

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEO ORA



Principal Update

TERM 3 WEEK 1 2021

MONDAY 12th

* Staff Development Day (No Students)

TUESDAY 13th

* NAIDOC Week

WEDNESDAY 14th

* NAIDOC Week

* NIDA Stage 3

THURSDAY 15th

* NAIDOC Week

FRIDAY 16th

* Winter PSSA

* NAIDOC IncurSION

COVID Update

As the situation in Sydney is changing rapidly, some restrictions have been brought in that will affect schools. This is the current list, effective as of 24 June however, there may be more changes at the beginning of next term. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

- Defer school-initiated non-curricular social activities (such as school discos and staff social events that involve members of the community in addition to staff and students) where possible.
- Non-curricular activities and events held in school premises that involve members of the community in addition to staff and students must comply with the requirements of the current public health orders.
- Ensure essential school visitors continue to check in via the Service NSW QR code app or sign in for each visit and comply with the department's COVID safe requirements, including personal hygiene, infection control and physical distancing requirements, while on the school site.
- Staff and students in school settings are exempt from the requirement to wear masks, however individuals are supported to wear masks if it is their preference to do so.

Staffing Changes for Term 3

Today was Mrs Winwood's last day for this year. Mrs Winwood will commence her leave as of next term. We wish her well as she awaits the arrival of her second child and look forward to her return at the beginning of Term 3, next year. We welcome Mrs Sharma, the successful applicant into the Relieving Assistant Principal position. Currently, Mrs Sharma is part of our Learning and Support team at Croydon Park Public School. Her previous experience as relieving Assistant Principal and current mentor in mathematics enables her to bring a range of expertise to our students, Stage 2 teachers and leadership team. Mrs Sharma will commence teaching 3W as of next term until the end of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the panel members, Ms Webeck (teacher representative), Mr Pooley (P&C representative) and Mrs Leeson, (Stage 2, Assistant Principal at Harcourt Public School) for their time, professionalism and dedicated contributions during the merit selection process.



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TERM 3 WEEK 2 2021

MONDAY 19th

NIDA Stage 3

TUESDAY 20th

WEDNESDAY 21st

* 100 Days of
Kindergarten
Celebration

* NIDA Stage 3

THURSDAY 22nd

* 3-6 Athletics
Carnival

FRIDAY 23rd

* Winter PSSA

* Kindergarten farm
excursion



As of next term, Miss Moussallem will now work as part of the Learning and Support team. Her role as Years 3-6 Interventionist teacher will focus on targeted students requiring support in mathematics. Mrs Strachan will also join our teaching team as RFF teacher, 2 days a week until the end of this year. We welcome both teachers into our school community.

Jump Rope for Heart- Final Skip Off



On **Monday 21 June**, Years K-6 students actively engaged in demonstrating their great skipping skills that they energetically practised throughout the term. I would like to also acknowledge and thank our families who supported their children with the online Jump for Heart Fundraiser. As a school we raised \$1580. This money will go directly to the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation is a charity organisation dedicated to fighting heart disease. Thank you also to our dedicated teachers who actively encouraged our students to take part in this great initiative.

Year 6 Gelato Day Fundraiser

Our **'Year 6 Gelato Day Fundraiser'** was a huge success. Year 6 students managed to prepare approximately 412 gelato cups. The most popular gelato flavour was Oreo. \$533 will now go directly towards the Year 6 Farewell. Well done, Year 6 for your dedicated efforts on the day. Thank you to Miss Michos and Ms Norman, in our school office who worked as a team to make this a very successful fundraiser event.

Term 3 commences on Tuesday 13 July.

Term 3 begins for students on Tuesday 13 July and all students are expected to return to school in winter uniform. A gentle reminder, please label your child's belongings. We are continuing to work hard at trying to minimise lost property items, especially items without a name.



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TERM 3 WEEK 3 2021

MONDAY 26th

- * Education Week
- * Living Eggs ES1 arrives
- * NIDA Stage 3

TUESDAY 27th

- * Open classrooms

WEDNESDAY 28th

- * NIDA Stage 3

THURSDAY 29th

FRIDAY 30th

- * Winter PSSA



2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. If you have a child who will be attending school next year or know of someone who is in our local enrolment catchment area and has a child entering Kindergarten in 2022, enrolment forms are now available from our school office.

