



## Croydon Park Public School

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Term 4 Week 3

Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Caring & Fairness

Thursday 24 October 2013

### Dates for your Diary

#### Week 4

Thursday 31 October Experiencing Kindergarten Program 9.30am

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#### Week 5

Wednesday 6 November Year 6 Fun Day

Thursday 7 November Experiencing Kindergarten Program 9.30am

#### Week 6

Wednesday 13 November P & C Mtg 7pm Library

#### Week 7

Friday 22 November Year 2 Excursion



### Gurung Playgroup At Croydon Park Public School

**When:** Fridays

**Time:** 9.00am – 11.00am

**Where:** School Hall

**Who:** Pre-school children and their carer

**Facilitator:** Emma Stanton from the Infants Home at Ashfield



### From the Principal's Desk

#### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Performing Arts Night

There was a fantastic turn out of parents and friends to support our students on our performing arts evening last night. The performance was a great opportunity to see, hear and show support for our talented students from all of our instrumental and musical programs. Our students, while quite nervous yet excited to perform in front of such a large crowd showed their great love and enjoyment of music through their wonderful performances. \$406 was raised which will go towards the purchase of musical scores and instruments.





### Selective High School Placement process 2015

Parents wishing to apply on behalf of their child for Year 7 in 2015 please apply online from October 2013 to 18 November 2013 at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Paper applications forms are available for parents without Internet access. Paper applications must be returned to the school by 18 November 2013.

#### Other key dates:

**18 November 2013:** on-line applications close  
**27 February 2014:** parents receive test centre advice. If applicable, parents advised of special test provisions granted  
**13 March 2014:** family is advised whether your child is:-

- receiving an offer
- placed on a reserve list
- unsuccessful

Enquiries about application procedures should be directed to the High Performing Students Unit @ [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) or telephone on 1300880367.

### School Security

A recent audit on security at CPPS recommended the improvement of the monitoring of who is gaining access into and out of the school grounds. Based on this recommendation the school community voted to have new security fencing erected with a gate at the front of the school on Georges River Road, extending from the cricket nets to the nearest building. This gate will be locked during school hours.

On Tuesday 22 October the new fencing was erected and is now in place. From **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**, the double doors at the front of the school will be open this and will be the only entry/exit point into and out of the school during school hours. **All gates will be locked between 9:30am-2:45am.** The pool fences at the Beresford Ave car park will no longer provide access to the school during school hours.

These changes have major implications for the whole school community and may be an inconvenience to some, but I'm sure you will agree that each person in the school community has a vital role to play in ensuring the safety and security of our students, staff and school property and that **together** we can work to provide a safer school.

### World Teachers Day

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated by UNESCO in 1994 to focus attention on the extraordinary contributions and achievements of teachers. In Australia World Teachers' Day is held on the last Friday in October. This is the day on which the community pays tribute to the thousands of teachers who work in government schools across NSW.

At CPPS, an appreciation morning tea for all staff was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for providing scrumptious treats for all our wonderful staff.

### Planning for 2014

In preparation for the 2014 school year we would like to know of families intending to **travel overseas** and who plan to return **after school starts next year**. Also, families who are **leaving the school**, will need to notify the school as soon as possible. This can be done by letting class teachers or office staff know **in writing** or by completing the relevant form included in Neo Ora this week.

*As always*  
 Sandra

**Celebrate With Us**

**Well done to all our students who received awards!!!**

**Term 3 Week 1**

KB	Lucas, Noah
KM	James, Jasmine
KR	Kayla, Olivia
1B	Tara, Samiuela
1P	Ireland, Declan
1H	Kaitlyin, Lian
2E	Luc, Ivy
2G	Dylan, Nina

**Term 3 Week 2**

KB	Dheeraj, Isabella
KM	Charlotte, Jose
KR	Kara, Oscar
1B	Rishi, Jiya
1P	Ireland, Shianne
1H	Simon, Tim
2E	Lloyd, Dylan
2G	Eric, Taylah
3M	Monycka, Charlie
3/4V	Molly, Makayla
4T	Takoda
4/5I	Steven, Sonasi
5HM	Penda, Martina
5/6C	Victor, Rhiannon
6H	Kosta, Quimey

