



CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday 3 September 2021

Dear parent and carers,

Week 8 Update

Return to Face-to-Face Schooling in Term 4



Last Friday the NSW Premier announced a staggered return to face-to-face schooling. We will return on a **Level 3 Plus** when we no longer need to operate under our current **Level 4 plus** restrictions. The change is determined by NSW Health.

According to information received so far, below is a brief outline of what will happen when we return to school, under Level 3 Plus operations. Please note this may change in line with any new Health Advice.

We are looking forward to our students returning as we have missed them so much! Further details will be issued as we get closer to the start date.

There will be a staggered start

- Monday 25 October – **Kindy and Year 1** return to face-to-face learning at school
- Monday 1 November – **Years 2 and 6** return to face-to-face learning at school
- Monday 8 November – **Years 3, 4 and 5** return to face-to-face learning at school
- Students will return to their usual classes with their own class teachers

Other school operations:

- All staff onsite must be vaccinated
- Masks are mandatory for all staff indoors and outdoors and strongly recommended for primary students
- There will be minimal interaction between student cohorts (grades), reduced mingling wherever possible will be encouraged
- Staggered access to school facilities such as Library, Computer Rooms and Canteen
- School Canteens may operate with COVID safe conditions
- Drop off and pick up times may be staggered

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- The following activities cannot take place - bands, choirs, strings, chess, Scripture/Ethics, Dance, excursions, assemblies, community use activities.
- OC Testing has been postponed – a new date will be announced shortly.

This Advice to Families webpage is regularly updated and provides more detailed information. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Happy Father's Day



To all the dads and grandads/grandfathers/pops in our community, I would like to wish you all a very happy Father's Day this Sunday! May your loved ones spoil you and bring you some happiness during our time in lockdown. Please [click on the link](#) and enjoy your Father's Day coupons, redeemable throughout the year.

'Learning From Home' Parent Survey

Thank you to all parent and carers who completed the 'Learning From Home' Parent survey last week. We received 156 responses. Below is a snapshot of the parent survey findings analysed by our school leadership team.

Please note: Further findings from our parent, student and staff survey will also be shared before the end of this term. We are currently in the process of evaluating the successes and necessary modifications based on student, parent and staff feedback and are looking at making further necessary adjustments, as needed for Term 4 to best meet the flexible needs of our school community.

Communication from school: 37.8% of parents said the communication is 'Extremely Clear' and 49.4% said that it was 'Quite Clear'

Communication with teachers: 52% strongly agreed that their classroom teacher is easy to contact and provides valuable feedback. An additional 33% of parents agreed.

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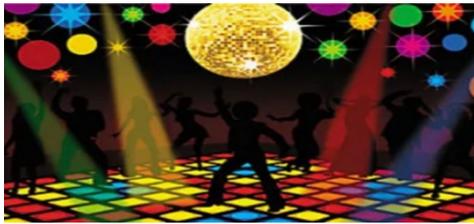
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Personal Connections: 60% strongly agree that their child has enjoyed the weekly zoom sessions, videos and personal teacher messages. A further 30% of parents agreed.

Dance Fever Disco- Live this coming Monday



We have booked Dance Fever Multisport to run a LIVE (ZOOM) disco for all our students this coming **Monday 6 September at 1:20pm to 2pm**. The session will run with a live DJ demonstrating dance moves. Please refer to flyer at the end of this newsletter for further details, including ZOOM meeting link.

We look forward to seeing our students dressing up in disco style and having fun dancing to some great music.

Incursions and Excursions cancelled- Refunds available now



Sadly, due to current COVID-19 restrictions all planned incursions and excursions are now cancelled. This includes the following events:

- Kindergarten Farm excursion
- Stage 2 Camp
- Stage 3 Camp
- Koomurri Incursion

For all families who have made a payment, refunds are now available. Please complete and return your [refund form](#) to our school via our school email.

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Accepting
Kindergarten 2022
Enrolments Now
Save the Date:
Kindergarten Information Evening
Wednesday 6 October 2021
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
in our School Hall
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Croydon Park Public School Official

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. Please visit our school website for more information.

Please use [school finder](#) to check that your address is in our intake area and then complete the [online enrolment application](#). If you are an out of area sibling enrolment, you can enrol via the [out-of-area enrolment](#) form.

We look forward to welcoming our 2022 Kindergarten parents at our information session early next term.

Please note: Due to COVID restrictions, the information session on Wednesday 6 October will take place via ZOOM video conferencing. Updated information with ZOOM meeting link will be provided before the end of this term.

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Thank you! Please continue to focus on keeping well



Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for all that you are doing right now with supporting your child with learning at home. Do what you can, when your can.

Remember, your family's wellbeing is of priority during lockdown. It is important that we take time to create happy moments and memories with our children. Play outside and go on walks. Bake cookies and paint pictures. Play board games and watch movies. Do a science experiment together or find virtual trips of the zoo. Start a book and read together as a family. Whatever you choose to do, make it a happy, comforting and lasting memory. It will go a long way in supporting your child during this difficult time.

Warmest regards, Anastasia Galanos

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P&C Update – Week 8, Term 3

P&C Meeting – Wednesday September 8 at 7pm



On Wednesday night, our P&C will meet for the second time this term virtually via Zoom. We had such a great response at our August meeting and to the “Learning from Home Q&A”. Thank you to the Executive Team for reviewing and responding to all the feedback and comments from the parent community.

We look forward to hearing from the School Executive on the topic of returning to school and Anastasia’s Principal’s report. We hope to see you all then.

All Welcome

Here are the meeting details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88930541340?pwd=d25seUtTb0dvZUJGRWxHY2RBYmdnQT09>

Meeting ID: 889 3054 1340

Passcode: 7MsVi0

OR

Dial by phone only: 8015 6011

Meeting ID: 889 3054 1340

Passcode: 555651



Contact us and stay connected!



If you’d like to be kept informed of P&C news, School Events and other info, simply join the P&C, our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonparkpnc/> or send us an email via croydonparkpnc@gmail.com.





CROYDON PARK PS BRINGS YOU

DANCE FEVER LIVE

MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2021

1:20PM TO 2:00PM

Join us for our school disco live on Zoom by scanning the qr code or click [here](#) for the link



Student refund application

A refund can only be made to the person who made the original payment. Refunds can only be made back to the original card for POP and EFTPOS.

Name of the person requesting the refund: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode _____

Student's first name: _____ Student's last name: _____

Class: _____ Scholastic Year: _____

Original payment for: _____

Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Receipt number: _____

Original payment method: POP EFTPOS Cheque Cash

Reason for refund: _____

Refund method*: POP EFTPOS EFT

If EFT, Bank: _____ Account name: _____ BSB: _____ Account number: _____

*** These are currently the only refund methods available. Use EFT instead of cheque or cash.**

Parent/carer signature: _____

Date: _____

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Request for refund approval by: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

Approved By Delegated Officer: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

Processed in ebs4 Cash Desk by: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

EBS4 Refund Receipt Number R _____ Quickmatch Refund Receipt No. _____ (if applicable)