

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



Principal Update

Dear parents and carers,

Term 4 Week 6 Update

School Guidelines Updates

Following the ease of restrictions and update that all NSW schools are now operating at Level 3 settings, we will be able to go ahead with a few more activities:

-Tuesday 7 December: End of Year celebration – live stream pantomime performance of 'Peter Pan' Live. Students will remain in their class cohort group. More information to follow closer to the event date.

-Wednesday 15 December: Year 6 can now attend their big day out to Jamberoo Action Park.

-Monday 13 December: Year 6 can have a Graduation Celebration at Croydon Park Club (*Year 6 students only*)

-Presentation Day Assemblies will take place within grade cohorts. More information and dates to follow shortly.

Tell Them from Me Survey



This week and next week, Years 4, 5 and 6 students are completing the student survey online at school. The student survey for Years 4-6, will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools across Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them from Me Survey to help them improve.

This term, we welcome our parents and carers to also participate in the Partners in Learning Parent Survey. Your valuable feedback will help guide decisions around future directions of our school. The survey will typically take 20 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Please click on the link below to access the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cpps>.



TERM 4 WEEK 7 2021

MONDAY 15th

* NIDA 5/6W & 6M

TUESDAY 16th

* NIDA 5M & 5C

WEDNESDAY 17th

THURSDAY 18th

FRIDAY 19th

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TERM 4 WEEK 8 2021

MONDAY 22nd

* Stage 3 Interrelate

* Kindergarten Orientation

TUESDAY 23rd

* Kindergarten Orientation

WEDNESDAY 24th

* Kindergarten Orientation

THURSDAY 25th

* Kindergarten Orientation

FRIDAY 26th



Planning for 2022- Are you leaving us?

Believe it or not, it is time to start planning for next year! To best support formation of our classes for 2022, it is important to have accurate numbers of students returning in 2022. If you know that your child will be attending another school next year, please complete the Planning for 2022 [form](#) and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this information.

Attendance- late arrivals

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!

In the last few weeks, we have seen a consistent pattern of some students arriving late to school. Whilst a couple of minutes here and there does not mean much, regular missed time at school can have a negative impact on children.

Lateness to school can increase anxiety in children. Often lateness contributes to children missing daily organisation explicitly articulated to the class, the first part to their literacy

session, an opportunity to change their home reader or hand in notes. Your child's best learning time starts at the beginning of every day. Arriving to school on time is important in positively setting up your child's learning for the day. Please ensure that your child/ren arrive at school by 8:55am. This will support establishing good habits of punctuality, organisation skills and contribute towards positive learning experiences. Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to work in partnership with regular attendance and punctuality.



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TERM 4 WEEK 9 2021

MONDAY 29th

* Stage 3 Interrelate

TUESDAY 30th

WEDNESDAY 1st

THURSDAY 2nd

FRIDAY 3rd

TERM 4 WEEK 10 2021

MONDAY 6th

* Stage 3 Interrelate

TUESDAY 7th

* Whole School- End of Year Celebration-
Pantomime (Peter Pan)

WEDNESDAY 8th

THURSDAY 9th

* PBL Celebration day

FRIDAY 26th



Keeping our Students Safe



Unfortunately, I continue to receive complaints about unsafe driving practices such as U turns, three-point turns and double parking during drop off and pick up times in Seymour Street. I strongly encourage all parents and carers to be considerate of the safety of

others.

Here are a few things we can all do to help keep our children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in our school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

Beresford Avenue Carpark

A gentle reminder, the carpark in Beresford Avenue is for **staff use only**. The safety of our students and school community is paramount. Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to be considerate in parking out of our staff carpark during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

Kind regards,
Anastasia Galanos



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Early Stage 1 Update



What's happening in KB?

This week in KB's classroom you may have noticed clever scientists, capable writers and careful sharers. We have been very busy!

English

KB's focus in English this week is linked to our science unit. We have been writing fantastic sentences about the weather. This week KB have not only been writing about what the weather looks like, feels like, what clothes they can wear, and what activities they can do for different types of weather. We have also been learning about the importance of editing our writing to check for meaning, spelling, capital letters and full stops. KB love exploring, and writing about what we have learned!

