

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 4 WEEK 1 2024

MONDAY 14 October

* Term 4 commences for all students

TUESDAY 15 October

WEDNESDAY 16 October

THURSDAY 17 October

* K-2 Assembly at 2:15pm

FRIDAY 18 October



Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Reflections

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the many achievements and events that our students and school community have enjoyed during this term. These include:

- 100 days of Kindergarten Celebration Day
- Education Week (Smoking Ceremony and Open Classrooms)
- Performing Arts Night and Year 6 Fundraiser Bake Sale (Funds raised: \$620.00)
- Book Week Celebrations (Book Character Parade, Author Visit and Book Fair)
- Science Week
- National Day Against Bullying and Violence Assembly
- Wellbeing Incursion Show
- Father's Day Breakfast Celebration
- Choir Performance at Festival of Choral Music (Opera House)
- Choir Performance at Primary Proms (Sydney Town Hall)
- Recorder Performance at the Festival of Instrumental Music (Opera House)
- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- PBL Celebration Day
- Year 6 Fundraiser: Fun Day (Funds raised: \$2360.00)
- IWPSA Winter Season (Netball, Touch Football and Soccer teams)

Thank you to all teachers, parents and volunteers who helped make these events possible.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the final term, there are several exciting events that we look forward to launching. Some key dates and reminders include:



Start of Next Term: School resumes on Monday 14 October for all students (K-6)

S3 Camp: Years 5&6 will be attending an overnight excursion on Monday 21 October to Wednesday 23 October.



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TERM 4 WEEK 2 2024

MONDAY 21 October

* Stage 3 Camp

TUESDAY 23 October

* Stage 3 Camp

WEDNESDAY 24 October

* Stage 3 Camp

THURSDAY 25 October

* Years 3-6 Assembly at 2:15pm

* Kindergarten 2025 Transition Interviews

FRIDAY 26 October

* World Teachers Day

* CPPS Annual Art Show



Principal Update

2025 Kindergarten Interviews and Orientation Program: To all enrolled 2025 Kindergarten families an email and letter was posted this week informing you of our Orientation Program. Below are the dates for our Kindergarten Orientation Program. We look forward to welcoming our 2025 Kindergarten students and families' next term.

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Kindergarten 2025 Enrolments are now open

Kindergarten Orientation Dates:
7 November
14 November
21 November

Applications can be completed online
Contact the school for more information

P (02) 9797 9753
E croydonpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
W croydonpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Annual Art Show: We warmly invite our families to attend our Annual Art Show on Friday 25 October. Please save the date! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further details.

Thank you



I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated teaching staff, administration team, and wonderful students for their hard work, enthusiasm, and kindness throughout the term. I also extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing involvement and support. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community.

Wishing You a Wonderful Break

As we head into the school holidays, I encourage everyone to rest, recharge and spend quality time with friends and family. We look forward to welcoming back to an exciting and productive and final school term for this year.

Warm regards,

Anastasia Galanos

Principal



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Early Stage 1 Update - KG

Literacy

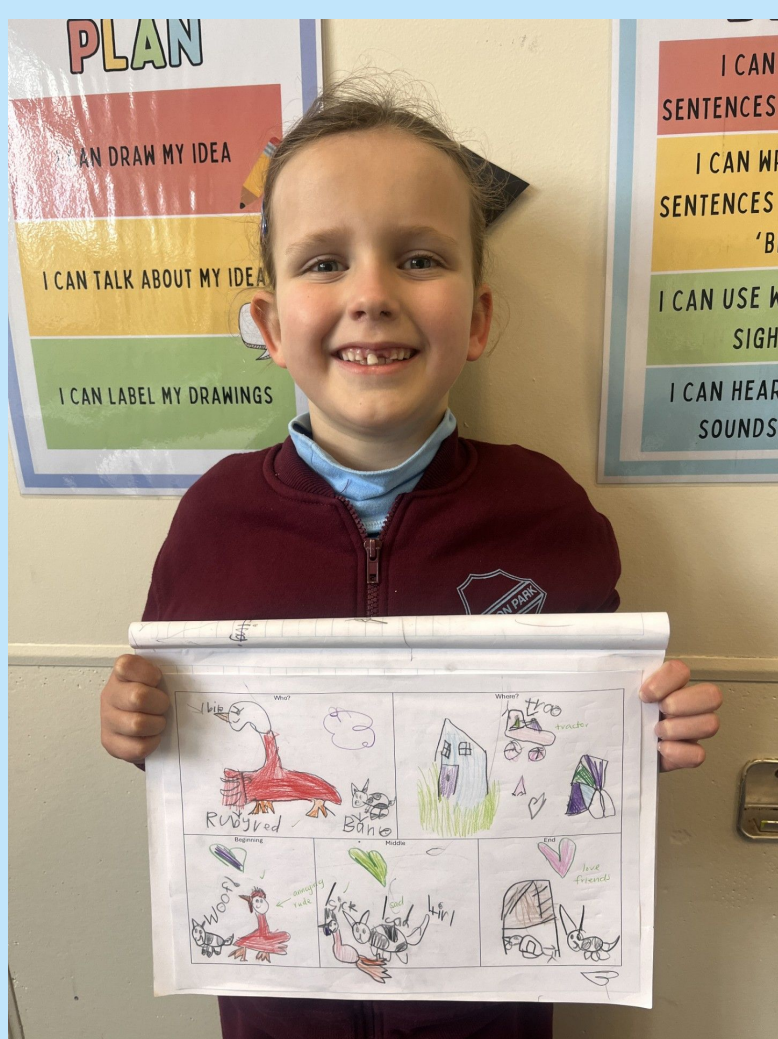
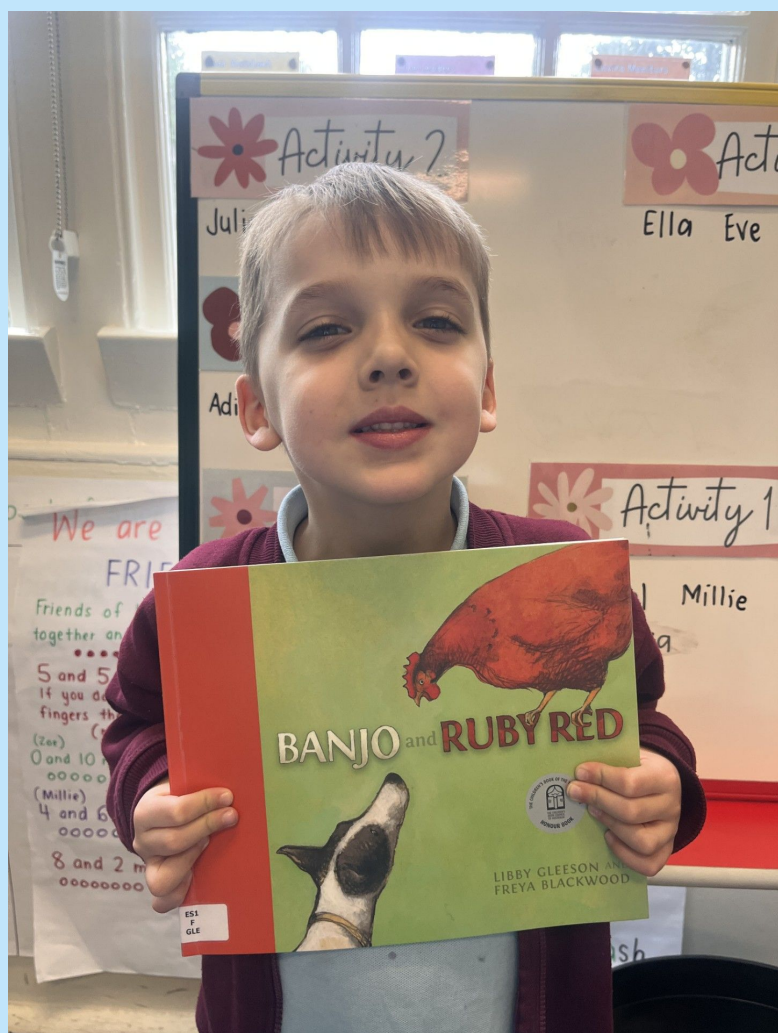
This fortnight KG looked closely at the quality text 'Banjo and Ruby Red'. Students discussed and planned their writing about the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of a story before composing their draft. They have been working very hard to label the nouns in their plan, as well as some adjectives and adverbs that will help them make their writing extra interesting to their reader. Students have also been learning how to revise their work by adding in extra information or descriptions, and to edit their work by correcting punctuation and circling tricky words. We are very proud of the amazing writing that our little authors have been producing!

