**Calendar**

**February**
- 20 - 5/6 Interschool Sport - Home
- 23 - Curriculum Day (no students)
- 26 - 3/4 Science Incursion
- 27 - 5/6 Interschool sport - Lilydale

**March**
- 2 - Family Fun Night
- 3 - Gr 6 Sports Day at Lilydale High
- 4 - Parent Helpers Course
- 5 - Yarra Division Swim Championships in Nunawading
- 6 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Oxley
- 13 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Lilydale W Region Swimming Championships
- 17 - Gr 5 Discovery Day Lilydale Heights
- 18 - Cross Country 9am-11am
- 19 - AFL Hawks football clinic
- 20 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Manchester
- 26 - AFL Hawks football clinic
- 27 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Home
- Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

All notices sent home can be found on the website

**OUR CHICKENS**

**FIRST EGGS**

**MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY IS A CURRICULUM DAY THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY**
From the Principal

Student leaders

Last week we elected our student leaders for 2015.

It is an exciting process. Students self-nominate for various positions and then deliver a speech in front of the year 5 and 6 students, class teachers, Janelle Wadsworth AP and me. I really enjoy listening to their speeches and this year’s students did not disappoint. In fact I was blown away with the quality of the content and the confidence and eloquence of how they were delivered. It made decision making very difficult indeed. All students in 5 and 6 had a vote and all teachers across the school had a vote. Teachers based their decision on student behaviour and attitude past and present, capacity to be a good role model and suitability of the role.

All votes were tallied to achieve the results. I am pleased to announce the names of our leaders for this year

School Captains Bella Roach and Josh Keagan

House Captains
Green - Aidan King and Ben Mancarella
Red - Joe Mannix and Chantelle Pavey
Yellow - Jonah Go and Jamie Young
Blue - Ben Peppers and Erika Burton

Library Leaders - Caitlyn Fletcher and Alex Knell
Facilities Captains - Grace Sacco and Tom Calder

Congratulations to all students who were selected, I am looking forward to working with all of you this year in your leadership role. Congratulations to every student who nominated. You all did an amazing job delivering your speeches. I was very proud of all of you. Although there were not enough positions for you all and I know you would be disappointed not to be selected, the process is one where you will have achieved much personal growth.

Parent Information nights

All teams had their Parent Information Nights this week and they were very well attended. A lot of very important information was presented and there was an opportunity for question time as well. All teams launched their new BLOG for 2015 and parents were given passwords to get in to the site. We are planning to use these to communicate all kinds of events and happenings as well as publish student work. So please make sure you regularly check your class BLOG to ensure you are fully informed

Interviews with teachers

By now you would have received a note from classroom teachers offering to hold an interview with you. This is an optional invitation but I do encourage you to take up this offer if you have specific information or concerns about your child which would be helpful for the teacher to know. Remember that you can request an appointment with your child’s teacher at any time and they will be more than happy to discuss your child’s progress or any concern you may have. However may I remind you that you do need to make an appointment. Casual meetings at the classroom door are not encouraged as when the children are in class your teacher needs to be with them. If you would prefer to have a phone interview drop the teacher a note or phone the office to make a suitable time.

Contact details

For obvious reasons please ensure you keep us informed of any change of address or phone number and in particular your emergency contact details.

School council

This year there were no parent vacancies on School Council so we do not need to hold elections. There were 2 staff vacancies and these have been filled by Janelle Wadsworth and Martin King. Parent members are Cathy Skinner, Belinda Mancarella, Brad Mayall, Tina Simon, Sharon Newman, Deanne Pavey, Adam Davison, Vanessa Bos and Susanne Kear.

Jan Marinakos
Principal
Lunchtime Clubs
This term I will be starting a Drawing Club. This is a true passion of mine. I thoroughly enjoy spending time showing the students different techniques and ways of drawing. This will be conducted on a Monday lunchtime for grades 3 to 6.

Re-Drawing Club and Lego club.
In conjunction with the drawing club there will be a Lego Club running initially for grades 1 to 6, on a rotating roster. The preps will have the opportunity to participate in term 2.
Those wanting to participate in drawing are welcome to bring along their own sketch book if they’d like.
I look forward to lots of great drawings and building.
Lynn Francis

OSHC - Camp Australia
Hi,
I am Heather and together with Chloe, Alana, Cheyne and the awesome kids we welcome you back to Before and After School Care for this year.
Why not hop in and see what we have been up to and what great fun we are having.
So far we have been :-

• Doing paper mache
• Lots of group games
• Painting
• Constructing
• Making playdoh
• Using plasticine
• Playing cricket outside
• Paper plane races

Coming up we have:-

• Cooking
• Kite Making
• Hot air balloons
• More, more and more

Love to see you all there.
Hours of operation: 7am - 8.45am & 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Online bookings: www.campaustralia.com.au or phone 1300 105 343

After School Care love the Chickens

BooCamps sessions at Chirnside Park Primary School
Tuesday 6.00am (GP Room)
Thursday 6.00am (GP Room)
Friday 6.00am (GP Room)
All other 6 on one sessions are at Factory 3/5 Gatwick Rd, Bayswater (near club Kilsyth)
If you would be interested in joining any of these sessions contact:
Jenna on 0433 949 503 or email for information at elevatetraining@live.com.au.
Jenna also does Remedial Massage for sports injuries etc. Health fund claims available.
Bookings essential.

Remember Businesses that support Chirnside Park PS

REBEL PASS
When shopping at Rebel (any store) please remember to ask for the points to go to Chirnside Park Primary School. For every sale at Rebel the school gets a percentage in cash.

BAKERS DELIGHT, CHIRNSIDE PARK AND MOOROOLBARK
Please remember for every purchase you make at Bakers Delight Chirnside Park and Mooroolbark the school receives 5% of all sales.