PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SPEECH COMPETITION
After reporting the challenge of selecting two speakers from a fantastic set of speeches to be presented at the Croydon Rotary Speech Competition next Monday night I did manage to separate them! So, congratulations to Hayden and Mckayla who I am sure will represent the school with distinction next week! Hayden has prepared a powerful speech that compares the lives of young people now to young people in the time of the First World War, and Mckayla’s speech is a beautifully presented speech about someone she admires – Malala Yousafzai, the young Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

SPORT
Lots of sport things happening this term with cross country and athletics featuring. Next week we have a change of venue for our athletics sports to the Town Park Athletics Track in Norton Road Croydon while Proclamation Park is being renovated. Remember if you can come along we need lots of helpers to make the day run smoothly for our students. As there is less undercover area for students, we will be watching the weather very closely. Any changes to the day will be notified via Facebook and/or Compass email. Hopefully we will see you there for a great school community day!

A group of Senior School students attended the Hoop Time event in Maroondah yesterday, with the All Star boys’ team winning their division! Great effort!! Thanks to Rod Neal for organising and to Chris Turner and parents who coached assisted on the day. This was a trial, as we have not entered Hoop Time for some years. We will evaluate the event to see if we compete again next year, in light of the number of students who already play significant amounts of basketball out of school hours and the impact on school programs.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORT
The teachers are looking forward to the Trivia night this Saturday and have been hard at it studying 90’s music video clips and researching all types of useless facts and logos to ensure we make a strong showing this year. All niceties get thrown out the window at 7.30pm on Saturday night when the compere calls heads down and reads out the first question. Make no mistake the teachers are in it to win it! If you haven’t booked a spot yet please get on the phone and reserve a seat - it’ll be a great night. A big thanks goes out to the PA for all their hard work in setting up the night!
#DIS
Thank you to our wonderful garden volunteer who has put finishing touches to the garden at the front of our office. It looks terrific!

NEXT PARENT EDUCATION FORUM:
Wednesday 24th August
YEAR 4 SEX ED NIGHT-$5 Per Family-Note to come

SURVEY
This week I will prepare an online parent survey to explore what educational understandings our community would like the parent forums to address. I will post the link in the newsletter next week so please keep an eye out for it. This will assist us to identify where our parent community interest and questions lay about what is happening with their child’s education and how approaches have changed over the years since parents last attended school.

Unfortunately our Education Forum on Tuesday night to discuss Warranwood’s Blended Learning approaches in maths left us feeling a tad lonely and without an audience. We look forward to sharing in educational conversations with our community next month.

Blended Learning- “in a nut shell”
Blended Learning is a new teaching model using point of need learning tasks and engaging online content to assist students form deeper understandings of their maths work and has already shown improvement in our student achievement and connectedness to their learning. I’d like to thank teachers, Chris, Danielle and Rod for coming along to share their insights into this exciting new teaching approach that takes full advantage of our Senior School students’ access to technology via the 1:1 iPad program.

If you would like to know more about our Blended Learning approaches in Maths please drop by my office or speak to a senior school teacher.

Shane Harrop

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Library News
Just a reminder for all students and parents interested in coding of the event hosted by REALM Library Ringwood beginning this Saturday (30 July) at 10.00 am

Learn to code and program at Melbourne's newest CoderDojo. This volunteer-run coding club is aimed at kids aged 7-17 years. We welcome kids of all kinds! Come along and learn new skills, experiment with new and exciting technology, play with cool robotics, and get inspired.

Parents, we would love for you to get involved. Come down and learn with your kids. Bring some healthy snacks to share. We want to create and foster a community of engaged, creative kids, and we'll need your help.

Interested in volunteering as a coding Mentor? Let us know! Call 9800 6430, or email realm-library.au@coderdojo.com. For more information on the CoderDojo phenomenon (recently featured on ABC’s Four Corners program) visit coderdojo.com.

Kim Barlow
Sports News

Good luck to the boys’ tee-ball team in their district final tomorrow morning. Play well Cooper, Orlando, Angus, Ethan, Noah, Liam, Zac, Harrison, Connor and Felix.

