

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

TERM 1 WEEK 11 2025

MONDAY 7 April

TUESDAY 8 April

- Easter Hat Parade

WEDNESDAY 9 April

- P&C meeting

THURSDAY 10 April

- Term 1 PBL celebration Day
- P&C Colour Fun Run
- K-2 assembly

FRIDAY 11 April

- Last day of Term 1



Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

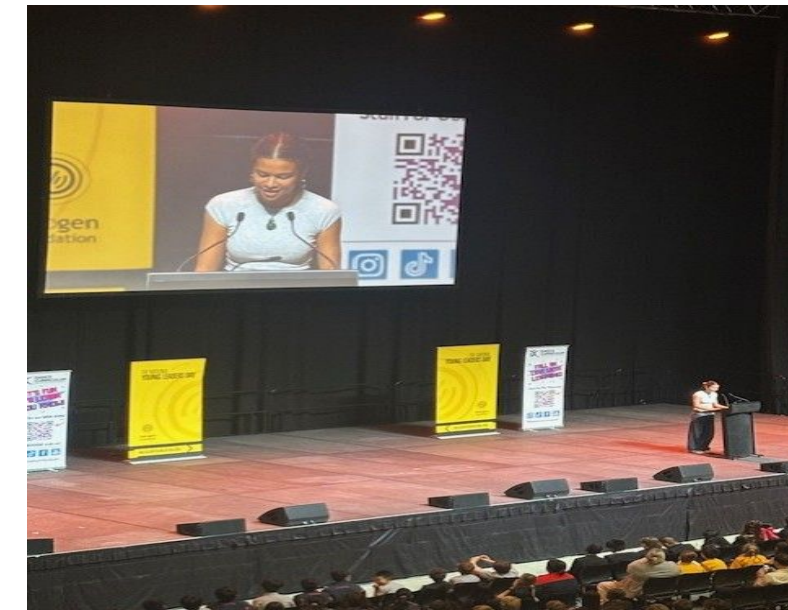
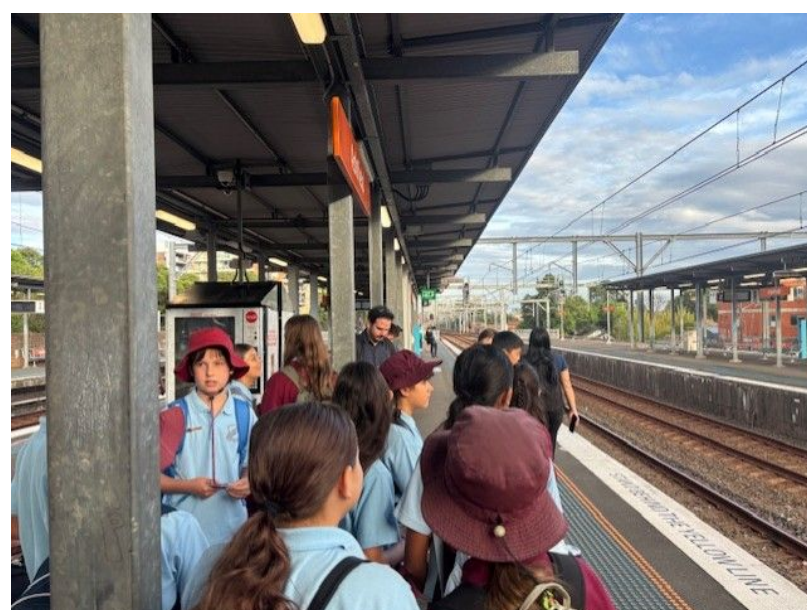
Kindergarten 2026 Open Day

It was wonderful to have prospective families attend our Kindergarten Information Sessions this term. We continue to take enrolments for our 2026 Kindergarten classes and welcome prospective Kindergarten parents to our open day, next term.

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 2026, please encourage them all call the office and speak to one of our helpful office staff.

Young Leaders Day 2025

Congratulations to our Student and Sport Leadership Teams who attended a fantastic Young Leaders Day at ICC in Sydney last week. The National Young Leaders Day is an all-day event for upper primary school students in school leadership roles. The students take part in workshops, hear special guest speakers, and meet other leaders from around New South Wales. We all had a great day catching the train and listening to some very inspirational speakers.



Stewart House Fundraiser and Mufti Day

Each year, Croydon Park Public School helps raise money for the Stewart House Charity. Every year 1,600 disadvantaged public school children attend Stewart House, at Curl Curl. During their stay children participate in educational programs and excursions to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing.

To help raise money for this worthy charity Croydon Park Public School will be holding a **Mufti Day on Wednesday 9 April**. We asked that your child bring a gold coin donation on this day in the envelope provided. Students will receive the Stewart House envelope on Monday 7 April. Please read the instructions carefully for your chance to win a \$4000 travel voucher. Envelopes must be sealed with your name, phone number, email and school clearly marked on the back..



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Principal Update

Our special ANZAC Day assembly, hosted by the Year 6 student leadership team will be held on Wednesday 30 April at 10:30am. Mr Dennis Quinlan, Director from Club Burwood will be our special guest. Parent and carers are welcome to join us. Afterwards, morning tea will be served to the Year 6 student leadership team and Mr Quinlan.



