

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEO ORA



Principal Update

TERM 3 WEEK 7 2022

MONDAY 29 August

*Stage 1 Tennis Program

TUESDAY 30 August

*Recorder Concert

WEDNESDAY 31 Aug.

THURSDAY 1 Sept.

FRIDAY 2 September

*Fathers Day Breakfast

Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week Celebrations

What an amazing week of author celebrations. Our students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed interacting with author, Ursula Dubosarsky. Ursula was appointed the Australian Children's Laureate for 2020-2021. She is the author of over 61 illustrated books and novels. Our K-2 students re-enacted 'The March of the Ants' and Years 3-6 were inspired to see and hear how Skippy, the bush kangaroo was Ursula's inspiration for her book, 'Brindabella'.

On Wednesday, our students and teachers paraded in their chosen book character costumes. With glorious weather, our school community enjoyed this annual outdoor event. Thank you to all our parents, carers and wider community who were able to join us.

The book fair in our school library was a huge success with over \$3000 worth of books sold this week. Thank you to Ms Hoang for her superb organisation and to our parents and carers who visited the book fair.



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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



Thank you, Club Burwood Group



Last term, I submitted a grant application to the clubGRANTS scheme of Club Burwood Group requesting their support of additional laptop devices for student use. The ClubGRANTS scheme is a shared State Government-Club Industry program, funded by a 1.85% gaming machine tax rebate provided by the State Government to those registered clubs with gaming machine profits in excess of \$1 million per annum.

Late last week, I was informed that the grant application of \$41160.00 was successful. This wonderful news now enables the school to purchase 55 laptop devices for our students. We are grateful to the Board of Directors who have considered our grant application and generously provided us with the funds to make a difference towards the daily use of laptop devices in our classrooms. On behalf of Croydon Park Public School, I look forward to attending a meeting in the near future and extend our gratitude to the Board of Directors of the Club Burwood Group.

It's a girl!

It is with great joy that I announce the arrival of Mabel Margaret Stainton. Mabel (3.17kgs) was born on Tuesday 16 August. We continue to wish the Stainton family well and look forward to having Mrs Stainton return next year.



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TERM 3 WEEK 9 2022

MONDAY 12 Sept.

*Stage 1 Tennis
Program

TUESDAY 13 Sept.

*Education Week
Open Classrooms

WEDNESDAY 14 Sept.

THURSDAY 15 Sept.

FRIDAY 16 Sept.

*2022 Art Show

*Summer PSSA
Round 7



Well done, Elizabeth

On Sunday 7 August, Elizabeth Barry in 6S represented Croydon Park Public School at the Sandakan Memorial Service. Elizabeth competently, lowered and raised the Australian Flag during The Last Post, lay a wreath for the Burwood RSL Subbranch Auxiliary and confidently read a poem written by an Australian soldier who died in the Sandakan death camp during WW2. Elizabeth's mature and confident contribution to this annual service makes us feel proud that she is a student at Croydon Park Public School.



ICT Cabling and Hardware Upgrade

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the commencement to the ICT upgrade will now take place on Monday 5 September. This 5-week project should be completed by the end of the next school holiday period. When trenching works commence and for the safety of our school community, temporary closure to parts of the grass and school grounds will be in place. We thank you for your understanding during this time and we look forward to finalising our ICT upgrade for the commencement of Term 4.

Father's Day Breakfast

We are looking forward to our Father's Day Breakfast celebration next Friday 2 September. For catering purposes, please RSVP by this coming Tuesday 30 August. Thank you to all who have already sent their RSVP.



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TERM 3 WEEK 10 2022

MONDAY 19 Sept.

*Public Speaking
School Finals

TUESDAY 20 Sept.

WEDNESDAY 21 Sept.

THURSDAY 22 Sept.

*PBL Celebration
Day

FRIDAY 23 Sept.

*Summer PSSA
Round 8



Thank you to our P&C - Father's Day stall

A huge thank you to Mrs Dee McLeod for her superb organisation and parents/carers who volunteered to help set-up and sell items during our Father's Day stall yesterday. Our students now look forward to surprising their dad/grandad/ father figure on Father's Day next Sunday.

A gentle reminder to 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

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

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

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

Anastasia Galanos

Principal



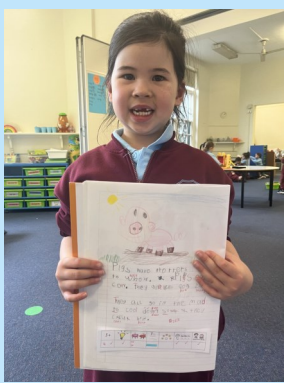
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Early Stage 1 Update

Literacy

This week KG learnt all about pigs! First we brainstormed all of the things that we already knew about pigs then we read pig books and watched informative videos about pigs. Our current writing focus is for students to plan their writing before composing a text by drawing pictures of their ideas. Each student in KG conferences their writing with Miss Giuffre to ensure that they receive valuable feedback and are aware of their individual writing goals.



