

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



Principal Update

TERM 3 WEEK 5 2022

**National Science
Week**

MONDAY 15 August

*Stage 1 Tennis
Program

TUESDAY 16 August

WEDNESDAY 17 Aug.

THURSDAY 18 August

FRIDAY 19 August

*Kindergarten 2023
Information Session

* Winter PSSA week
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Dear Parents/Carers,

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments and Open Day

A gentle reminder we are offering another Open Day on Friday 19 August for prospective Kindergarten parents. Please refer to the flyer below for more details.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. 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 2023, please visit our website for more information and online enrolment details <https://croydonpk-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>





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Kindergarten 2023 Information Session and Open Day

Save the Date:
Friday 19 August 9.30am-
10.30am
Location: School Library
RSVP by Wednesday 17 August
via
02 9797 9753
croydonpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au





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TERM 3 WEEK 6 2022

Book Week

MONDAY 22 August

*Stage 1 Tennis
Program

TUESDAY 23 August

*Ursula Dubosarky
Author Visit

WEDNESDAY 24 Aug.

*Book Week Parade

THURSDAY 25 August

FRIDAY 26 August

* Winter PSSA week
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Staffing Matters

Mrs Stainton will commence her maternity leave this coming Friday 19 August. We wish Mrs Stainton all the very best as she embarks her exciting journey of welcoming her second child. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stainton for her superb work in leading Stage 3 and teaching Year 6 this year. We look forward to sharing her exciting news later this term and welcoming her back to Croydon Park Public School next year.

Next Wednesday 17 August we welcome back **Mrs Winwood** and look forward to having Mrs Winwood teach 3H on Wednesday to Friday for the remainder of this year. As of next week, Mrs Maddison will continue to teach 3H on Monday and also Tuesday.

Thank you to Mrs Caroline Galimi and Mrs Felicia Mazzotta



A very big thank you to Mrs Galimi (Christian's mum in 3/4I) and Mrs Felicia Mazzotta (Vincenzo's mum in 6S) for their tireless efforts in coordinating the Cadbury Chocolate Drive on behalf of our P&C. The fundraiser was a huge success with close to \$7000 raised. Your superb organisation, time and effort is very much appreciated by our school community.

ICT Cabling and Hardware Upgrade

The school has received confirmation that commencement to the ICT cabling upgrade will take place on Monday 29 August. This work will require temporary closure to parts of our playground and grass area to ensure safety for our school community. More information will be provided closer to the commencement date.

Pemulwuy and Quong Tart Charity Food Drive

Thank you to all our families who generously provided food donations to help support the Bill Crews Foundation collect, prepare, cook and distribute food to vulnerable people in our wider community.



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TERM 3 WEEK 7 2022

MONDAY 29 August

*Stage 1 Tennis
Program

TUESDAY 30 August

WEDNESDAY 31 Aug.

THURSDAY 1 Sept.

FRIDAY 2 September



Thank you also to our sports leaders who supported the organisation of the Charity Food Drive and to our Pemulwuy Sports Captain, Lennox Gil for his newsletter update below.

On Tuesday the 9th of August, Croydon Park Public School held a food drive for the Bill Crews foundation at Ashfield. The house captains and vice captains were asked to collect each classes donations ready for collection the next week.

On Wednesday the 10th of August, the House Captains from Pemulwuy and Quong Tart were helping deliver food for a charity food drive. This charity food drive helps people in need that can't put food on the table every night or have a very low income. Our school donated a massive load of food that the people who run it they said will help them very much.

Almost every kid in the school gave in canned food, sweets or delicious food. That would be over 500 bits of food. Every day at the food drive centre there would be 5 or more people that haven't eaten in two days! We really are quite lucky that we get food on the table every night compared to people who are just scraping to survive.

Lennox Gil, Pemulwuy Sports Captain.



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TERM 3 WEEK 8 2022

MONDAY 5 Sept.

TUESDAY 6 Sept.

*K-2 Athletics
Carnival

WEDNESDAY 7 Sept.

THURSDAY 8 Sept.

FRIDAY 9 September

*Summer PSSA
Round 6

*Steve Costello
Assembly



Save these dates

We are looking forward to having our school community come together during the following events. Please save the following dates into your calendar.

