

# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

## TERM 3 WEEK 7 2023

### **MONDAY 28 August**

\* Living Eggs in Kindergarten

### **TUESDAY 29 August**

\* Living Eggs in Kindergarten

\*K-2 Athletics Carnival

### **WEDNESDAY 30 August**

\* Living Eggs in Kindergarten

### **THURSDAY 31 August**

\* Living Eggs in Kindergarten

\* Senior Dance Group  
attending Burwood Girls  
Dance Spectacular

\*P&C Fathers Day Stall

### **FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**

\* Living Eggs in Kindergarten

\* Fathers Day Celebration



## **Principal Update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Book Week Celebrations**

What an amazing week of author celebrations. Our students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting Jacqueline Harvey this week. Jacqueline is one of Australia's most popular authors, having sold over two million copies of her Alice- Miranda, Clementine Rose, Kensy and Max and Willa and Woof series. Jacqueline is an ambassador for Dymocks Children's Charities and Room to Read and is passionate about improving literacy outcomes for all children. Jacqueline shared her passion for writing and how talking about her own ideas before writing helps with writer's block. She was inspirational and left Corydon Park with some valuable insights.

On Wednesday 23 August, our student 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 \$2630 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.



### **Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals**

On Tuesday 15 August, Croydon Park PS was strongly represented at The Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals by Joaquin (3/4I) and Adah (6B). Whilst Joaquin and Adah did well in a very competitive field of spellers, they were unfortunately knocked out of their respective competitions. The whole school is so proud of their effort and achievement. Well done Joaquin and Adah.



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## TERM 3 WEEK 8 2023

### **MONDAY 4 September**

\* Stage 3 Canberra trip

### **TUESDAY 5 September**

\* Stage 3 Canberra trip

### **WEDNESDAY 6 September**

\* Stage 3 Canberra trip

### **THURSDAY 7 September**

\* SASS Recognition Day

### **FRIDAY 8 September**

\* Summer PSSA



## **Principal Update**

### **2023 Kindergarten Enrolments**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024. 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 2024, please visit our website for more information and online enrolment details

<https://croydonpk-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

### **K-2 Athletics Carnival**

Next Tuesday 29 August, our K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held at *Croydon Park Park* (Croydon Ave, Croydon Park) Parents are welcome to attend as spectators. Students will walk to and from the venue. The following is a gentle reminder to all K-2 families. Please ensure that your child comes to school with:

- Sports uniform or plain T-shirt in house colours and sports footwear
- Lunch, recess, and crunch & sip (no glass bottles or canteen facilities on the day)
- Sunscreen and school hat

### **Canberra 2023**

Let's get excited! The time is nigh, the buses have been booked and Stage 3 are getting ready to go. We would like to wish Year 5 and 6 students a great trip and time at camp when they depart on Monday 4 September. Our thanks to all the teachers, Mr Benetel, Mr Brayovic, Mr Stillato, Mrs Tauriello and our Student Learning Support Officers, Mrs Danaskos and Mrs O'Malveney who will join our students on this camp. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures. All the best!

### **Father's Day Stall and Breakfast Celebration**

A gentle reminder to all families, next Thursday 31 August is our Father's Day stall. All classes will be provided with an opportunity to purchase a gift. Thank you in advance to our P&C for their efforts and organisation.

Next Friday 1 September, CPPS staff warmly invite all our fathers and father figures to a Father's Day Breakfast Celebration in the school hall. Our Senior and Junior band is very much looking forward to performing on this occasion and our Kindergarten students are excited to also present a special song. We hope you can join us.



Kindest Regards  
Anastasia Galanos



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**TERM 3 WEEK 9 2023**

**MONDAY 11 September**

**TUESDAY 12 September**

\* Year 5 Interrelate

**WEDNESDAY 13  
September**

**THURSDAY 14 September**

**FRIDAY 15 September**

\* Summer PSSA

\* Art show



## Message from the P&C

A huge THANK YOU to the CPPS community for your support of Trivia Night 2023! It was a great night for community building and fundraising which raised over \$5,000.

Congratulations to the winning table - Table 9: All (Pop) Stars! Congratulations also to the raffle and silent-auction winners who have now all been notified individually.

A big thank you to the 2023 Trivia Night Committee: Lauren Boyt, Jodie Caruana, Belinda Malcom and Daniel Wade, with extra help from Claire Chow, Chanel Hennessy, Maria Maccioni, Danica MacCleod, Josephine Mazzotta, Phil Pooley, Silvana Vidal and Celeste Williams plus decorations by Andy Byrne, Jodie Caruana, Esther Katz and Amy Vagne.

Thanks to Richard & Maria Petkovic for the loan of the PA system and to the school office staff Miss Vickie, Miss Carol and Miss Maria for all their assistance.

Thank you to Western Suburbs Australian Junior Football Club for the venue.

And of course, continued thanks to the families and our sponsors who generously donated all the raffle and silent-auction prizes for the event.

