

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 2 WEEK 1 2021

MONDAY 19th

* Staff Development Day

TUESDAY 20th

* Students start school

WEDNESDAY 21st

THURSDAY 22nd

* Year 6 Gelato Fundraiser

FRIDAY 23rd

* Winter PSSA



Principal Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

PBL Celebration Day

Today, students shared dance moves with their peers and teachers at their stage team disco and enjoyed their ice-cream treat. A big thank you to our Student Wellbeing Committee Team who helped organise this event. Our PBL celebration day runs every term to reward students for their commitment to following our school expectations: We are Safe, We are Learners, We are Respectful.



K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Yesterday, we enjoyed having our parents/ carers join us for the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter hat parade. Our students and teachers enjoyed showing off their Easter hat creations and warmly welcomed the Easter bunny into the parade. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Small performances like this enable our students to express creative flare, build self-confidence and self-expression. An extra thanks to Miss Giuffre who superbly led the organisation of this event.



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TERM 2 WEEK 2 2021

MONDAY 26th

* Anzac Day assembly

TUESDAY 27th

WEDNESDAY 28th

* School Cross Country

THURSDAY 29th

* Kindergarten Toy Incursion

* Stage 2 Observatory Hill excursion

FRIDAY 30th

* Winter PSSA

National Young Leaders Day

Last Thursday 25 March our School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects and Mr Costello joined hundreds of NSW schools at National Young Leaders' Day at the International Convention Centre. Our students were inspired by guest speakers who provided personal accounts of their influence to lead others and challenged students to think about opportunities they have to influence their own school community. We look forward to seeing our school leaders grow in their leadership roles next term and beyond.



Relocation of Demountables

Earlier this week I was advised that preparation for the relocation of the demountables is to occur during the second week of the school holidays. The relocation of the demountables will enable our school to extend the grass area and field. Next term, we will be looking at various turf options and receiving quotes to address at our P&C meeting. Our ultimate aim is to provide a larger space that is functional for our students to use during sporting and other outdoor events.

Birthday Buckets

Next term, we are continuing with our COVID Safe Guidelines. This means that children can celebrate their birthday by purchasing a Birthday Bucket from the Canteen but are not allowed to bring food treats from home. As of Term 2, there will be 2 available options for birthday buckets. The Berri Quelch Ice Block Bucket at \$15 or the Jelly Cup Tray at \$20. Please place Birthday Bucket orders 2 days in advance via the Flexi Schools App or with our Canteen.



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TERM 2 WEEK 3 2021

MONDAY 3rd

TUESDAY 4th

WEDNESDAY 5th

* Mother's Day Stall

THURSDAY 6th

* Stage 2 excursion -
Observatory Hill

FRIDAY 7th

* Mother's Day
breakfast

* Winter PSSA



Holiday Drama Camp in our school hall.

In the second week of the holidays, commencing **Wednesday 14 April to Friday 16 April** Shannon McAlary, director of school hall performing arts will run a 3 day drama camp, 9-3pm daily. Students are welcome to attend one day or all three days. Parents and carers can claim their \$100 Creative Kids Voucher for payment towards this holiday camp. Please click [on the link](#) for further information or to register your child. For safety reasons, entry into school grounds for the drama camp will only be available from the Beresford Ave gates.

Term 2 commences on Tuesday 20 April.

Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday 20 April and all students should be dressed in winter uniform. A gentle reminder to please add your child's name to all new school clothing items, lunchbox and drink bottles. We are working hard at trying to minimise lost property items, especially items without a name



Term 2 upcoming school community events

Anzac Day Ceremony Assembly: Monday 26 April at 10:40am (parents welcome)

Mother's Day Breakfast: Friday 7 May at 8:15am

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 12 May at 7pm

Happy Holidays...

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. To all our families celebrating Easter, may the spiritual connection with family and friends during this time be enjoyable. Happy Easter! We look forward to welcoming all our students and families on Tuesday 20 April.



Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal



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Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in KB!

As our first term in Kindergarten comes to a close we are enthusiastically awaiting Term 2 and all the learning and fun that comes with it.

