Welcome back everybody and I hope you have all had a good break. Over the holidays there has been some work done in the school grounds, in particular in our Asian Garden. This area is looking fantastic and it was lovely to see students and parents admiring it on Monday morning when the students came into the school grounds. Today students have been involved in placing pebbles into the garden. This garden is not only a lovely addition to our outside environment for our students, but also a reflection of our school’s commitment to the Studies of Asia Program.

Croydon Hills Primary School has a strong commitment to the inclusion of Studies of Asia in the classroom. As a cross-curriculum priority, Studies of Asia is integrated with English, Mathematics, Science, History and the Arts to ensure students learn global perspectives and get the best start possible to becoming Asia literate.

The Studies of Asia program provides students with an immersive experience that promotes reflection, research and evaluative skills. It encourages them to think about their place as global citizens.

**Happenings this term**

We have a busy term with many opportunities for students to be involved in extra-curricular activities. These include an AFL football excursion for our senior girls, the House Athletic Sports, State School Spectacular rehearsals, Wakakirri and Bookweek. Also Choir will continue on Monday lunch times and Thursday before school. The choir will be run by Mr Gerrard, who is replacing Mrs Lane this term.

**Safety of students**

Just a reminder that parents should not be parking in the school grounds as this an issue when students are arriving or leaving school. **The safety of our students is always our number one priority.**

Could I also ask parents to talk to their children about not walking through neighbours’ gardens when they walk to school.

**Carol Wyatt - Acting Principal**

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**NOTICES GOING HOME THIS WEEK VIA COMPASS:**
- Scholastic Book Club Order Catalogues (hardcopy) – orders due back by July 20th
- Chesterfield Farm excursion for Foundation
- Junior Indigenous incursion
- Hoop time for the Middle School
- Senior Craft incursion
- Year 5 Camp parent helpers

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMPASS FEED REGULARLY**
**Sports News**

**Girls Football**
Yesterday many of the Senior Girls swapped their netball skirts for footy boots and a mouth guard. We entered 2 teams into the Knox Division Gala Girls Football Day in Bayswater. Thanks to Aaron Halstead for training the girls 3 times a week and teaching them some vital footy skills. The girls came back covered in mud with big smiles on their faces. They were all so excited they had experienced real football and some girls are now considering playing in a girls team on the weekend with local clubs. Well done girls. We will now be entering one team of girls into the SSV Region finals on Tuesday 2nd August in Templestowe.

**House Athletics Day**
The Middle School and Senior School students will be participating in our annual House Athletics day next Tuesday 19th July. We will be participating at the Mt Evelyn Athletics track this year as we have outgrown the Croydon track. We are looking forward to trying out the Mt Evelyn track as it is a new track with a large under cover area and many more lanes and facilities. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist on the day with judging, time keeping or going on the bus for extra support. We still need a few more parents to help out to make the day run smoothly. If you are able to help us out, please let your class teacher or myself know so that we can allocate you a job. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours for the day and to participate in as many races as they can. We are looking forward to a big fun day. Students will need to make sure they wear appropriate clothing for the day and be prepared for wet weather. If the day is way too wet, we have the back up day on the Wednesday, the following day. Please consent and pay on Compass, thanks to those that have.

**International Baseball Championships - Japan**
Congratulations to Zeke (SDE) who will be leaving for Japan next Tuesday. He is one of sixteen children chosen to play in Tokyo playing against teams from around the world, including Brazil, China and Taipei. Zeke has been training very hard and has put many hours into his games including playing against last years touring team. Zeke will be staying with some families over in Japan for just over 2 weeks. We wish you the best of luck Zeke, what a sensational experience at such a young age. We look forward to seeing photos of your trip.

**PE Uniforms**
Can I please ask parents that if their child is coming to school in free dress because it is their birthday, that they make sure they put runners in their bag if it falls on a PE day? There have been many children of late that have celebrated their birthday in free dress and it has also been a PE day and they have found it quite difficult to participate safely in the activities.

Noreen McMenaman - Sport / PE
Telephone: 9725 1206 OSHC 9724 4514
Library News

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Today everyone should receive a Scholastic Book Club brochure. We only send out Scholastic brochures twice a year – once in Term 3 and again early in Term 4. If you don’t receive one, there will be limited spares available from the library. There is now only one brochure which covers all age levels, however you will still receive one brochure for each child at the school. These are due back by Wednesday 20th July. There may not be a due date written on the form. No orders are to go to the library or class teachers – they are to go directly to the office. Please note that there is a new way to order by credit card – this is the way that we ordered at the end of last year. If you choose the LOOP option (explained on the order form) you order your child’s individual items and pay for them. No paperwork is sent to the school. Your order will be received with the school’s orders and will be delivered to your child’s classroom along with the orders of the other students. This is the only way to pay by credit card. If you try to put through a late order you will be given the option to pay postage and have it sent directly to your home address.
Cash or cheque orders are sent to the school the same way as previously. Please ensure that these orders have Name and Class on both the order form and the envelope. If you want orders as gifts just put your name and a phone number on the order form and mark it clearly as a gift. We will contact you and hold them in the library or at the office for you to collect. Cheques should be payable to “Scholastic Australia”. We do earn valuable points for every purchase made, which are used for new library books. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Sue Offer

