

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 2 WEEK 3 2021

MONDAY 3rd

* Year 4 & 6 Check-in

TUESDAY 4th

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WEDNESDAY 5th

* Mother's Day Stall

THURSDAY 6th

* Stage 2 excursion - Observatory Hill

FRIDAY 7th

* Winter PSSA

* Mother's Day Breakfast

Principal Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Drop off, Pick Up Arrangements and Friday morning assembly

As COVID-19 restrictions continue to be lifted, we can now welcome parents and carers to enter our school playground during drop off and pick up times. As of this coming Monday 3 May, teacher supervision will no longer take place at the Seymour St entry gate. Parents and carers, are welcome to walk their child into the school playground from 8:25 am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend our Friday morning whole school assembly. This is a short assembly that takes place every Friday morning, straight after our morning bell. Except for Friday morning, the Seymour St entry gate will close at 9:00am and re-open at 2:45 pm. On Friday mornings the Seymour St gate will remain open until morning assembly has finished. The main entry gate at Georges River Road will remain open and parents and carers can continue to use this entry point throughout the school day. For safety reasons, all other gates remain closed.

Student Representative Council

This week all classes in years 2 to 6 voted on 2 students to represent their class on the Student Representative Council (SRC). As of this term, the Student Representative Council will meet twice a term to discuss issues and ideas related to improving school life for all students at our school.

The following students were elected for SRC:

2H: Emilia Edwards and Marc Mazzotta

2M: Charisse Lee and Naila Dagistanli

2S: Julian Byrne and Susie Kerr

3I: Alex So and Florence Rai

3W: Matthew Korazija and Abigail Harper

3/4B: Poppy Benko and Amelia Kerr

4J: Madeline Chow and Ziv Vasa

4M: Jonty Chan and Mia Chow

5C: Mae Pope and Myka Petkovic

5M: Niamh Tulloch and Kaya Koktas

5/6W: Hayden La and Joel Spratt

6M: Adam Sahbi and Eadith Thompson

Nominated SRC students will receive their SRC badge during our Friday morning assembly, next Friday 7 May. Parents are welcome to attend.



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TERM 2 WEEK 4 2021

MONDAY 10th

TUESDAY 11th

* NAPLAN
commences

WEDNESDAY 12th

THURSDAY 13th

FRIDAY 14th

* Winter PSSA



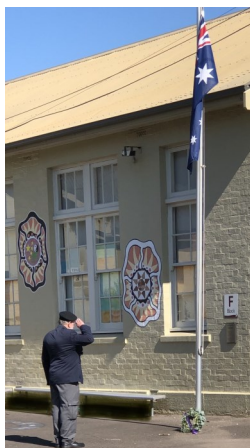
Burwood ANZAC Commemoration Dawn Service

On Sunday 25 April, I had the honour of attending the Burwood ANZAC Dawn Service with our school leaders, Cooper Chan and Eloise Nunan and their parents. Cooper and Eloise were outstanding leaders who participated and represented our school during the wreath laying ceremony and raising of the flag. It was an honorary morning service and together we commemorated the men and women who served our nation in all wars, conflicts and peacemaking operations.



ANZAC Commemorative Assembly

On Monday 26 April, Years K -6 paused to reflect on the sacrifices made by our soldiers, nurses and service men and women during times of war. We particularly recognised the ANZAC traditions and spirit that began 106 years ago at the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. Our service was solemnly led by Cooper, Eloise, Adi, Annabelle, Sean, Liam (our School Prefects). Thank you to Mr Dennis Quinlan, our special guest who shared his insights, to Naveah for her welcome to country, and all our students for behaving respectfully and thoughtfully. *Lest we Forget.*



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TERM 2 WEEK 5 2021

MONDAY 17th

TUESDAY 18th

WEDNESDAY 19th

* National
Simultaneous
Storytime

THURSDAY 20th

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FRIDAY 21st

* Winter PSSA



Gentle reminder- Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

This coming Wednesday all classes will be given the opportunity to visit our P&C Mothers' Day stall. Here is the [link](#) to view items available for purchase on the day. Thank you to all our mums who have RSVPed to attend our Mother's Day Breakfast Celebration next **Friday** at 8:15am. We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

School Maintenance- Removal of Demountable Buildings

Yesterday, I received confirmation that relocation of the demountable buildings will take place next Saturday 8 May. After the demountable buildings are removed, further work will occur to remove the footings and piers and add a new fence to the teacher car park area. We look forward to extending the grass area and playing field for our students in the very near future.

