Vision: To create a community of lifelong learners  
Mission: To provide opportunities for every child to learn and flourish  
Our Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Learning

**CALENDAR**

**March**  
20 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Manchester  
26 - AFL Hawks football clinic  
27 - 5/6 Interschool sports - Home  
Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

**April**  
13 - 1st Day of Term 2

**May**  
4 - Curriculum Day

**ASSEMBLY DATES**

**March**  
20th March - 5/6 performing a song  
- Memorial for Jaydah

**April**  
17th April

**TIQBIZ**

Please ensure you have ticked both Chirnside Park Primary School and your child’s specific grade on the TiqBiz App so that you don’t miss any Grade specific notifications.

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have many unnamed or illegibly named items and the pile is continuing to grow.  
Could parents please check that their children’s clothes are named correctly and look at lost property for any missing items.  

All notices sent home can be found on the website

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**GARDEN CLUB**

Last Thursday the Garden Club replanted the veggie patch. Mrs Steer bought for us celery, radishes, snow peas, dutch carrots and Vietnamese mint. We look forward to watching them grow and being able to use the fresh home grown produce.

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**GRADE 1/2 BUTTERFLIES**

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**SIENNA**

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**CHARLES**

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From the Principal

Exciting News
Over the Easter holidays we are having some landscaping works completed. This will be adjacent to where the Tiger Turf is. Around the corner of the Prep building we are building an amphitheatre. So when you all return you will see some fabulous new changes.
You may have noticed that our grounds have had a much needed spruce up over the last term. This is because we have employed a gardener one day a week and what a difference he has made.

Butterflies
The big excitement in the 1/2 area has been the emergence of the butterflies. The Life Cycle and little bugs have been their focus for this term and the classes have been nurturing caterpillars. For the last few weeks we have been avidly watching them as they have developed and turned into chrysalis. To watch them eventually emerge into butterflies and fly around the room has been amazing. This whole process not only has been exciting and motivating but it has provided the children (and the teachers) with a huge amount of learning. Parents have told me that the 75% of the conversation at home has centred on butterflies. As you can see by the photos, it has been a wonderful experience for the children.

Student Wellbeing
We currently have several programs to address student wellbeing operating throughout the school. Our support workers from the KKP program have been at the school several times and are currently working with teachers and parents planning for a student and parent group program to begin next term. This is a P-3 based program. Peter, our chaplain, has recommenced and he comes regularly on a Thursday to touch base with children throughout the school who have a need.
Penny our social worker has been working with individual children and has started to work with a group of girls building friendship skills. Her work has focused on the Year 4-6 children.
As you can see we are catering for students across the school and addressing a broad range of need.

Memorial for Jaydah
We have allocated a part of the next assembly to honour Jaydah. One of our parents Rorie Leech has built a seat which is in the courtyard (purple in colour). Many thanks Rorie!!
It has a plaque with Jaydah’s name on it and will be known as Jaydah’s friendship seat. A special garden has been planted next to it. This should be a fitting memorial for a special little girl.
Our thanks to Bunnings for donating $100 towards the seat, to Paint Right in Lilydale for the paint and to Danny Gray another parent for donating and spreading the mulch.

Jan Marinakos
Principal

SELAMAT DATANG
DID YOU KNOW?
BATIK has been used around the world since ancient times: in Peru, to decorate pottery, in Eastern Europe to dye Easter eggs and in Southern China and Central Java to ornament cloth. It became inseparable from the life of the Javanese. Until recently, the new born child was received into this world on a pad of folded batik, swathed in batik then carried in a batik shoulder- sling until able to walk. Today, it still serves as clothing and essential for important events such as marriage, as a blanket or shawl, as a treasured gift and for some, as a cover on the way to the grave.
What has been happening in the classes?
Foundation year: The children are still practising to say, “Nama saya ----“ and respond to the question, “Siapa namamu?” and to say “Sampai Jumpa” as they leave the classroom. This week they enjoyed listening to a Buku Kecil (small book) about “Keluarga saya”.
1/2 continue to practise greetings, colors and numbers that also involve equations. Well done to Ezekiel Cove (12W) and Cady Kear (12C) who won badges for being star students for the day.
3/4 and 5/6 have been watching a story about Ketut, a 15 year old student talking about a day in her life at school. Our students have learnt about differences in both cultures. For example; In Bali, morning school starts at 7am and finishes at 12pm. The students eat lunch which mainly consist of nasi and vegetables, at home. They are only allowed to watch TV until 7pm. Most village children have to wake up around 6am to complete chores and make offerings at the family temple. Even when they arrive at school, they have jobs to complete such as sweeping the grounds and tidying the teachers 'desks'!!! At recess time girls and boys play separate games. A popular one for the boys is “Coin Tossing” and for the girls, “Tangkap tangkapan” (similar to line tiggy). In wood carving classes, the boys do the wood carving and the girls do the sanding. Somehow, I do not think that would go down too well in our schools. Such is the difference in cultures.
Selamat Hari Paskah: Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday.
Problem Solving

Problem Solving is back!! Again we have a problem for P-2 and a problem for 3-6. These problems will be due in next Thursday 26th March.

