

# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



**TERM 2 WEEK 5 2021**

**MONDAY 17th**

**TUESDAY 18th**

**WEDNESDAY 19th**

\* National  
Simultaneous  
Storytime

**THURSDAY 20th**

**FRIDAY 21st**

\* Winter PSSA

## Principal Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Mother's Day

I trust that all our mothers, grandmothers and carers were spoilt on Mothers' Day. It was wonderful to see many of our students, mums and carers at our belated breakfast celebration this morning. Highlights of this occasion included a special performance from our senior band, great conversations, smiles and an ambience of happiness for all involved. Many thanks to all teaching and administrative staff who contributed towards the organisation of this event and to Mr Korazija for his generosity and time in providing everyone with great coffee. A special mention and thanks to Mrs McLeod and parent helpers for their dedication and time in organising our P&C Mothers' Day Stall last Wednesday and beautiful gift baskets. Our 4 students were super excited to have been randomly chosen during our Friday morning assembly to surprise their mother/carer with a beautiful gift basket.



**ES1**



**S2**



**S1**



**S3**



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

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



## School Building Works

Last Saturday 8 May the demountable buildings were removed. To avoid noise and distraction during NAPLAN assessment time, further work including a new fence to the teacher car park area in Seymour Street will commence after completion of all scheduled NAPLAN assessments.

Removal of the deck and installation of stairs to building K (in Beresford Ave carpark) will commence early next week. This upgrade will enable safe and easy access to this building.

## Welcome Shasha- new School Crossing Supervisor

After finalisation of a merit selection process with Transport for NSW, we welcome Shasha as the newly appointed School Crossing Supervisor to the Seymour Street crossing. Shasha commenced on Monday 7 May. She is very happy to be appointed to Croydon Park Public School as she also attended the school during her primary school years. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Derrick our previous School Crossing Supervisor for his commitment and care to our students and families and look forward to having Derrick join our staff at a thank you morning tea next Wednesday.

## Beresford Ave Staff Carpark

For the safety of our students, the Beresford Ave carpark is to be used **only** by staff. In recent weeks, I have received reports from staff of accounts that have potentially placed our students at risk of injury. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request - the safety of our students is paramount.



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

**TERM 2 WEEK 7 2021**

**MONDAY 31st**

**TUESDAY 1st**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd**

**THURSDAY 3rd**

**FRIDAY 4th**

\* Winter PSSA

\* Jump Rope for  
Heart demonstration



## International Day at Burwood Girls High School

Last Friday, I had the pleasure in attending International Day at Burwood Girls High School. This event provided the opportunity to reunite with students who attended our school last year. It was wonderful to hear accounts of how the girls have happily settled into high school.

It was also an opportunity to meet with the school executive and teaching staff. I am looking forward to continuing our partnership, in particular establishing greater connections for student support with transition from primary to high school.



## COVID-19 Restrictions

Following the recent announcements from the Premier and Department of Health, a few restrictions have changed. These include:

- Students 12 years and over (as well as teachers) will need to wear masks on buses and trains when travelling to and from school
- Masks are not mandatory for students, staff or parents on school grounds. They are optional. Parents and carers are still permitted on site and if you are attending a meeting or staying for more than 15 minutes, please use the QR Code to sign in and Visitors Book in the office
- Students, staff and parents/carers must be well and free of flu-like symptoms in order to attend school or visit the school.

Further information can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

**TERM 2 WEEK 8 2021**

**MONDAY 7th**

\* Public Holiday

**TUESDAY 8th**

**WEDNESDAY 9th**

**THURSDAY 10th**

**FRIDAY 11th**

\* Winter PSSA



## 2021 Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition



Our school is proud to be able to enter two teams into the Sydney Primary Schools Debating competition. Both teams undertake three separate debates with Croydon Public School during this term. Congratulations to Stage 3 students Perri, Anabelle, Alexis, Eliza, Divij, Niamh, Jessica and Eloise who have been selected to form our debating teams. The debating trials were competitive and of a high standard. A special thanks and acknowledgement to Mr Brayovic for his commitment in preparing our students for the Debating competition. Wishing our debating team all the best in the next few weeks.

Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



## Early Stage 1 Update

### What's happening in KB!

It has been a delightful start to Term 2, KB are settled and ready for lots of new learning!

### English

This week we have been learning new phonemes, and adding these new phonemes to previously learned ones to read new words! With a focus on segmenting and blending KB have engaged in many activities where they need to use their decoding skills to read



and make unfamiliar words. In small groups we have been using puppets to develop our skills taking turns as a speaker and a listener and engaging in discussions with peers about a particular topic. Individually KB are working on their writing skills, particularly writing from left to right and using finger spaces.



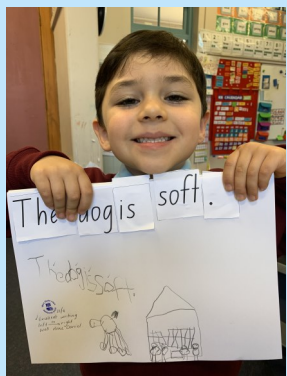
### Mathematics

In Mathematics, KB have been identifying and sorting 2D shapes into groups, and explaining why we have chosen to put each shape in a certain group. We have participated in lots of group and team work activities where we practise dot recognition, numeral identification, counting and ordering of numbers forwards and backwards to and from 20.

### Science

In science this term we are learning all about toys. This week we have been experimenting with all different kinds of toys and learning how they move. We have been learning that great scientists group things to help them understand and explain things, so we have grouped toys based on how they move, what materials they are made of and more! We also focused on toys that bounce this week and had fun creating our first toy!

Nicole Betts



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



## Stage 1 Update

### What's happening in 1G!

#### Literacy

1G are learning how to plan their ideas before writing. Each week we have been looking at a different season and discussing what the weather looks like and feels like, as well as how it affects our activities. The students have then been using a scaffold to organise their ideas and then use this planning to inform their writing. The quality of the writing that students have been producing has been outstanding!

#### Numeracy

This week 1G have had lots of fun engaging in a range of hands-on activities around multiplication and division. Students have been using concrete materials to make group and share collections and have been recording their findings using both informal and formal methods. To compliment this learning, 1G have also been busy learning to count by 2's, 5's and 10's and looking at skip counting number patterns. We have worked out that it is faster to count collections when you skip count!

#### Geography

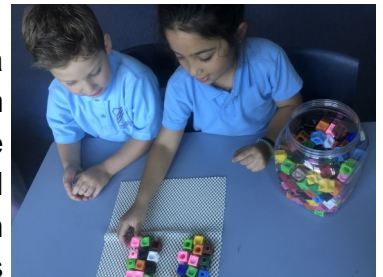
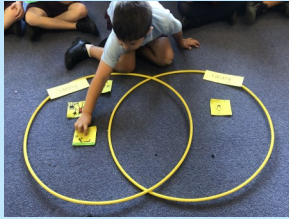
In Geography, 1G have been busy identifying and discussing the suitability of a range of activities for different types of weather. Together we brainstormed activities that you can do on sunny days, rainy days and in both types of weather. We then constructed a venn diagram as a class using hula hoops to visually organise our ideas. Each student then completed their own venn diagram in their work books. 1G decided that you can eat ice cream in any type of weather!

#### Ms Waqas

1G have been lucky to have Ms Waqas in our class. Ms Waqas is a pre-service teacher who is completing her teaching degree at the University of Western Sydney. Over the past two weeks she has been getting to know each of the students and has been working alongside Miss Giuffre to lead a variety of engaging lessons in the 1G classroom.

Welcome Ms Waqas!

Shenae Giuffre



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



## Stage 2 Update

### What's happening in 3I!

#### Literacy

3I have had a wonderful time exploring the vocabulary in our class novel, My Place. We have been looking at how you can work out the meaning of words by using a number of strategies, like reading on, replacing the word with a synonym, breaking the word into smaller meaningful chunks (like recognising that 'un' means not!) and even discussing the origin of certain words like croissant, canoe, YiaYia. We have also been learning about the difference between literal and inferential questions and the students have been showing great skills in using their own background knowledge to answer the inferential questions. 3I have been thoroughly enjoying their School Magazines and reading the different stories on offer!

