

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 2 WEEK 7 2021

MONDAY 31st

TUESDAY 1st

WEDNESDAY 2nd

THURSDAY 3rd

* Hockey ES1 & S1

FRIDAY 4th

* Winter PSSA

* Jump Rope for Heart demonstration

Principal Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week



National Sorry Day carries great significance for The Stolen Generations and First Nations peoples. On Wednesday students were provided with class activities that encouraged them to reflect upon how we can contribute to the healing process for our nation together. 2021 marks 20 years of Reconciliation Australia. This year's **National Reconciliation** theme is '*More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*'. Through this week and next, our students and teachers are engaged in learning experiences that value the diverse histories and cultures of First Nations People.

Staffing Changes

Welcome back Mrs Judd! As of this week, Miss Daoud will continue with 1DJ every Monday and Tuesday whilst Mrs Judd will teach 1DJ from Wednesday to Friday. This job share arrangement will continue to the end of this year.

Mrs Winwood is expecting the arrival of her second child and will continue to lead the Stage 2 team and teach the students in 3W until the end of this term. She will then take leave from Term 3 for the remainder of this year and part of 2022. Her relieving Assistant Principal position will be advertised shortly, and the successful applicant will commence next term. More information to follow before the end of this term.



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TERM 2 WEEK 8 2021

MONDAY 7th

TUESDAY 8th

WEDNESDAY 9th

THURSDAY 10th

* Hockey ES1 & S1

FRIDAY 11th

* Winter PSSA

TERM 2 WEEK 9 2021

MONDAY 14th

* Public Holiday

TUESDAY 15th

WEDNESDAY 16th

THURSDAY 17th

* Hockey ES1 & S1

FRIDAY 18th

* Winter PSSA



School Building Works Update

The demountables, piers, and temporary fencing have now left our school grounds. It is now great to see a larger green field. We are currently taking extra care of the new turf and are awaiting the final work of a fence along the green field and staff carpark. I anticipate that this work will occur in the next couple of weeks. More information to follow in our next newsletter.



Stage 3 Debating Competition

Yesterday, our Stage 3 Debating team competed with students from Croydon Public School. Both teams performed of a high standard. Whilst on this occasion our students did not win their first debate, they are looking forward to visiting Croydon Public School for their second competition. Thank you to Mr Brayovic for hosting the first debating competition and preparing our students for their next debate. Wishing our students all the best as they prepare for the next round.

Dogs on School Grounds

We know that many of our families have dogs at home and we love hearing stories and seeing stories of your furry friends. Unfortunately, we are unable to have these dogs on site as Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping your pets at home or outside our school gates when you come to drop off or pick up your children.



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TERM 2 WEEK 10 2021

MONDAY 21st

- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * K-6 Skip Off

TUESDAY 22nd

- * Parent Teacher Interviews

WEDNESDAY 23rd

- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Stage 1 Excursion to Sydney Zoo

THURSDAY 24th

- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * PBL Celebration Day

FRIDAY 25th

- * Winter PSSA
- * Stage Spelling Bee
- * Parent Teacher

Cyber Safety

In the last few weeks, there seems to be an increasing number of Years 3-6 student concerns related to inappropriate use of social media platforms. I encourage parents and carers to be aware of their children's use of social media and potential of cyber-bullying through social media platforms.

The eSafety Commissioner website provides supportive information about Staying Safe Online www.esafety.gov.au Please take the time to familiarise yourself with ways to support your child in staying safe when accessing and using social media platforms. Below are 4 simple steps to encourage your child to be safe online. Please take time to discuss these steps with your child and regularly oversee your child's access and use of social media platforms.



Kindest Regards
Anastasia Galanos, Principal



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Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in KAT!

Literacy

Each morning KAT participate in literacy groups. During this time students work independently of a variety of activities. These include writing activities, segmenting and blending activities, reading activities, and speaking activities.

Numeracy

Over the last fortnight, KAT have been learning how subtract numbers using concrete materials. Students focus on taking the small number away from the big number. They had fun playing subtraction bowling and subtraction bump.

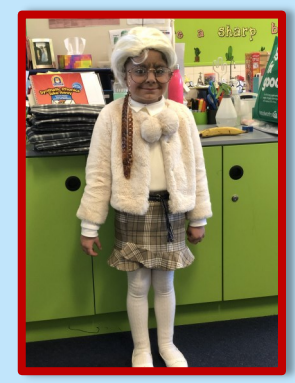
Science

This fortnight in science, students have been exploring toys that fly. They have been busy designing and making paper planes and kites and then testing how well they fly.

Sport

This week KAT started hockey. Students across K-2 will be learning how to play hockey over the next 4 weeks with an expert instructor from HockeyNSW.

Maria Augoustinos & Emma Thuell



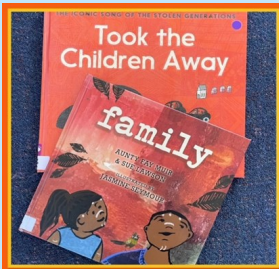
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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 2H!

The 26th of May was 'Sorry Day'. Students in 2H read some wonderful texts which focused on the meaning behind this day and the importance of love for family and country. We discussed reconciliation and ways that people can show they are sorry.



Literacy

We have been busy bees during our literacy sessions. Students have been working hard in reading groups focusing on Reading to Write. We have been predicting, comparing predictions and responding to texts by focusing on the beginning, middle and end to enhance comprehension and meaning.



