



CHPS

eNewsletter

February 17th, 2011 – Term 1 Week 2

Croydon Hills Primary School

Calendar

February

- Monday 21st Sunny Boy Day
Monday 21st District Swimming Sports
School Election Nominations close
4 pm
Wednesday 23rd Fair Raffle tickets sent home
Thursday 24th School Photos
Monday 28th District Tennis
Monday 28th Fair Co-ordinators Meeting 7.30pm

March

- Tuesday 1st Canteen Pizza 'n' Slushy Day
Monday 7th Indoor Assembly – Parents welcome
Monday 14th Labour Day Holiday
Monday 21st Fair Co-ordinators Meeting 7.30pm

April

- Saturday 2nd School Fair

School Photo's

Thursday 24th February

Forms sent home today

Principal's News

We have information nights for our Junior, Middle & Senior Teams in the coming weeks. I would encourage parents to come along and see both the changed facilities and also find out about the different structures and the curriculum activities planned for the year. Separate flyers have been sent home. There have been lots of positive changes so come along and find out what is happening.

We are fortunate to be able to offer **Free Fruit** to our students through a Vic Health Promotion Program, called "Free Fruit Friday". We will be offering it to half the school each week. Students receive one piece of fruit each time. The fruit is delivered to the school fresh from the market each week. This is a wonderful initiative which we expect will help children enjoy fruit which is the very best of snack foods. It is yummy, nutritious and has a biodegradable wrapper. What more could you want for fast food. Please support this program and encourage your child to bring fruit to compliment their lunch or as a morning snack. There is no better habit they can develop.

Roads, Traffic & Safety

- There is no general parking at all on the school property at drop-off and pick-up times. This includes the parking which will free up once the Stadium worksite is removed in the next couple of weeks. Cars with disabled parking access are the only ones who can enter the grounds during these times.
- We need to remind parents again and particularly our new Prep Parents that the Drop Off Zone has special conditions on its use to ensure it works effectively and safely. The Drop Off Zone operates in the morning only. Parents can drive up to the next available space stop only for the time it takes for the students to get their belongings from the car. The car can then move onto the right hand side and drive out. You can **only turn left** out of the exit into Campaspe Drive when leaving in the morning. This system works very smoothly when everyone follows these guidelines. If you are leaving the car for any purpose (like escorting students to the classroom) then **you must not use the drop off zone** between 8.30 until 9.30.
- The Drop Off Zone does not operate in the afternoon as the dynamics do not work and is unsafe. The only use after school for this area is for

school authorised disabled parking.

- For safety those using the Yarrunga Carpark please reverse into the parking bay. This means that when exiting you do not need to reverse but can drive safely and slowly with full vision.
- Also the speed limit in Croydon Hills Drive has been permanently reduced to 50KPH. This has already commenced.
- There is a separate printed sheet coming home with the parent and emergency contact details we have for your child at school. It is important that these are up to date. Please ensure we have correct numbers for your family but also emergency contacts as these sometimes change. Also please make sure the occupation details are up to date. Medical details are not on the form but please let the office know of any changes. If these details change again through the year please make sure you drop a note or email to the school so records can be kept up to date. Please return to your class teacher even if there are no changes.
- Parents are reminded that the Education Department and therefore Croydon Hills does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. . Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund. The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and Willis Australia Ltd, that provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost.

Graeme Caudry

Thank You

A huge thank you to the families of Carli & Natham Smith and Caleb, Jordan & Tristan Unwin for looking after our Guinea Pigs over the Christmas holidays.

School Banking

School Bank day is every Friday. Bank books are handed in to classroom teacher and then taken to the office. I have sent Student Banking Information packs to all Prep students yesterday and to those with existing student bank accounts. Information packs containing 2011 reward information will be sent home next week. Any queries please phone me 0416 200212

Sandy Vaughan

Uniform Shop

Monday 8.45 – 10.00 am and Thursday 2.30 – 4.00 pm

Second Hand Payment to Parents

The following have money to collect from the Uniform Shop from the sale of their second hand uniforms
J. Bethune, Lee Brook, Dee Brun, Cheryl Cruse, C. Dousset, Tracie Gardiner, Kylie Gaudion, Ruby Heaver, S. Henshaw, C. Humphys, Claire Kerr, Gabby Lindsay, Kym McDowell, Laura Metcalfe, Andrea O'Loughlin, Liz Peters, Luise Rose, Janet Sinclair, Heather Sperling, K. Vrdino, Sue Williams, Julie Winstone, Nicole Woods.