English

This week in English, KB have continued to revise their prior letter sound knowledge and have acquired new skills in segmenting and blending words with newly learnt phonemes. We have been working hard to strengthen our camera word recognition and have built new sentences with Ms Betts. KB have also been exploring the wonders of Seesaw and using technology to share and reflect on our work in literacy rotations.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we continued identifying numbers before and after and used concrete materials to add two groups together. As part of our morning routine, KB name the days of the week and sang songs to begin remembering the days in order. As a class we revised 2D shapes and sorted them according to their features.



History and Geography

In our combined History and Geography Unit over the term we have explored places we live in and learnt about our own family history. This week we have been discussing *who is in my family, what is it about my family that is the same and different from other families, what makes my family special and where my family originates from.* It has been an exciting week looking at world maps and painting family portraits and family trees.

Nicole Betts



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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 2M!

Literacy

Reading is a big focus in 2M. At least twice a week, each student will read and discuss the text with Miss M, in a group or one on one. Every day, they read a text independently and then to a buddy, before they engage in a number of literacy activities, independently and collaboratively with a partner, in order to meet their individualised literacy goals.



Numeracy

2M students had fun exploring and learning about fractions and how two halves and four quarters make a whole. Students eventually figured out that two quarters were equal to a half! When the students became confident with halves and quarters, they learnt how to tell the time as 'half past' and 'quarter past/quarter to'.

Music

To consolidate the Stage 1 Science and Geography unit on 'Weather', students in 2M had a blast making the perfect storm using musical instruments and body parts.

Merisa Mulaosmanovic



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Stage 2 Update

Welcome to 4M!

Literacy

Over the term, year 4 have been reading the novel Storm Boy. Students have been thoroughly engaged in the story of Storm Boy and were excited to find out how it ended. This tied really well to our focus super six strategy of monitoring, where they use symbols to keep track of their understanding of the text. As the unexpected ending of the story came to a surprise to us all, an exclamation mark was the most appropriate symbol to demonstrate this.

Numeracy

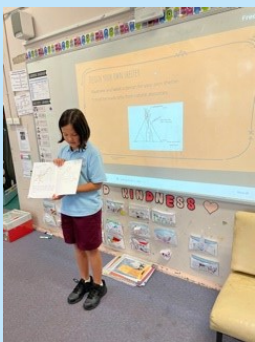
Students have been extending on their knowledge of area through the exploration of square metres. To begin the week, students created their own metre rulers and put four together to see what a square metre looks like. After that, we used these rulers to measure the area of the 4M classroom which was 56m². We also found that leg lunges were an alternative way to measure metres. Later in the week, we put this to the test when we did an outdoor maths lesson where students estimated the area of squares around the school including windows, silver seats and the handball courts. From these hands on experiences, students are able to come up with real life examples of where we use square metres.

History

Stage 2 have been learning about community, in particular the Aboriginal and Torres Strait community. We have looked at what life was like our First People before British settlement. So far they have learned about The Dreaming, tools, totems, food, art and language. This week we learned about how they used natural resources for shelter. Students had a go at designing their own weatherproof shelter made from natural materials such as rocks, paperbark and leaves.

Some students presented their shelter design to their class.

Sophia Michael



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Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5M!

Literacy

Debating has been very successful in 5M this week. All term students have been learning about persuasive writing and techniques that are used. The Debating Program has been a enjoyable way for the students to work as team, develop arguments and opinions on more complex topics, as well as plan and deliver their speeches to the class.

It has been entertaining and fun way to present all of the elements of persuasion this term. 5M have thoroughly enjoyed this and not to mention the increased confidence evident in all students.

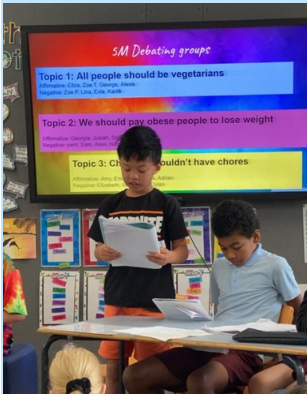
Numeracy

In Mathematics, Year 5 have been enjoying a key stage 3 Numeracy program Numeracy Ninjas. The program is designed to improve students' mental calculation strategies and fluency in Mathematics, supporting the transition to high school.

Numeracy Ninjas is used in all Stage 3 classes and Year 5 have been loving this aspect of Stage 3! At times challenging, however preparing them for high school content. We have finished our term 1 program and teachers are preparing their term 2 booklets!

5M wish everyone a happy holiday and a Happy Easter for all celebrating! We ended our day with a Easter Egg Hunt!