Maths

Maths Wizards at Work - Learning about maths concepts can be so much fun!

*We explored the volume of 3D objects through a robot challenge. Students worked collaboratively in small groups to create a robot with the volume of 24 cubes. We then looked at how all the robots had the same volume but were different shapes and sizes. A real eye opener for some!

*Students have also been exploring repeated addition and arrays as a way to better understand multiplication. By teaching through the use of hands on, concrete material, students gain a better understanding of the real world.



Litsa Hallaby



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Stage 2 Update

What's happening in 3/4B!

Literacy

While NAPLAN has obviously taken its fair slice of the Literacy and Numeracy cake this fortnight, students have still been working hard on their persuasive writing. Some fantastic points have been formulated, which makes sense, as kids often provide some of the most convincing arguments for something to happen or to not happen. This element of literacy was further reinforced when 3/4B was lucky enough to be the audience for the Stage 3 inter-school debating competition, as our school faced Croydon Public. All students came away with an extra level of knowledge about this difficult topic.

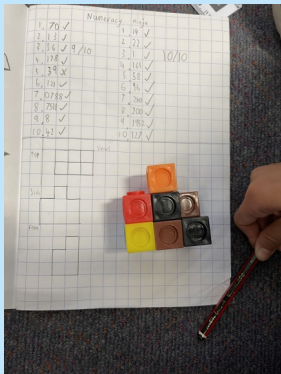
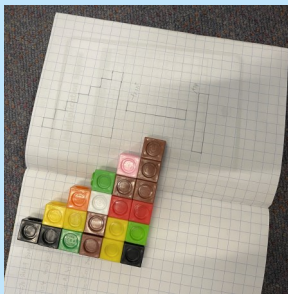
Numeracy

This week 3/4B has been busy and having fun building 3D objects from building cubes and drawing them from various perspectives. Students have explored the differences between prisms and pyramids and have really taken a shine to identifying 3D objects in the real world, pointing and identifying them unprompted. It's always a great indication of learning when kids make connections between their in-class activities and the real world.

NAPLAN

Year 3 students all undertook the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this fortnight. It can be a stressful time for students, teachers and parents but I am happy to say it was successfully completed for 2021. We won't know results for a while but a big congratulations to Year 3 for undertaking their first big exam.

Bruno Brayovic



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Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 6M!



Literacy

6M continue to focus on narrative writing and exploring how to engage readers through skilful plot development and evocative images and imagery that complement the story. Students have enhanced their stories with descriptive phrases linked to the 5 senses and the construction of complex sentences. 6M continue to be engaged by our shared novel, "Out of My Mind" and its themes of empathy, inclusion and respect.

All students now have the password to spellings lists for the NSW Spelling Bee and are encouraged to practice unfamiliar words to prepare for our class Spelling Bee in Week 8. Two finalists will represent 6M at the Stage Finals in Week 10.



Numeracy

In 6M, students have been calculating the area of 2D shapes such as rectangles (including squares) and triangles and exploring the relationship between area and perimeter. Students are also consolidating their ability to describe translations, reflections and rotations of 2D shapes and identify shapes that have rotational symmetry. We have also begun assessment tasks which will inform our teaching program in Semester 2. Students are encouraged to complete their set tasks on Mathletics and use the 'help' button for guidance on more difficult questions.



Science

In our unit, Living Things in Their Environment, 6M have been using technology to research why many animals migrate to find food and a better habitat as the seasons change, and others have evolved special adaptations which allow them to stay and survive harsher conditions. They have been focusing on summarising key points and presenting information visually in infographics or google slides. Students have also enjoyed creating a quiz to test their classmates knowledge!

Belinda Mullens



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Library Update



On May 19, 2021, Croydon Park joined over 1.98 million children across Australia and New Zealand to read 'Give me some space' by Philip Bunting. National Simultaneous Storytime was an absolute success. 'Give me some space' a great story about perspective and space. Una's mission to find life in space was a perfect adventure for all the children to embark on.



Kindergarten was very lucky that Una came to visit. The students all made their individual astronaut masks and Ms Galanos read them the book.



Stage 1 was in the hall when astronaut Shannon Walker read them a book from the International Space Station! After the reading, they experimented with the rockets that made in class and played with a rocket launcher.

It was an amazing day and we can't wait to see what adventure next year's book will bring!

Doris Hoang



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BRONZE AWARDS

1H: Sydney
2M: Nicolae, Hazel
3I: Anthony
3W: Ayla, Darko,
Ssafa
3/4B: Adam
4M: Enzo, Lachlan

SILVER AWARDS

1G: Luca, Dylan,
Angelique
1DJ: Gabriella,
Madison
1H: Natalia, Michael
2M: Jonathon
2H: Albie, Ria
3I: Marie
3/4B: Felix, Bronson
3W: Jai
4M: Hannah

GOLD AWARDS

1G: Juliet
2M: Hariss
2H: James
3I: Florence, Maeve
3W: Ella, Layla
3/4B: Poppy, Emily
5/6W: Rafael

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 RESPECTFUL to our teachers

- Follow teacher instructions
- Complete our work on time
- Speak in a positive manner
- Respond to teacher requests in a timely manner

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



Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who represented Croydon Park at Zone Cross Country. Students showed great sportsmanship and perseverance as they completed the track. Special congratulations to Christiana Saha who placed fourth in the 11year old girls 3km race. She kept a great pace throughout the race and will proceed to regionals.



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



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 19th 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: = \$ _____

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| 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 by 30th May 2021

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