Numeracy

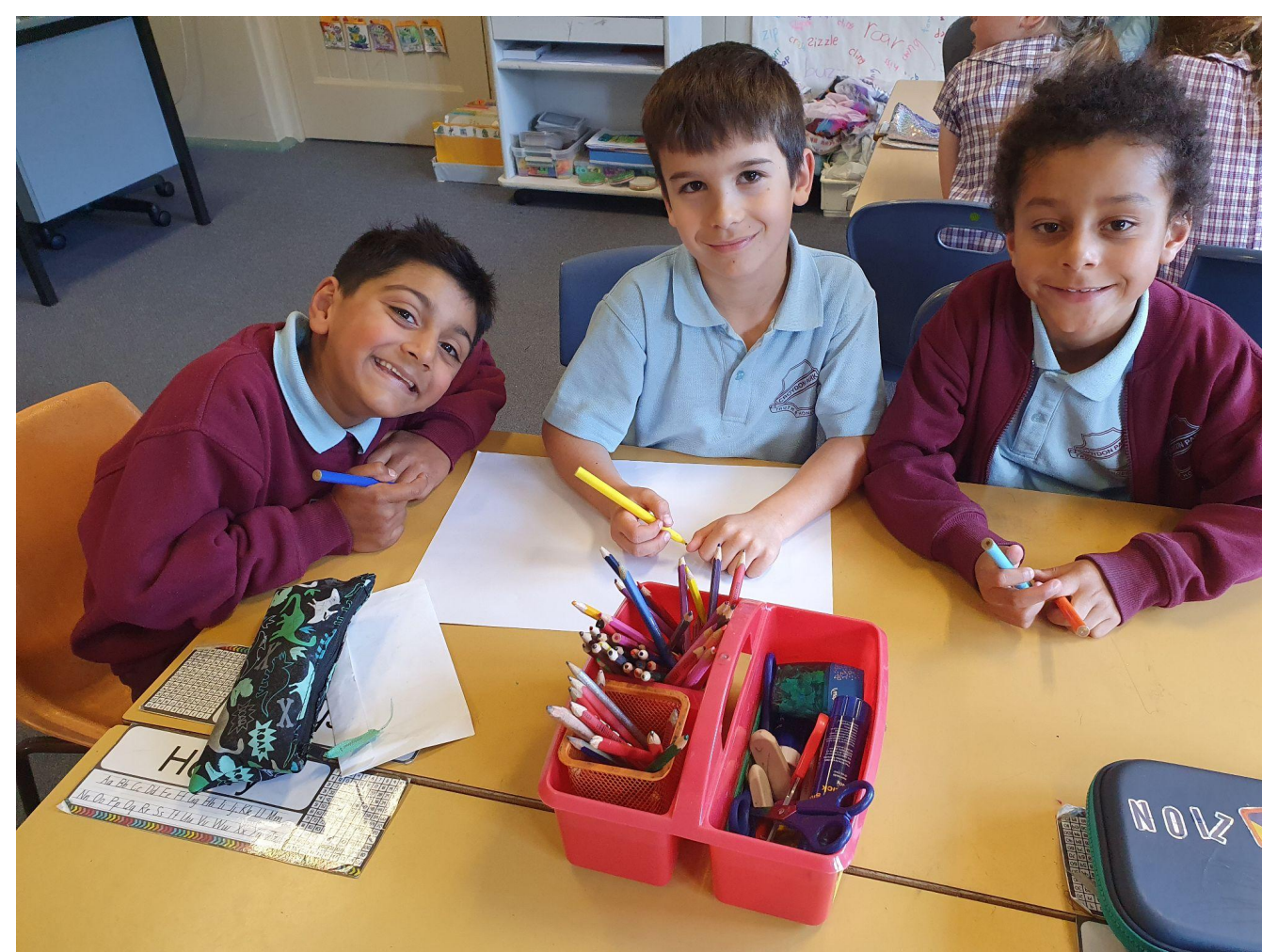
The big idea of learning in Kindergarten maths this fortnight has been that a fraction (like half) can mean half of an object, length or collection. KG have spent lots of time consolidating this knowledge by finding half of different things. We know that half means two equal parts and that we can check that they are equal by counting or measuring. This term KG have also been working on their ability to show their answers to problems in different ways including through vocabulary, numbers, drawings and solving problems in more than one way.

Sport

Research shows that brain breaks can help refresh the mind and, for many students, movement is an ideal brain break. This is because exercise increases blood flow to the brain, which helps with focus and attention. KG have been enjoying the fresh air outside this term while they learn how to use a skipping rope as a brain break from all of their hard work in the classroom. One of the biggest lessons that KG have learnt is that practise makes better!