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Orientation Days

Does your child turn 5 before 31st July 2022?

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2022.

Join our team of experienced staff at our Kindergarten Orientation Days as we assist you and your child in preparing for Kindergarten 2022.



Thursday 28th October 2021 Classroom visit

Thursday 4th November 2021 Classroom visit

Thursday 11th November 2021 Buddy Session



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TERM 3 WEEK 4 2021

MONDAY 2nd

* NIDA Stage 3

TUESDAY 3rd

WEDNESDAY 4th

* NIDA Stage 3

THURSDAY 5th

FRIDAY 6th

* Winter PSSA

* Living Eggs ES1
leaves



Happy Holidays

After a busy term, we now have a chance to stop and recharge the batteries. I wish everyone a happy, relaxing and most importantly in the current climate, a healthy and safe holiday break. Thank you for joining us this term for Parent Teacher Interviews, Mothers' Day Breakfast, the P&C Meetings and Trivia Night and for supporting the many extra-curricular activities across the school. We look forward to seeing you again next term and at this stage we are planning to go ahead with our Term 3 upcoming school community events (pending COVID-19 restrictions).



Term 3 upcoming school community events (pending COVID restrictions)

NAIDOC Incursion and Smoking Ceremony: Friday 16 July (parents welcome)

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 14 July at 7pm

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival: Thursday 22 July

Education Week: (Open Classrooms) Tuesday July 27 at 9:30am

Art Show: Friday 13 August at 5pm

Book Week Parade: Tuesday 24 August at 9:30am

Years K-2 Athletics Carnival: Thursday 2 September

Performing Arts Night: Wednesday 15 September



Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal



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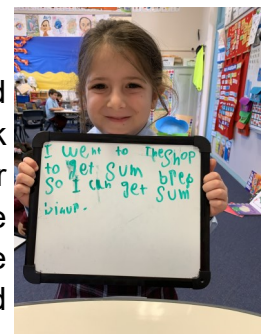
Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in KN!

Week 9 & 10 in Kindergarten has been superb engaging in lots of fun learning!

Literacy

In week 9 in English, KB are focusing on thinking and planning our writing. We have been learning to think creatively about a familiar topic or a given stimulus. Our work has been pretty impressive and some of us are challenging ourselves by writing more than one sentence. We have learned good writers be brave and have a go, sometimes making mistakes is the best way to learn.



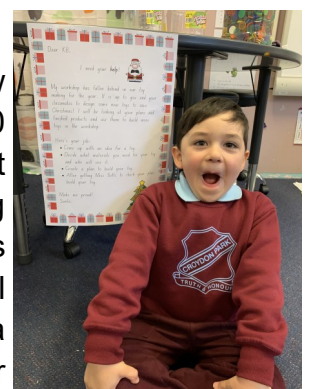
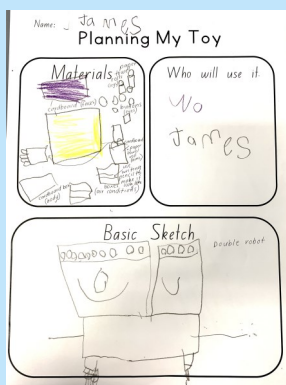
Numeracy

In mathematics, we have continued learning about Volume and Capacity, and Data. KB have had opportunities to first predict, then measure the capacity of different sized containers with all sorts of different objects. We have been learning the best way to organise information is by sorting the data into a graph. KB like to tell me "learning about data is fun because we have also learned so much about EACH OTHER!". We now know everyone's favourite animals, colours, fruits and ice cream flavours!

Science

In science this term we have been investigating how and why toys move and have made more than 10 toys! Last week Santa visited KB while we were out on the playground. He left a worrisome letter asking us for our help because he has fallen behind in his toy making this year. As we are such helpful students in KB, of course we wanted to make Santa proud. Last week we designed and created plans for our toys and have been building them this week.