K-2 Easter Hat Parade



We are looking forward to having our K-2 students and teachers show off their Easter hat creations. Small performances like this enable our students to express creative flare, build self-confidence and self-expression. Thank you in advance to Mrs Thuell for organising this event. All K-2 parents and carers are welcome to attend. **Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for further information.**

P&C Colour Fun Run

Our P&C organised **Colour Fun Run** is being held this Thursday 10 April (Week 11). Please ensure all donations are finalised as soon as possible as we are hoping to raise \$25 000 to upgrade areas of our playground. Children are to wear a white t-shirt, old shorts and old shoes on the day, with a change of clothes and a plastic in their bag. They will get wet!

Our whole community is looking forward to this event and as always we thank our wonderful P&C for the work they have put into making this such a fun experience for our students.

Remember if we raise \$25 000 Ms Webeck, Mrs Isaac, Mrs Sharma and Mrs Stainton all get SLIMED!



Our last day for this term is next **Friday 11 April**. School resumes for students on **Wednesday 30 April**. Wishing all students, families, and staff a safe and happy holiday. It has been a busy start to the school year, and I am proud of how our students and teachers have engaged in quality teaching and learning programs. Thank you to all parents and carers for working in partnership to ensure that Croydon Park Public School is a safe, inclusive, and student-centred community.

Kind regards,
Shellianne Stainton
Acting Principal



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Early Stage 1 Update

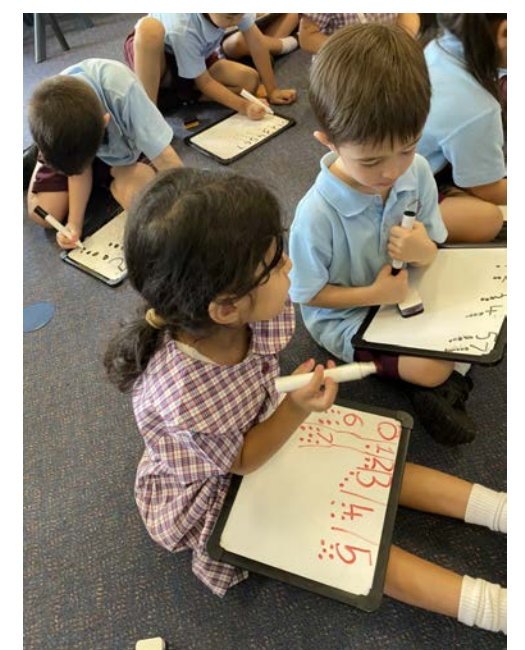
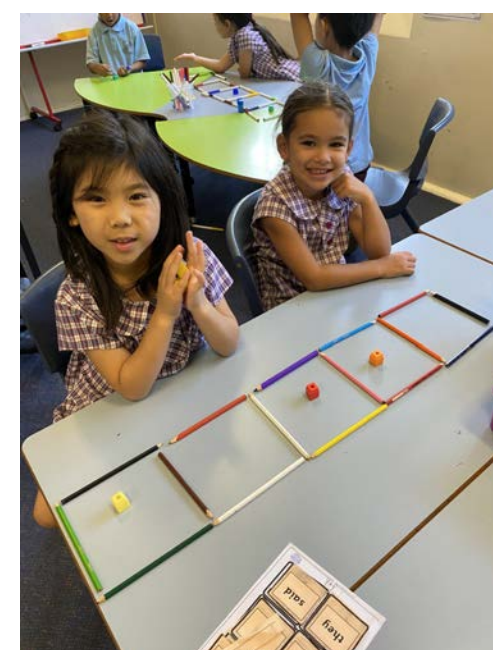
Literacy

The kindergarten children are enjoying learning how to read during literacy groups and participating in the rotational activities. The teachers have been particularly impressed by their ability to follow instructions, complete activities independently and of course, their progression with reading within such a short time. Some of the rotational activities the children have been engaged with include reading, making and writing their camera words as well as single sound phonic activities including making each sound with playdough.



Numeracy

Ask your child to write out the numerals 0-10! This fortnight, student in KW have been doing daily practice on our whiteboards and the improvement has been impressive! Many students who were having difficult with the formation of numerals, including 2, 3 and 5, can now write them. The children have also been building up an understanding that larger numbers are made up by smaller numbers. They have been engaged in fun games and interactive activities to help build this concept.



KLA

This term our CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) focus has been music. The children have been learning that music can tell a story and composers do this through dynamics (how loud or soft music can be) and tempo (how fast and slow music can be). The children have also been talking about how music can make them feel and interpreting this through drawing and dancing. We have even had time to use musical instruments and play along to different songs!



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Stage 1 Update

Literacy

2L have been exploring the text "Sophie Scott Goes South" By Alison Lester. It is about a nine-year-old Sophie who takes a voyage to Antarctica, with her dad, the captain of an icebreaker. She sails from Australia to Mawson Station in the South Pole and recounts her adventures through incredible illustrations and photographs. 2L have loved learning new things about Antarctica!



