

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 2 WEEK 9 2021

MONDAY 14th

* Public Holiday

TUESDAY 15th

WEDNESDAY 16th

THURSDAY 17th

* Hockey ES1 & S1

FRIDAY 18th

* Winter PSSA

Principal Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Semester 1 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Thursday 16 June all students will bring home their Semester 1 Reports. Please take the time to celebrate your child's achievements and together discuss their next steps in English and mathematics. Your child's teacher is looking forward to meeting with you during parent teacher interview week, in Week 10. A gentle reminder to please book your interview time. Interview bookings open on Monday 14 June and close on Friday 16 June. For further details, please refer to the parent note that was sent home last Friday or click on the link [here](#) to access the information.

School Building Works Update

The final work of a fence along the green field and staff carpark is now finished. The fence now creates a safe and separate space between the carpark and field. Currently, we are providing extra care to the new turf and look forward to having our students use this additional green space from the beginning of next term.



Reminder- No Parking at Croydon Park Club

Sadly, earlier this week I was yet again notified by the Croydon Park Club staff, that some parents are displaying disrespectful behaviour towards the staff at Croydon Park Club when asked to leave the carpark. Last term, I advised our community that there would be no access to the Croydon Park Club carpark in the afternoons due to ongoing misuse of this facility. Unfortunately, the carpark will continue to remain closed in the afternoons until further notice. Our school has had many years of partnership with the Croydon Park Club and we value their past and ongoing support. Please abide by the club's request and no longer park in the Club carpark.



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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 Interviews



Jump Rope for Heart Jump Rope for Heart



Last Friday, we had the pleasure of welcoming students from Northern Cross Catholic School in Ryde. The students known as **The Hurricanes Jump Rope for Heart Demo Team** visited our school and promoted their skipping skills to all our students.

Our **'Final Skip Off Day'** will be held on **Monday 21 June** (week 10). All K-6 students

will participate in this whole school event to show their favourite skipping skills. On the same day, we will also have our **'Year 6 Gelato Day Fundraiser'**. We look forward to these events taking place very soon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Houvardas for her time and organisation in coordinating the Jump Rope for Heart activities for all our students.

Cyber Safety

On Thursday, our Stage 3 students welcomed Senior Constable Jim Bottalico to our school. Jim gave a talk about the importance of being safe online, the appropriate use of social media and raised awareness of the potential of cyber-bullying through social media platforms.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, 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. The website also has webinars available to support parents and carers. This is a great resource that provides up to date information with ways to best support us in keeping children safe.

Being safe online



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TERM 3 WEEK 1 2021

MONDAY 12th

* Staff Development Day (No Students)

TUESDAY 13th

* NAIDOC Week

WEDNESDAY 14th

* NAIDOC Week

THURSDAY 15th

* NAIDOC Week

FRIDAY 16th

* Winter PSSA

* NAIDOC Incursion

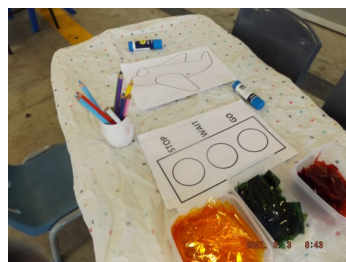


Stage 3 Debating Competition

After three rounds of Debating, both our A and B Debating teams were able to win one debate each. Our opponents' (Croydon Public School) A and B teams managed to win at least two debates which now enables them to progress to the next stage of the competition. Our teams debated strongly and learnt valuable skills about how to successfully argue their point, whilst following a set of reasonably complex rules. Well done to all Stage 3 students who were involved, including a couple of reserves who stepped in at the last minute. Thank you to Mr Brayovic, Miss Betts and Mr Jewson who supported our students during the Debating Competitions.

Gurung Playgroup onsite at Croydon Park Public School

The Gurung playgroup is a weekly supported playgroup for children birth to 5 years old. It runs every Thursday morning from 9am to 10:45am in our new hall and is facilitated by experienced staff from The Infants' Home. A sample of activities below highlight the focus of weekly activities, centred at developing the whole child (physical, social, emotional language, cognitive). Bookings are essential and all parents and carers must be registered prior to attending. Please refer to theinfantshome.org.au for further information.