Please support the businesses that made donations and thank them next time you visit their business. You can see the full list of our generous supporters at <https://croydonparkpandc.square.site/sponsors>.



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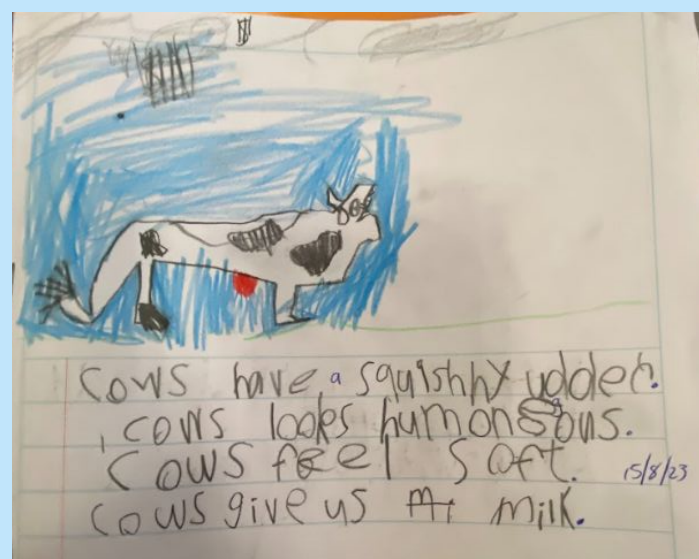
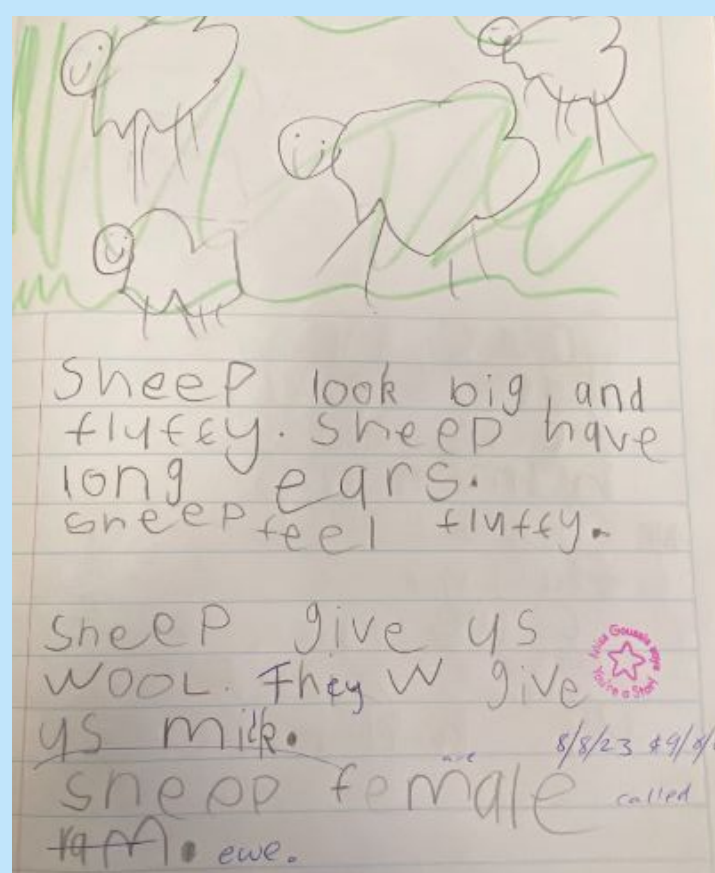
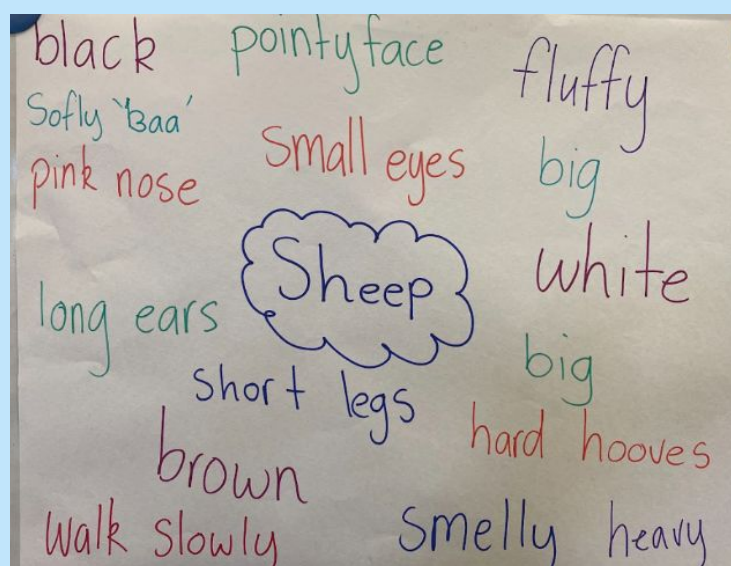
## Early Stage 1 Update - KE

### Literacy

Students in KE have been learning about adjectives. We have used different adjectives to describe animals on the farm during our writing lessons. We have had fun learning about all different farm animals. Look at some of our writing about sheep and cows.