Numeracy

KG are super solvers! Students in KG have been focusing on problem solving and all of the different ways that answers can be recorded and explained. We have been looking at different word problems then discussing the different vocabulary which tells us what the problem is asking us to do. Students have been using drawings and number sentences to demonstrate how they reached their answer.

Art

This week KG have been developing their artistic ability to sketch and draw a variety of different farm animals. We pay careful attention to the different body parts of each animal for students to add in as much detail as they can. KG will select their favourite sketch that they have done to paint and add to our class artwork for the school art show!

Yard Games



Kindergarten have been learning how to play our new yard games with their buddies. Our Year 6 buddies have been teaching KG how to play with and pack away each of the games. Through engagement with these games, KG have been working on valuable social skills such as taking turns and communicating. We can't wait to play with the new yard games during lunch next week!



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Stage 1 Update - 1R



Literacy

In Literacy we have been writing narratives. This week we have been listening to, "The Tomorrow book." We have used it for inspiration. We draw a plan for our story and then we are ready to write. We all draw our characters, our setting, our problem and our solution. We are only limited by our imagination.



Numeracy

In Numeracy we have learning about fractions. We have been looking at half of shapes, half of groups and even halves of lengths of string. We looked at a square to work out how many ways we can show halves. We have even looked at quarters.

CAPA

We are preparing for the art show. We are learning about the colour wheel, primary colours and contrasting colours. We will use this knowledge to create our artwork. Watch this space...



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Stage 2 Update - 4J

Literacy

This week in writing 4J have been learning about Antarctica. We have been practising our research skills including skimming and scanning, preparing to write an informative text next week.

“In class we have been learning about Antarctica and I have been re-researching about Antarctic animals, plants and climate. Next week we will writing about it.” -By Kayla

Numeracy



4J have been learning about volume and capacity in maths this week. We worked in groups to order containers of different capacities and tried to figure out the capacity of unlabelled containers by finding the difference using measuring cups.

“In math we measured how much volume each glass had, and it was fun. We were making sure that the volumes on the cups were correct.”
-By Luca and Matthew

Visual Art

We have been continuing our work in art focusing on the style of Wayne Thiebaud in preparation for the art show. Each student has been preparing a clay sculpture to replicate one of their artworks in a 3D medium.

“In art we have been doing paintings and clay sculptures. For my sculpture I did a waffle on a blue plate, and I even added butter on top. Art is really fun and I enjoy it!” -By Anthony

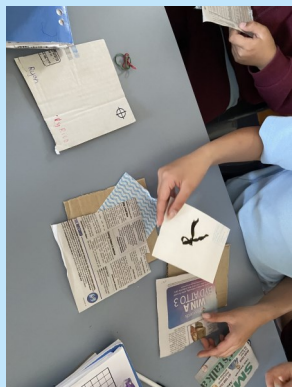
“In art we have been doing food artworks. There are four different projects we have been working on, and they are all so fun!” -By Emilia



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Stage 3 Update - 5C



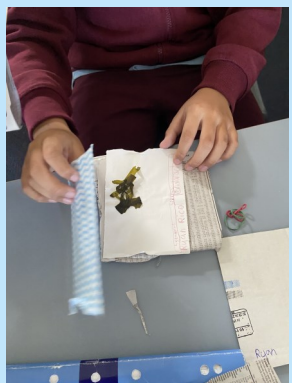
Literacy

Across Stage 3 our focus for term 3 is all about narrative writing. In 5C we have been focusing on rewriting an ending to a short narrative story called "The Troll Builds a School". The troll builds a school for a father and his two children, we find out at the end of the story that the troll is actually a good troll. We delve into the idea of stereotypes and the idea that a troll is automatically associated as a bad person. In our re-written versions of the story, the troll will remain a bad person and plans some horrible things to do to the father and his two children.



Numeracy

5C have been working hard at converting fractions, decimals and percentages. The students have been exploring the benefits of converting fractions, decimals and percentages by relating them to everyday experiences. Students have been working on tasks that give them a budget that allows them to plan a class party. Students must check the prices of how much items cost (some of these items have a discounted price) and budget to create a class party that caters for 26 students and 2 teachers.