Canteen

The Canteen is closed every Monday

Special Lunches \$3.50

Wednesday 16 th February:	Chicken schnitzel roll with lettuce & mayo
Wednesday 23 rd February:	Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce
Wednesday 2 nd March:	Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo
Wednesday 9 th March:	Nachos with cheese, salsa & sour cream

Roster

Friday 18th February: Jodie Pegler, Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara

Monday 21st: Closed – Sunny boy Day (orders only)

Tuesday 22nd February Justine Wratten, Kylie Laurie, Kati Wilkins

Wednesday 23rd February: Rhonda Wheeler, Paula Catt, Fiona Quayle, Liz Rollo, Kerryn Low

Thursday 24th February: Kellie Mortlock, Kim Maggs, Elizabeth Woods

Friday 25th February: Lea Green, Linda Hull, Carolyn Robinson, Kellent Wu



Farm Garden Helpers

Bring out your inner Gardener -

Satisfy your frustrated Farmer!

We have keen student Farmers & Gardeners who need YOUR support & mentoring.



The children are receiving tremendous benefits from our farm. They are experiencing first hand the joy of growing their own food and looking after plants and animals.

So far this year, Middle School classes have identified vegetable plants, learnt how to squash snails and planted some rocket. Enthusiastic helpers at lunch-times have been helping to empty last year's compost which has broken down beautifully. However, they need some help, with working, weeding, digging, advising.

We need volunteers who can either help on a regular basis or just whenever you have some time. You can work by yourself or we can pair you up with another adult or group of adults. If you can come at lunch-time you can help our Student Gardeners and Farmers.

Thankyou for helping our school maximise it's resources and encouraging a diverse education for our students.

Faye Chapman & Elmar Lumpreiks

If you can help please fill in the form below and return via your Child's teacher:

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I am able to help out in the farm on the following day(s) and time(s):

OR - I am happy to help on a casual basis when I have time.....

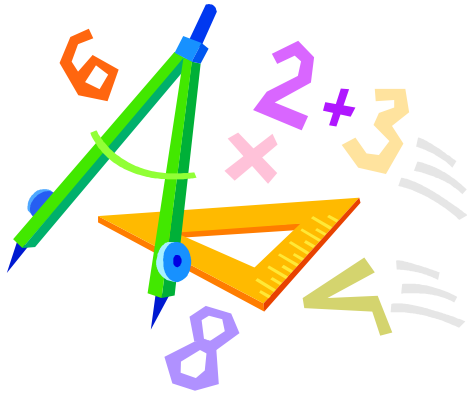
Name: _____

Parent of student(s) _____ class: _____

_____ class: _____

Contact phone number & e-mail: _____

EL CHPS Farm Garden Parent Help 2011



Maths For Parents!

Wednesday March 23rd 2011.
7.00-8.30 pm in the staffroom

Presenter: Michael Ymer.

Michael is a specialist mathematics consultant involved in many Professional Development programs in schools across Australia. Michael is an enthusiastic and entertaining presenter who has a clear and practical approach to the challenges that confront schools and parents in mathematics. On this evening Michael will address the following issues

- What is my child learning in mathematics?
- How can I help my child become an efficient problem solver?
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?
- How can I help my child in mathematics?

I commend this evening to all parents as a very worthwhile session that will help you understand the focus of mathematics in Primary Schools today and offer strategies and ideas to help you support your young mathematicians.

I look forward to working with you on this evening.

Regards,
Dale McInerney

RSVP: by Wed March 9th.

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Parents Mathematics Evening Reply

Child's Class _____

Names for nametags

Wish to attend the Mathematics Evening on March 23rd 2011

Signed _____ Date ____/____/2011

Adam Wallace Art Incursion

On the 14th of February Adam Wallace an author and cartoonist taught the year 3,4,5 and 6 classes how to draw cartoon animals during an art incursion. He began by reading from his book "Better Out Than In" a collection of short stories and is on the Premiers Reading Challenge this year.

The stories were a little grouse and very funny.

He then taught us how to draw cartoon animals from his how to draw series. Adam explained to us about his 10 'How to Draw' books. He would tell us he drew by starting with a picture like with the Gorilla he started with a piece of Burnt Toast. We all found this lesson very interesting. He was very interesting to listen to. A senior class timed his drawing skills where he was able to draw his dog cartoon in 26 seconds. Adam was also very funny to listen too and it was a very interesting art incursion-

Molly O SRS, Tori C and Dione D SRB

Adam has kindly donated a signed set of his books to the Library. There are spare order forms for Adam's books at the Office. Order forms for Monday and Tuesday incursion sessions need to be handed back in by Friday 18th February and for this Friday incursion sessions order forms need to be back at the office by Wednesday 23rd February.

Adam will be delivering orders to back to the school by the end of next week.



FIRST MONTH FREE!

Summer is only just beginning and
this is your last chance to snatch a
\$12 per week Membership,
PLUS you get your first month FREE!



FREE Group FITNESS!

NO Joining Fees!

FREE ongoing Programs & Assessments!