### Numeracy

In mathematics, KE are learning to share collections by forming equal groups. We are learning to recognise equal and unequal groups and we used concrete materials to demonstrate this. We enjoy our hands on mathematics lessons.



### Science

In Kindergarten, we are learning about farms and how farm products meet our needs. This week we cooked damper, made butter, and made fresh orange juice. We used foods that all come from different types of farms. We had so much fun cooking! During our science lessons, we have also been learning about living and non-living things.



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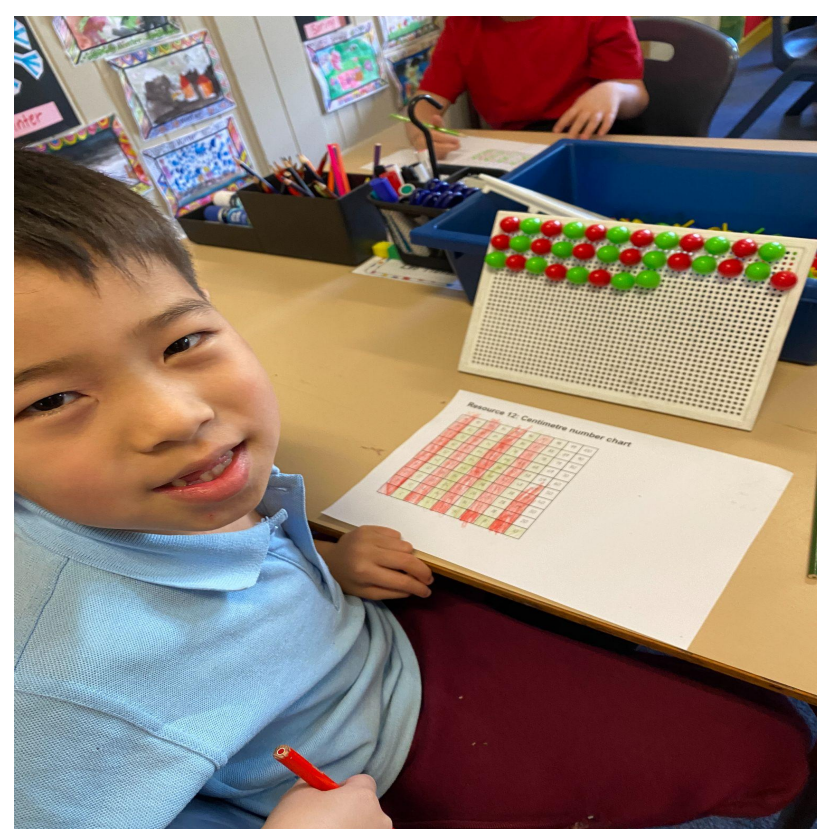
## Stage 1 Update - 1R

### Literacy

In 1R we have been working very hard in our writing time. We have been looking at how different characters in a story can see the same situation from a different angle. We have even written our stories or letters from a chosen character's perspective, putting ourselves in the shoes of others as it were. We are learning to edit our writing and we know when we read our writing it has to make sense. We are improving every week.

### Maths

In mathematics we have been looking at patterns. We have been making patterns of our own and showing how we can make the same patterns with actual numbers in the hundreds chart.



### Art

In art we have been looking at cartoons and characters. We have been drawing our own cartoons focusing on features and form. We have been working on some characters in the digital format as well. I am going to leave this without any photos as we need to surprise you at the art show this term.