We have also started our unit on persuasive writing. We apologize in advance for upskilling your children's negotiation and persuasive strategies! Last week students designed posters to sell blue pizza! I'm not sure they convinced us, but they are set to improve over the next few weeks! We will be exploring the topic that it is cruel to keep animal in cages over the new week, so feel free to ask your child their opinion and for them to back it up with an explanation.

#### Numeracy

3I have been busy continuing our learning on place value and whole number in maths groups this fortnight, playing games with our classmates that involve rolling and drawing cards and creating large and small numbers. We then outwit our fellow players by changing the position of a numeral within a number and therefore changing it's value. We have been using partitioning (breaking a number down into smaller numbers to make it easier to work with) and have been talking about how we say larger numbers and where we see them in society.

It's been a busy first few weeks back, between ANZAC Day, the Cross Country and our stage excursion, term 2 is just flying past! We had a fantastic time at the cross country on Wednesday in Week 2! All of the students in 3I cheered each other on and were fantastic supporters of all of their school mates.

Naomi Isaac



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

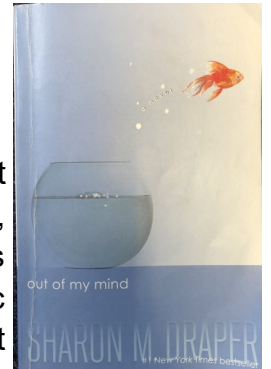


## Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5/6W!

### Literacy

5/6W have been immersed in our new shared novel, "Out of My Mind". It follows our theme for the term Empathy, Inclusion and Respect and details the story of a girl who is a genius and has Cerebral Palsy. She has a photographic memory, but can't walk or talk and is smarter than most people who try to diagnose her. While many people attempt to dismiss her, she is never underestimated by her family and close friends. It gives a new perspective and appreciation of what people with a disability go through and will make us all rethink how we look at anyone with a disability. Please take the time to discuss the book with your child, it's definitely a thought-provoking story.



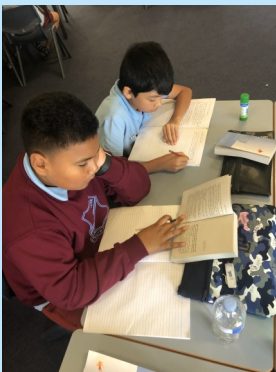
### Numeracy

5/6W have been comparing and ordering decimals, demonstrating the equivalence of fractions, using estimation to check whether our answers are reasonable and interpreting and explaining the use of fractions in everyday contexts. These lessons help children learn the nature of numbers (division) and prepare the children for the algebra that they will face in High School.

### History

5/6W have been learning about why and how Australia became a nation. We have been investigating our origins of parliament, our Australian system of government and the laws and levels of government. Contributions from the students, during class discussions, have provided opportunity for them to express ideas about the importance of our constitution, and its relevance over time and the advantages and disadvantages of compulsory voting. This learning will provide them with the background knowledge needed to participate effectively in our Stage 3 excursion next Term, when we visit Parliament House in Canberra.

Sally Webeck





# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



## Library Update



### National Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday 19 May



Imagine astronauts reading stories from space to school children & families in an exciting new program that combines literature with science!

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This is a fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.

This year's chosen book is Give me some space! by Philip Bunting. "Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?"

ALIA along with Scholastic, the Australian Space Agency and the Office of the Chief Scientist invites you to join us for an intergalactic experience with the NSS 2021 book being read by the astronaut Dr Shannon Walker from the International Space Station.