SAVE THE DATE

22 August to 26 August: **Book Week Celebrations**. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter

Friday 2 September: **Father's Day Breakfast** 8:15am in school hall

Tuesday 6 September: **K-2 Athletics Carnival** (Lees Park)

Friday 9 September: **Mr Costello's Farewell Assembly** 9:00am in school hall

Tuesday 13 September: **Parent Workshop, Open Classrooms and Year 6 Bake sale**. Please refer to flyer in this newsletter

Friday 16 September: **Annual Art Show** 5pm-7pm in school hall

Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos, Principal



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Early Stage 1 Update - KM

Literacy

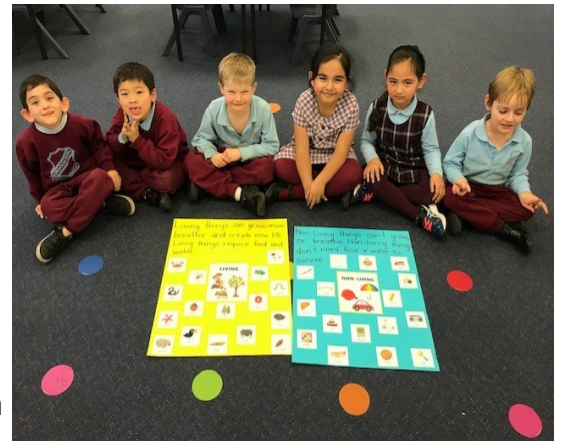
KM have been busy at work this term. Throughout literacy we have learned 4 new phonemes, 'sh, ch, th, wh'. KM brainstormed and built words with these corresponding sounds. In addition to this, we used puppets to build conversation with the inclusion of our new camera words, essentially encouraging listening and speaking. KM enjoyed embedding drama components in literacy and taking on another character. In writing, we have been working to make connections from our farm visit into our writing. We wrote about our favourite part of the Calmsley Hill Farm excursion and the animals they saw, touched and heard. We have focused on adding more ideas throughout our sentence writing. Kindergarten students have observed what a good piece of writing looks like with our living eggs chick journal. Students collaboratively communicated the changes observed with the chicks each day and as a class composed sentences, along with a corresponding drawing.

Numeracy

In numeracy this week, KM explored the concept of 'position', specifically the terminology including; over, under, above, beneath, next to, behind, on and to the right/left of. Students used this language in a pair activity, by giving their partner a 'position' instruction using coloured blocks. Additionally, KM were given a farm scenery in which they had to listen carefully to the position directive, to ensure the features of the farm were in the correct position.

Science

Kindergarten have been taking good care of our 8 chicks. Students are very careful to hold and gently pat the chicks, ensuring that they feel comfortable and safe. We discussed the lifecycle of a chicken and created a spinning wheel with our Year 6 buddies, representing the egg, hatchling, chick and then an adult chicken. Kindy have been successful in making connections between living and non-living things as well as what a living thing needs.



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Stage 1 Update - 1W

Literacy

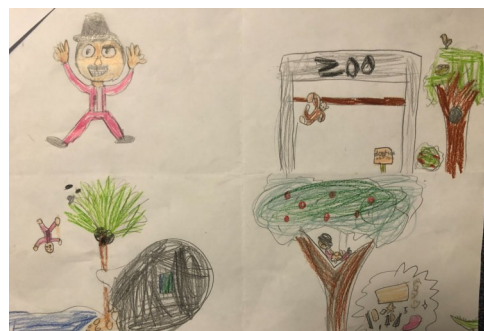
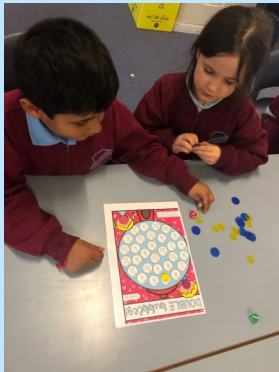
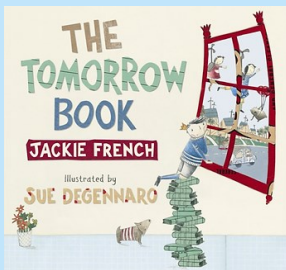
1W have been writing some fabulous stories, focussing on the main idea of sustainability. Every week, the students plan out the sequence of their story, they write a draft, and then spend time revising, and recrafting their sentences. The Tomorrow Book showed us how simple changes can have a big impact. When a young prince is left in charge, the future is filled with environmental hope. The students have written their own narratives, with an environmental message and lots of imagination. Stuck in a traffic jam? Try flying out of it with your specialised wings, or zip lining across the city! It's been very rewarding seeing them produce a published story that they proudly share with their classmates.

Numeracy

1W have been working hard on learning our number facts for addition and subtraction. For example, when we know that double 6 equals 12, then we can easily know that $6 + 7 = 13$. When we know that 7 and 3 are friends of ten, then we can easily know that $7 + 4 = 11$. This way of adding is much faster and more reliable. Year 1 have been playing lots of games to practice near doubles and near tens.