Pre-service Teachers

This term we have the pleasure of welcoming pre-service teachers to our school. Miss Laila Waqas, and Miss Amera Mehana who are in their final year of teaching studies at the University of Western Sydney and Miss Jessica Greenway who is in her third year of teaching studies at the University of Notre Dame. Laila is working alongside Miss Guiffre and students in 1G. Amera is working with Mr Brayovic and students in 3/4B and Jessica is working alongside Mrs Thuell and Kindergarten students.



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TERM 2 WEEK 6 2021

MONDAY 24th

TUESDAY 25th

* Zone Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 26th

* National Sorry Day

THURSDAY 27th

* Debating-Round 1

FRIDAY 28th

* Winter PSSA



Staffing News

Mrs Rosemary Cartwright has accepted a fulltime teaching position at a high school and will commence in her new school this term. Her last day at Croydon Park Public School is this coming Tuesday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cartwright for her work at Croydon Park Public School and wish her every success as she commences in her new role.

Miss Samantha Moussallem will commence teaching at our school on Monday 10 May. Samantha is a long- term casual at Croydon Park Public School and will work every Monday and Tuesday at our school for the remainder of this year. We look forward to having Samantha join our staff on a part-time basis.

NAPLAN online for Years 3 and 5

This year, the assessment window for NAPLAN Online is nine days instead of the three days provided for the paper test. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11 May and finishes on Friday 21 May. Years 3 and 5 will complete a paper-based test for writing. All other three tests (Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy) will all be conducted online. Students will require a set of headphones to complete all online tests. If your child has not already brought in a pair to school, could they please do so by the end of Week 3. Further information will be sent home to all Years 3 and 5 parents next week.

Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal





Term 2 Calendar Events

Week 3

- May 5 Mother's Day Stall
- May 6 Stage 2 Excursion – Observatory Hill
- May 7 Mother's Day Breakfast

Week 4

- May 11 NAPLAN commences

Week 5

- May 19 National Simultaneous Storytime

Week 6

- May 25 Zone Cross Country
- May 26 National Sorry Day
- May 27 Debating – Round 1

Week 9

- June 14 Public Holiday
- June 17 Student Reports Home

Week 10

- June 23 Parent Teacher Evening Interviews
- June 24 PBL Celebration Day



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Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in Kindergarten!

I would like to welcome Miss Jessica Greenway who will be working with KAT till the end of Week 9. Miss Greenway is a pre-service teacher completing her third year of study.



Literacy

This term Kindergarten students will continue to learn how to read and write in conjunction with phonological awareness. In week 3, students will start bringing home their home reading folders. Home readers will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. There will also be the option to read books online through WUSHKA (details provided in the home reading bags). Home readers will match your child's current reading levels.

Numeracy

This term Kindergarten will be learning: how to add and subtract numbers using concrete materials, compare heavy and light, compare the volume and capacity of objects and create a simple data display. Students are taught mathematical concepts through games and play. Next week KAT will be learning how to play 'Bump'. This is a great addition game that can easily be differentiated to suit the mathematical needs of the students.

Science

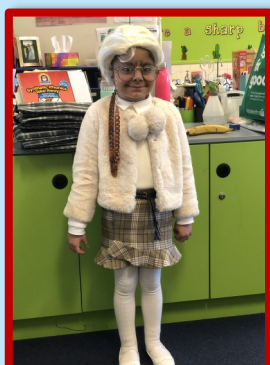
This term Kindergarten's theme is 'How Toys Move'. On Thursday students participated in their very first incursion - 'Toy Science'. The students spent 2 hours playing and experimenting with toys. They had so much fun!!



ANZAC Day

On Monday Kindergarten read the story ANZAC Ted before attending the ANZAC assembly. Teachers spoke with students about the importance of this day.

Emma Thuell



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Stage 1 Update

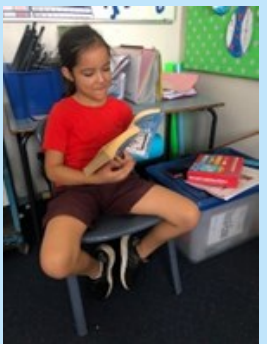
What's happening in 2S!

This week in 2S we are continuing to focus on our comprehension strategies to build our literal and inferred meaning when reading. To help us do this we are trying to read more complex and unfamiliar texts during silent reading and in the library. Writing book reviews is a great way of expanding our own knowledge of different texts while giving others an insight into the main idea of the story.

2H have had fun working in groups this week during mathematics on a range of hands on tasks to support their understanding of length, number and addition and subtraction. As a class we love practising our counting by playing 'Buzz Off Hairy Legs' and working on our fast addition facts when playing 'Beat the Champ'. This week and next week we are building our knowledge and understanding of counting by 3's.