I am very proud of KB's achievements in Semester 1 of Kindergarten, and am looking forward to new learning experiences next term. Especially the FARM!



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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 1H!



Literacy

During Literacy Groups, students engaged in guided reading, comprehension, spelling and writing activities. Writing 'funny compound sentences' was the favourite activity. Every morning, students read their funny sentences to the class and we couldn't stop laughing!



Numeracy

In Numeracy Groups, 1H completed various tasks independently or with a friend. During this fortnight, all students engaged in addition word problems, online subtraction games, half past and o'clock time, describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes, ordering two-digit numbers online games, making and comparing the volume of objects (using multilink cubes).



History

Our Stage 1 History Theme is 'Then and Now'. During the last fortnight, students worked collaboratively with their teachers to discuss and label images of old and new toy cars. Students were encouraged to draw and use key words from our History Word Wall to plan their writing. Students worked with a partner or independently to write an informative text about past and present toy cars.



Sport



Sport activities have always been our favourite. Throughout the term, 1H enjoyed learning new skipping skills. Even though some skills were tricky, we all tried our very best and had lots of fun. During weeks 6 - 9, 1H loved their weekly hockey lessons on the grass area. No matter how cold it was every Thursday morning, nothing could stop these 1H students from playing hockey!



Mrs Joanna Houvardas & Mrs Judith Rawle



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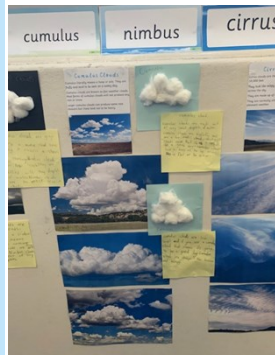
What's happening in 2M

3D Shapes!

2M had a great time learning to name 3D shapes accurately and identify how many faces, edges and vertices they have. They had a lot of fun working in small groups to assemble the nets of different 3D shapes. Once assembled, they stuck them on A3 paper and then worked together to name each shape and label their properties.



Cloud Watching



In English in Term 2, 2M have worked on informative writing with a focus on weather. They have built on their current knowledge of weather and learnt all about clouds; what they are, what they are made of and names of clouds. They classified clouds based on their features and built a word wall to expand their vocabulary. They 'cloud watched' every day and identified the different clouds that they saw and wrote it in their 'Cloud Watching Register'. 2M have become quite the experts on clouds!

Let's Paint!

2M have been learning all about the collage technique used by the famous author of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', Eric Carle. His artwork is created by using the collage technique, which uses hand-painted papers, which he cuts and layers to form bright and cheerful images. 2M had a lot of fun using different tools such as, sponges, bubble wrap, paint brushes, match sticks and even their hands to create dozens and dozens of painted papers, which they will use next term to cut and create an image for their art show piece.



Merisa Mulaosmanovic



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Stage 2 Update

What's happening in 4M!

Literacy

Over the term, students in stage 2 have been studying the text *My Place*. In reading, students practiced their literacy skills to predict, make connections, interview, summarise and discover new words. They used these skills to show their understanding of the text by creating a large poster. We connected the fig tree in the book, with our fig tree at Croydon Park, an icon at our school.

Numeracy

Students in 4M learnt about temperature through various math activities. One of the rotations was to estimate the temperature of different objects and places. Many students were surprised when they learned the average temperature of gelato is about 14 degrees Celsius, majority thought it would be minus.

Science

In science students have been learning about built environments. Over the past few weeks, students have worked in groups to create their own built shelter. This STEM project involved brainstorming, planning and engineering as a team. Students were given a scenario to build a shelter for students at school. Some of the shelters they built included a student lounge, indoor play area, greenhouse and laboratory. Student collected a range of materials and

worked together to construct their shelter. These are displayed around the class.

Sophia Michael



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Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5C!



This term in Reading 5C have been studying the book *Out Of Mind*. Through this book the class has been discussing empathy, inclusivity and the importance of not judging a book by its cover. In Writing, we have been working on our imaginative writing. The class have been learning to use greater descriptive devices in their narratives such as personification and metaphors.



