WHAT'S ON?

December
Fri  13  Reports Go Home  
Year 5 tennis at Parkwood Tennis Club  
Last lunch order day for Canteen
Mon  16  Year 6 Graduation at Potters Receptions  
Wed  18  Year 6 Sports Day at Croydon Indoor Sports  
Thu  19  Senior School lunch at Colman Park
Fri  20  School finishes at 1.30pm

January
Fri  24  Book Selling Day 8am to 6pm  
Thu  30  Students Resume for 2014

Principal’s Report

FINAL WEEK
There are lots of fun things happening during the last week of term, with class parties, Christmas activities and many things happening in Senior School as the Year 6 students move to their last day. It is also a busy time for families with all the wonderful craziness leading to Christmas. As a result of these things and a long busy year many students (and adults!) are very weary. The occasional sleep-in won’t do any harm! At school we have strong expectations that the behavior and values we encourage through the year are carried through until the very last day. Having fun activities doesn’t preclude manners and appropriate behavior!

CLASS OF 2014
Our Transition Day on Tuesday was an excellent way of enabling students to get used to the changes they will face in the new year. We spend a lot of time ensuring cohesive learning groups for all our students. We want students to be challenged with new social and academic opportunities. Important life skills are learnt in developing new friendships and maintaining old ones. While we have listened to parent requests (as offered in newsletters earlier this term – did you know some parents don’t read the newsletter?! They miss so much!!) our focus has been on developing effective working groups in classes.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS
While our closest school crossings will be manned until the last day, the crossings adjacent to the Steiner School are no longer manned because they have finished up for the year. Please remind your children to use the manned crossings if they walk that way!
Assistant Principal's Report

Lost Property
Please make sure you check lost property in the next couple of days to collect all your items.

Reports
Reports will be coming home tomorrow. Please take the opportunity to read them carefully and celebrate the progress your child has made. All our students should be very proud of themselves and the ways they have grown and developed this year. There is a sheet explaining a number of terms that may be used in the report. Each student has completed a self-assessment sheet. Students are generally very accurate assessors of their progress. Discuss how they think they are going, their strengths and areas they would like to work on next year.

Sue

Steiner School Crossings
As the Melbourne Steiner School has finished for the year, the crossings around their school are no longer manned in the morning or afternoon.

Health Centre
Can all parents of children with medication at school such as Ventolin, pain relief, epipens, antihistamines …, please collect them from the Health Centre on the last day before departing for a fun filled holiday. All Health Plans such as (anaphylaxis, asthma, allergy, health issues) need to be reviewed for 2014 and returned to the Health Centre by the first day back at school along with accompanying medication. Thanks and Merry Christmas

Gay Brown

Canteen News
During Term 4 Canteen will be closed for lunch orders on Wednesdays but will be open for over the counter sales only.

Nachos
NACHOS last day tomorrow, 13th December

WITH CHEESE ONLY $3.00
WITH CHEESE AND SALSA $3.50

ALSO I AM SELLING 500G BAGS OF CORN CHIPS FOR $3.20 EACH AND 2 LITRE BOTTLES OF SALSA FOR $10.50 EACH TO ANY INTERESTED PARENTS. BOTH HAVE LONG USE BY DATES

End of year Arrangements - Tomorrow, Friday, 13 December will be the last day Canteen is open for lunch orders for this year. Canteen will be open for over the counter sales only Monday, 16 December to Thursday, 19 December. Canteen will be closed on Friday, 20 December.

Term 1 2014 Roster - I have drawn up a roster for Term 1, 2014. Any current or new volunteers who are available next year are invited to pop into Canteen and add their name to this roster, or alternatively, call me on one of the numbers listed below. Thank you.
### Roster for the remainder of this term -