CROSS COUNTRY! 17 out of 25 students in our class attended the Cross Country carnival on Wednesday and we all had a great time. This was our first ever carnival and everyone was very successful. Although none of class got a place, we all finished and did out very best! Well done 2S!

Shellinne Stainton & Judi Rawle



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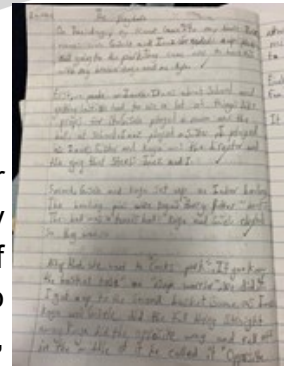
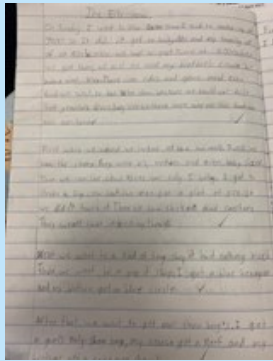


Stage 2 Update

What's happening in 3W!

Literacy

This week, students have been very excited on their return to school and have shared their holiday adventures with their friends. They recorded some of their experiences in their writing books including going to the Easter Show, going camping with their family, spending time with cousins and road tripping interstate! Here are some samples of writing from our students.



Numeracy



In maths students have been reviewing 'whole number' by investigating four digit numbers and beyond. Students have participated in learning experiences that required them to identify place value through reading, writing and ordering numbers. They have been encouraged to use the mathematical terms 'ascending' and 'descending' when ordering numbers. Students particularly enjoyed the game 'Closet to' this week. Maybe you could play this at home? All you need is a pack of cards.



Upcoming Stage events:

Excursion to Observatory Hill

Stage 2 students will be visiting Observatory Hill on Thursday Week 2 (3/4B, 4M and 4J) and Thursday Week 3 (3I and 3W). This excursion has been planned to deepen students' understanding of the History Unit we have been studying in Semester 1, 'Community and Remembrance'. The students (and teachers) are looking forward to this informative and fun day!

NAPLAN
Naplan will commence for our Year 3 students during Week 4.

All students will require a set of headphones to complete their tests as they will be completed online. If your child is in Year 3 and does not have a set of headphones at school, could they please bring them in by the end of next week.

Ashley Winwood



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Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5C!

Welcome back everyone in Stage 3 to the new term. Now that the closing date for the expression of interest notes for the Canberra/Snowy Mountains excursion has occurred, final costs for the excursion can be determined. Next week a note will go home detailing the final cost and a schedule of payments for those people who prefer to pay by instalments. Extra detail about the camp will be provided later this term, such as medical information, dietary requests and clothing needs.

Literacy

In Literacy 5C are learning improve their skills in writing narratives. A focus this week has been on activities that improve their descriptive writing skills and vocabulary, such as synonyms that demonstrate a greater degree of emotion, metaphors and similes. Students have written a narrative from a visual stimulus, which will be used as base line data for the term.

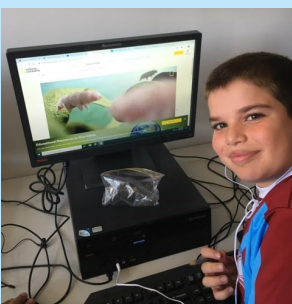
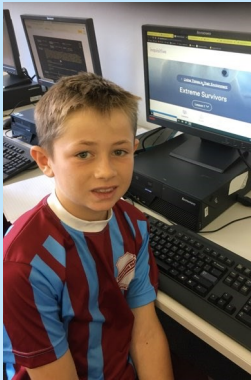
Maths

In Maths, for the first two weeks we are working on multiplication and division, with division as the focus, as well as Area. In Area, we are working on calculating the area of rectangles and triangles. We are continuing to use the Ninja Numeracy program for daily practice of times tables, mental strategies and key skills. All Stage 3 students are also individually undertaking SENA testing during the first few weeks of this term to gather data and identify gaps in students understanding of mathematical concepts.

Science

This term in Science, 5C are studying Living Things in Their Environment. This week, we have been examining Extremophiles, tiny living creatures that live in the most extreme conditions and Thermophiles which only live in places of extreme heat, such as volcanoes. 5C focussed their research on Tardigrades, which are the toughest animals on Earth, and what makes them unique and why they are so valuable for scientists to study. The accompanying photos show students researching Tardigrades in the computer room.

Steve Costello



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Library Update



May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month!

2021 marks the 25th year of National Family Reading Month which celebrates and encourages families to read more together.

Most of us know how important reading together is and its long-term value to our children's success in school and in life. However, we also know it is not always that easy to put into practice with our busy schedules and increasing competition with screen time.