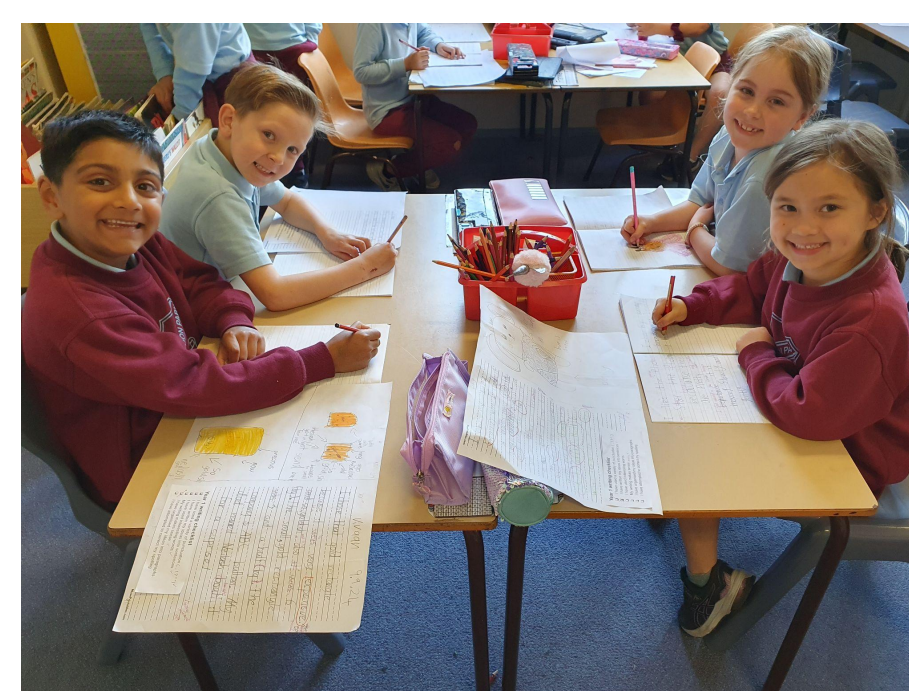
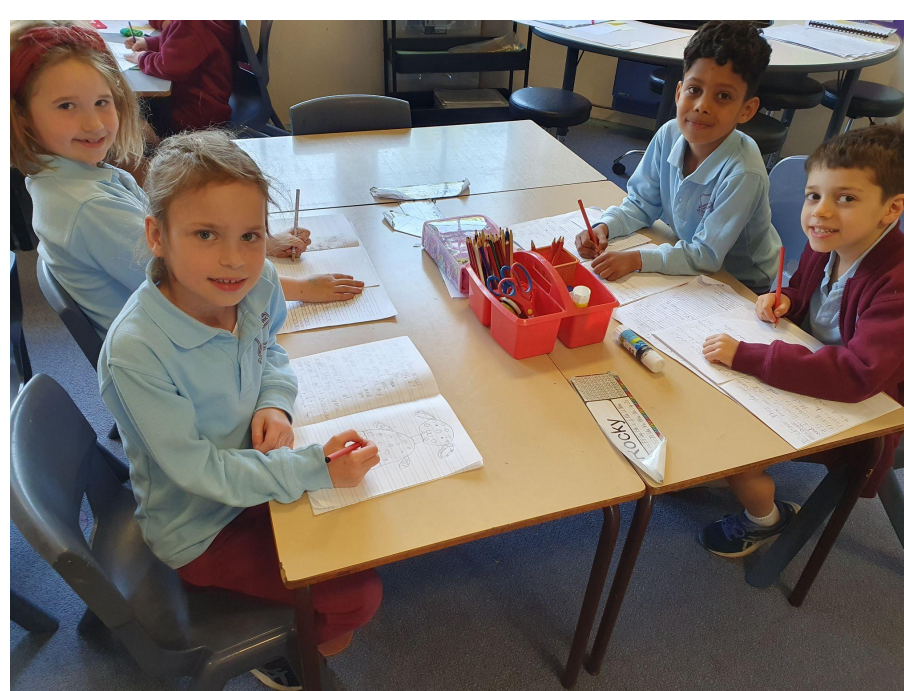
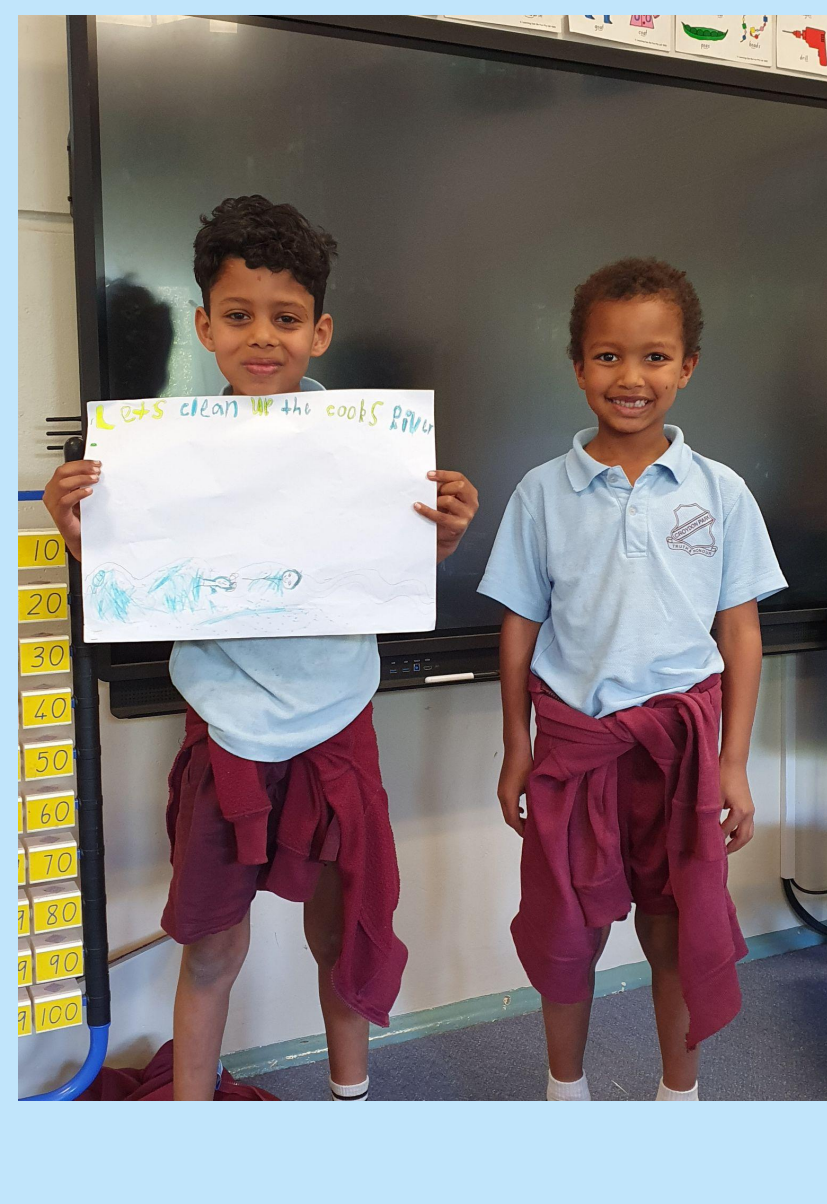
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Stage 1 Update - 1MD

Literacy

In Literacy, 1MD have been exploring the picture book 'Tilly' by Jane Godwin. In this book, a young girl loses some precious treasures and learns to handle this loss. Our writing has been based on this text. Before planning our writing, we brought in our own special treasures and shared them with classmates. We had a chance to talk about memories connected to our treasures and discuss their importance. Here are some photos of us publishing our writing.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, 1MD have been learning about mass. Our challenge was to pack three bags and order them from lightest to heaviest. We could have more than one object in each bag and we were encouraged to choose objects of different sizes. We used hefting to order the bags and write our predictions and then we used an equal arm balance to check and compare the mass of each bag. Here are some photos of us comparing and ordering our bags using equal arm balances.