Mathematics

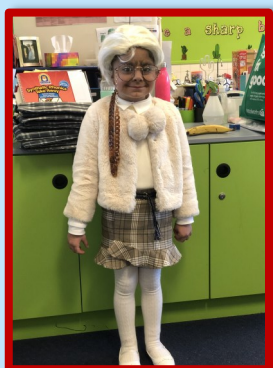
During our maths sessions KB learned about fractions and what it means to share something equally. We have read stories about sharing food at picnics, played games where we need to share marbles and other objects, made pizzas sharing our toppings, coloured shapes in halves and even cut real foods into halves and quarters. Fractions are fun to learn about!

Science

Over the past 6 weeks in science we have been learning about the weather. This week to finalise the unit KB put on our special prediction hats to first think, then choose two objects. One object needed to be able to be moved with light wind, and the other needed strong wind to be moved. We then tested our objects, discussed our findings and recorded them in a table. We have had lots of fun

experimenting with our wind socks to measure the speed and direction of the wind around different parts of our school. Learning about weather is fun!

Nicole Betts



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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 2M!



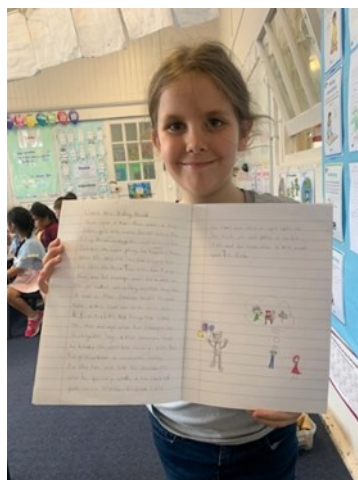
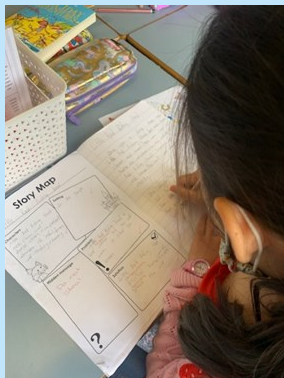
Mass

2M had a great time learning to measure the mass of objects using informal units such as marbles, base ten blocks, connecting cubes and dominoes. They had a lot of fun working in small groups using the balance scales to work out the weight of objects found around the classroom.



Impromptu Speeches

This Term, 2M have been practicing writing and presenting impromptu speeches to their peers. Students are given a topic and 10 minutes to write their speech. They then take turns presenting their speech to the class and afterwards receive constructive feedback from their peers. This improves their skills to think quickly on their feet, to develop confidence to speak in front of an audience, to improve their oral expression and to learn to provide constructive feedback to others.



Fractured Fairy tales

2M have been learning to innovate fairy tales. After reading a fairy tale, the students then plan their own fairy tale that is loosely based on the one that they have just heard. After planning for their writing and revising with their teacher, they begin to write their own fairy tale, which they then publish and share with the peers in their class. The students in 2M have had a fun time twisting the traditional fairy tales and making them their own.

Merisa Mulaosmanovic



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Stage 2 Update

What's happening in 3/4B

After a couple of weeks settling in, we are well and truly back in the business of face to face teaching and it's safe to say both students and teachers are loving it.

Stage 2 has been tackling some tricky mathematics topics while in literacy students have been busy honing their informative writing skills. But clearly what has piqued students' interest the most has been the science topic of heat and light. Students are making their own solar-powered ovens, in which they're looking forward to cooking (and eating!) some yummy s'mores.

Lastly, well done to all Stage 2 students who took part in the yearly check-in-assessment, which acts as a snapshot of students' numeracy and literacy levels, in order for schools to program and deliver lessons more effectively.

Bruno Brayovic



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Reminder to Year 6 parents and carers

Many high schools are now moving ahead with orientation days for Year 7 2022. These programs provide important support for year 6 students as they prepare to transition to high school. Please ensure that you are aware of dates and times for your child's high school.



Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5M?

5M were so excited and happy to be back at school!

Literacy

Since coming back to on site learning, we have been making the most of social interactions and groupwork.



This is part of our day for most days. I like being with my group and the activities are interesting.

Eliza

Mathematics

Part of our daily Maths routine is doing Numeracy Ninjas and completing a blank timetable grid. It's an exciting way to learn our timetables and more difficult maths.

We have been learning about budgeting and how you can save money. Understanding more about income and outgoing expenses has been our focus over the last week. We are all excited to plan a class party with a budget!