Numeracy

Ahoy!

2L have had the best time exploring and investigating mathematics through a pirate adventure with Captain Beard and Pirate Bonny. We measured, recorded, compared and estimated the length, area, volume, and mass of a variety of objects using informal and formal units. We also solved many problems such as figuring out which flag had the biggest area and how far we could throw a 'cannon ball'.

Sport

This term 2L have been learning a range of skill in gymnastics. We have learned how to complete a range of locomotor and non-locomotor skills, stability/ body control movements and many sequencing/ combination skills. We have absolutely LOVED using the trampolines and the balancing beams.



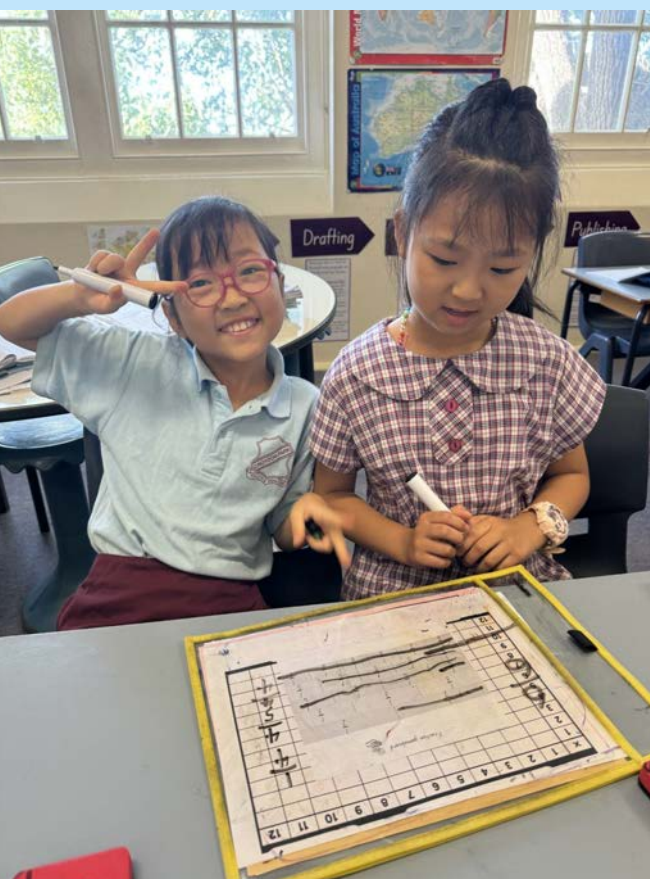
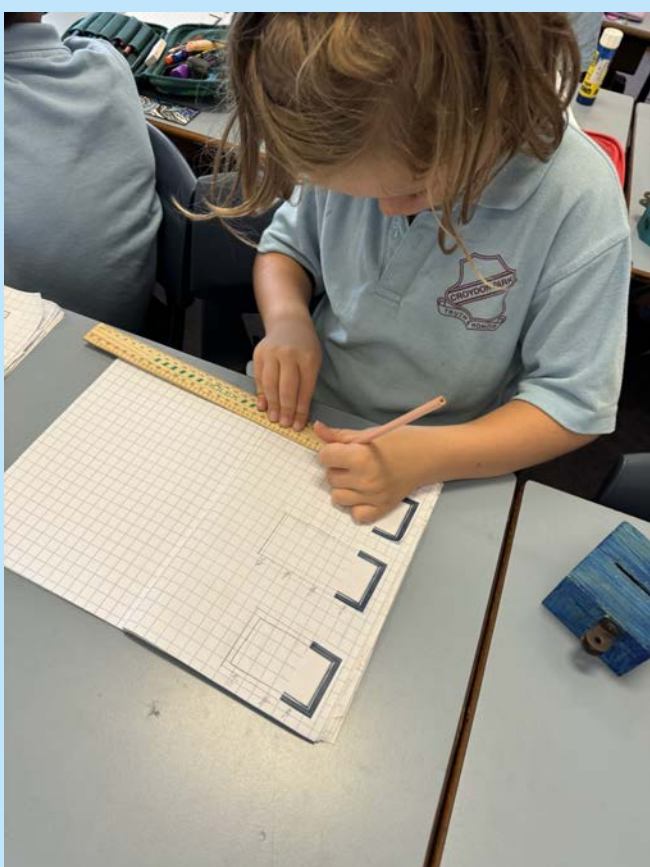
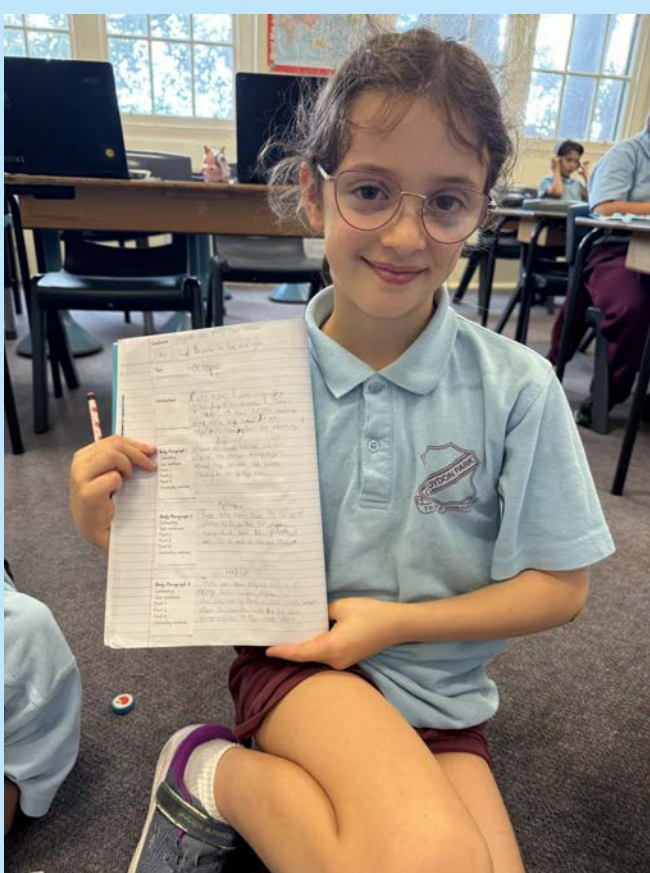
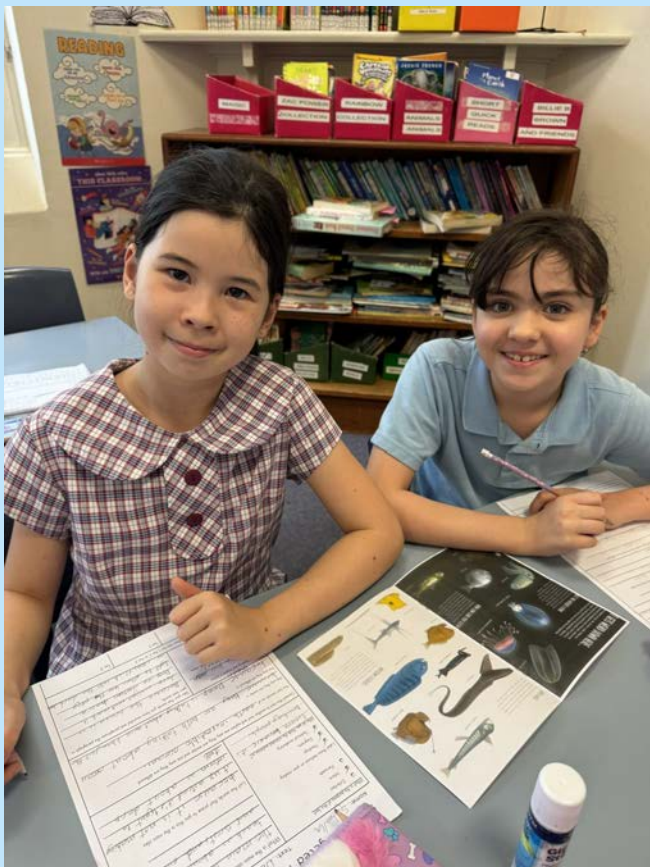
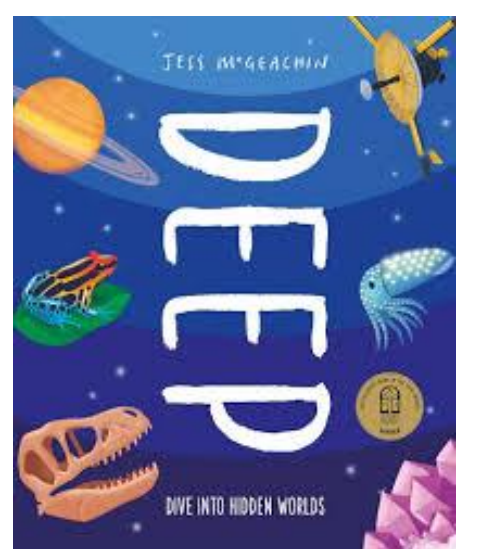
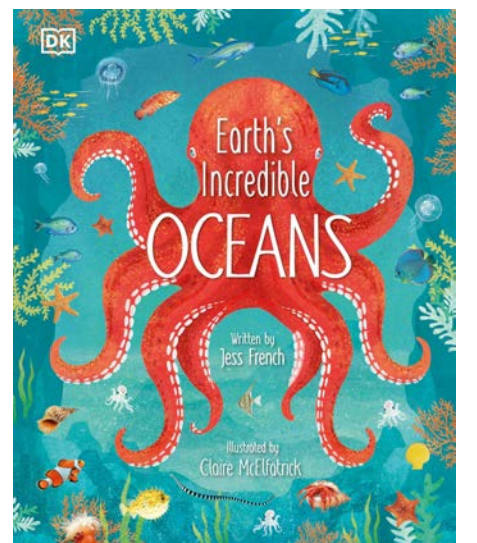
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Stage 2 Update