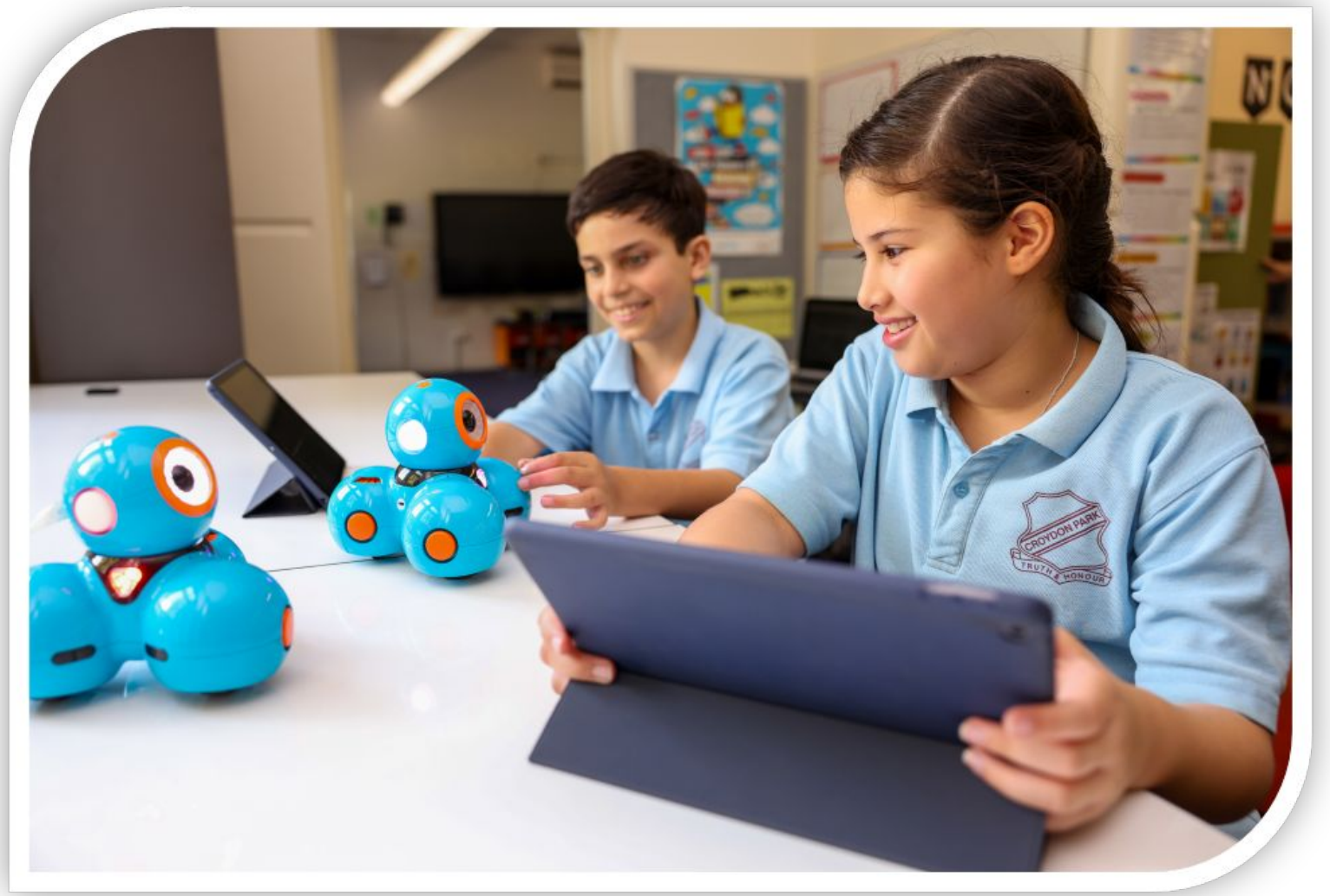


History

In History, 1MD have been learning about the changes that have occurred to the Cooks River over time. We explored how the river was used in the past and compared it to how it is used today. We have looked at historical sources such as old newspaper articles and photos and the amount of pollution in the Cooks River has shocked us. This week we are creating persuasive posters to encourage the restoration and preservation of the Cooks River.



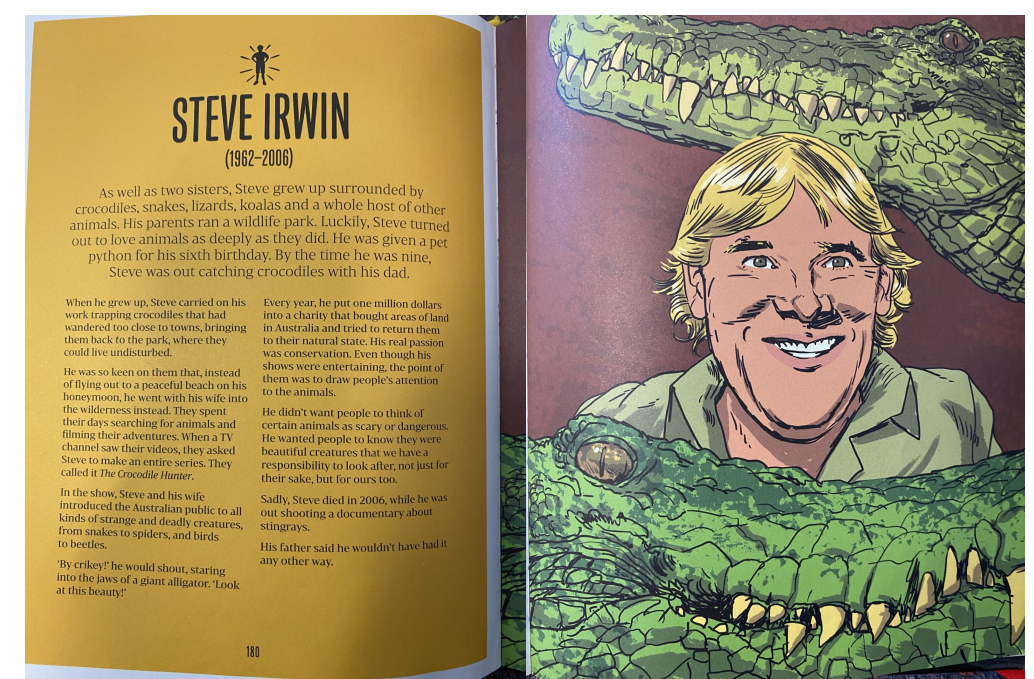
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Stage 2 Update - 3/4W

Literacy

The students have been learning about Historical Recounts and have been reading about the lives of many great men and women, in particular, we have studied Steve Irwin and his daughter Bindi Irwin. As a class, we have dissected a model text to learn how authors successfully use structural and literary features when creating a Historical Recount, then the students have applied it to their own writing. The students published their work on Google Classroom, ask your child if they can show you at home!



Numeracy

Money, money, money! This fortnight, the students in 3/4W have been learning how to represent money values in different ways and how they can apply addition and subtraction to familiar contexts when dealing with money. They have thoroughly enjoyed their learning experiences. The students have also been exploring the wide variety of strategies that we use for addition to help them become flexible, fluent and efficient mathematicians. They are doing this effectively, by providing reasoning, when solving problems.