That is why we ask families to take the *31 Day Family Reading Challenge*—to inspire you to make reading together for at least 10 minutes every day a focus, to create positive, long lasting reading habits and lifelong readers!

We hope you enjoy exploring the universe of wonderful stories together—from different types of books across many authors and genres, and have a great time taking this challenge!

1. Scan the QR code to sign up and join the 31 Day Reading Challenge starting 1 May 2021.
2. Use the Reading Rocket Log as a fun way for your child to track their reading all month in May.
3. Follow along with Scholastic Australia on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for tips, inspiration, motivation and fun giveaways!

Doris Hoang



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BRONZE AWARDS

1H: Selkie
3W: Jonathon
4M: Jessica
4J: Leo, Wynter, Prince
5/6W: Naveah
6M: Sofia

SILVER AWARDS

3W: Josephine, Olivia, Olivia S
6M: Eddie, Cooper

GOLD AWARDS

3W: Annahi
4J: Hannah
5M: Josiah, Samuel, Niamh, Zoe
5/6W: Kiera, Jayden, Dan, Marcus
6M: Joshua, Erin, Krystal

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 3 & 4

We are RESPECTFUL when moving around the school

- Listen to the teacher's instructions
- Walk on the left side on the stairs and in hallways
- Use your inside voice
- Keep your property close (no swinging lunch boxes)

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



Cross Country

On Wednesday 28 April Students 8 years old and older attended the school Cross Country at Croydon Park Park.



PSSA Results

23/04/2021

Soccer

Senior

CPPS v Dobroyd Point P.S.
loss 5-0

Best and Fairest: Matthew T

Junior

CPPS v Dobroyd Point P.S.
win 3-2

Best and Fairest: Jerome

Netball

Junior A

CPPS v Abbotsford P.S. win 6-1

Best and Fairest: Jonty

Junior B

CPPS v Abbotsford P.S. win 2-1

Best and Fairest: Emma S

Senior A

CPPS v Abbotsford P.S. loss 2-21

Best and Fairest: Jessica R

Senior B

CPPS v Abbotsford P.S. loss 0-3

Best and Fairest: Ilaitia

PSSA Zone trials

Congratulations to Eloise and Erin who represented Croydon Park at the WSPSSA Zone Netball trials last term, and a special congratulations to Eloise who made it through to the Regional Trials to represent our zone.

Congratulations to Eva, Sophie and Christiana who represented Croydon Park at the combined Western Suburbs and Wiley Park Zone PSSA Soccer trials and a special congratulations to Christiana making it through to the Regional Trials to represent our zone.

Well done to Joseph, Adrian and Dominic for representing Croydon Park at the Boys Zone Soccer trials this week!

Paul Kelly Cup

On Wednesday the 21st of April, a group of students from CPPS went to Waterworth Park in Earlwood. We competed in the Paul Kelly Cup, an AFL competition against lots of other schools. The CPPS girls team even ended up making it to the grand finals! Sadly, we lost the game, but we still came 2nd. Paul Kelly Cup ended up being a really fun day and overall it was really enjoyable.

By Eloise N

The boys team lost all three games, two of them by just one point which means we didn't make the finals. The girls team won most of their games and played in the semi-finals. They won the semi-finals but lost in the grand final. The day was really fun and there was even a relay race with the fastest boy, fastest girl and fastest CPPS teacher against other schools just for fun.

By Cooper C



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 2, Term 2

Croydon Park PS
P&C

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Buy a special gift for
Mum/Grandma

Wednesday 5th May
Prices start at \$2 up to \$10
Please send money in an envelope.
Children will be taken by their class
teacher to purchase the gifts from the
stall throughout the day

Gifts will be displayed on the CPPS
P&C Facebook page & via Skoolbag

With Love

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday May 5

You would have seen on SkoolBag and Facebook that our P&C is holding a Mother's Day stall next Wednesday (Week 3). Scan the below QR code to access all the products and their prices to create your Mother's Day shopping list! There are gender neutral gifts available also. Thanks in advance to Dee McLeod and her team of volunteers for coordinating and facilitating this event for our students and awesome Mum figures!



Wednesday May 12

You are warmly invited our next meeting at Croydon Park Club at 7pm. All members of the school community, both old and new, are invited to attend the meetings, participate in the voting and become involved different aspects of CPPS life. Members are encouraged to send any agenda items to Jo Mazzotta (Secretary) via email.



CPPS Trivia Night – Saturday June 19!

It's that time of the year again everyone! Its back to the 80s so get ready to channel your inner Madonna, Diana or MJ for an awesome night. More info to come really soon!



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