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## Stage 2 Update - 4H

### Literacy

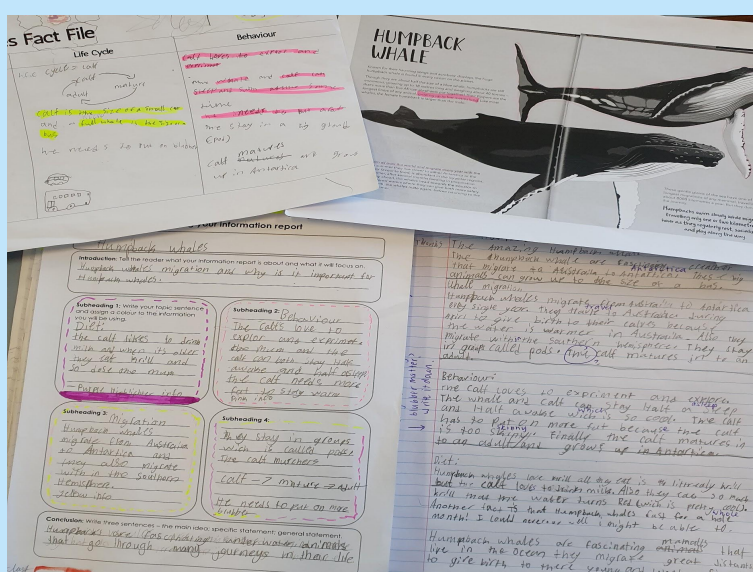
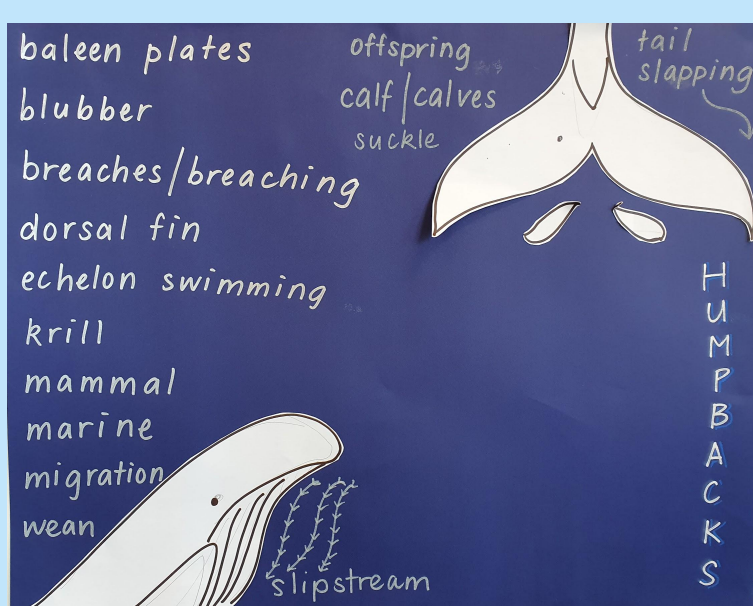
This term, we have been working on our informative writing skills. The last fortnight, we studied humpback whale migration and accessed information on their migration through books and videos. We practiced our note taking skills, learnt new vocabulary while working on our informative writing skills. We followed the writing process of planning, drafting, revising and editing before publishing them onto Google Slides.

### Numeracy

We have been working really hard on our multiplication and division knowledge! We practiced our timetables almost every day and made a game using them. This week in particular, we revised that multiplication and division have an inverse relationship and students were happy to find out that division wasn't as difficult as they thought!

### Visual Arts

We have been making steady progress with our art works and it has been pleasing to see students' ideas come to life as we add on first and second coats of paint! Our artist is Osa Rosti, who uses recycled cardboard to build her sculptures before using modrock or papier mache to prepare them for painting. Her artworks use bright, contrasting colours and the students of 4H have really nailed it!