Visual Art

1W are preparing for the 2022 Art Show! We are closely looking at the work of Penny Evans, an indigenous ceramicist. Her technique of sgraffito (carving into glaze) celebrates Gamilaraay/Gomeroi traditions of carving. We have been busy planning out our designs and are almost ready to begin carving! The students ask me every day if today is the day that they can get their hands on the clay! Soon kids...soon. I'm just as excited.



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Stage 2 Update - 3/4I



Literacy

3/4I have been learning about information reports this term. This week we have focussed on technical language, in particular, noun groups. We have also been reading a variety of different styles of information reports, found both in books and on the internet, noting that informative texts do not always look the same or follow the same structure. We have read many Jeannie Baker books. Both Circle and The Hidden Forest are narratives and have informative texts within them.

Numeracy

We are currently learning about fractions and decimals. We are learning about mixed numerals and improper fractions and equivalent fractions as well. Ms Isaac says that we should always use pizza and chocolate when we are learning fractions! Some of us drew a fraction wall in our books, and we all did our quizzes.

Art

With Ms Isaac we have been working on Jeannie Baker collages. We are focussing on working with different colours, and blending them. With Ms Maddison, we have started our individual projects for the Art Show. We are making sculptures inspired by Marlene Rubuntja who is an Indigenous Australian female artist. We are using hessian and are going to sew some wool and smaller pieces to make extra shapes on our sculptures for the art show.

-Written by Lucija, Emilia, Ria, Finn, Eleni and Hazel.



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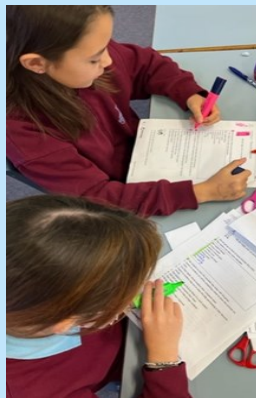


Stage 3 Update - 6M



Literacy

Our morning sessions basically consist of Literacy and differentiated groups. This week in some of our groups we have been revising some concepts that are prominent in our narrative writing including using vivid vocabulary and analysing how texts create mood. We have been studying the text 'Girl On Wire' the past fortnight, deconstructing the book and analysing techniques that create imagery and character.



Numeracy

This week we have been all things decimals, percentages, and fractions. Revising conversion through differentiated Guided Maths Groups.



Peer Support

Year 6 have been enjoying their leadership and learning opportunities as Peer Support Leaders. Every week prior to their Peer Support sessions with years 3 – 5, Year 6 plan their sessions and prepare for their lesson. The new topic is 'Living Positively'. After every Peer Support session, 6M have a debrief with Miss Michos. The Peer Support groups thoroughly enjoyed this week's lesson on Having Fun. Participating in activities we enjoy with others help us feel better and connect with each other.



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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 Term 3 Weeks 5 & 6

We are **RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** during class time

- Focus on the task at hand
- Actively contribute to lessons
- Respect the learning of others
- Take care of classroom equipment
- Follow teacher instructions

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



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Sport Update

PSSA Netball Results

Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3 results are as follows:

Junior A Netball Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Five Dock	8-1 Croydon Park Win	All players.
7	Semi Final	Abbotsford	10-5 Croydon Park Win	Jade O'Connell

Congratulations to the Junior A team who played an incredible semi final and are now through to the Grand Final next week against Enfield Public School. Go Team!

Junior B Netball Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Five Dock	5-0 Croydon Park Win	Lydia Conyers
7	Skill Development	Friendly against CPPS	-	Oscar Cheah



Congratulations to both netball teams in Week 3. Both junior teams played the best game they have played all year. Special mention to team captains Lydia and Marie for their great leadership. Go Croydon Park!



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Sport Update

PSSA Netball Results

Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3 results are as follows:

Senior A Netball Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Five Dock	0-3 Five Dock Win	Liliola Taufu
7	Skill Development Game	Dobroyd Point	6-9 Dobroyd Win	Evelyn Hill

Senior B Netball Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Five Dock	9-0 Croydon Park Win	Mia Chow
7	No Game			



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Sport Update

PSSA Soccer Results

Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3 results are as follows:

Junior Girls Soccer Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Summer Hill PS	1 - 2 (SHPS)	Willow
7	3 (washout round)	Burwood PS	2 - 0	Emilia

Senior Girls Soccer Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Summer Hill PS	2 - 2	Natalia
7	3 (washout round)	Burwood PS	3 - 0	Sophie