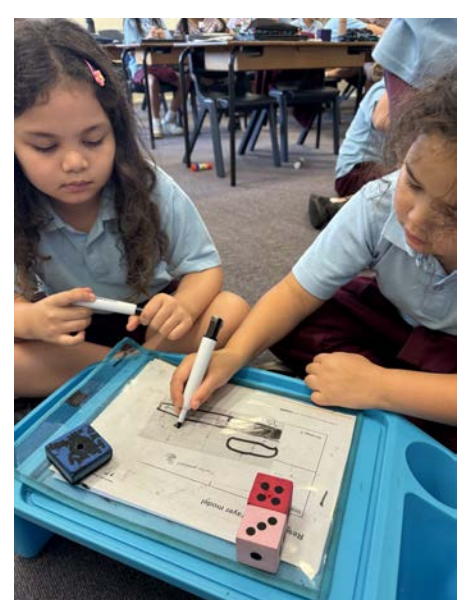
Literacy

3T have been exploring the depths below - the ocean! They have read and compared the texts, 'Earth's Incredible Oceans' by Jess French and 'Deep' by Jess McGeachin, familiarising themselves with key features of an informative text, including headings/subheadings, technical vocabulary and diagrams, along with making comparisons between the two texts. They have practised researching and note taking, and have used their knowledge to write their own informative text about octopuses and an animal of their own choice. Students have enjoyed expanding their vocabulary, identifying Tier 1, 2 and 3 words in these texts, which has been fin-tastic!



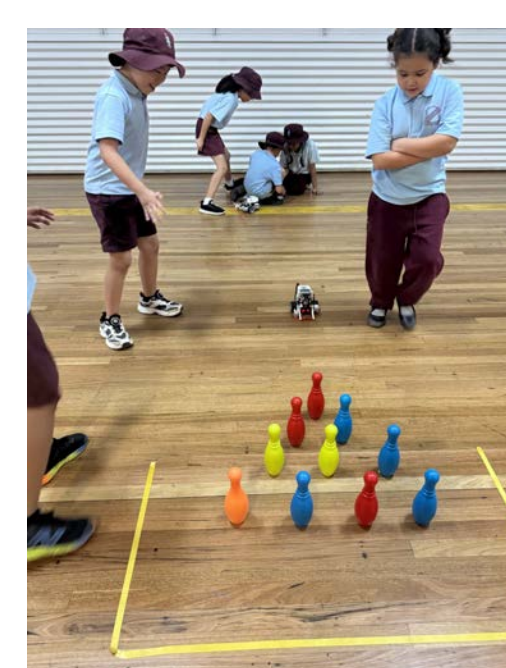
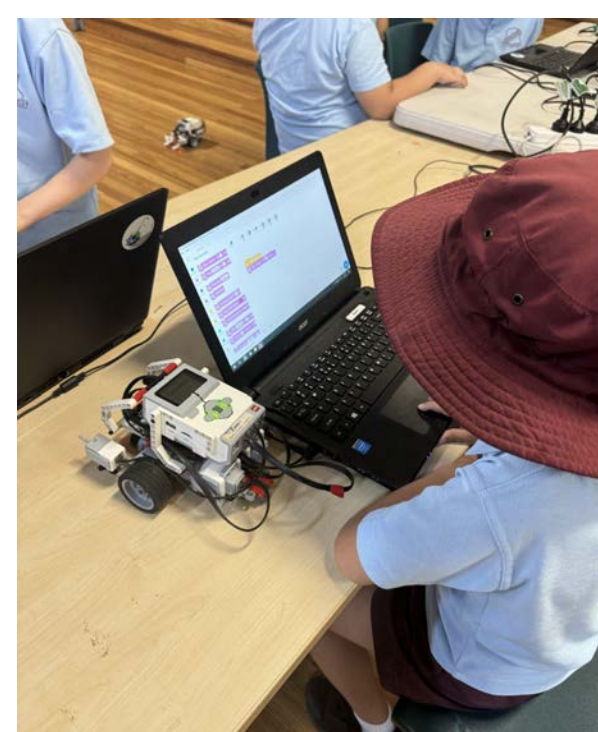
Numeracy

3T have been learning about fractions. Students have modelled and represented fractions, have been familiarising themselves with related terminology like numerator and denominator, and have recreated a whole from a fractional part. Students have investigated equivalent fractions and have developed an understanding that fractions can extend beyond one. 3T have also enjoyed improving their recall speed of multiplication facts in ten minute maths.



Coding

Stage 2 enjoyed their robotics incursion, learning to code a LEGO Harvester robot. Students were given opportunities to think critically and problem solve, to complete a series of challenges using their robot.