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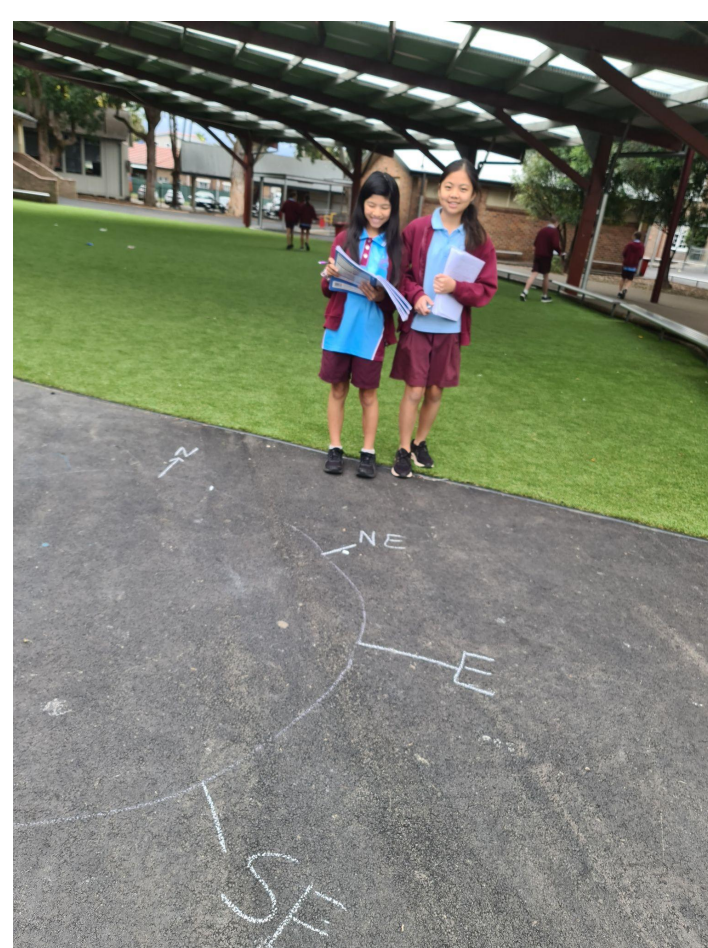
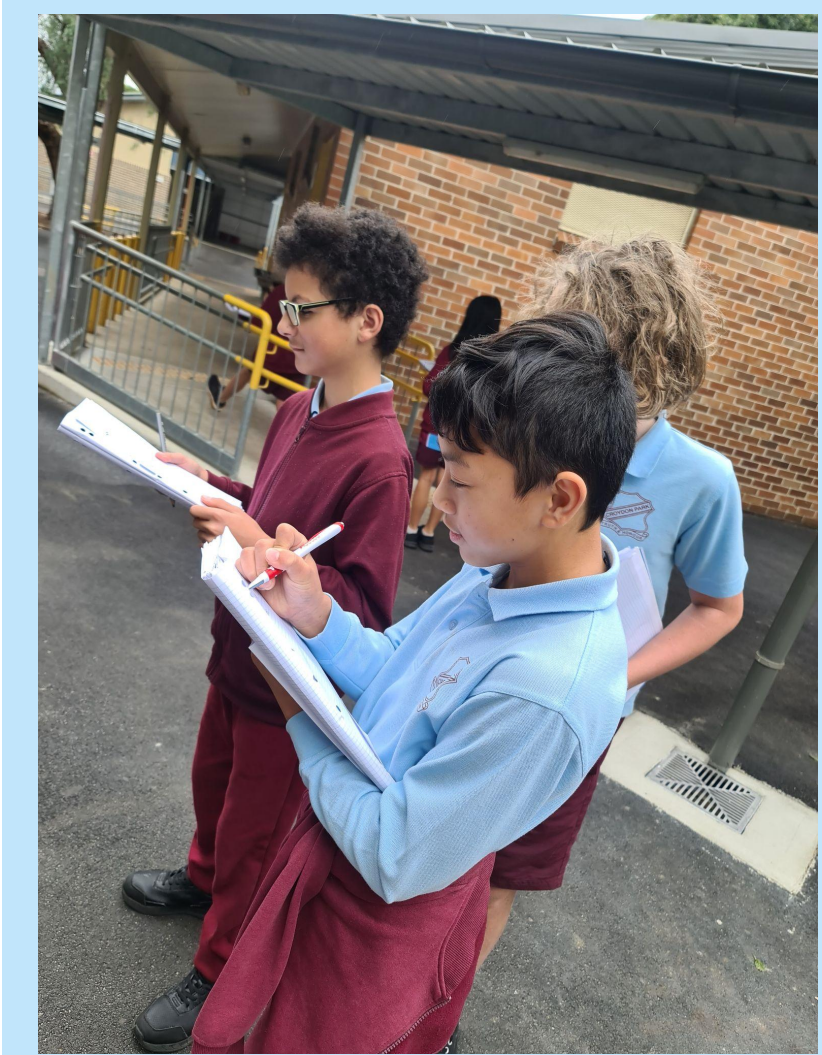


## Stage 3 Update - 6T

This term in maths, 6T had the opportunity to improve their understanding of position with the use of compass points and looking at maps. They gained improved understanding of grid lines and coordinates as well as compass directions. To consolidate all they learnt the students spent a lesson outdoors giving one another compass directions to get from one spot on the playground to another. This lesson allowed many students to recognise that north simply did not mean in front of you but the correct direction of North in relation to where they were standing. It was a fun and engaging activity!

Term 3 is always hectic at CCPS as all classes prepare for the art show. 6T's classroom could best be described as organised chaos as we had begun the creation of our artworks. Our inspiration comes from Australian artist, Carinne Meyerink, a textile collage, watercolour and mixed media artist. We hope our finished products look as flawless as hers!

Week 5 was National Science week. This was a great opportunity to try new science experiments and consoliday



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## Stage 1 Tram Excursion

Last week, all Stage 1 classes attended an excursion to the Sydney Tramway Museum. This was to conclude their studies in history about life in the past, present and future, and everyone had a great time.

We started the day early by catching the bus to Loftus where the Tramway Museum is located. The classes were divided into three groups so we could make the most of the day. We took turns riding in trams that were 90 and one hundred years old - some of them didn't even have doors! We also enjoyed a captivating tour through many of the old trams that were once used in and around Sydney. We even got to check out Australia's only prison tram car. Each vehicle has been kept in great condition. After lunch out in the fresh sunlight, we had the opportunity to sketch one of the old trams. We also drew sketches of the current trams in use and made predictions about the trams of the future. After one final tram ride, we all piled back onto the bus and headed back to school. It was a long and lovely day, and there were more than a few sleepy children on the way home.



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## Library Update

Croydon Park Public School was excited to celebrate our love of books and reading during Book Week.

Once again, we were blown away by the creativity of our school community. We had a plethora of book characters visit our school on Wednesday, we were graced with the presences of piranhas, fairies, sheep, wizards, dragons and more!



On Thursday, Jacqueline Harvey entranced our students with compelling stories about people and events that inspire her writing. Students were thoroughly entertained by Jacqueline Harvey and her marvellous story telling abilities that had our students laughing out loud.



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support during Book Week and especially for the Book Fair. All the purchases and donations allow me to buy more books for the library and continue to develop the students love for reading!