Junior Boys Soccer Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Haberfield PS	2 - 2	Lucas Vidal
7	3 (washout round)	Five Dock PS	3-1 (CPPS)	Alexander Vlahomitros



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Sport Update

PSSA Soccer Results

Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3 results are as follows:

Senior Boys Soccer Team

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
6	1 (washout round)	Haberfield PS	0 - 5 (HPS)	Lennox Gil
7	3 (washout round)	Five Dock PS	7-0 (CPPS)	Myka Petkovic

Congratulations to both the senior and junior boys soccer teams, who both won their very first match of the season last Friday. The joy on their faces was amazing to see! Well done to all those boys. - Mr. Brayovic



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SRC Update



SRC Art Competition

At the end of Term 2, the SRC Engagement Team held an art competition for the students at Croydon Park with the theme 'Into The Wild'. Students in K-2 were asked to make a sculpture of a wild animal using any material. Students in 3-6 were required to draw a sketch of a native Australian animal. They were given the 2 weeks holiday to work on their art and submit their entry to their classroom teacher.

When the students returned to school in Term 3, their classmates voted on two finalists from each class. The SRC members then voted for the best Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 art entry.

The stage finalists for the competition were:

Early Stage 1: Rafael Vidal

Stage 1: Madeleine Ionita

Stage 2: Emily Tydd

Stage 3: Evie Hillard

Congratulations to everyone who entered.

You all did an amazing job!

Best Regards,
SRC Media Spoke





Dreaming
with eyes
open...

TERM 3, WEEK 6
22-25 AUGUST

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BOOK WEEK 2022

22 - 25 August: Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 8:50am and 3:15pm - 3:45pm. Parents and carers are warmly invited to explore and purchase a range of books for their family or to donate to our school library.



Tuesday 23 August: Ursula Dubosarsky

Ursula Dubosarsky is visiting our school for an Author Talk. As the Australian Children's Laureate 2020-2021, winner of nine Premier's Literacy Awards and the Children's Book Council of the Year. We are excited to have Ursula share her love of literature and reading with our students.

Wednesday 24 August: Book Week Parade

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the parade from 9:30am - 10:55am. All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best dressed!





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**Ed2022
Week**

Education Week

We warmly invite parents/carers to join us for:

Friday
9 September



Steve Costello Farewell Assembly

School Hall
9am

Tuesday
13 September



**Helping at home with Literacy and
Numeracy (Information Session)**

School Hall
9am

Open Classrooms

K-6 Classrooms
10am

Year 6 Bake Sale

School Hall
11am

Friday
16 September



Art Show

School Hall
5-7pm

**Ed2022
Week**

1-5 August Creating futures



Croydon Park Public School P&C

Father's Day Stall

Come & buy a special gift for Dad/Grandpa

**** Thursday 25th August ****

Prices start from \$2 up to \$10. Please send money in an envelope. Children will be taken by their class teacher to purchase their gifts throughout the day.

**Gifts will be displayed on the CPPS P&C
Facebook page**

Thermal Travel Mug - \$6 	Dad Mug - \$5 	Dad Glass - \$7 	Misting Spray Bottle - \$6 
Apron - \$7 	Pot Holder/ Oven mitt - \$5 	BBQ Set - \$10 	Magnetic Bottle Opener - \$3 
Hero Dad Trophy - \$6 	My Hero Photo Frame - \$4 	Waterproof/Bluetooth Speaker - \$10 	Desk Clock & Stationary Holder - \$7 
Notebook & pen set - \$3 	Dad Pen - \$2 	Desk Games (assorted) \$4 	Anti-Stress Balls - \$3 
Head Massager - \$5 	3 in 1 Keyring - \$3 	Torch Keyring Toolset - \$3 	Screwdriver Light Set - \$5 

Super Tool Kit - \$7 	4 in 1 Tape Measure - \$4 	Drink Holder - \$4 	Tin Money Box - \$4 
Incredible Dad Sports Socks - \$5 	Dad Hero Number Plate - \$5 	Grooming Kit - \$6 	Wash & Wax Kit - \$7 
My hero Dad Cooler Bag - \$4 	Hero Dad Magnetic Photo Frame - \$3 	Car Air Freshener - \$2 	Back Scratcher & Shoe Horn - \$3 
Grandad Mug - \$5 	Grandad Pen - \$2 	Grandad Bookmark - \$2 	Grandad Magnetic Picture Frame - \$3 
Grandad Keyring - \$3 			

** There will also be some mixed gift packs for purchase on the day between \$2 & \$10 **