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Stage 3 Update - 6C

Literacy

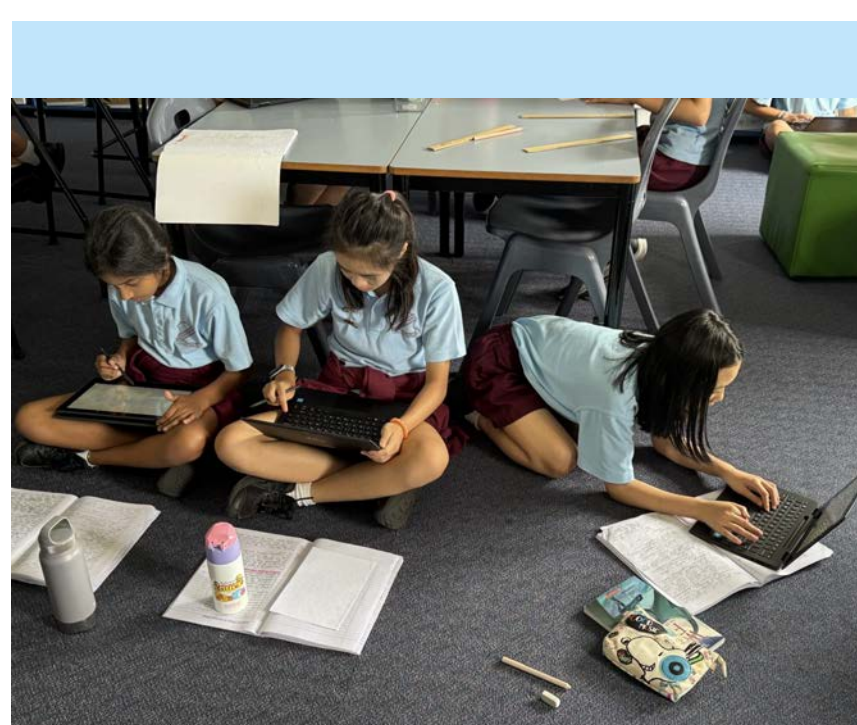
In this dynamic literacy unit taught in 6C, students learn how authors create engaging narratives through the development of descriptive settings, characters, and action. They identify common narrative conventions and patterns, as well as recognise when these patterns are subverted. By making personal connections to "Storm Boy," students draw upon their own lived experiences to inspire their writing their own narrative. Currently, the class is focusing on the revising stage of the writing process, which involves taking a fresh look at their work to identify areas for improvement. Students are encouraged to reread their narratives, actively seeking ways to enhance their writing. They also share their drafts with friends or teachers for constructive feedback, which they will use to refine their stories, even if it means adding more content. Additionally, 6C has been enjoying the process of identifying the main ideas and themes in "Storm Boy" while taking notes and summarising key points, further enriching their understanding of narrative structure and deepening their engagement with the text.

Numeracy

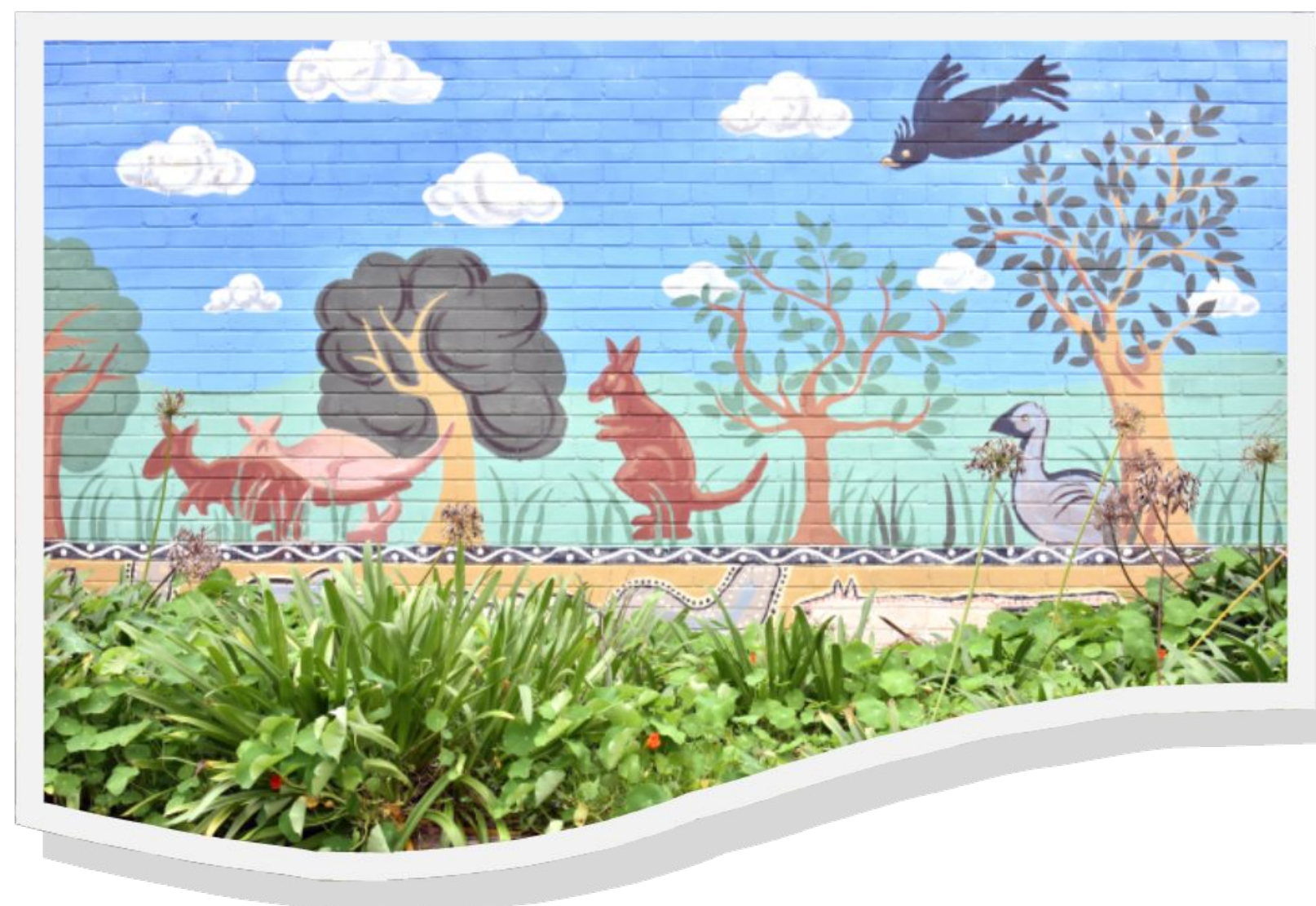
Over the past two weeks in 6C, students examined how the requirements of measurement determine the most suitable unit to use. Throughout the unit, students measured and compared lengths using millimetres, centimetres, metres, and kilometres, as well as calculated and compared perimeters of two-dimensional shapes. A key focus was on understanding timetables as an efficient tool for communicating and organising time. Students learned to read and represent timetables in both 12-hour and 24-hour formats, recognising the efficiency of 24-hour time in avoiding confusion between am and pm. Through inquiry-based activities, such as creating and displaying their own school timetables, students developed essential time management skills. This unit not only enhanced their mathematical understanding but also encouraged them to think about real-world applications where time management is crucial, such as in various professions and daily activities.