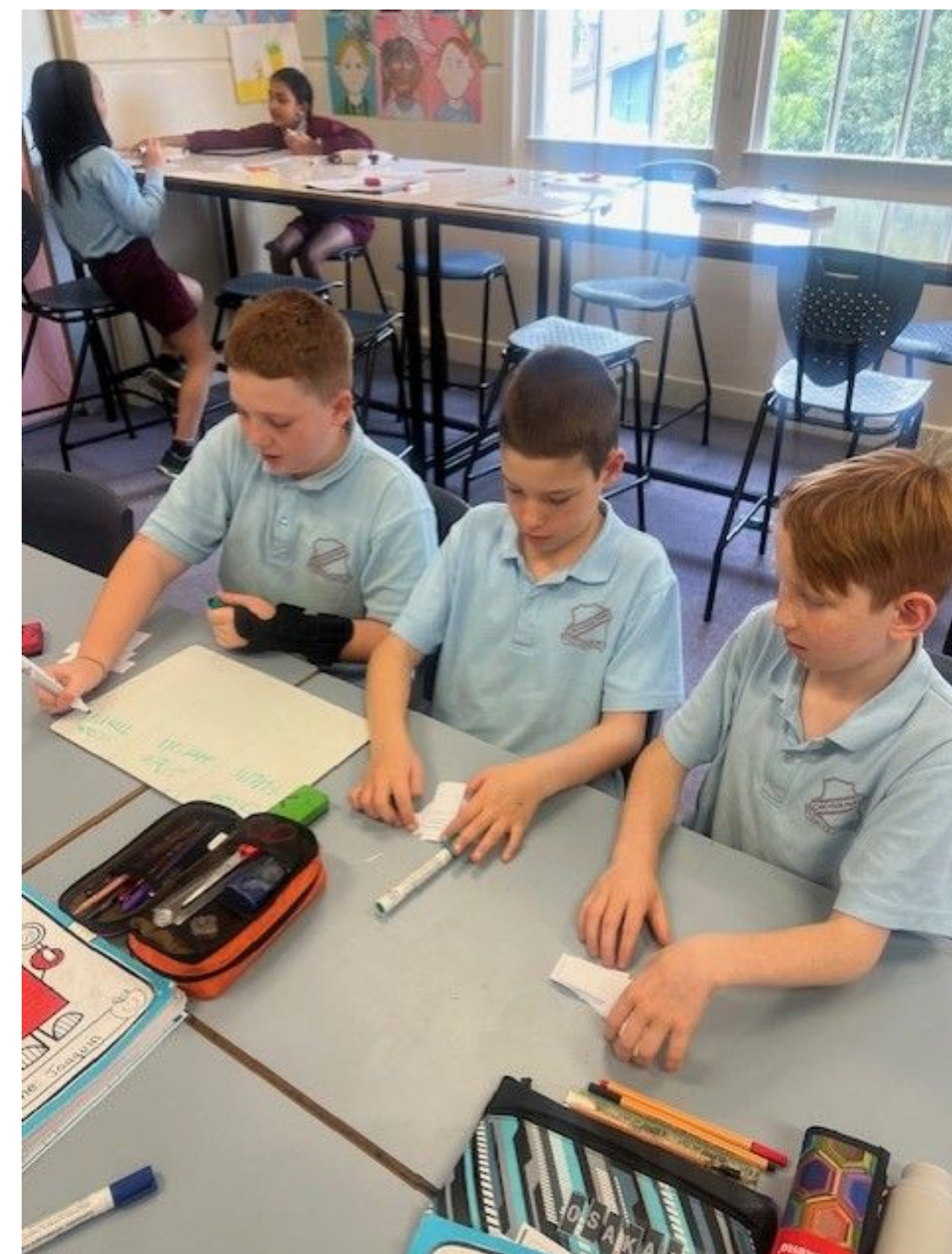


Visual Art

We have been very, very busy during Term 3 getting our individual and class art ready for the art show next term! Students have created their own design, etched their design onto foil and painted a background using a variety of techniques. We are very happy with the end result! Without giving too much away, here are a few sneak previews:



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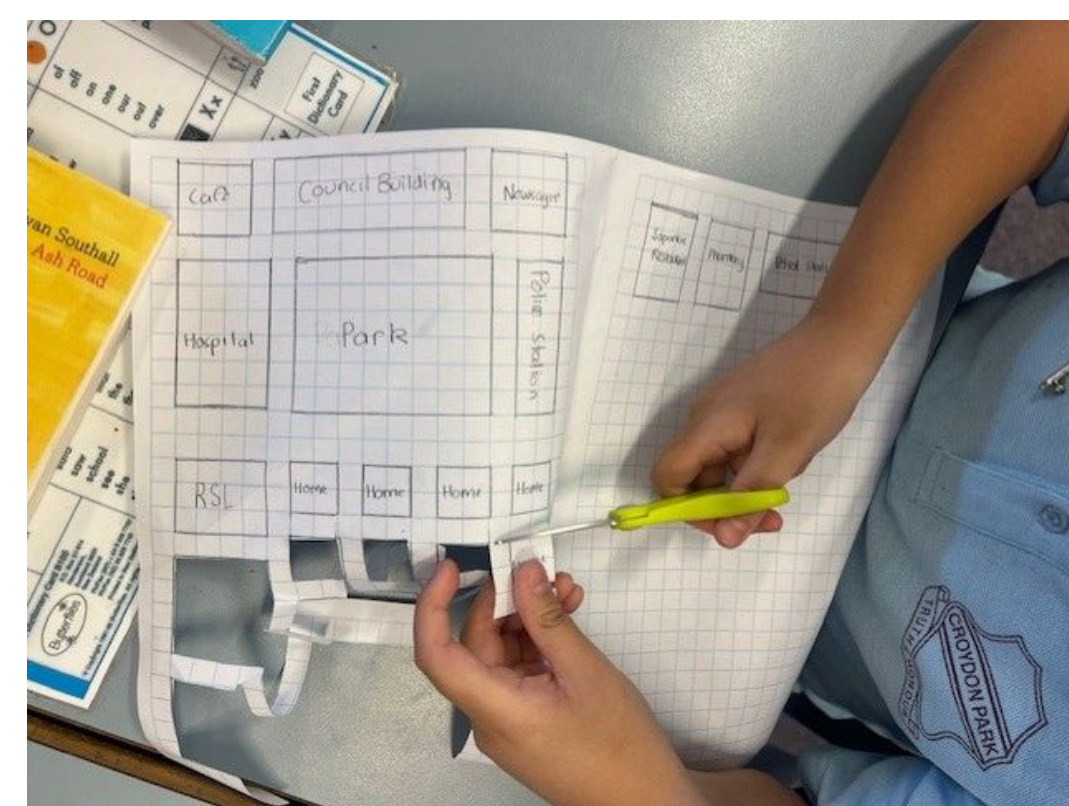
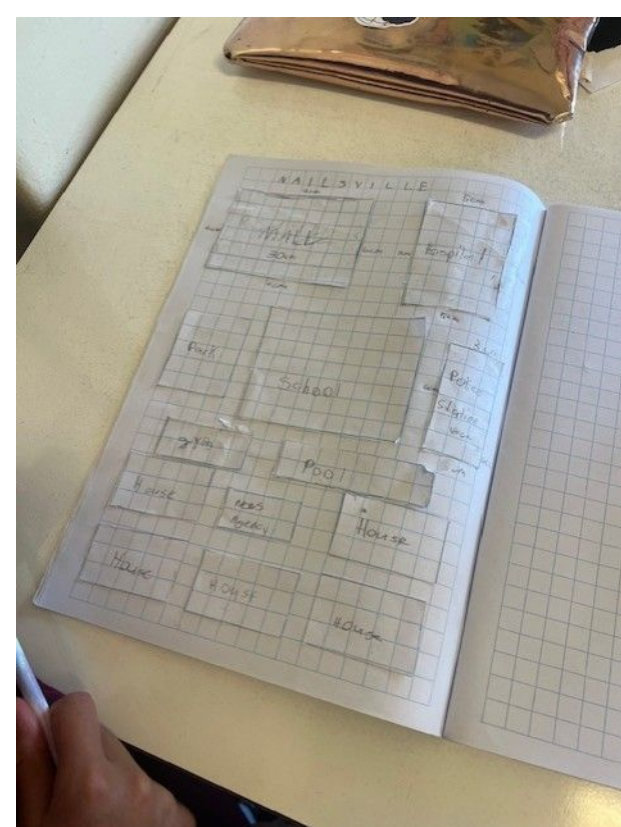
Stage 3 Update - 5/6M

Literacy

In literacy, 5/6M students have been working on reading moderately complex texts with fluency. Each day, they partnered up and took turns reading for two minutes, followed by providing each other with constructive feedback. After their reading sessions, students focused on their literacy contracts, answering questions related to the text of the week, which further reinforced their understanding and comprehension skills.