Rod Neal
PE Teacher

Performing Arts News

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS …

“It’s Seussical Time”

On Wednesday 17 August 2016, It’s Seussical Time! at the Movies will premiere at Reading Cinemas… Here are the details for the night.

There will be two sessions held in Cinema 2.

SESSION ONE – 5.30 pm -7.00pm (3/4 P, 3/4 T and the 3s of 3/4S)
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm-9.00pm (3/4 D, 3/4 M and the 4s of 3/4S)

Tickets can be purchased at trybooking at https://www.trybooking.com/MFWF OR https://www.trybooking.com/214869

EVENT DATE – 17/8/2016
   It’s Seussical time
SESSION ONE – 5.30pm
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm
VENUE – Reading Cinemas, Chirnside Park
TICKET PRICES – PERFORMING STUDENTS – $ 17  (Includes Gold Class Room/popcorn & soft drink) ADULT - $15 CHILDREN -$12

Students and family arrive 15 minutes earlier than their session time to walk down the Red Carpet and go into the Gold Class room for their refreshments, while the rest of the family line up to enter the cinema. Please remember your printed tickets as they will be checked before entry to the cinema. Students entering the Gold Class room will need to wear the wristband provided as proof of payment for popcorn and drink. Students are asked to Dress To Impress …

Please remember to bring along your cameras to capture the moment when your child walks the red carpet.

Jacinta O’Leary
Performing Arts Specialist Teacher
We are very excited to let you know about our Cultural Diversity Day. It is a DRESS UP DAY! The whole school will be expected to dress up to represent any multicultural background. Students may decide to dress in a national costume or they could dress up as a food, icon or animal from a country of your heritage or interest!

Here is the list of activities that are on offer for the students to participate in on the day! Each student will be able to participate in two electives which will be selected on interest base and availability.

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**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

There will be a final whole school assembly at the end of the day from 3.00-3.30pm in the school gym. All are welcome to come along. Students will sit in an arena style and 2 students from each class will be chosen to parade their multicultural costume. There will also be some short performances from the day’s events!
‘Friendly Behaviours in Prep – 3’
with Georgina Manning from Wellbeing for Kids.

Georgina is a highly qualified and respected psychotherapist and counsellor with extensive experience working with parents and children with a focus on childhood wellbeing. She is the creator of the Peaceful Kids and Calmer Classrooms programs I have been running with your kids in the school. Check out her website to see more info about Georgina and her programs:


The development of social skills does not happen organically at school. The basis for good peer relationships and social awareness actually comes from the HOME through values, role modelling and problem solving. This session is essential for parents of students who are struggling with:

- General social skills
- Joining in play
- Conflict with peers
- Bossiness and control
- Isolation and loneliness
- Building strong friendships

This seminar will be held at Croydon Hills PS from 7.00 – 8.30pm on Thursday 25th August.

Our school is making this investment for parents as a proactive and responsive measure to support student wellbeing and to align with any work I am doing with students referred to me. Please see the separate flyer and return the slip to the office as soon as possible to register your attendance.

Regards Mia

Student Welfare Officer
Friendly behaviours in Prep - Year 3

Comprehensive Parent Seminar to support children to develop healthy friendships and social awareness

- Practical strategies to support their child to build healthy friendships
- Effective parenting styles that support social awareness and intelligence in children
- Normal developmental stages of friendships
- Age appropriate social behaviours
- The fundamental life skills that all children need to build healthy friendships
- How to support children in conflict and bullying situations
- How to teach their child to solve problems independently and effectively
- What to expect in the primary years

Parent Reply Slip – Please return to the office as soon as possible:

‘Friendly Behaviours’ Parent Seminar
7pm Thursday 25th August
I would like to register my interest for this parent Seminar

Name/s ____________________________________________________________
2016 Canteen News & Roster
Pizza Day Monday 1st August

Order forms due back TOMORROW Friday 29th July

Due to supplier issues we can no longer stock the fresh 250ml Orange juice. We now are
stocking a long life Berri Orange juice for the same price.