In Science we are have been studying how living things are able to adapt to extreme environments. The class enjoyed learning about micro-organisms such as bacteria and how some bacteria are beneficial to people, while other types of bacteria are harmful. They also enjoyed finding out about the many places bacteria live, including our stomachs! Stomach bacteria play a vital role in the digestive system, helping to breakdown food.



In History we have been learning about our Australian system of government. We have learnt about the Australian Constitution, the three tiers of government, the role of the two houses of parliament and the long process of turning a proposed bill into a law. We have also compared the Australian system to the Westminster and Washington systems of government. Our excursion next term to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains will be a great conclusion to this unit of work, as the students will be able to see what they have learnt about in practice.

Next term NIDA will commence for Stage 3. NIDA will usually take place on Mondays and Wednesdays during the term, but in the first week the program will be on Tuesday instead of Monday due to Monday being a pupil free day. During the program students will learn how to write scripts, and learn performing skills. This will culminate in a performance at the end of the term where students will perform the plays they have written. The plays this year will be around the theme of global connections, which is our geography unit next term. This unit will also touch on the Olympic games. 5C are also preparing for the Art Show, which will be next term. Our class piece will have a Mexican theme and the class have begun the preparation for this.



Stephen Costello



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BRONZE AWARDS

1DJ: Annelie
2S: Lola, Sammy,
Lale
4M: Christiano
5M: Eliza
5/6W: Asher, Sean

SILVER AWARDS

1G: Mitchell,
Nicholas
1DJ: Nasa, Charlotte
1H: Francesca,
Sophie, Tracy
2M: Yashika, Mahi
4M: Cassandra,
Harriet
5M: Sam
5/6W: Naveah,
Annabelle, Asher
6M: Dakshesh

GOLD AWARDS

1G: Sebastian,
Bethany
1DJ: Issac
2M: Genevieve,
Fosch, Sienna,
Cristian
2S: Taniya, Oscar
5M: Perri, Josiah,
Niamh, Georgia
5/6W: Joel, Stella,
Lachlan

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 safe at school

- Wash your hands before eating and after the bathroom for 20 seconds with soap
- Keep your hands out of your eyes and mouth
- Keep the classroom clean
- Stay home if you are sick

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

18/06/2021

Soccer

Senior

CPPS v Burwood P.S. loss 4-1

Best and Fairest: Rafael

Junior

CPPS v Burwood P.S. win 8-0

Best and Fairest: Christiano

Netball

Junior A

CPPS v Haberfield P.S. win 4-2

Best and Fairest: Joe P

Junior B

CPPS v Haberfield P.S. draw 0-0

Best and Fairest: Emillia B

Senior A

CPPS v Haberfield P.S. win 15-6

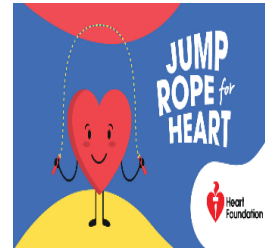
Best and Fairest: Eloise

Senior B

CPPS v Haberfield P.S. loss 1-14

Best and Fairest: Catriona





Jump Rope for Heart - Final Skip Off Day

It has been a very busy and energetic term with 'Jump Rope for Heart' skipping lessons. All K-6 classes enjoyed learning and practising various skipping skills with their teachers. Even though some skills were tricky, students had fun skipping in our playground with new skipping ropes.

On Monday 21st June, all K-6 students participated in our 'Final Skip Off Day'. Each class demonstrated their favourite skipping skills to teachers and friends in their grade. All CPPS staff and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students for their enthusiasm and enormous effort during skipping lessons. **Well done everyone!**

Finally, Our CPPS staff and I would like to thank our CPPS parents and families who contributed to the online 'Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser'. We are very grateful for your commitment and support.

Mrs Joanna Houvardas



2021 School Spelling Bee Final

On the last day of term, our Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the School Spelling Bee Final! Two finalists were selected from each class to compete in the competition. After many rounds of spelling some very tricky words, our winners were revealed.