Science: Seaweed Adaptations

At the beginning of the term, Stage 3 went on a Botanic Garden excursion to learn about seaweed adaptations. From this experience the students received seaweed that will be dried over the next 8 weeks, and preserved. As this week is science week, 5C has been looking at the importance of adaptations of animals and plants. We are continuing to change our seaweed paper twice a week to see the best results in preserving the seaweed. The students have been loving monitoring and looking at their seaweed preservation journey.



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BRONZE AWARDS

Alex Mifsud 6S
Maeve Suwanto 4J
Charlotte Marquez 4B
Isabelle Tydd 4J
Luca Moderno 4J
Alessia Zaia 3J

SILVER AWARDS

Jackson Latu-Vunipola 6
Amirah Ayoub 6S
Willow Stewart 4J
Melody Wu 3/4I
Aryan Singh 4B
Darko Golubovic 4B
Olivia Shamoun 4J
Ava-Belle Ligaiviu 4J

GOLD AWARDS

Adrian Pino 6S
Zoe Pappas 6S
Ruby Nguyen 3H
Violet Messer 4J
Ella Killops 4J
Matthew Korazija 4J
Michel Bitar 3H
Caliyah Reti 3H
Jack Mazzotta 3H

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 3 & 4

We are SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS when using yard games

- Take turns with the equipment
- Keep the pieces together for each game
- Listen to the sport leaders when they are explaining new games
- Follow the game rules

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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Zone Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 11 August, 36 Croydon Park PS students attended the Inner West PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Miss Betts and I were extremely proud of all CPPS students who participated and attended. The students who represented our school were:

<p><i>Sam 2J</i> <i>Isaac 2T</i> <i>Alex 3J</i> <i>Emma 3J</i> <i>Di Litia 3H</i> <i>Jack 3/4I</i> <i>Mario 3/4I</i> <i>Hazel 3/4I</i></p>	<p><i>Jasmine 4B</i> <i>Lucas 4B</i> <i>Mahe 4B</i> <i>Eden 4B</i> <i>Matthew 4J</i> <i>Ella 4J</i> <i>Jade 4J</i> <i>Emma 4J</i></p>	<p><i>Anthony 4J</i> <i>Fox 5B</i> <i>Ikahui 5C</i> <i>Leah 5C</i> <i>Shayla 5C</i> <i>Liliola 5C</i> <i>Anthony 5C</i> <i>Joshua 6S</i> <i>Eva 6S</i> <i>Amirah 6S</i></p>	<p><i>Romeo 6S</i> <i>Oscar 6S</i> <i>Zoe 6S</i> <i>James 6M</i> <i>Mae 6M</i> <i>Catriona 6M</i> <i>Aya 6M</i> <i>Matthew 6M</i> <i>Stefan 6M</i> <i>Vincenzo 6M</i></p>
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Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school and region at the Regional Athletics Carnival in the coming weeks. All the best to: *Jasmine 4B*, *Stefan 6M*, *Eva 6S*, *Zoe 6S*, *Evie 6S*

Also we would like to thank Miss Maria for all of her help on the day and all of the parents who came and supported our school.

-Miss Michos and Ms Betts



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PSSA Update

Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5 netball results are as follows:

Junior A Netball

Game no.	Round	Oposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Grand Final	Enfield	12-2 Croydon Park Win!	Isabelle Tydd
9	Skill development-friendly game	Summer Hill	17-0 Croydon Park Win!	Elyssa Wadey

Wow! What a season to be a part of. The Junior A Netball team surprised us all with the immense amount of talent this year. Congratulations to all players for winning the grand final against Enfield Public School. We played our best netball in our last few games. I hope all players try out again for netball in 2023!



Junior B Netball

Game no.	Round	Oposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Skill development-friendly game	Ashfield	5-3 Ashfield win	Romy Renaud
9	Skill development-friendly game	Summer Hill	10-0 Summer Hill win	Charisse Lee

A fantastic effort this season to all players in the Junior B Netball team. I have seen significant growth as we started the year with almost all players having never played a game of netball before. It has been lovely seeing the teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship develop. I hope all players try out again for netball in 2023!



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PSSA Update

Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5 netball results are as follows:

Senior A Netball

Game no.	Round	Oposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Skill development-friendly game	Haberfield	8-8 Draw	Niamh Tulloch
9	Skill development-friendly game	Summer Hill	10-0 Croydon Park Win	Amirah Ayoub

Senior B Netball

Game no.	Round	Oposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Skill development-friendly game	Haberfield	5-2 Croydon Park Win	Evelyn Day
9	Skill development-friendly game	Summer Hill	5-0 Croydon Park Win	Lili Poppy Benko

What a fantastic season for the Senior A and B team! They have grown and flourished as a group, working not only on their netball skills but on their communication and team building skills. I have seen friendships blossom and camaraderie between all 20 students over the past 2 terms. I am so grateful to have experienced such an amazing season with them and I am truly so proud of them for how far they have come!