Doris Hoang



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



## BRONZE AWARDS

**1G:** Khloe  
**2M:** Luca  
**2S:** Caliyah  
**4J:** Demi, Sofia  
**4M:** Enzo, Sienna,  
Sophie, Rico  
**5/6W:** Jayda

## SILVER AWARDS

**1G:** Indy  
**1DJ:** Quinn, Nina  
**2S:** Lydia  
**4M:** Jessica  
**4J:** Madeline, Vasili  
**5/6W:** Liam, Ivy

## GOLD AWARDS

**1DJ:** Lewis  
**2M:** Joshua  
**2S:** Oscar  
**4J:** Jasmine, Evelyn,  
Anthony  
**4M:** Darnelle

## 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 5 & 6

### We are SAFE on the playground

- Wear your school hat
- Walk under the COLA
- Put your lunch box in your lunch tub or designated area
- Ask a teacher before entering a building during break times

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



# PSSA Results

30/04/2021

## Soccer

### Senior

BYE

### Junior

BYE

## **Netball**

### Junior A

CPPS v Concord P.S. win 13-0

Best and Fairest: Demi

### Junior B

CPPS v Concord P.S. win 5-0

Best and Fairest: Mia

### Senior A

CPPS v Concord P.S. Win 16-4

Best and Fairest: Danae

### Senior B

CPPS v Concord P.S. loss 4-13

Best and Fairest: Adi



# 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 4, Term 2

### Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall was a huge success on Wednesday May 5. Thanks once again to the coordinator of this event (from ordering to selling), Dee McLeod and her team of volunteers (Shannon Field, Maria Maccioni, Romina Koktas, Chanel Hennessey & May Lim) for their time and dedication to making this event so special for our students and Mum figures! We hope you loved your gifts on Mother's Day last weekend.



### P&C Meeting - Wednesday May 12

On Wednesday night, our P&C met for the first time this term at Croydon Park Club. We heard from our School Executive re. Term 3 events, Kindergarten orientation for 2022 and school camps. Anastasia distributed and also spoke at length about the roll out of the School Improvement Plan for 2021-2024. We were very thankful for this overview! Congratulations to our staff on an enormous effort in compiling this document.



### CPPS Trivia Night – Saturday June 19!

You would have seen in your child's/children's school bags that a note came out yesterday about our Trivia night! Get your tables together but be quick SEATS ARE LIMITED! We are also accepting raffle donations from our CPPS families so if you can donate or know someone that can, please email us [croydonparkncevents@gmail.com](mailto:croydonparkncevents@gmail.com). We appreciate your support



### **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](mailto:croydonparkpnc@gmail.com)





Australian Early Development Census

# School newsletter Croydon Park PS

**KINDERGARTEN ONLY**

## Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

If you have any questions, you can contact Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal Emma Thuell via email.

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



# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**  
**6:00-11:00pm**

**WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**  
(Auditorium upstairs) 40 Hampton Street, Croydon Park

80's Theme • Trivia • Games • Silent Auction • Raffle

- Tickets \$25 per person. (Book quickly as seats are limited!)
- Drinks can be purchased upstairs in the auditorium.
- Meals purchased from Paesani's Restaurant may be brought upstairs.
- Dinner reservations recommended if eating at Paesani's before doors open.
- Form your own team of 10. If you do not have a team of 10, you can buy individual tickets and we can place you with other parents from your child's stage.

**Please return this order form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "P&C Trivia" to the office with exact change or Pay Online to:**

**Croydon Park Public School P&C Association**

**BSB - 032 062    Account - 266521**

**Payment Description: Trivia Night and Your Name**

**Please Note: A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of payment.**

**All forms and payment must be received no later than 4th June.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Class of oldest child: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Online (Receipt no.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Payment

Individual ticket:     @\$25 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full table (10 tickets): @\$250 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but would like to donate:

Total: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name:	
Player 1	
Player 2	
Player 3	
Player 4	
Player 5	
Player 6	
Player 7	
Player 8	
Player 9	
Player 10	



Croydon Park Public School P&C

# TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 19th JUNE 2021  
6:00-11:00pm



**BE AMAZING!**

Donate A Raffle Prize

Do you OR someone you know run a business?

Can you donate a prize to our silent auction/raffle for our  
P&C Trivia Night on Saturday June 19?

Want to be publicly acknowledged throughout the event?

If the answer is YES, please email

[croydonparkpncevents@gmail.com](mailto:croydonparkpncevents@gmail.com) by 30th May 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE P&C AND OUR SCHOOL!