Canteen News
PASTA BLASTA LUNCH – Tuesday 26th July
Order forms have been distributed and are due back by 3pm on 22/7/16 or alternatively it can be ordered online via Flexischools.
NEW MENU effective July 2016 has been distributed.
CLEARANCE
Tropical Paddle pop with real Yoghurt $1.00!!!!! While stocks last.
WARM MILOS - $1.50 During the cooler months, we will be offering a warm milo with a homemade cookie at recess only for $1.50. Milo’s pre ordered on a lunch order will be made and ready for collection at the start of recess.
MONDAY MEAL DEALS (only available via online ordering)
Mini Meal Deal - $4.00
Small Cheesymite Scroll from Bakers Delight, Oak Flavoured Milk and 2 homemade cookies
Mega Meal Deal - $5.50
Wedges with sour cream or tomato sauce, Oak Flavoured Milk and 2 homemade cookies.
Subject to availability.
ROSTER
Friday 15th July – Joanne Duo, Rachelle McNamara.
Friday 22nd July – Anissa Silver, Sophie Turnham.
Karen Cyster - Canteen Manager
Uniform News
2016 Uniform Shop Opening Hours:
Monday 8.30am to 10am
Thursday 2.30pm to 4pm

Orders can be placed any day through FlexiSchools.com.au. Your order will be processed during normal opening hours and delivered home via your child’s classroom.
Order Forms can also be left at the office.

Orders and enquiries can be made by phoning the Uniform Shop during our opening hours.

All orders will be sent to your child’s classroom, unless otherwise specified.
Anissa Silver - Manager

CHAPS NEWS

CHAPS would like to extend a warm thanks to the following people for their help with the election day BBQ; Keddie and Gareth Waller, Amanda Dane, Amy Langelaan, Andrew Clarke, Dee Johnson, Elise Jones, Janine Wilson, Jo Turner, Mandy Packett, Natalie Wilson, Paul Battaini (who stayed well beyond his rostered time to help when we were short staffed), Paul Brophy, Priscilla Tkatchenko, Vanessa Lyndon, Robyn Gatt and Colin Robertson (who supplied our ice for the day).
A special thanks to our star students Skyla, William and Isabella who all helped for several hours throughout the day.
Thank you so much to all families for participating in our 2016 Cadbury Chocolate Drive. Our Chocolate Drive is now finished (with the exception of one middle school class) and with 99 families yet to return their money or chocolates, CHAPS has a long way to go before we are able to close off this fundraiser. We would appreciate your prompt return of any outstanding chocolates or money.

CHAPS Calendar of Events

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<td>CHAPS Monthly Meeting in the Conference room. All parents invited.</td>
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Feeling community minded? Why not sign up for CHAPS. Forms are available from the school office or by emailing CHAPS at chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au
Sally Harley – CHAPS Communication Co-ordinator
chaps@croydonhps.vic.edu.au
What’s happening in…..

STUDIES OF ASIA?

ASIAN GARDEN: The Asian Garden is finally nearing completion and is looking amazing! Make sure you have a look next time you visit the school.

BRIDGE PROGRAM WITH MALAYSIA: The Middle school is communicating with our Sister School and have been viewing each others’ “Talent Quest” items.

KOREAN STUDY TOUR: A group of lucky Senior school students is preparing for a visit to Korea later in the year.

BOTTLE for BOTOL: Our school will soon be partnered with a school in Bali, Indonesia. Each time one of our school community buys a bottle a student at the partner school will receive one as well. Middle school students will soon be entering their designs for next years' bottles. Hopefully a CHPS student will be featured!

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM: All levels of the school are integrating Studies of Asia into their units. Year 5 and 6 completed excellent timelines of Indonesian history which are on display in the community entry.
THE JSC WELCOMES YOU TO THE

CHPS STUDENT CORNER

*Holiday Birthdays*....