Vicki Michos



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BRONZE AWARDS

1H: Lucas, Edison, Siti

1DJ: Roger, Brodie

1G: Khloe, Finn,
Nicholas, Marilena

SILVER AWARDS

1H: Abigail

1G: Bethany, Aiman,
Sebastian

2M: May-Jolie

GOLD AWARDS

2M: Elliot

2SR: Oscar

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 1 & 2

We are LEARNERS in the classroom

- Follow teacher instructions
- Ask for help when you need it
- Contribute to class discussions
 - Try your best!

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



Young Leaders Day

On the 25th of March, the school leaders went along with Mr Costello to Darling Harbour to attend the National Young Leaders Day. We listened to many different inspirational leaders such as Lachie Smart, Anastasia Woolmer, Jimmy Rees (Jimmy Giggle) & David Campbell.

Lachie Smart was the youngest person ever to fly solo across the world. He shared his story of how on his test flight he made one of the biggest mistakes in his life but then later proved to his friends and family that anyone can achieve anything. He said mistakes are the foundation of success.



Anastasia Woolmer was the second inspirational speaker. Anastasia is a memory athlete, and has been one since 2017. She was also on Australian Survivor but unfortunately Anastasia got voted out before she could use her amazing memory skills. She struggled in university because she finished school early and constantly felt others looking down on her until she discovered memory athletics. She said that being intelligent doesn't mean working hard but working smart.

Jimmy Rees, also known as Jimmy Giggle, spoke to us about how he got his career in entertainment and how he became a comedian. His story was very inspiring and Jimmy encouraged everyone to be themselves. Jimmy made us laugh during the session. He has also been on Jimmy giggle for 10 years and is hoping to go back on tv sometime. He told us to be ourselves and do what makes you happy.



David Campbell is a TV host, singer & author. He told us about how his parents had him at a young age & left him with his grandma because she felt like David's father was old enough. David's father is Jimmy Barnes, the famous rock & roll singer. He didn't know his father until he was in high school and when he found out, he didn't feel like talking about it in front of his grandma because she was extremely poor. Now, he knows Jimmy really well and thinks he is the most generous person in the world. He told us to be honest in whatever you do.

Overall, National Young Leaders Day was a great experience for us leaders. We were all inspired by the speaker's stories.

-Brandon, Annabelle, Cooper, Sean, Adi, Stella, Liam & Eloise



Easter Hat Parade



PBL Celebration Day



Uniform Shop

New School Uniforms

The sale of School Uniforms for the 2021 school year are from the front office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Uniform orders can be left at the school office from Monday to Friday but will only be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Payment is by Cash or Cheque (made out to Croydon Park Public School), via the skoolbag app or the Croydon Park Public School website (make a payment).

Preloved School Uniforms

We have lots of preloved uniforms priced at \$2 per item. Please leave your Uniform Order for the clothing pool orders at the front office and indicate on the top of the form 'Second Hand' and I will try to accommodate your order.

Regards Uniform Coordinator Carole Tricase



Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform



P&C Update – Week 10, Term 1

“Paint the Night Away” Welcome Event – March 25

We had a ball at our Paint the Night Away Paint Party last week at the CP Club! Thank you to those who attended and created their own rustic Italian-inspired flowerboxes. We hope you felt very welcomed to our school community! Here are some snaps from the night.



80s Theme Trivia Night – Save the date - June 19!

It's that time of the year again everyone. Two of our parents, Chanel Hennessey and Stephanie Chan are coordinating another Trivia Night at Western Suburbs Junior Australian Football Club on Hampton St! Thanks for all your theme suggestions! More info to follow in Term 2.



Contact us and stay connected!

If you'd like to be kept informed of P&C items, School Events and other info, simply join the P&C Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonparkpnc/> or send us an email via croydonparkpnc@gmail.com



Angela's
Kitchen

BIRTHDAY TREATS



Celebrate your Child's Birthday at school with

**A BERRI QUELCH ICE BLOCK BUCKET & BIRTHDAY
BALLOON FOR THE BIRTHDAY CHILD \$15**

OR

**SNAKES ALIVE JELLY CUP TRAY & BALLOON FOR
THE BIRTHDAY CHILD \$20**

Orders must be placed 48 hours in advance.
Via FlexiSchools Online App or at the Canteen

