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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
is available

17th February 2021

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

- Feb 23rd Wed:** Prep Testing
- Feb 21st Mon:** District Swimming
- Feb 22nd Tue:** 3/4 Werribee Zoo Excursion
- Mar 4th Fri:** Curriculum Day
- Mar 14th Mon:** Public Holiday—Labour Day
- Mar 15th Tue:** 1/2 Mont DeLancey Excursion
- Mar (15th-18th):** 5/6 Camp
- Mar 23rd Wed:** School Photos
- April 8th Fri:** End of Term

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN
MONDAYS
8:30AM—9:15AM**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1 VALUE – RESPECT

We treat others the way we want to be treated and accept others for who they are.

Prep visitor – Sonja Terpstra

It was our pleasure to welcome our local Member of the Victorian Legislative Council Sonja Terpstra. She talked to the preps and gave them their Prep bags for 2022. The library bag included:

5 quality children's books:

- The Unwilling Twin by Freya Blackwood
- I Spy Victoria by Jeannette Rowe
- Hark, It's Me, Ruby Lee! by Lisa Shanahan
- I saw Pete and Pete saw me by Maggie Hutchings
- Pink! by Margaret Wild.
- [Ardoch](#) adhesive book labels to personalise every child's free Prep bag books. The multi-language sticker sheet contains 'This book belongs to' in 12 of the most popular languages spoken in Victoria.
- A Mathscots ruler featuring characters from the [Mathscots Animation Series](#) to help Preps have fun while exploring maths and numeracy at school and at home.
- A Literacy and Numeracy Tips booklet with handy tips to help parents and carers develop their child's literacy and numeracy skills.
- A [NAB AFL Auskick](#) activity booklet from the Australian Football League with a range of fun football-themed activities.
- A Melbourne Stars or Melbourne Renegades activity booklet from [Cricket Victoria](#). The booklet includes activities to learn more about cricket and information about getting involved in Cricket Victoria's entry-level program.

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And as you can see in the photos a wonderful foldable frisbee.

We are so grateful for how tirelessly Sonja works for our school, from the 40 sign going in up the road, to advocating for our new art room and toilet block and the election commitment for the sports stadium.



LUNCH ORDERS – STARTING SOON

After Lisa Dunk was not able to continue with lunch orders it has been very difficult to find another provider.

I am really pleased to announce that we have been able to link with **MISS PEPPERCORN** www.misspeppercorn.com.au to start soon.

We have shown the menu to groups of students, parents and teachers and feel the options and cost are excellent. Mr Ross has the same company at his children's school and can attest to the quality and quantity. You can order 'meal deals' or single items.

Most companies only allow online ordering so we are aware we may need to help some families with the process- but there were no other options.

It will look a little different but worth a try and I'm sure we will get used to it.

An introduction letter and menu are attached. Instructions will be sent home when we have a start date.

TILLY

Tilly, our wellbeing dog has started the year without a hitch. I was not sure whether she would remember what to do after a long holiday. She has helped the preps settle in and walked a few nervous students to class. Soon she will start spending time in the classrooms.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you so much for participating in the zoom conferences this week. We were disappointed we couldn't meet on site, but so pleased we could connect with so many families.

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COVID CASES

Thank you so much to all of the parents that are undertaking the surveillance testing with the Rapid Antigen Tests. At this stage we have had a few cases, none transmitted on site, and most isolating already. I thank all their staff for their vigilance with sanitising, ventilation and masks. Some schools have not as been as fortunate with their outbreaks. If you or your child has symptoms we recommend a PCR test to be sure. There is currently very little wait time.

We will know if there is a change in the testing by the end of the month.

BUS STOP WORKS – this may affect parking in Croydon Rd during construction.

The bus stops in the vicinity of the property, **Croydon Primary School, Corner of Kent Ave and, Croydon Rd, Croydon VIC 3136**, will be upgraded to meet disability requirements and to improve access to the recently upgraded local bus network.

They will be upgraded to include the provision of a 'hardstand' (concrete) area and tactile ground surface indicators to assist the vision impaired.

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FRESH EGGS FOR SALE

Our beautiful chickens are laying regularly.

We will have eggs for sale at the office - \$5.00 per dozen. This will help us pay for their food and upkeep. Empty egg cartons would be helpful also.

Thank you so much to all of the wonderful parents who cared for the chooks over the holidays .

INTERESTING FACTS

Kangaroo rats never drink. they absorb fluids from the food they eat and the air they breathe.

A whale can swim 3 months without eating.

Honeybees have hair on their eyes.

Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PARENTS CLUB

Parents Club

The Croydon Primary School Parents Club welcomes all parents and guardians to get involved with our fundraising efforts in 2022. Our **next meeting** will be:

Monday 21st of February at 9 am near the hall.

We understand that many parents can't make it to meetings but would still like to be involved. Below are some suggestions for other ways to help out.

- selling raffle tickets
- buying hot cross buns
- donating wrapped lollies/easter eggs
- donating simple handmade crafts
- donating good quality craft supplies

Furthermore, if you can't make it to the meetings, but would still like to be involved, please join our group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonpsparentsclub/>

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO STUDENTS HAVING THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM

17th February to 2nd March

**Rosy, Hudson, Sianuap, Henry,
Haydn, Frankie, Mahveen**




You are invited to view...

A Photographic Retrospective by Neil Roberts

An exhibition of the non-contemporary photographic works of Neil Roberts, a local amateur photographer and member of the Maroondah Photographic Society.

Location:
Ray Oliver Gallery
- Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead
71 Wellington Road, Wandlin North
montdelancey.org.au

Open dates & times
Wednesday 9 Mar – Sunday 20 Mar 2022
10am - 4:30pm
(closed Mon 14/3 & Tues 15/3)



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*The Compound Training
Obstacle and Ninja Warrior Training – Bayswater North*

Group Bookings (Gyms/Sport Clubs/Schools/Team Building)

We get lots of different groups through at The Compound and have always found the experiences well received by all. We are in the eastern suburb of Bayswater North. Our facility caters for all fitness levels, with sessions run by our Ninja & Obstacle Coaches and tailored to account for all abilities to ensure that every participant is challenged and will learn some new skills and then apply them to the course we may have set up on the day. Note the minimum age is 7.

We can tailor your experience depending on the outcomes you wish to achieve for your group. If you are after team building, then we can ensure that this is the focus for your session. If your group is looking for something different to do and to have fun, then we'll make sure that happens! Our priority with groups is absolutely focused on making sure that everyone comes away with a rewarding experience 😊

Bayswater North

Indoor Ninja gym based in Bayswater North, which is an excellent set up for ninja warrior and obstacle style training.

We can accommodate group bookings any time from 11.30am with finish time by 3.30pm Monday through Friday. We also do group bookings on the weekend and public holidays – contact us to discuss available dates and times.

Sessions are generally 60-90 minutes in duration, are run by our ninja and obstacle coaches, with the format roughly as follows:

- Warm up
- How to fall/land safely lesson
- Obstacle coaching
- Ninja warrior/obstacle course
- Cool down

Pricing for a once off session is \$25 per head for 90mins. inclusive of GST.

60 minute session is \$22 per head. inclusive of GST.

Based on a minimum of 20 participants.

If you have any further queries, or would like to book a date, please don't hesitate to call or email and we'll get this sorted for you.