Science

In this exciting Physical Sciences unit in 6C, students explore the different forms of energy and how they can be transferred and transformed, with a special focus on electricity in our daily lives. They learn about the importance of electricity, not just locally but also in other countries, fostering intercultural understanding. As they investigate how electricity has changed household life, students discuss the implications of using renewable versus non-renewable energy sources. Through hands-on activities, they test electrical circuits and conduct experiments to validate their hypotheses. Additionally, students design a working electrical model of a house, allowing them to apply their learning in a practical way. Students absolutely love this unit, as it not only enhances their scientific skills but also encourages responsible thinking about energy use and sustainability in a fun and engaging way.



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PBL Celebration Day

**Congratulations to
our week 9 and
10 students**

Bronze Awards:

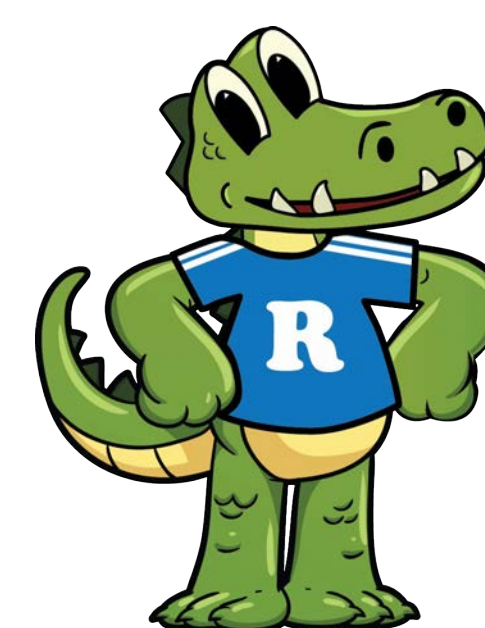
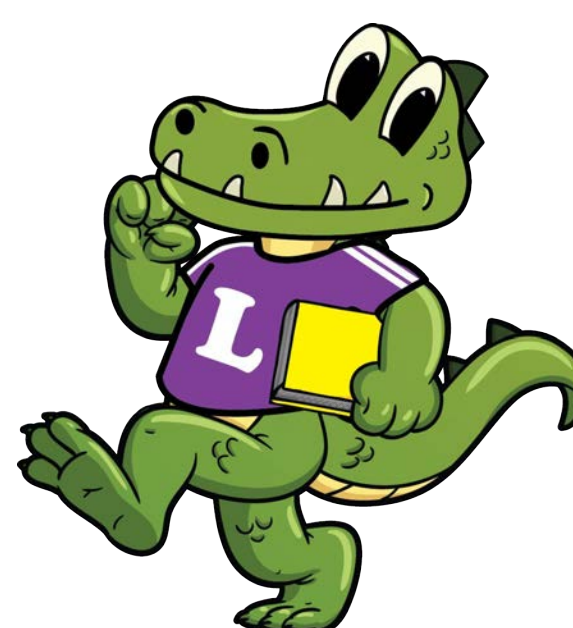
Frida Nesbitt 3D
Stevie Pooley 3D
Rafael Vidal 3D
Arianna Ayoub 6C

Silver Awards:

Summer Loh 1W
Ash Christie 1W
Ragnar Molino 2D
Zoe Van Den Berg 2D
Nimrod Benko 2D
Jacob Halvagi 3T
Leila Turini 3T
William Li 3T
Sarina Patterson 3T
Mila Ribera-Forester 3D
Mateo Vidal 3D

Gold Awards:

Ella Winters 2D
Julianna Ou 2D



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 1 Weeks 9 - 11

We are SAFE during recess and lunch

- I wear my hat at all times on the playground
- If I don't have a hat, I play under the COLA
- I play the right game in the right area
- I keep my lunchbox in my class's lunch tub after I've finished eating

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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**Who's
responsible?
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*You're
Invited!*

CPPS Easter Hat Parade

Meet a very special guest!