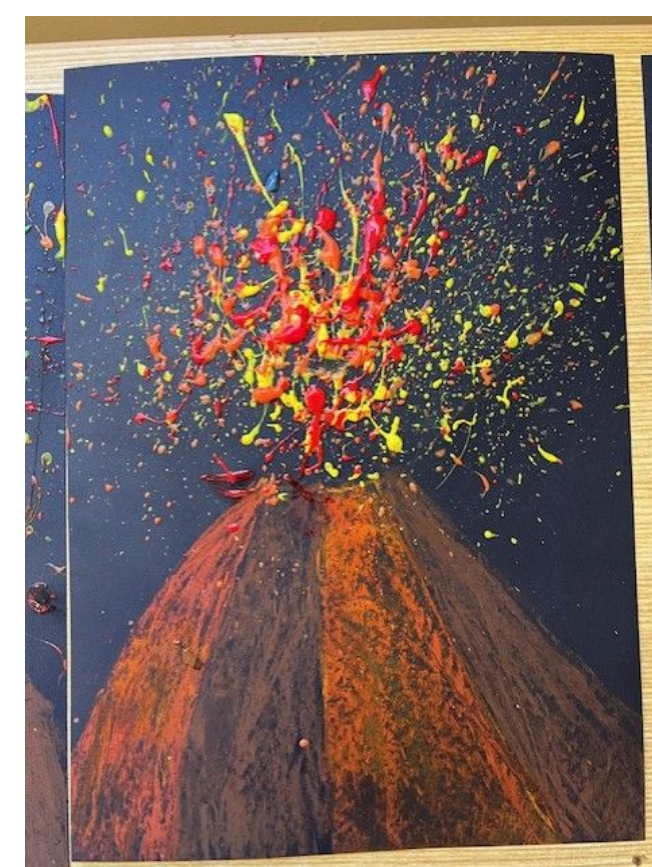
Numeracy

5/6M students have been busy learning how to convert between different units of measurement. To reinforce their understanding, they engaged in fun games that made the learning process enjoyable. They also explored how to calculate the perimeter of irregular shapes by designing their own town and determining the perimeter for each building. It was a creative and educational experience!



Visual Art

This term, 5/6M students have been exploring the fascinating world of natural disasters. In a creative art activity, they brought a volcanic eruption to life! First, they drew vibrant volcanoes using oil pastels on black or blue cardboard. Then, they enhanced their artwork by flicking acrylic paint from their brushes onto their volcanoes, creating a dynamic eruption effect. The results were both colourful and captivating!



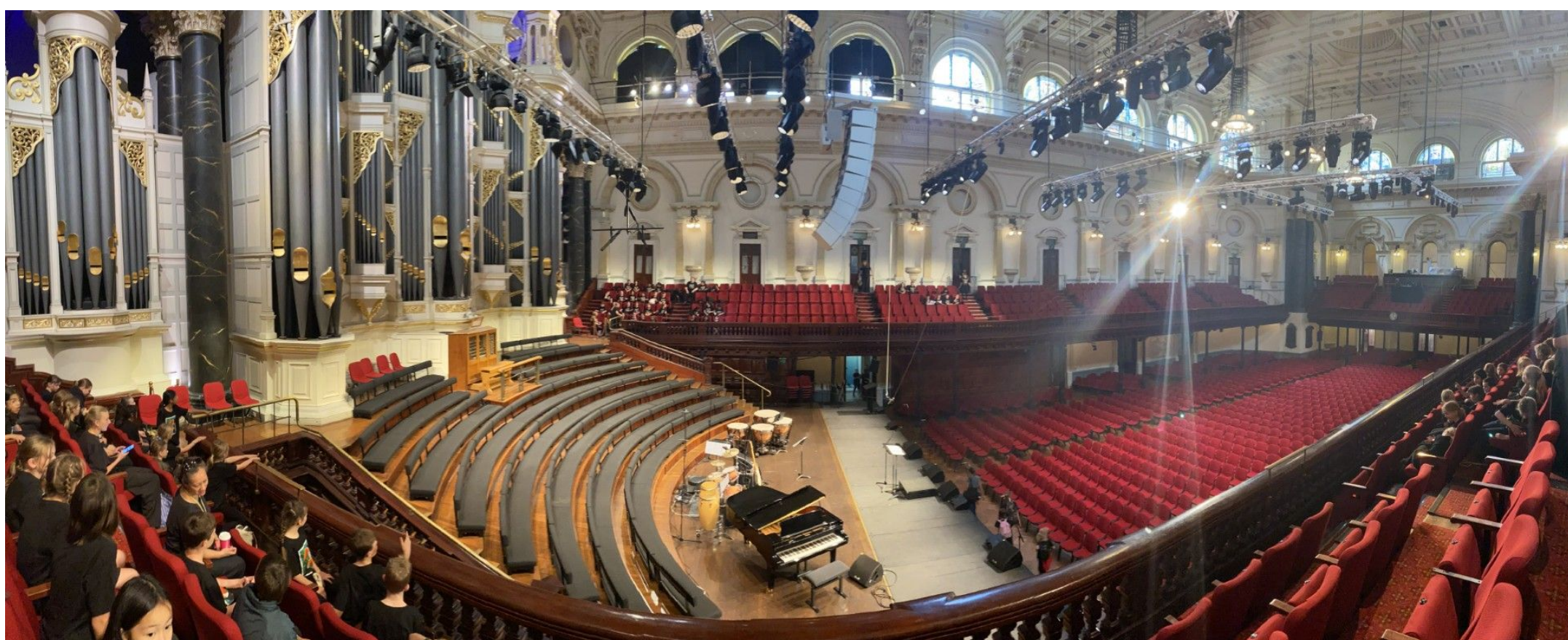
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Stage 2 Choir Primary Proms Performance

The Stage 2 Choir

The Stage 2 choir performed at the Sydney Town Hall on 24 September, 2024 as part of Primary Proms concert series. This wonderful opportunity was provided by The Art Unit and the students sang as part of a combined choir. The choir students have been committed to attending weekly rehearsals to practice the beautiful repertoire leading up to this moment. They had a fabulous time and their behaviour on the day was commendable. Well done!