**December**
- Fri 13: Andrew Gersh, Craig Voyer, Aria Weight, Sharron Weight

### Roster for commencement of 2014:-

**January**
- Thu 30: No helpers needed  
- Fri 31: No helpers needed  

**February**
- Mon 3: Peta Pennell, ☺️  
- Tue 4: Jenni Carey, Sonia Greaves  
- Wed 5: Canteen closed  
- Thu 6: Di Jelinkek, ☺️  
- Fri 7: Tanya Ellard, Sam Ireland, Liz McGinley  
- Mon 10: Kate Braunthal, Michelle Caruana  
- Tue 11: Vanessa Allop, Deb Sandilands  
- Wed 12: Canteen closed  
- Thu 13: Jane Fletcher, Deb Metcalf  
- Fri 14: Nicole, Thorpe, ☺️ ☺️  
- Mon 17: ☺️ ☺️  
- Tue 18: Melissa O'Connor, Maggie Slane  
- Wed 19: Canteen closed  
- Thu 20: ☺️ ☺️  
- Fri 21: Carly Milne, Lisa Owen and Co  
- Mon 24: Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis  
- Wed 26: Canteen closed  
- Thu 27: ☺️ ☺️  
- Fri 28: Shauna McIntosh, Cara Mooney, Connie Panagiotopoulos  

**Canteen Vacancies**
If you are unable to attend canteen duty on the day you are rostered, please contact me during canteen hours or after hours on 9876 1288 or mobile 0413 370 898. Thank you.

Rosemary

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**Kilsyth East Netball Club**

is actively seeking players for our Club for 2014.

If you are 8 years old or above and are interested in playing, coaching or umpiring please give us a call.

Experienced Coaches & Umpires coordinate all games.

Games are played on Saturday mornings for U/9, U/11 & U/13’s.
And from 12noon Saturdays for U/15, U/17 & Open age.

All games are played at the McDermott Avenue Netball Courts, Mooroolbark.

Training is at the McDermott Ave Netball Courts in Mooroolbark from 7 – 8pm Thursdays.

Club Secretary and contact person Janine Kennedy, can be contacted on 0419 582 215 or kilsytheastnetballiclub@gmail.com
Program Update

What a wonderful week we have been having with lots of cooking and decorating. Next week we will be reflecting on the year that was, looking at how other countries celebrate this time of year and announcing the winner of our Christmas raffle. From all of us here at OSH we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break.

OSHCLUB are calling for any old mobile phones: if you have any broken, old or unwanted mobile phones please put them in our collection box at the front door. This is in aid of the Melbourne Zoos campaign “They’re calling on you” to help save gorillas in the wild.

Natasha skilfully decorating her gingerbread Christmas tree

Homemade Christmas paper prepared by Abby

What’s on next week

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Offered every session:

- group games, drawing, painting, construction, cooking, reading, home corner, board games and free play activities in the gym, basketball courts, playground and surrounding areas

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Staff: Danielle Swinburne, Jill Hansen, Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell, Kim Hindmarsh

BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID EXTRA FEE
If it is within 24hrs please ring the program directly on 0411 656 031. Please book children before 9am on the day attending to guarantee a place.

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is FREE! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Would you like to host a Japanese assistant teacher in 2014?

Nami will be our new assistant teacher in 2014. She will arrive in April and stay at Warranwood for 6 months. We are looking for interested host families now, so please read about Nami and contact me if you are interested. Tanya Barlow

Meet Nami-

I am 29 years old. I am a cheerful person who gets on well with others. I am always calm and focused. I deal well with responsibility and have a strong desire to experience and study a wide variety of new things. I have been working as a school nurse at a primary school in Japan for seven years. I am looking forward to sharing different ideas about culture and education through this exchange. I hope to use my experience to introduce Japanese schools and student life to children in Australia. I am also excited to share many aspects of traditional Japanese culture and I am also keen to help with sports in the school since I majored in sports science at university. I especially enjoy tennis, badminton and volleyball, so if there is an opportunity to help your school in this area, I will be very pleased.
Croydon City Arrows Soccer Club
Girls Wanted For All Girls Teams
Age 5-16 years old and senior teams

A great sport for girls of all ages, soccer is well established at Croydon City Arrows with junior girls.

With all female teams of all ages from U6 to U16 and Senior Women, Croydon City has lead the way for well over 10 years developing female players and teams.

Registration Day 9th of February 2014
DORSET RESERVE, JENKINS LANE, CROYDON
10.00 – 4.00PM
For all enquiries, please contact ccarrows@gmail.com.