Doris Hoang  
Teacher Librarian

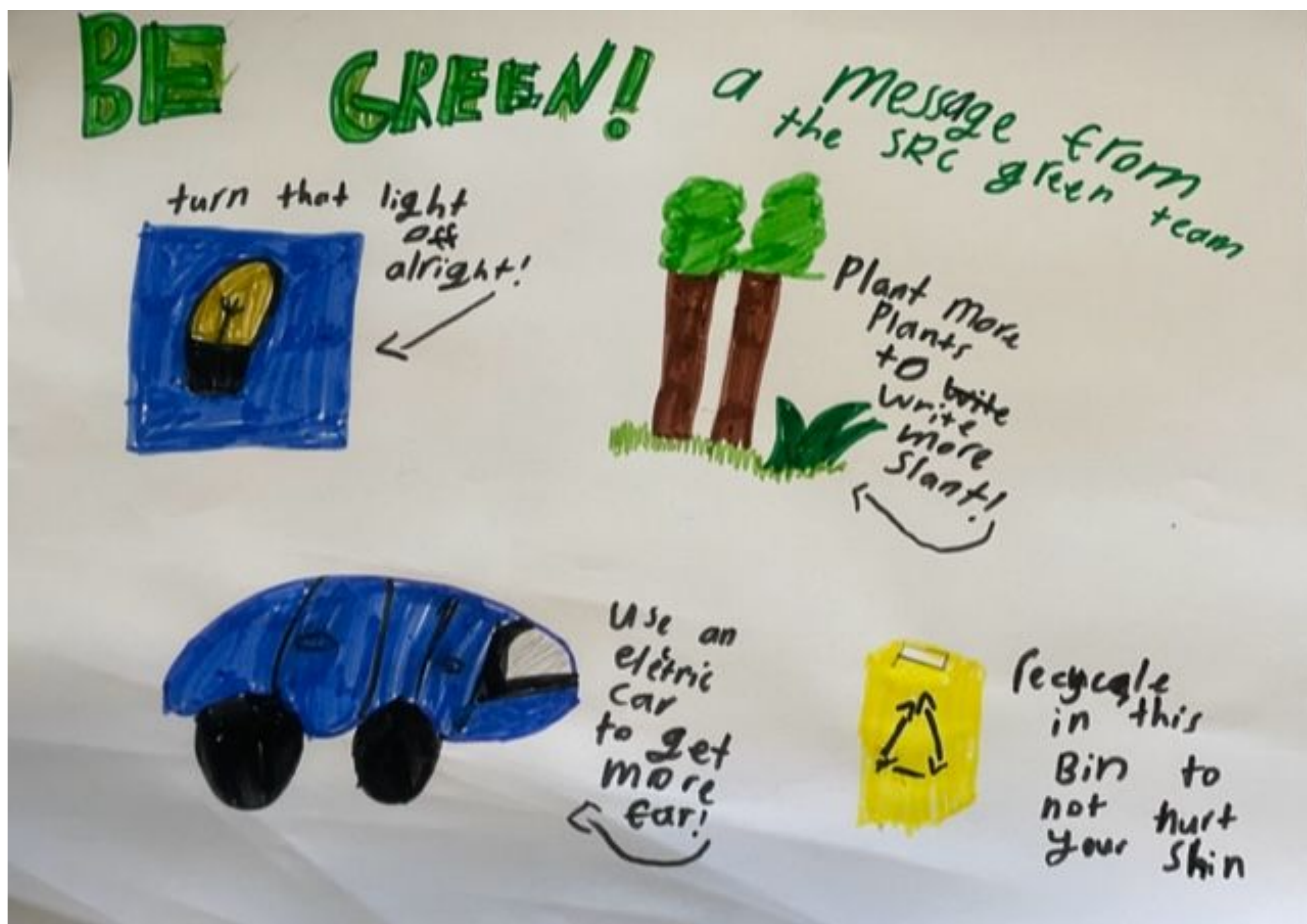


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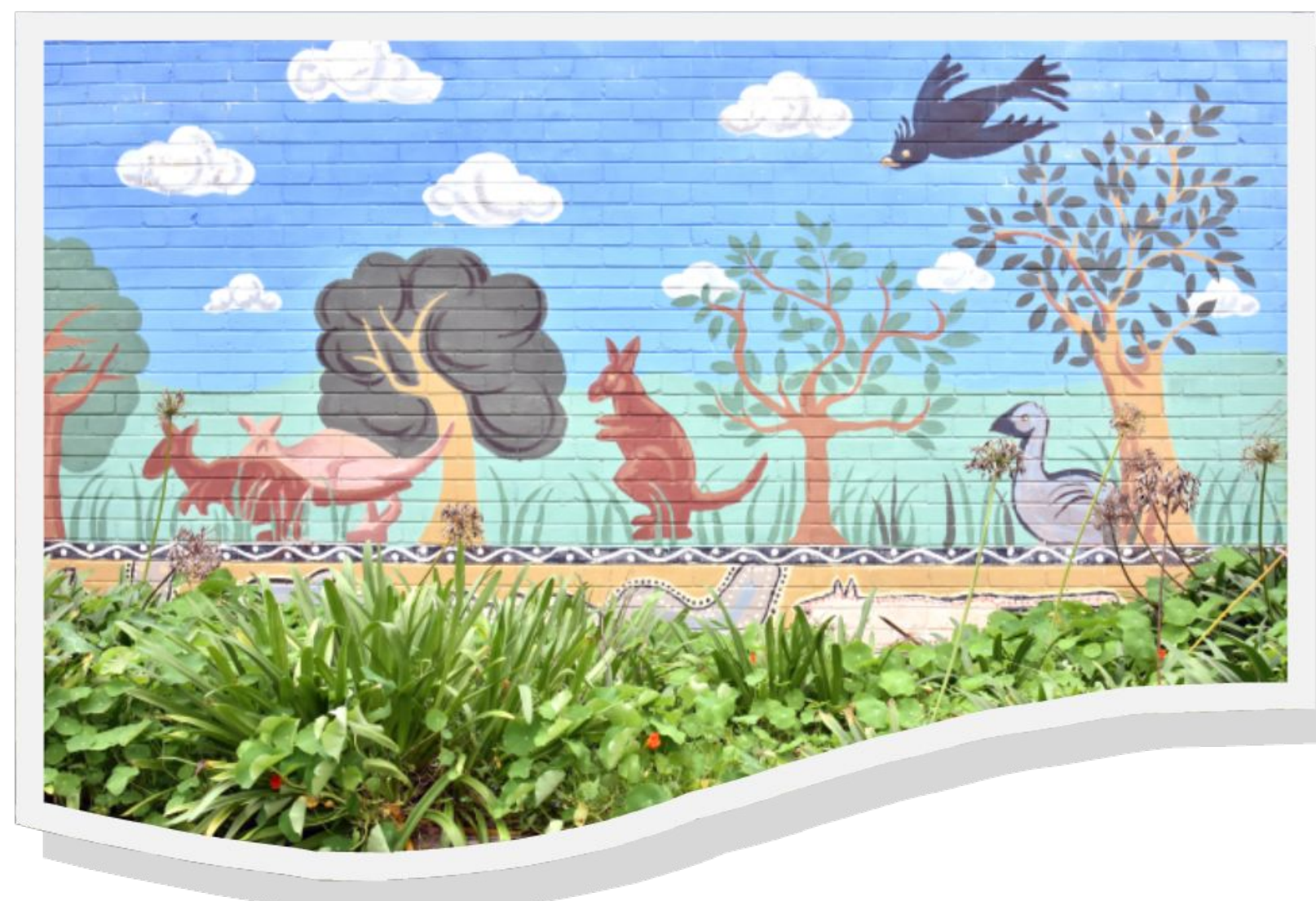