**Monday 27th**
Bayla FJO, Isabella JJC & Cruz JLS

**Wednesday 29th**
Luiza FJO, Brayden MBB & James MKL

**Thursday 30th**
Chloe FSH, Zach JLS & Gracie MRT

**Friday 1st July**
Riley JJC

**Sunday 3rd**
Olivia JMP

**Monday 4th**
Ryan JJC, Milla JJC, Michael JJM & Sammy JMP

**Tuesday 5th**
Charlotte JLS & Myah JJS

**Thursday 7th**
Madi JMP & Amy MKL

**Friday 8th**
Kynan FGR, Lachie JMP & Josh MAH

**Saturday 9th**
Isabella MJT

**Sunday 10th**
Aila JBJ

*Birthdays this week*....

**Monday 11th**
Ashley SLD & William SLK

**Tuesday 12th**
Grace SDE & Chloe SDE

**Yesterday**
Keira FGR, Harvey FTC, Eden JJS & Zeke SDE

**Today**
Dion JBJ & Stephanie MKL

**Tomorrow**
Gabby FTC & Noah SDS

**Sunday 17th**
Luke JKs, Thomas JJC & Harrison SLD

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**Free Dress Day!!**
On the last day of Term 2 we had a free dress day with a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to the Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer research. We raised $850.40. Thanks for supporting this.

**Jokes of the Week**

*From Cooper MPB*

Why did the footballer play at his house? It was a home game!

*From Grant MPB*

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Arch
Arch who?

Bless you!!

**Animal Aid!!**

Thanks to everyone who supported our 'Animal Aid' drive. The donations have been delivered. Boris is wearing one of the donated blankets already!! Boris is their ambassador dog who was rescued and then adopted by one of the staff. Congratulations to Alicia, Ashley, Kaylee and Kailey for their initiative.

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Telephone:  9725 1206    OSHC 9724 4514
3rd Croydon Scout Group are holding their Annual ‘Bogan Bingo’ Night on 5th August, 2016.

The Fundraising Committee presents a Family Night with exciting prizes to be won. This includes not only 7 games of Bingo but mini games as well, so bring some loose gold coins.

There is a $15 entry fee per family or $5 for a single person, which includes all your bingo games for the evening. Extra books are available at the door for $4.00 each.

Bring the family, bring your friends, they are all welcome. Dress in your flannelette shirt (or just come as you are). This is an event that you won’t want to miss!

** Each person will receive a ticket on entry for a lucky door prize.

** Venue:** 3rd Croydon Scout Hall – Birdwood Road, Croydon

**Date:** 5th August, 2016 – Friday Night

**Time:** 7.30 – 10.30pm

If all Scout families could bring a plate to share, it would be greatly appreciated!

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**Maroondah Community Assist**

**Winter food drive**

**July 2016**

**Can you help those in need across Maroondah?**

**Our Mission**

I am calling on all residents, community groups and schools to work with me to help those in need this winter. Collect some non perishable goods from friends and families and either drop it off to one of the collection centres, or call and I will arrange a free collection service 7 days per week in July.

A great way to chat to your neighbours and also contribute to our wonderful community in Maroondah.

MCA is a critical link between emergency relief services across Maroondah and those in need. This winter MCA need to be able to help more residents with their bill assistance.

**By donating food, you can use their emergency relief funding to help families and singles facing disconnection of utilities or militating out on medication scripts, no one should have to choose between food, medication or household heating in winter.**

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**Diving Australia**

Diving Australia is looking for the next generation of champion divers. Could this be you?

We are looking for:

- Boys and girls
- Aged 8-15 years
- Great acrobatics, tumbling, diving or similar background
- A reliability and dedication to join and train at the diving program
- Enthusiastic and desires to compete for Australia
- No diving experience is necessary

**Challenge Yourself!!**

**Application**

Ode Lommel Ave & Mary Ann Ave, RIDGWOOD VIC 3534

**For more information...**

**Monday 17 July 2016**

12 noon - 2pm

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Call us on 1300 GO ROCK (1300 46 76 25)

Bumble Bee Markets

Parents helping parents

Central Ringwood Community Centre
Bedford Park, Bedford Road
Ringwood
11th July
6am - Noon

www.thebumblebees.com.au

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

February 2017

Who?
Welcome Australian families from all walks of life. Host families come in all shapes and sizes; some have kids, some live on farms, some have horses for pets, some love rollerblading!

What?
Volunteer student hosting: As a not for profit WEP Australia cannot offer remuneration for hosting but we do offer 24/7 support. All students have their own money to cover costs outside their family’s usual budget.

Where?
Students come from many countries in Europe, some Latin American countries and Thailand. They will be placed with host families in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Why?
Hosting is an amazing opportunity to open your heart and home to the world! You’ll get to rediscover your own backyard, travel from the comfort of your own chair and enrich your family dynamic!

Contact us!
For more information or for a free info pack!

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