~ Meal Deal 1~
Hot Dog with
YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick

~ Meal Deal 2~
2x Homemade Ham & Cheese Mini Quiches
with Juice Box
Apple Slinky, Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick

~ Meal Deal 3~
Hawaiian or Margarita Pizza with
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Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered in 2016. **We need more volunteers in
the canteen. If you can assist we are always on the lookout for regular volunteers.** We re-
quire new helpers so please give me a call on 0419 387 370 if you are able assist, or pop in to the
canteen to see me to discuss which day suits best. Volunteer hours are: Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday 11am to 2.30pm; Friday 10am to 2.30 pm. If you are a new volunteer please come 15
mins prior for an induction. If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please
contact me in advance on 0419 387 370.

Warm Regards
Megan Parker
Program Update

This week we have had some children helping us make some flags from around the World. We continued with the Brazilian flag from last week and this week started the Somalian flag. We have also looked at Indian food and made some during cooking club. Next week we will be doing some Mexican activities and making the Mexican Flag.

As we are once again getting high numbers in Before School and After School Care, could you please make sure that you are booking your child/ren in online or calling before 9am to book? This will allow us to staff accordingly. Thank you 😊

India playing in the Dolls Corner

Hannah, Jacob, Chloe and Jenna helping to make the flags

Next week’s activities:

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ACTIVITIES OFFERED EVERY SESSION:
Group games, drawing, painting, craft, construction, reading, home corner and dress ups, music, board games and free choice activities in the gym, basketball courts, playground and surrounding areas and opportunities for leadership.

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistants: Jill Hansen and Ashleigh Woods

BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID AN EXTRA FEE
To make changes within 24hrs please ring the program directly on 0411 656 031. To guarantee your ASC booking please finalise by 9am on the day of.

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.
Trivia Night

This Saturday 30th July
Can’t wait to see you there!

90’s Flashback Trivia Night

WINERY TOUR

Saturday 13th August

A whole day of tastings at different wineries with a two course lunch. Rally your friends for a great day out!

Flyers have been sent home.
Don’t miss out!!
Limited places available.

Footy Tipping

Leaderboard

1st Cat Sisters
2nd Manchester Is Blue
3rd Heather Jones
4th Nic
5th Becky B

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SAVE THE DATE!!
Trivia Night – Saturday 30th July
Winery Tour – Saturday 13th August
Father / Child Night – 2nd September TBA
20 Year Celebrations – Saturday 12th November

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We send lots of information home to families regarding events and fundraisers that we hold throughout the year. Whilst we understand that sometimes you may feel inundated by all of these items, our aim is to provide a service by offering a variety of ways in which you can contribute. It is not expected that you be involved in everything.

2016 President: Kellie Spiden – kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – nelandloretta@netspace.net.au
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

**How to enter**

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supersave prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

**Win a bag of sports equipment for your school**

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights.

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**90 Instant Cameras**

**200 Magazine Packs**

**50 Camping Kits**

**50 PlayStation 4 Packs**
Community Announcements.....

KAKO GENZAI MIRAI
MARTIAL ARTS

Improve strength and fitness while learning invaluable skills in self defence.

“Free Trial”
New members are welcome to come along for a two week free trial.
Our classes cater for beginners to the experienced Martial Artist.

Classes are on a Monday at Warranwood Primary School
6pm to 7pm – Kids Class (6 years to 14 years)
7pm to 8.30pm - Open Class (14+ and adults)

Special introductory offer.
Any student who enrols with KGM and purchases a starter pack (which includes uniform and equipment) will receive an additional 4 weeks free training*.

For further details contact:
Jason 0418325985
www.kgmskarate.com.au or Facebook “KGM Martial Arts”

*Offer only valid for new students only and expires 28th September, 2016

Do you want to play Basketball?
Come & join Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club

We are looking for players for the Summer 2016-17 season, which starts in Term 4.

FIRST SEASON OF MINIBALL IS FREE!
Girls Miniball, U9 & U10 play on Tuesday nights.
Girls U12-U18 play on Wednesday nights.
All Boys teams play on Saturdays.

All games are played at Kilsyth, Lilydale & Oxley Basketball Stadium.
*All skill levels welcome*
*Experienced Coaches*
*Family-oriented Club*

To find out more, send an email to teams.fosters@gmail.com
or call Craig on 0478 614 716.
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