**Sport News****PSSA****Cricket**

11.10.13 CPPS v Newington  
 Junior Cricket won  
 Best and Fairest - Daniel  
 Senior Cricket win 110-85  
 Best and Fairest - Jordan

**Softball**

11.10.13 CPPS v Newington  
 Junior Girls won 21-16  
 Best and Fairest - Jacobina  
 Senior Girls won 27-11  
 Best and Fairest - Zahra  
 Junior Boys no game  
 Best and Fairest - no game  
 Senior Boys no game  
 Best and Fairest - no game

**Cricket**

18.10.13 CPPS v Summer Hill  
 Junior Cricket won 99-42 1/2  
 Best and Fairest - Hamze  
 Senior Cricket loss 90-81  
 Best and Fairest - Jordan

**Softball**

18.10.13 CPPS v Summer Hill  
 Junior Girls loss 23-10  
 Best and Fairest - Martina  
 Senior Girls win 21-3  
 Best and Fairest - Laiyah  
 Junior Boys win 9-6  
 Best and Fairest - Reilly  
 Senior Boys loss 25-6  
 Best and Fairest - Enrico

**A friendly Remember:**

Our schools gates are locked between 9.30am and 2.45pm. Only entry to the school at these times is through Georges River Road.

**FROM THE LIBRARY****Digital Citizenship**

This term the library program is focusing on Digital Citizenship with all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. We are exploring what it means to be a member of an online world, whether that is by accessing the internet from a desktop computer, laptop, smartphone or tablet. The number of ways to be online has grown enormously and often our students are using apps without even realising they have connected through the internet.

While the Kindergarten classes are working at a very simple level, by Years 5 and 6 we are discussing the following areas of digital citizenship:

- Digital conduct
- Digital footprint
- Digital relationships
- Digital health and wellbeing
- Digital law
- Digital financial literacy

All the time we are referring to being safe while online (cybersafety) and discussing bullying online (cyberbullying).

The [Schools A-Z website](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home)

(<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home>) has a Technology tab where there are many links to useful and valuable information for parents.

**Spare library bags**

If you spot a library bag at home with "CPPS Library" written on it, please send it back to the school library. We use these spare bags when students have forgotten their own library bags, and need to get them all back. These bags are of various size, design and colour.

If you have any queries, I am in the school library on Mondays to Thursdays.

Ms Deirdre Ratcliffe  
Teacher librarian (*Monday-Thursday*)  
School Library Blog: [An Open Book](#)

**Kindergarten 2014****Experiencing Kindergarten Program:**

- 31 October 2013 9.30am – 10.45am
- 7 November 2013 9.30am – 10.45am



**Leaving Croydon Park Public School at  
the end of 2012  
Returning late to school in 2013**

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
from class \_\_\_\_\_

**Will be late returning** to Croydon Park Public School

in 2014 His/her late return date is \_\_\_\_\_

The reason for his/her late return is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

OR

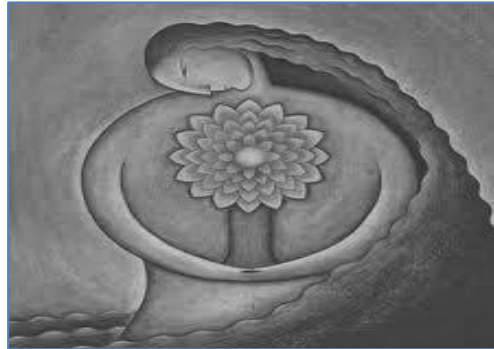
My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
from class \_\_\_\_\_

**Will not be returning** to Croydon Park Public School in 2014 and will require a transfer certificate to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

## Creative Wellness Workshops for Women

**\*Express Yourself \*Build Confidence \*Discover Hidden Talent & Have Fun**



# Stepping Up

## *Mini Retreat Day for Women*

The *4U ProgramMe* invites you to take time out for YOUrself through gentle meditation, relaxation, visualization, self-nurture and creative discovery (no experience necessary).

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> November (Tuesdays)

Time: 12noon – 2.00pm

Where: The Infants Home

17 Henry Street, ASHFIELD

Cost : \$20.00 (plus \$5.00 per session for child care)

Bookings: The Infants' Home 97994844 or [estanton@theinfantshome.org.au](mailto:estanton@theinfantshome.org.au)



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