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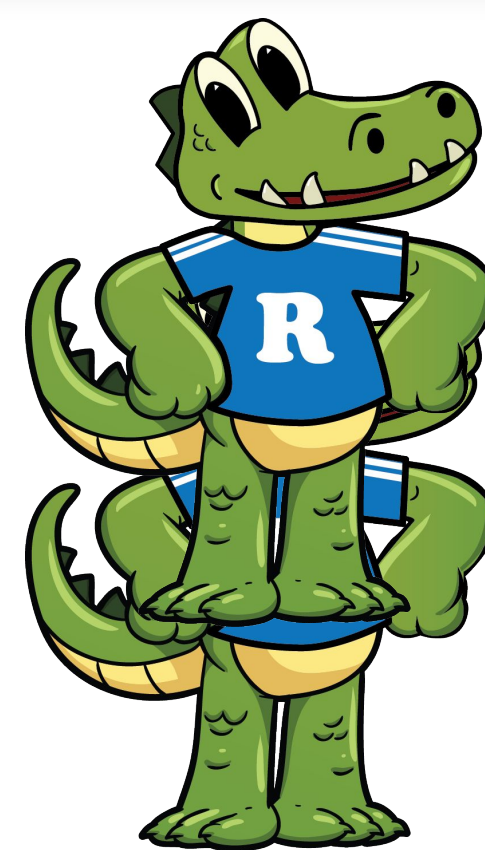
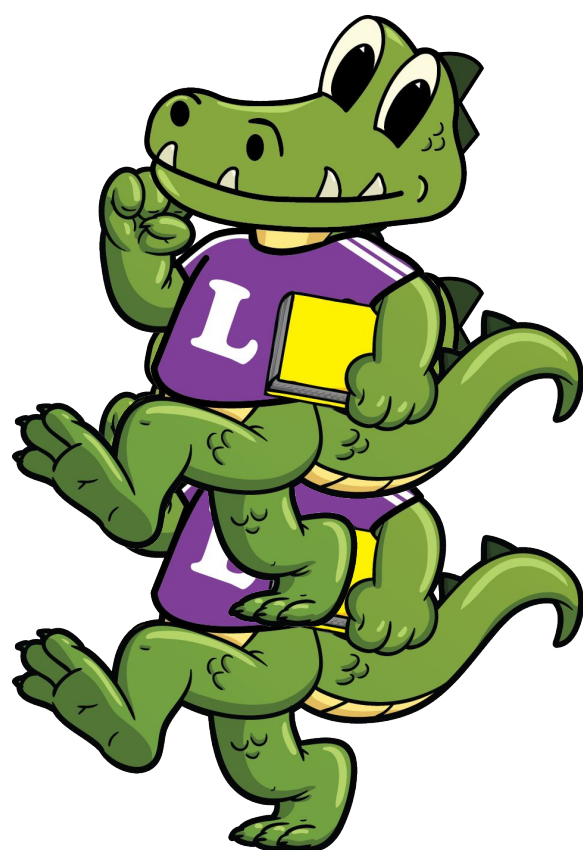
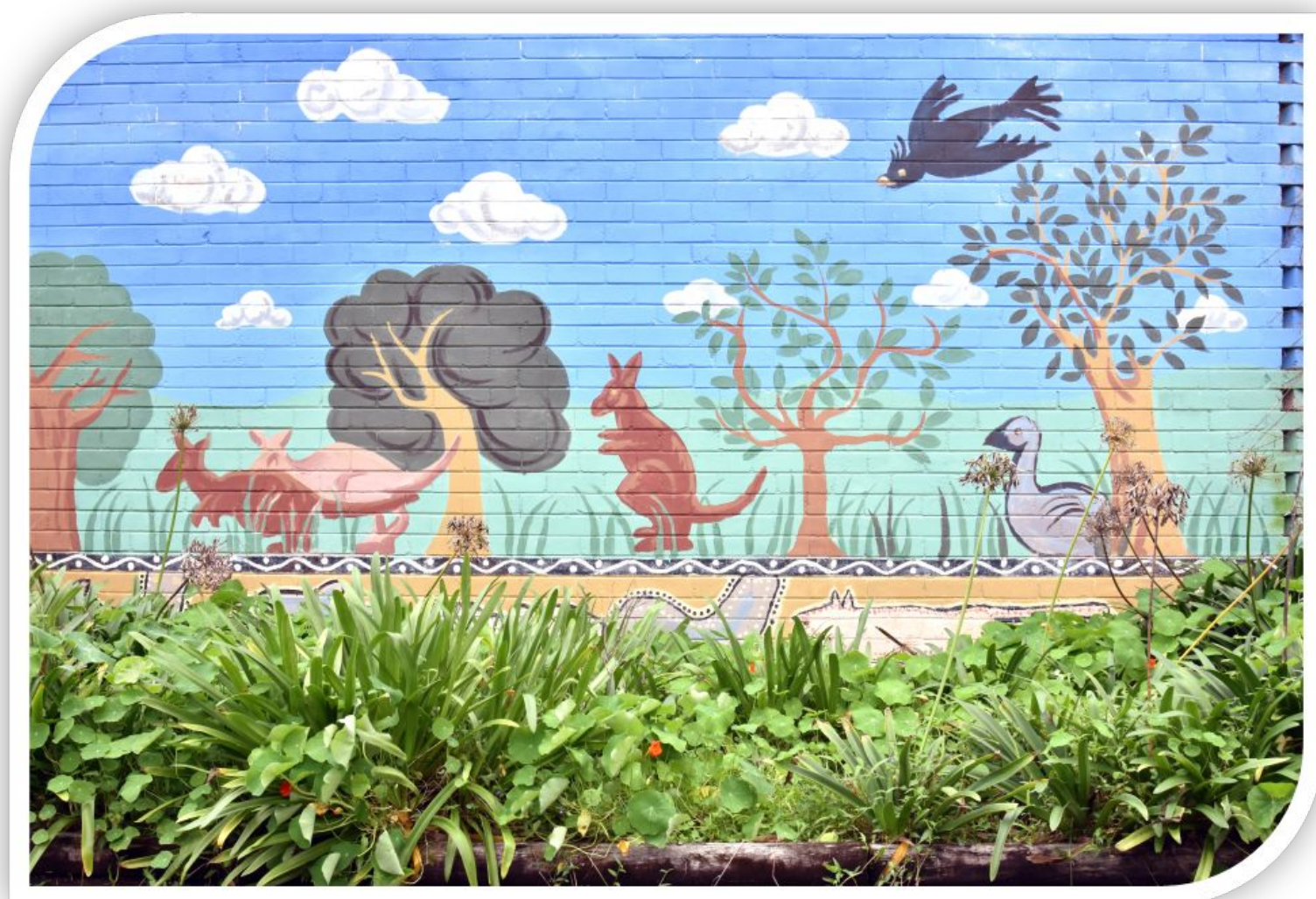
PSSA Update

Summer Round 7 - Term 3 Week 9

Cricket	
Juniors	Seniors
Croydon Park: 142 Abbotsford: 161 Player of the match: Nicholas Jones	Croydon Park: BYE Abbotsford: Player of the match: -
T-Ball	
Girls	Boys
Croydon Park: 36 Haberfield: 17 Player of the match: May Jolie Kalil	Croydon Park: 25 Haberfield: 45 Player of the match: Lewis Tulloch
Softball	
Girls	Boys
Croydon Park: 10 Haberfield: 14 Player of the match: Ria Petkovic	Croydon Park: 2 Haberfield: 12 Player of the match: Nelson Iasparro



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We are Safe, We are Learners, We are Respectful

Who's responsible? We are!

Each fortnight this term, the students and teachers are focusing on one of our school's expectations in a shared space of the school. Teachers will be on the lookout for students following our school expectation to be awarded 'Do It Right' tokens and Croydon Park Crests.

PBL Expectations for Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2

We are Safe and Respectful when using balls at school

- We only use the balls provided by the school
- We only play with handballs in the morning and at recess
- We use the appropriate ball for the game

We are Learners when using school equipment on the playground

- We line up outside the hall to borrow a ball
- We line up and wait our turn
- We return the ball we have borrowed when we are finished with it
- We safely return the balls by handing them to the School House Captains

Blue Level- All students begin here

5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 Bronze Award

1 Bronze Award + 5 more Croydon Park Crests = 1 Silver award

1 Silver award + 5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 Gold Award



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P&C Update

Croydon Park
Public School



Father's Day Stall

The P&C Father's Day Stall was held on Thursday 29 August and it was a great opportunity for the kids to pick out something for their dad, or dad like figures in their lives. The swanky socks were a big hit on the day!

A massive thank you to Miss Dee for pulling together the stall, and the team who volunteered on the day to make everything run smoothly - Silvana, Samarie, Mema and Maria.