Perri

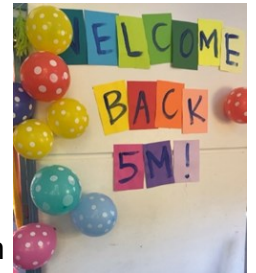
Potato Olympics

A special thank you to Miss Betts and Miss Augustinos for lending us some awesome art and craft materials to decorate our potatoes!

The Potato Olympics in 5M consisted of an Opening Ceremony, hosted by Alexis and included a parade of each student and.... potato!

The Olympic events included potato shot put, potato spin, potato bowling and potato sling shot. We all had A LOT of fun participating! It included Maths measuring distances, weighing our potatoes, and measuring the girth. We learnt some new words and enjoyed working together as a class. Some of the potatoes survived... however sadly a few became mashed potatoes!

Lina



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BRONZE AWARDS

KAT: Theo, Alexia, Eve, Olivia, Joshua

KB: Vienna, Felicity, Katija, Harvey, Harry, Kayla, James, Daniel, Juliet, Madeleine, Yalgunn

1G: Juliet

1DJ: Lewis, Tony, Annelie

1H: Sasha

SILVER AWARDS

1G: Isabel

1DJ: Brodie, Roger, Nina, An, Nasa

1H: Inaaya, Joey, Sebastian, Cooper, Edison

GOLD AWARDS

1G: Aiman, Margaret, Angelique

1DJ: Madison, Adam, Isaac, Nasa

1H: Sophie, Francesca, Shivya

3W: Olivia

Croydon Park Crest Awards



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 expectations to be awarded 'Do It Right' tokens and Croydon Park Crests. Remember

PBL Expectation for Weeks 7 & 8

We are safe at school

- Wash your hands before and after eating for 20 seconds with soap
- Keep the classroom clean
- Stay home if you are sick
- I play in my designated area
- I leave school from my designated area

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





P&C Update – Week 6, Term 4 2021

Grant Update



We are very excited to announce that we recently received a letter from Jodi McKay MP to congratulate the P&C on our successful Community Building Partnership Grant Application.

\$20,000 will be allocated towards a sensory play space and upgrade of the grass area. We would sincerely like to thank Phil Pooley, Daniel Wade, Madeleine Thomas and Kate Xavier for the time and effort they contributed in writing the application. We look forward to using these funds together with the money we raised last year in improvements to the school's open spaces.



Calling helpers for our Election Day BBQ fundraiser!

Can you spare 1 hour on Saturday December 4?

On Saturday December 4, the P&C will be hosting an election BBQ during the NSW Local Government elections to raise money for playground equipment. We are looking for parent volunteers to run the election BBQ. We need helpers for 1 -2 hours only between 7am – 3pm.

We need many helpers to set up, cut bread rolls, cook food, serve, collect money and pack up.



If you are interested and are fully vaccinated please email us at croydonparkpnc@gmail.com with your;

- ✓ name
- ✓ preferred time
- ✓ number
- ✓ your preferred task (e.g. cooking, preparing or serving)

thank you!





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Angela's
Kitchen

Cohort over the counter canteen service

From **Monday 15th November** (Week 7), Angela's Kitchen will provide over the counter service to each cohort of students 1 day per week. Over the counter service will ONLY occur during second break. Please see the timetable below.



	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Kindergarten			12.15-12.45pm
Year 1	12.15-12.45pm		
Year 2		12.15-12.45pm	
Year 3	12.50-1.20pm		
Year 4		12.50-1.20pm	
Year 5	1.25-1.55pm		
Year 6		1.25-1.55pm	

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Well done!

Angela's
Kitchen



CONGRATULATIONS

Croydon Park Public School

This certificate verifies that your menu is meeting the
requirements of
The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

Date issued: 29 July 2021

Valid until: 29 July 2023



Note: This certificate is valid for two years from the date of issue. To re-new your certificate
review your menu against the Food and Drink Criteria of the Strategy and re-submit a
Menu Application Form to the Menu Check Service.



Angela's
Kitchen

BIRTHDAY TREATS



Celebrate your Child's Birthday at school with

A BERRI QUELCH ICE BLOCK BUCKET \$15

OR

SNAKES ALIVE JELLY CUP TRAY \$20

OR

FRUIT SALAD EXPLOSION POPCORN & PARTY FAVOURITE \$25

PRICE IS PER CLASS

A BIRTHDAY BALLOON COMES WITH ALL TREATS

Orders must be placed 48 hours in advance.

Via FlexiSchools Online App