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Chirnside Park

Shop 3, Homemaker Centre, Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park (Opposite Bunnings)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Piano Lessons for Beginners

Year 11 student working towards Grade 7 AMEB qualifications. \$15 per 30 minute lesson. Thursdays only. Call Loren 0448 550855

For Sale

Romhildt Weimer Upright Piano, walnut, excellent condition \$4,500. Phone 041 1117505

For Sale

7.5 ft Christmas Tree Northridge Pine (David Jones) \$80. Please contact Sarah Williams 89769295/0447 552447



HIGH SPIRITS

Holy Spirit Parish
120 Oban Rd, Nth Ringwood.

Attention CATHOLIC Parents:

Holy Spirit Parish, Nth Ringwood wish to extend an invitation to your children to join our after school R.E. group 'High Spirits'.

High Spirits offers an education program designed to instruct children in the knowledge and traditions of the Catholic Church. Children seeking entry into the Sacramental program are required to attend High Spirits for at least one year prior. High Spirits is open to primary aged children in the area who do not attend Holy Spirit Primary School. We ask for a donation of \$90 for new families, \$60 individual children (\$70/\$40 for those returning) if possible.

New families please call co-ordinator Mary Ryan to enrol prior to commencing

9-4pm Tues, Wed, Thurs, 98763717

High Spirits will commence for 2011, on Tuesday 1st March,
4-5pm in the Parish House. All welcome

Maroondah Federation Estate and Maroondah Art Gallery is celebrating its 10th birthday in 2011!

Council would like to invite you to come along for an afternoon of **free** activities, food and entertainment on **Saturday 26 February, 2011** between 12 noon and 4.00pm. There will plenty on offer especially for the kids including circus skills, craft workshop, music and dance workshops, magic show, face painting and much more.

Full program details can be viewed at <http://www.artsinmaroondah.com.au/505.htm>.

CROYDON HILLS NETBALL CLUB

We are currently looking for Under 9 players (born 2002-2003) Season commences 19th March.

All beginners welcome.

If interested, contact Nancy Stanley - 0417 597 929



SOCIAL INTERACTION SKILLS PROGRAM

Speech, Play, Language and Training Speech Pathology services
are offering group based sessions for
Pre-School (4yr old) and Primary school aged children

Who are the groups for?

Our group sessions are designed for young people with Severe language disorders, PDDNOS, Asperger syndrome or High Functioning Autism who experience difficulties with:

- Interacting with same age peers & developing friendships
- Planning, organization, shifting attention, self-monitoring, flexible thought and action (executive functions)
- Playing games with others and following rules
- Becoming too rigid or coping with unstructured times
- Understanding and expressing emotions (awareness of self and others)
- Negotiating conflict and compromise

What is our main goal?

- To provide a long-term affordable social interaction program for children and families on a weekly basis in a familiar and comfortable environment (school classroom setting)

How?

The groups consist of informal activities, structured tasks and discussions with a main focus on cognitive, emotional and social skills. Role-plays and videoing are also used for rehearsal and to reinforce learning of targeted areas. Parents will receive resources for ongoing practice and to encourage generalisation into the home and school environments.

When & where?

- Burwood East Primary School, cnr Highbury & Blackburn Rds
- Saturday mornings weekly at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am
- 50 minute duration

Cost:

\$40 per session - full payment due upon registration (each term)

Term 1, 2011 = 6 weeks \$240 *Commencing Saturday 12th February

FAHCSIA Funded program \$300 Term One (additional administrative cost)

Meg Dicker *Speech Pathologist* **Toni Grimes** *Integration Aide /SPA*
email: meg@s-p-l-a-t.com.au or call 0424 272 650

DANCE EXPLOSION

WE DON'T THINK YOU CAN DANCE....WE KNOW YOU CAN DANCE !!!

JAZZ/FUNK, TAP DANCING & CLASSICAL BALLET.
AGES 3 YEARS AND UP.

1st CLASS FREE.

Dance Explosion is a friendly but professionally run Dancing School that has been operating in Croydon for 19 years.

- * We are a non-competitive school.* NO exams or competitions.
- * Twice Yearly Concerts with all costumes hired to you.
- * NO sewing for parents.

CLASSES HELD ON **WEDNESDAYS.....** at**CROYDON UNITING CHURCH**
cnr. Croydon rd & Tallent st. Croydon.

PHONE: NICOLA or WENDY 9471 9999

One way Stockdale & Leggo support our school is by donating back to the school \$500 for every home listed and sold after being referred to Sean! All you need to do is mention you made the contact with Sean after seeing the advertisement through CHPS

	Sean Cantelo - RE Specialist	Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate Croydon - 159 Main St Croydon, Vic 3136 Ph: 03 9725 2777 Fax: 03 9725 2681 Mobile: 0417 034 080 Email: scantelo@stockdaleleggo.com.au www.stockdaleleggo.com.au
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