Successful Council Election BBQ and Cake Stall

What a fantastic day we had at the P&C BBQ and Cake Stall for the Council Elections last weekend. The weather was kind to us with the sun shining all day. A massive thank you to everyone who helped out; by baking, volunteering on the stall during the day, prepping food, cooking the BBQ, or helping behind the scenes with the planning and prep work.

It takes a big team effort to put on these events, but they are such an important opportunity to come together as a community and raise money for the school. They are also so much fun though, and that the hard work is absolutely worth it. The Cake Stall was a roaring success and the delicious BBQ was once again a big hit with the community. We even heard that some of the Electoral Commission workers were disappointed to miss out as they heard from their colleagues how delicious all the food was!

Also a quick shout out and thanks to our key suppliers - Jack's Meats in Canterbury, Croydon Park Bakery and our very own Angela from Angela's Kitchen.

Together from these two great events we raised over \$5,000. Thankyou everyone for your incredible support!



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P&C Update

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Dates for the Calendar

Meetings: Final meetings for the year - 13 November and 11 December 7pm at Croydon Park Club.

We would love any feedback on activities or events from this year and also any input that the school community has for planning for 2025. Please email croydonparkpnc@gmail.com with any feedback or suggestions you may have.

Other Events -

Art Show fundraiser - Friday 25 October

Teacher's Day lunch - Thursday 31st October

End of year Picnic on Friday 6 December. We are trialling a new event with the end of year picnic this year as an alternative to the Halloween Disco.



You are warmly invited to attend

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Friday, October 25th, 5-7pm



**ORIGINAL ARTWORK
FROM K-6
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**ART
SHOW
2024**



Inside The Lines
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TENNIS LESSONS

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MONDAY MORNINGS



Years 1, 2 & 3: 7:55 am

Years 4, 5 & 6: 8:25 am



Cost: \$50 per term

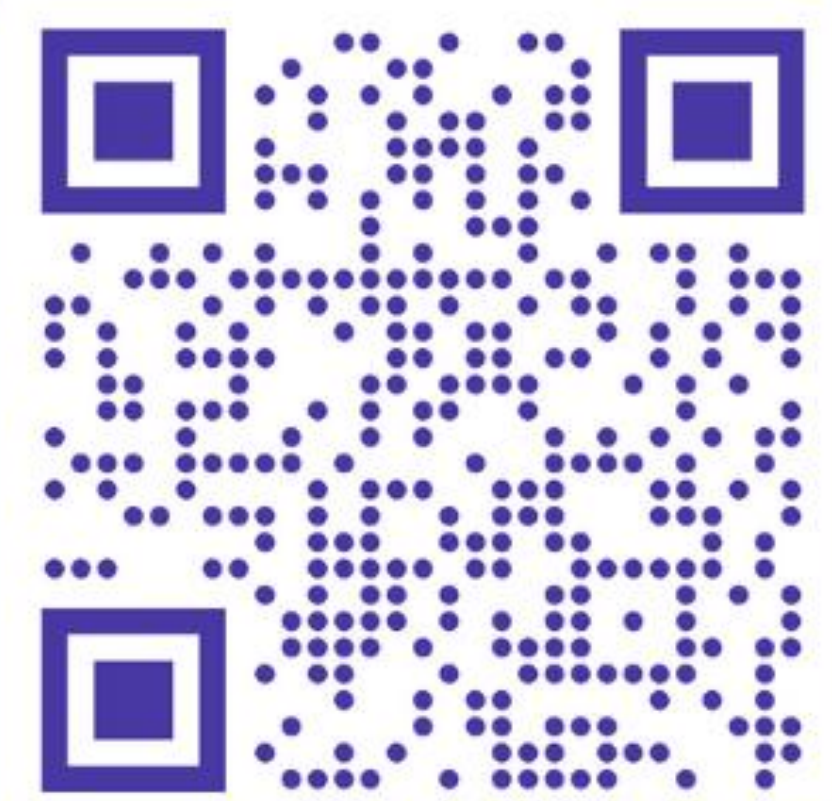


Starting:
14 October, 2024

Finishing:
18th November, 2024



Class availability is contingent upon reaching minimum capacity of 12 students.



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- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Croydon Park Public School Chess Classes, 2024

Mondays 7:50AM - 8:45AM in the Library

Term 1	Cost: \$132	19th Feb - 8th Apr*
Term 2	Cost: \$132	6th May - 1st Jul*
Term 3	Cost: \$148.50	29th Jul - 23rd Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$148.50	14th Oct - 9th Dec

**No chess on 1st April and 10th June (Public Holidays)*

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
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Enter the code **K98BD94ZBQ** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery)		
<i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>		
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DRAMA CLASSES 2024

DRAMA year 3 – 6 Term 4 October 14 – December 16 (10 weeks)

Class 1	Monday	3:10pm – 4:10pm	Old School Hall, Block A
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DRAMA year 1 – 2 Term 4 October 16 – December 18 (10 weeks)

Class 2	Wednesday	7:45am – 8:45am	Old School Hall, Block A
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COST \$20 per class (payable by the term)

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CROYDON PARK TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hi Families,

We have been flat out with activities the past couple of weeks here at TeamKids.

We have been engaged in a lot of craft activities, including the steady development of our ongoing Ocean Corner! Feel free to pop in and take a look, it is our brand-new creation station. A space where kids can let their imaginations run wild.

Outside, we have been practicing lots of soccer drills and skills now that the season is over, preparing for the next one to come! We have also recently been engaging in fun games like bin ball, survival tag and stuck in the mud!

It is unbelievable that the end of term is already here! Time has flown by! Attached is the TeamKids Vacation Care Program and we hope to see you all there! Please remember that our excursion days are usually our busiest, so be sure to book in ASAP to secure your spot!

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone for vacation care. We have some epic activities lined up for you all!

IMPORTANT DATES

 **SPRING VACATION CARE BOOKINGS**
Book in Now for Spring Vacation Care

 **30th of September**
First Day of Vacation Care

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 10

MONDAY 

TUESDAY 

WEDNESDAY 

THURSDAY 

FRIDAY 



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7:00 AM START
6:00 PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS

IN-HOUSE INCURSION EXCURSION

MON · 30th SEP	TUE · 1st OCT	WED · 2nd OCT	THU · 3rd OCT	FRI · 4th OCT
Mini Music Adventure	Harold and the Purple Crayon	Mad Stunt Clown	Bounce Inc.	Robotic Innovators
Join us for Musical Magic, where we learn to play different instruments and have a blast making music! Discover the joy of creating tunes and rhythms. Unleash your inner musician and have fun with new friends!	Join TeamKids for a fun-filled adventure as we watch "Harold and the Purple Crayon"! Experience the magic as Harold's crayon brings his wildest dreams to life as he doodles his way into a world full of fun! *PG Film. Allergy Alert - Cinema popcorn provided	Get ready for The Pretty Amazing Jono, where hilarity and daring antics collide in a whirlwind of laughter and thrills	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd.	Calling all innovators! Today, we're tackling real-world problems and crafting ingenious solutions using LEGO. Join us for an inspiring and creativity-fuelled session to help save our oceans!
Daily Fee \$77	Daily Fee \$90	Daily Fee \$70	Daily Fee \$94	Daily Fee \$75
After Max CCS* \$7.70	After Max CCS* \$9.00	After Max CCS* \$7.00	After Max CCS* \$9.40	After Max CCS* \$7.50
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	Daily Fee \$94	Daily Fee \$90	Daily Fee \$75	Daily Fee \$60
	After Max CCS* \$9.40	After Max CCS* \$9.00	After Max CCS* \$7.50	After Max CCS* \$6.00

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
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