P-2

Colourful jerseys
In a class there are 20 children. They are wearing jerseys of 3 different colours – blue, green, and red. The class was lined up in a way that the pattern of jerseys was:
blue, blue, green, green, red, blue, blue, green, green, red…

o What colour jersey is the last child wearing?
o How many children are wearing a red jersey?

At the Movies
John, Jo and Chris have got seats for the pictures. In fact their seats are F5, F6, F7.
In how many ways can they sit in those seats?

Camp Australia – Before and After School Care
Newsletter no.3 - March
Our Welcome Banner is well on its way and is now hanging up in the OSHC room. It looks fantastic and colourful and the children are still adding to it.
Easter and holidays are fast approaching and next week Alana is going to make Hot Cross Buns with the children and Chloe has some great Easter egg creations to make with them as well.
While the weather is still warm and inviting we have been able to make the most of it with having outside activities every morning and afternoon – playing cricket, kicking soccer balls, some down ball and basketball. We have also made more kites which have been great fun.

Happy Holidays – Heather, Cheyne, Chloe and Alana.

Oxley College
If anyone is interested in applying for a Scholarship to Oxley College in 2016 please contact the office for a brochure.

Scholarship

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Physical Education
Interschool Sport Swimming
Dakoda M and Rachael L qualified to swim at the Yarra Division Swimming Championships on Thursday 5th March. Both students swam like superfish and Dakoda was fast enough to progress to the Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships on Friday 13th March. Dakoda finished 2nd in both her events (butterfly and backstroke) and qualified to compete at the Regional Finals later that day. She swam fantastically, placing 2nd and 3rd in her respective events, but unfortunately did not qualify for the State Championships. Well done to all our Interschool Sport swimmers in 2015!

Hawks in Schools Program - Grade 3/4 students
The Grade 3/4 students have been lucky enough to be chosen to take part in the ‘Hawks in Schools’ program on Thursday 19th March and Thursday 26th March at school. Week one is an in class educational clinic focussing on healthy living and week 2 is a skills clinic possibly hosted by a Hawks player or two. The clinic is free and all students in Grade 3/4 are expected to attend.

Mr Norton at the Stawell Gift
If any students are keen to watch Mr Norton race on TV he will be competing in the Stawell Gift 1 mile race on Easter Monday. Coverage is either on ABC or oneHD live at midday. Please cheer loudly for him and hopefully he can have a big win!

Lilydale Lake Fun Run
Once again this year the Yarra Ranges Athletics Club will be hosting the Lilydale Lake fun run on Sunday 19th April. Last year we had many students and families competing in the running/walking events and hopefully this year we can have even more competitors support this fantastic local event. Events include a 10km, 5km or 2km race. To enter please click on the website [http://www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au/fun-run](http://www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au/fun-run) and when you sign up select that you are competing in a team (team name: Chirnside Park Primary School). The school that has the most online entries (students and friends and family) wins money from the prize pool of $500, therefore get all your friends and family to sign up for our school team. Online donations can also be made to the Yarra Ranges Athletics Club.

House Cross Country
I must say a huge congratulations to all students who competed in the House Cross Country this week. I know everyone gave their best effort and should be proud of themselves in regards to their performance, spirit and their behaviour. Also thankyou to all the parents who chipped in at the last minute to help out. The top 3 students in each race are as follows:


A notice regarding District Cross Country will soon be provided to all students who placed in the top ten of their race for the 9/10yo, 11yo and 12/13yo age groups. This will be held on Tuesday 19th May at Lilydale Lake. All top 3 placegetters will be awarded their placegetter ribbons at assembly this week.

**Bootcamp 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 elevate@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.

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HAVING TROUBLE WITH KIDS?

BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS is a course for parents with children of any age. It offers practical information on raising responsible, self-controlled and emotionally healthy children.

It will teach you how to:
• Get out of the “nagging trap” and help your child develop self-control;
• Help your kids take responsibility for their actions, attitudes and emotions;
• Teach your kids the skills they will need for healthy, fulfilling relationships in adult life.

This 6 week course commences on Wednesday 22nd April 7:30-9pm at Oxley Kids Early Learning Centre
15-49 Old Melbourne Road Chirnside Park
Cost: $25p.p

Please fill out and return the registration slip below

This program is run by Life Ministry Church
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PLEASE TEAR OFF
BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS

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Please return form with payment to the LMC Office