Tuesday 8th April 9.30am

Under the COLA

**Students are invited to make their own Easter hat
for the parade at home and bring it to school to
parade in**



APRIL 2025 UPDATE



GET READY FOR THE COLOUR FUN RUN!

Excitement is building for our **Colour Fun Run** on **April 10**, and we need your help to reach our **\$25,000 fundraising goal**. Sign up today on **schoolfunrun.com.au** – create a profile for your child and ask friends and family for sponsorship.

Every dollar we raise goes towards supporting our school, in particular our Outdoor Sensory Learning Space upgrade. If we hit our target, **teachers will get SLIMED!** Plus, students can win fantastic prizes for their fundraising efforts, and the **class that raises the most gets a pizza party!** 🍕

Let's work together to make this our best fundraiser yet!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly P&C Meeting (April)	April 9
Colour Fun Run	April 10
Election BBQ	May 3
Monthly P&C Meeting (May)	May 14
New date	
Paint & Sip Evening	June

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CROYDON PARK TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We are coming to the end of Term 1 2025.

We are getting ready for Vacation Care and the program is up on our website. If you would like to enrol your child, you can do this on your app or contact customer service.

We would like to remind you of our Sun Smart Policy, we follow the procedures of shade, protective clothing, hats, sunscreen and modelling appropriate sun smart safety amongst our Educators.

We would also like to remind you to sign your child in and out on the Service iPad, please don't allow your child to sign for you as this is a legal document, also our centre is a no screen time service.

Our service hours are 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm sharp, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Clubs have been a real hit this term. They run five afternoon's a week from 3.30pm-4.30pm

We also have the KU program continuing this term, five afternoon's a week from 4pm-5pm.

Monday – Dance

Tuesday – Soccer

Wednesday – Electronics

Thursday – Coding

Friday – Robotics

IMPORTANT DATES

 25th MARCH 2025

Harmony Week Party

 29th/30th MARCH 2025

Earth Hour

 18th April 2025

Good Friday (Closed on all Public Holidays)



TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 3-10

MONDAY

Homework Club



TUESDAY

Community Club



WEDNESDAY

Art Attack Club



THURSDAY

Musical Theatre Club



FRIDAY

Cooking Club



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TODAY'S MENU



BREAKFAST

Choice of Cereals with Low-Fat Milk or
Low-Fat Vanilla Greek Yoghurt
Weet-Bix, Corn Flakes, Rice Bubbles, Nutrigrain

Wholemeal Toast with Spreads
Nuttelex, Raspberry Jam, Strawberry Jam,
Vegemite and Honey

Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable Bowl
Apples, Bananas, Pears, Carrots, Oranges

AFTERNOON TEA

Wholemeal Saladas and Rice Cakes with
Hummus, Tzatziki and Avocado Dip

Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable Platter
Apples, Oranges, Pears, Grapes, Watermelon,
Honeydew, Pineapple, Carrots, Cucumbers,
Celery

EXTRA FRUIT, VEG, MILK & WATER AVAILABLE ALL DAY

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DAILY SPECIALS



STARTING 7.04.2025

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Toasties with cheese and tomato

AFTERNOON TEA

Sushi Bowls, With Tuna, Cucumber, avocado, Rice, Seaweed , Soy Sauce & Vegan Mayo.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Crumpets with butter and honey

AFTERNOON TEA

Fairy bread

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

English muffins with butter and jam

AFTERNOON TEA

Vegetable sticks with dips and pita bread

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Bagels with cream cheese or jam

AFTERNOON TEA

Salada's with Vegemite and cheese

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancakes with Maple syrup & Bananas.

AFTERNOON TEA

Sausage Sizzle
Vege Option : Vegan Sausages

GFO – Gluten Free
Option
DFO – Dairy Free
Option

Today's
Menu

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STARTING 31.03.2025

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Bagels with Cream Cheese
& Jam

AFTERNOON TEA

Beef Mini Dim Sims
Vege Option : Falafel Balls

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Toasties with cheese and
tomato

AFTERNOON TEA

Vegetable sticks with dips
and pita bread

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Crumpets with nutlex and
honey

AFTERNOON TEA

Savoury Beef mince, with peas &
carrots and a side of rice.
Veg option – Falafel Skewers & Rice
with carrots & peas.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs on
Toast

AFTERNOON TEA

Rice cakes with
avocado, tomato and
cheese

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

English muffins with
jam and nutlex

AFTERNOON TEA

Curried Beef Sausages
Veg option : Vegan
Sausages

GFO – Gluten Free
Option
DFO – Dairy Free
Option

Today's
Menu