## SRC Update - Green Team

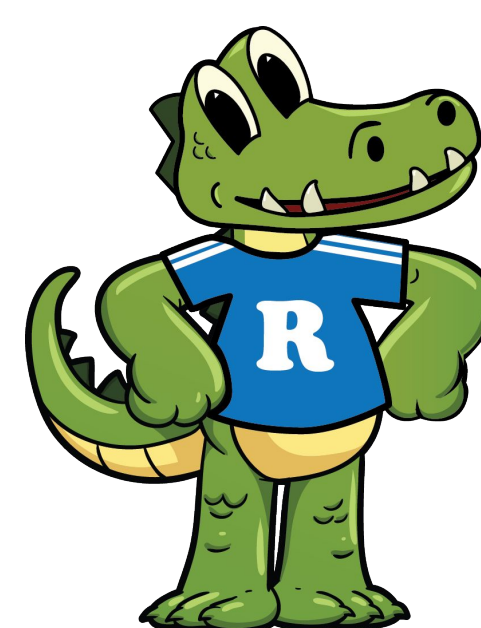
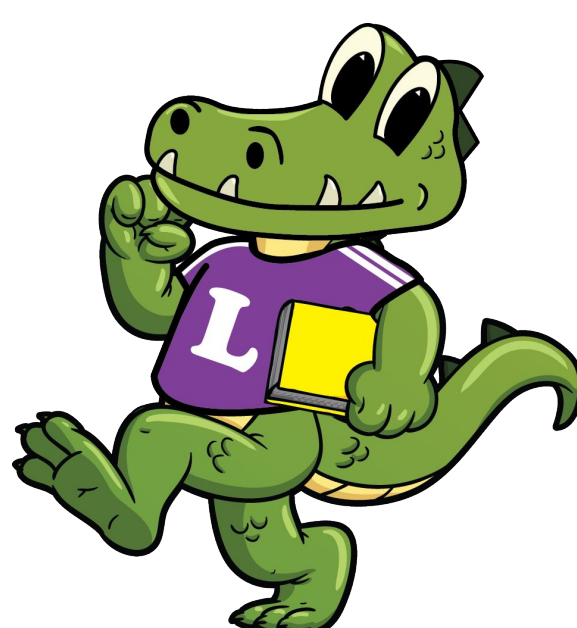
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## PBL - Expectation of the fortnight