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PSSA Update

Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5 soccer results are as follows:

Junior Girls Soccer

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Skill development-friendly game	Dobroyd Point	0 - 2	Rollyn
9	Skill development-friendly game	Abbotsford	0 - 3	Maeve

Senior Girls Soccer

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Skill development-friendly game	Dobroyd Point	2 - 1	Perri and Alexi
9	Skill development-friendly game	Abbotsford	0 - 3	Edlyn



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PSSA Update

Term 3 Weeks 4 and 5 soccer results are as follows:

Junior Boys Soccer

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Friendly	Enfield	3-1	Adam Abu Naim
9	Friendly	Burwood	5-1	Anthony Korazija

Senior Boys Soccer

Game no.	Round	Opposing School	Score	Player of the Week
8	Friendly	Enfield	1-1	Dylan Dang
9	Friendly	Burwood	6-1	Anthony Auciello



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Library Update

Congratulations to all the students that have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! Great job to all the K-2 students for completing their Premier's Reading Challenge this year. We would like to acknowledge the follow 3-6 students that have completed their challenge. What a fantastic effort!



YEAR 3

-  Arianna Ayoub
-  Elliot Davies
-  Lale Dincer
-  Beni Hilton
-  Fosch Ingram-Chol
-  Nicolae Ionita
-  May Jolie Khalil
-  Sienna Lagarde
-  Charisse Lee
-  Kye Matthewson
-  Marc Mazzotta
-  Mahi Nair
-  Ariana Neho
-  Ruby Nguyen
-  Taniya Pawar
-  Angus Postle
-  Joaquin San Juan

-  Ashleigh Sim
-  Maeve Thompson
-  Emma Tran
-  Joshua Varghese
-  Di Litia Vuniwa

YEAR 4

-  Shaniya Armstrong
-  Emilia Bochenek
-  Mahe Burland-Vergoz
-  Bethany Conyers
-  Emma Curley
-  Moala Faleafa
-  Mario Georgiev
-  Abigail Harper
-  Ella Killops
-  Ayla Koktas
-  Jasmine Leano
-  Amaziah Mauga

-  Violet Messer
-  Nam Phan
-  Bonnie Pope
-  Romy Renaud
-  Marcel Rowcroft
-  Olivia Shamoun
-  Aryan Singh
-  Alex So
-  Maeve Suwanto
-  Emily Tydd
-  Isabelle Tydd
-  Lucas Vidal
-  Elyssa Wadey
-  Charlie Zhou

YEAR 5

-  Cassandra Barry
-  Poppy Benko
-  Bronson Birtles



























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Library Update

YEAR 5

-  Rico Campos
-  Jonty Chan
-  Madeline Chow
-  Fox Christie
-  Evelyn Day
-  Felix Drury
-  Lachlan Jones
-  Simone Lentros
-  Sofia Li
-  Noah McColl
-  Alana Michael
-  Erika Michael
-  Sophie Mitchell
-  Anthony Nguyen
-  Shayla Nguyen
-  Harriett Postle
-  Adah Powell
-  Ewen Reynold
-  Eugenie Sim
-  Jessica Spratt
-  Liliola Taufa
-  Leah Thomas
-  Alexa Topfer
-  Hannah Tran

-  Demi Tsiamis
-  Ziv Vasa
-  Hannah Weise
-  Elliot Wise

YEAR 6

-  Sharon Au-Yeung
-  Amirah Ayoub
-  Elizabeth Barry
-  Aya Chapman
-  Josiah Chapman
-  Josiah Cheung
-  Alexis Connellan
-  Dylan Dang
-  Edlyn Davies
-  Samuel Harper
-  Evie Hillard
-  Maxwell Huang
-  Divij Jaidka
-  Perri Kabel
-  Sam Kennedy
-  Kaya Koktas
-  Isabell Lee
-  Jayden Li
-  Lachlan London
-  Georgia Luppino

-  Oscar Macleod
-  Ivy Mazzotta
-  Vincenzo Mazzotta
-  Holly Papagrigoriou
-  Zoe Pappas
-  Ashleigh Penfold
-  Ha pham
-  Adriano Pino
-  Mae Pope
-  Leonor Ribeiro
-  Amy So
-  Lina Sollars
-  Saikrishna Srinivasan
-  Emmily Susanto
-  Catriona Tran
-  Sophie Trinder
-  Niamh Tulloch
-  Mansar Tur
-  Matthew Tydd
-  Emma Vidal
-  Ilaitia Vuniwa
-  Joshua Yip
-  Alexander Yuen