Stage 2: **Aidan Cada**

Stage 3: **Hayden Lada**

Our winners will compete in the Regional (online) Spelling Bee Final in Term 3! Congratulations!

A big congratulations to ALL the finalists who participated in this year's School Spelling Bee Final! Keep spelling!

Ms Augustinos and Ms Mullen





P&C Update – Week 10, Term 2 2021

80's TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday 19th June the P&C hosted an 80's themed Trivia Night to raise money for the school. We are still counting, but it looks like we raised over **\$6,000**. Money was raised via trivia tickets, a raffle, and silent auction. It was an awesome evening with 90 people coming along to answer trivia, sing and dance! We were so lucky to have the event before our latest Covid-19 outbreak! The teachers table (Teachers just want to have fun) unfortunately didn't hold onto their champions title. This year the winning table was the Flash Dancers (Dee, Chris, Romina, Inan, Mema, Matt, Delvine, James,

Silvana and Matt). Our trivia host, Sam Chan, was amazing at entertaining and quizzing us throughout the night. We had an 80's best dressed bartender award which went to the BMX bandits, although the teachers were a close second! The fluoro tracksuits, sequins, fishnet gloves, headbands, shoulder pads, mullets and big hair were in abundance!

A big thank you to Steph Chan for coordinating such a successful event. To all the volunteers who made the night a success we thank you, your effort did not go unnoticed! Volunteers: Steph, Claire, Celeste, Jo, Phil, Shannon, Dan, Dee, Sarah, Chris, Ali, Andy, May, Ninny, Courtney, Megan, Lauren, Anna B, Mel, Jodie, and Chanel.

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

As part of the trivia night we hosted a raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket to win some of the amazing prizes. We would not have raised so much without you. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle and silent auction. All winners have been notified. A huge thank you to the following community members who donated prizes- we couldn't have done it without your generous support!

Acknowledgement of Donors for Trivia Night 20

1. OzAboriginal, Croydon Park
2. Happy Buddha Retreat, Blue Mountains
3. Living Flow Yoga, Ashfield
4. Milk & Honey Photography, Leichhardt
5. Optimum Health Solutions, Croydon Park
6. Mediconsul Pharmacy, Croydon Park
7. The (Massage) Studio, Bodyworks By Baz, Ashbury
8. One Penny Red, Summer Hill
9. LazyBones Lounge, Marrickville
10. By George Café, Croydon Park
11. Caffettiera Espresso & Kitchen, Croydon Park
12. ANAR's Charcoal Chicken, Croydon Park
13. Croydon Park Club
14. Croydon Park Hotel
15. BWS, Ashfield
16. Do or Dye Hair Salon, Hurlstone Park
17. Bell Ame Hair Salon, Burwood Heights
18. Angela's Kitchen, CPPS Canteen
19. Marina from E-Lending Belmore
20. Samir Ablar Pastry, Croydon Park
21. Jack's Meats, Canterbury
22. Our Generation, Driven Toys & b toys by Lauren
23. Norwex products from Shannon
24. Scentsy Pamper Basket and voucher from Fotini
25. Nerissimo coffee hamper by Igor & Anne
26. James Squire alcoholic ginger beer by Mema
27. Hamper by Alison
28. Officeworks, Five Dock
29. Cultural Arts Collective voucher by Richard & Maria
30. Jeffrey from Aussie Home Loans, Ashfield
31. Paint Along Paint Class
32. Maranellos Pizza Restaurant, Croydon Park
33. La Calabrisella Pizza Restaurant, Croydon Park





Next P&C Meeting: Wednesday 14th July 7pm Croydon Park Club, All Welcome!

Follow our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonparkpnc/>

Email: croydonparkpnc@gmail.com.



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



Drama Classes



School Hall
Performing Arts

Croydon Park P.S.

Term 3



Kindy-Yr 3, Mondays 3:10-4:10pm

Yr 4-Yr 6, Thursdays 3:10-4:10pm

Where: The NEW school hall

To enrol: 0425 108 061 or

schoolhallperformingarts.com