**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.

### **PBL Expectation for Term 3 Weeks 7 & 8**

#### **We are RESPECTFUL of our school playground**

- Put your rubbish in the bin
- Place your lunch box in the lunch tubs after eating
- Be aware of the gardens and plants as we move around
- Pack away equipment after using

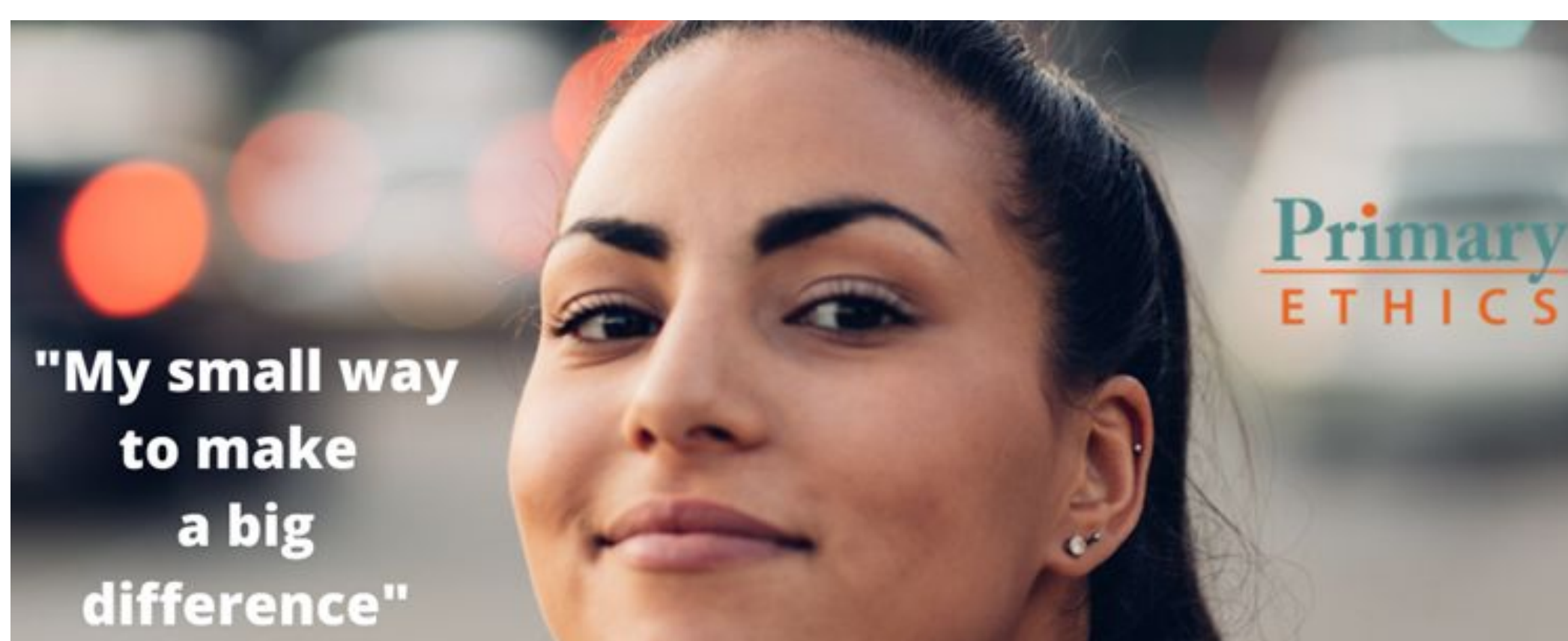
**Blue Level- All students begin here**

**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**





### Come teach ethics at Croydon Park Public School

We are building an ethics program at Croydon Park Public School with lessons delivered by Primary Ethics volunteers.

Ethics lessons are now offered to students in years Kindergarten – Year 6. In ethics, students explore everyday issues suitable for their age. They learn to listen closely to each other, to disagree without putdowns and to think carefully as they form their opinions.

We need **two (2) more volunteer ethics teachers** so that all parents have the option of choosing ethics classes for their child.

You can teach ethics if:

- You're interested in what children think and you have an interest in learning.
- You're willing to learn how to use our lesson scripts to ask children ethical questions.
- You can remain neutral and give the children space to think.
- You're available each school week on **Tuesday 2pm – 3pm**: you'll need about an hour each week to prepare and give the scripted lesson.
- You complete our free training and pass background checks.

You will join a great community of Primary Ethics volunteers – at Croydon Park Public School and across NSW. You'll have the rewarding opportunity of listening to the fantastic students at our school and helping them grow. You'll develop new skills yourself – facilitation skills, plus skills in communication and active listening.

Primary Ethics provides free, comprehensive training with online self-paced learning plus trainer-led workshops (by Zoom or face-to-face).

Curious? Visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) OR contact Briana Ewing on 0406 123 432