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TERM 3 WEEK 2 2021

MONDAY 19th

TUESDAY 20th

WEDNESDAY 21st

* 100 Days of
Kindergarten
Celebration

THURSDAY 22nd

* 3-6 Athletics
Carnival

FRIDAY 23rd

* Winter PSSA
* Kindergarten farm
excursion



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.

Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal

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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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Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in KAT!

I would like to welcome Mrs Anna Allen who will be working with KAT until the end of Week 9. Mrs Anna Allen is a pre-service teacher completing her fourth year of study. She will be back in Term 4 to complete her internship.



Literacy



KAT have continued to participate in literacy groups, independently completing a variety of writing, segmenting and blending, reading and speaking activities. The students have learnt how to upload their completed work onto Seesaw, using the iPad! The students then reflect on their learning with their classroom teachers.

Numeracy

Over the last fortnight, KAT have been learning about data. Students focused on collecting and grouping information, and tallying up their results. They had fun collecting and grouping information about KAT's favourite things! KAT have also learnt about making equal groups. Students focused on sharing counters between people and making sure they all had the same amount.



Art

This term, KAT have been doing directed drawing of dinosaurs from an online program. For the first time this week, they used modelling clay to create one of their drawn dinosaurs.

Maria Augoustinos and Emma Thuell



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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 1DJ!

Literacy

1DJ have had a very busy two weeks. Every day we spend time in our Literacy groups. During this time the students are reading and writing both independently and as part of a pair or group. This week we have been focusing on our long /ie/ sound and learning how to read and write this sound in lots of different ways. We have also been working hard on finding the big idea in a story we have read.

Numeracy

In maths we are focusing on our addition and subtraction. In particular, explaining how we know our answer is correct. We are using our mathematical vocabulary to explain to our teacher and our peers how our problem was solved and trying new strategies every day!

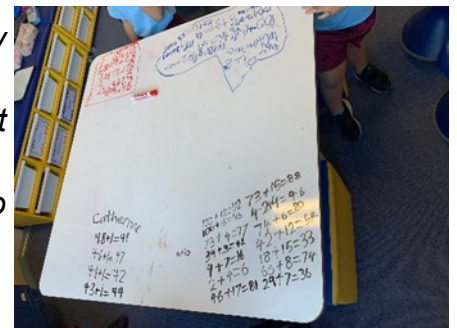
History

Last week, 1DJ started a new history topic that we will be continuing until the end of the term. In this unit we are looking at how everyday life has changed. We have talked a lot about what we know about the past and draw and wrote about our knowledge. Then we started to ask some very thoughtful questions about what we would like to know about the past.

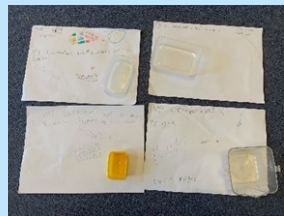
I wonder how they made ice without any fridges?

I wonder how people communicated without phones?

I wonder how they had lights with no electricity?



It has been a great two weeks settling into our new routine with our two teachers Mrs Judd and Miss Daoud.

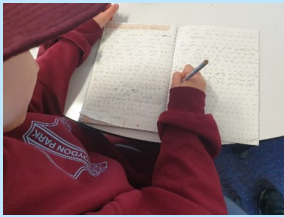


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Stage 2 Update

What's happening in 4J!



In writing we are focusing on persuasive writing. We are making PEEL paragraphs for different topics. PEEL stands for point, explanation, example and link. Our current topic is "students under 15 should be banned from playing video games. We have been working on creating complete texts with an introduction, 3 PEEL paragraphs and a conclusion. Afterwards we edit and publish our best work on the WAGOLL wall.

By Alexa



In reading groups, we read through a text together in a magazine and are learning to do 6 different jobs which are interviewer, predictor, connector, artful artist, word wizard and summariser. Everyone has different things to do, and the group leader helps everyone and runs the group. They also give a crest to whoever has been helpful and respectful.

By Wynter



In art, we are getting ready for the art show. 4J is basing our art on the artist Wayne Thiebaud (3D food). Our class artwork is going to be a pop art design with lots of small artworks in one frame. Once we choose our final artwork we are going to make a small clay model of it.

