre of an increasingly problematic population. Preparing young people to recognise risk, make informed decisions and promote their individual health and safety is a vital part of their education.

When parents and schools work together it is more likely to have a positive impact on young people. It is for this reason we encourage a parent from each family to attend.

Summary details of the Forum are as follows:

**TOPIC:** Young People and Binge Drinking:

Who is in Control?

**DATE:** Thursday Nov 12th

**TIME:** 7.30-9.00 pm

**VENUE:** Multi Purpose Room

**Please complete the attached reply slip and return to your child's teacher no later than November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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**PARENT FORUM – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_