Calendar

March
- 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

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

Assembly Dates

March
- 6th March & 20th March

April
- 17th April

All notices sent home can be found on the website

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From the Principal

Special Presentation
At the last Assembly Christine Fyffe our local member presented the student leaders with their badges. It was an important occasion and the children were delighted to have their photo taken with Christine. We value our student leaders and I look forward to working with them this year in a variety of forums.

Family Fun Night
What a wonderful night!! Yet again Peter our Chaplain and his fabulous team of volunteers manned activities on the basketball court to amuse the children. It was great to see children of all ages from pre-school to secondary school enjoying the fun. The weather was extremely kind to us and families were able to relax and enjoy a catch up with friends as their children participated in the many activities. A HUGE thank you to Peter and his crew.

SRI
Unfortunately we cannot resource the SRI program this year. The numbers just did not work and we were unable to supervise both the groups who wanted to do SRI and the groups that didn’t.

Preps
Next week the Preps will be coming to school full time. The assessments have all been completed and the children are now fully involved in their learning after settling into the school routines.

Assembly
Just a reminder that we will be holding Assemblies every second week from now on. The next Assembly is tomorrow 6 March and then in a fortnight’s time.

Jan Marinakos
Principal

Physical Education

House Cross Country
Earlier this week a notice was sent home to all students regarding the House Cross Country. This is a whole school event on Wednesday 18th March from 9am - 11am.

Just to clarify a few things I accidentally left off the notice... Ages are taken as of the students age on 31st December 2015 (ie, if your 8 year old student will be 9 years old by 31st December 2015 then they will be in the 9/10 year old race). Any Grade 3/4 students who will still be 8 years old on Dec 31st 2015 will be running in the 9/10 year old race and can still qualify for District if they place in the top ten.

Interschool Sport Swimming
On Thursday 19th February we had 4 students competing at the District Swimming Trials at Kilsyth Pool. Dakoda M, Brooke L, Alisha L and Rachael L all swam their hardest in their events and did the school proud. Dakoda and Rachael have progresses to the Yarra Division Swimming Championships on Thursday 5th March. All the best to our swimming stars. Thank-you to Vicki M for her assistance at the District Trials.

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. 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 a notice will be going home to parents this week.

Mr Norton
PE Co-ordinator
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.

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

OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS WITH
CHRISTINE FYFFE

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Aleesha L - Absent

OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

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 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.
Chirnside Park Primary School No. 5194

Our Facebook Page Intent

Our intent is to grow our school and community’s understanding of social media and to make connecting with our school more convenient. We wish our content to be more accessible and to tap into the knowledge and support base of our parent community. Our school’s Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many. The page will allow us to seek your input on issues and to also make us aware of areas where we can improve. But overwhelmingly, our Facebook page is a place where we can build everyone’s attention to the little things that make our community great.

Our Code Of Conduct

Using Real Names
All users interacting with the Chirnside Park Primary School’s Facebook page, by either liking or commenting on posts must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by real name.

Raising Issues and not Including Names
Chirnside park primary School is happy to be alerted to issues via its Facebook page but does wish to remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately. There is a policy on raising concerns and these can be dealt with by contacting teachers, Assistant Principal or Principal. The kind of issues that can be raised should be centred around school improvements, generally on infrastructure or processes. Issues involving any of the students or staff must not be raised on the Facebook page. When issues are raised we are happy to see people support the issue via Facebook comment or a ‘like’. We will however not support interactions that incite or fuel overly negative sentiments. We also ask that you do not use names of our teaching and administration staff, volunteers, students or any other member of the community in any issues based postings.

When can I use Names in Posts
You can use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone’s great work or community contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used to build spirit; patting someone on the back publicly goes a long way to building the school we all want.

How to Interact with the Facebook Page
Users are able to comment on the school’s postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to ‘like’ a post or comment by clicking on the like button. Users will be able to author a post but it will not appear until approval has been given.

Underage Facebook users
Chirnside Park Primary School supports the rule that only children over 13 years of age can create their own Facebook page. We believe our community’s conduct on our Facebook page will serve as role modelling for our students as to how to behave responsibly and legally in social media spaces.

‘Friending’ Teachers on Facebook
Our teachers operate under a code of conduct that states that they are to maintain a professional relationship with our students and parents and refrain from social interaction. Please do not seek to ‘Facebook friend’ our teachers.

Moderation and Blocklisting
Chirnside Park Primary School reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity filter and to add additional words and names to the page’s blocklist.

Actions resulting from any Breaches of the Code of Conduct
Chirnside Park Primary School reserves the right to ban any user from interfacing with its Facebook page for breaches of the Code of Conduct.

The Law and Facebook’s Terms
Chirnside Park Primary School’s Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook Terms.
Before and After School Care

Newsletter

Over the last weeks we have all been working on our Welcome Banner for Chimside Park Before and After School Care. All the children are adding their own picture/drawing to the banner which should be up and hanging by next week.

Sian, with help from Taliah and Alyssa, has been busy creating our recipe book for using in Camp Australia OSHC, and the girls have done a terrific job.

Holiday Club bookings are now open and bookings can be made online at www.campaaustralia.com.au - on the website you will be able to view the upcoming program – there are also copies available inside the OSHC room as well for those who would like to drop in and pick one up.

These are some of the creations from the kids in OSHC