By Maddie



In the last couple of weeks, our class has been focusing on fractions and position. We have also been doing educational games like countdown, number ninja and buzz off hairy legs. Number ninja involves things like adding, subtracting, rounding, multiplying and arranging numbers to make them larger or smaller.

By Noah and Hannah



Eric Jewson



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Stage 3 Update

What's happening in 5M!



Literacy

Squiz Kids podcast - a daily news show for kids. Stage 3 use this podcast as part of our daily Literacy rotations and write VIPs on each episode.

Also dictionary meanings and vocabulary work are important all the way through to stage 3!



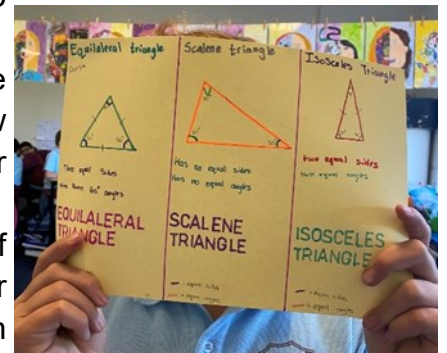
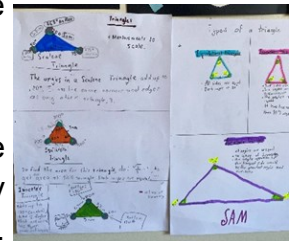
Numeracy

We love our Maths sessions in 5M! Our middle sessions are our Maths time. In Data, we began by picking a topic of interest and surveying the class.

Students created a two-way table with their information from 5M surveys and then displayed their data in a graph of choice. A enjoyable way for students to interact with each other, work to their interests and also work collaboratively.

Also, as part of our Maths time, we love Guided Maths Groups. Over the past few weeks we have been extending our knowledge about 2D Shapes.

We began by researching different kinds of triangles and creating learning walls for our classrooms. These simplify the main ideas in our learning and also support the learning that is taking place



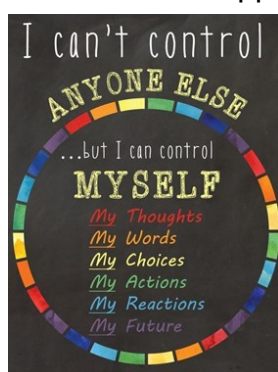
Like the rest of the school, we have been skipping to it! We are all getting better at our skipping skills and most of all, we love going in to the hall

where Miss Michos plays our favourite tunes and we skip to our favourite beats. Shout out to everyone who has been

trying their best! We are inspiring Miss Michos for a choreographed skipping routine. You never know!

As well as our ongoing conversations on our 5M class motto...

Vicki Michos



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Library Update



To celebrate Book Week 2021, Inner West Council Libraries invite students to enter their drawing and writing competition. The competition encourages students to be creative and explore the concept of the 2021 Book Week theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. The competition runs from Tuesday 1 June to Monday 9 August 2021. Winners will be notified by Wednesday 18 August 2021.

Drawing competition: Open to students Years K-2. Students are asked to draw a picture of their favourite place in the world, real or imaginary.

Writing Competition: Open to students Years 3-6. Write a short story about their favourite place in the world, real or imaginary.

Entry forms will be available at the library and on the website. Please scan the QR code below for entry forms, as well as, terms and conditions.



QR code for Website



QR code for Drawing Competition



QR code for Writing Competition

There will be 15 winners per year group and winning entries will be published on their website.

Doris Hoang



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BRONZE AWARDS

3I: Elyssa, Willow,
Elijah, Violet

4J: Alexa

4M: Fox

SILVER AWARDS

1G: Lui'Ray

1DJ: Mia

1H: Chandu

3W: Matthew, Nam,
Abigail, Evonne,
Isabelle

3I: Ava Belle

4M: Mia, Elise

GOLD AWARDS

3I: Lucas, Gabbie

3W: Madison,
Josephine

4J: Emilia

6M: Sam

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 9 & 10

We are to peers and teachers

- Respond politely to teachers and peers
- Be mindful of the learning of others
- Value each others differences
- Treat everyone with kindness

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



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: = \$ _____

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