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Education Week

We warmly invite parents/carers to join us for:



Steve Costello Farewell Assembly

School Hall
9am



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



Art Show

School Hall
5-7pm

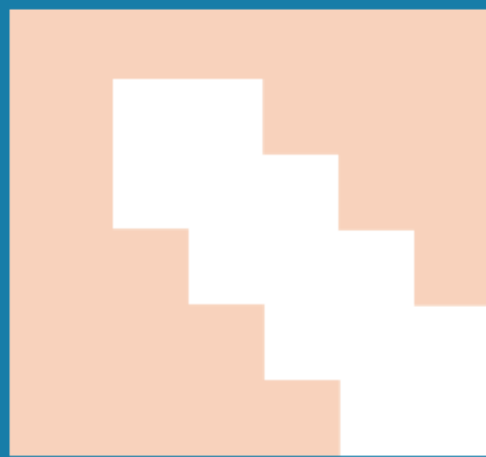
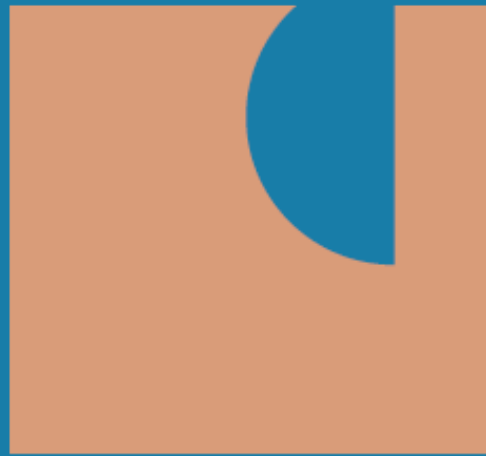
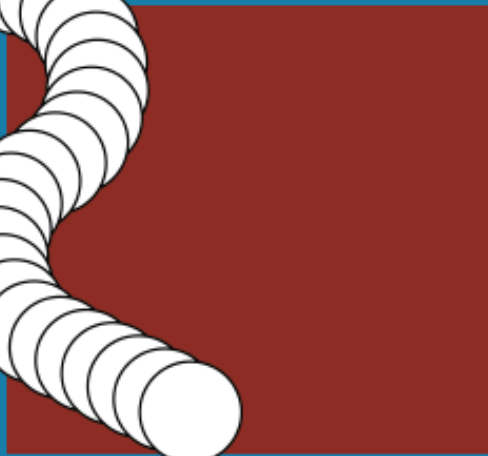
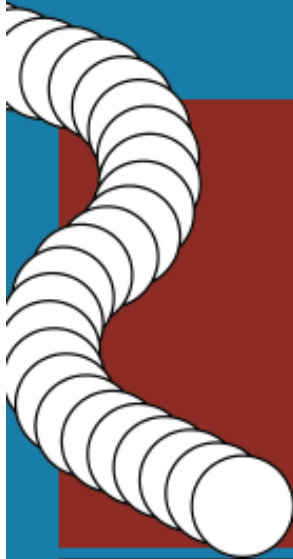




You are warmly invited to attend

2022 CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW

Friday 16 September | 5-7 PM



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Friday 16 September | 5-7 PM

FOOD BY OH MY GOZLEMEI FOOD TRUCK



EVERY STUDENT'S OWN ART WORK DISPLAYED!



COFFEE VANI

TAKE PART IN OUR LIVE AUCTION AND TAKE HOME YOUR FAVOURITE CLASS ART WORK



Overcoming Fear of Public Speaking

The Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University is running a stand-alone research trial investigating the treatment of public speaking fears among youth.

The aim of the research is to examine whether conducting behavioural treatments for fear of public speaking during specific windows of time will produce a more powerful and long-lasting reduction of fear. This research has exciting potential to improve the way we treat anxiety problems amongst youth. If parents wish to participate, they can contact a member of the research team who will outline the study, answer any queries, and provide details on how to proceed. Participation is voluntary.



MACQUARIE
University

Is your child aged 8-12? Are they nervous about doing school talks or speeches?

The Centre for Emotional Health is recruiting for an exciting project to discover the best ways to reduce fear of public speaking in children and teenagers aged 8-12.

FIND OUT MORE

If you are interested in learning more, please email the research team at publicspeakingfears@mq.edu.au or call on (02) 9850 8596.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED IN THIS RESEARCH:

- A free 2 hour treatment session for your child's fear of public speaking
- Your family will be reimbursed \$50 for your time

