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

13th October 2022

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

- Oct 17th Mon:** 3/4 Scienceworks excursion
- Oct 21st Fri:** Prep 2023 Transition 2:30—3:30
- Oct 26th Wed:** Prep & 1/2's Puffing Billy excursion
- Oct 28th Fri:** Assembly 3:00
- Nov 1st Tue:** CUP DAY Public Holiday
- Nov 3rd Thu:** Year 2 Sleepover & Year 1 Dinner
- Nov 4th Fri:** Prep Breakfast
Prep 2023 Transition 2:30—3:30
- Nov 8th Tue:** Prep Fire Education
- Nov 10th Thu:** 5/6 NGV National Galley Excursion
- Nov 14th Mon:** Multi-Cultural day
- Nov 15th Tue:** 1/2 CERES excursion
- Nov 18th Fri:** Prep 2023 Transition 2:30—3:30
- Nov 21st -24th:** Murrundindi
- Nov 22nd Tue:** Prep 2023 Information night
- Nov 25th Fri:** Professional Practice Day—Pupil free day
- Nov 28th-2nd Dec:** Prep-2 Swimming

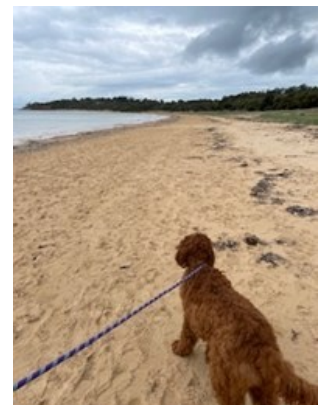
- Dec 2nd Fri:** Assembly 3:00
- Dec 5th- 9th Dec:** Prep - 2 and 3 to 6 Swimming
- Dec 12th—16th** 3 - 6 Swimming
- Dec 13th Tue:** Prep 2023 Orientation
Year 6 Orientation
- Dec 15th Thu:** Year 6 Graduation
- Dec 19th Mon:** Year 6 Big Day Out
- Dec 20th Tue:** **Assembly 1:00**
Last day 1:30 finish

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

I trust you all had a great break. I was able to get away to the beach and Tilly enjoyed her time on the sand, watching the waves and climbing trees!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MY NEW GRANDDAUGHTER ZOE

I would like to introduce you to my new granddaughter born 4th October. Her name is Zoe Robyn Gilbert and she weighted 3.5 kg. She is a little sister to Jack. As my son Paul and his partner Laura live in Perth I have had lots of face time and will see them at Xmas as they brave the trip over with a 2 month old and 2 year old!



COVID NEWS

I am pleased to announce very sensible guidance from the Education Department. We are still aware of current COVID cases in the community and ask you to continue to pick up RATS and test.

Please read the advice below if your child becomes positive

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the students that participated in the Division Athletics last week.

The results were outstanding considering 5 districts and 44 Schools were represented.

Aaron – High Jump and Discus – 2nd in both events and he now goes on to the next stage

Moolah – Shot Put – 4th

Daphne – Discus – 4th

Tha Hnem – 800 metres – 4th

We are extremely proud of you all.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Our girls Volleyball team head off to Heathmont tomorrow to play against other schools at the Division Finals.

They are a very dedicated group who are out there practising at lunchtimes to hone their skills.

Good luck!

ART ROOM

Thanks to the group of mums that helped Sandra and Da Da move items out of the art room. We have been able to fill one skip last week and have worked on a second skip this week.

I am waiting to hear when construction will start but it is not far away. This will cause some disruption but will certainly be worth it for our beautiful new art room and toilets ready for use next year.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DECEMBER 7TH

We are busy filling the calendar with celebrations we have missed over the last 2 years. Please add Dec 7th 6.00 pm to your diary for our Christmas celebration. All classes will sing songs practised in Performing Arts. Extra adults including grandparents and aunts and uncles all welcome.

KINDER TRANSITION – 21ST OCTOBER 2.30- 3.30

A reminder to all siblings who are coming to Croydon next year, the first transition session is next Friday 21st October , 2.30 – 3.30. We will see you there!

SMILE SQUAD – FLOURIDE TREATMENT

Smile Squad returned this week to apply follow up fluoride treatments to some students. This program has provided great dental support to our families.

GLASSES FOR KIDS 2023

We are excited to announce that we will be involved in the glasses for kids program next year. Last time it saw all students from Year 3-6 tested and if required free glasses were supplied. We thank State Schools Relief for this outstanding initiative. More information will follow next year.

CROYDON CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT – VCAT HEARING

The school and school council are strongly against the proposed unit developments across the road at Croydon Central. We thank everyone who has signed the petition.

The VCAT hearing is coming up in November. The hearing is on line and if you are interested you can register.

We have previously advised that the matter is scheduled to be heard by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) on 7, 8, 9 and 10 November 2022, between 10am to 4pm.

VCAT have advised that members of the community are welcome to observe the hearing. VCAT hearings have not yet resumed in person and currently being conducted virtually/online.

If you would like to observe the hearing, you will need to make a written request directly to VCAT to admin@vcat.vic.gov.au , providing your full name and quoting VCAT reference number P160/2022. VCAT will then provide you with directions and a link approximately 1 week prior to the virtual hearing.

INTERESTING FACTS

A dragon fly has a life span of 24 hours.

Elephants spend approximately 75% of their day eating.

The Goliath Bird-eating spider from South America can grow to 30cm across and live for nearly 30 years.

*Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert*



**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO
STUDENTS HAVING
THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM**

16th September to 26th October



**William, Gryna, Chin Chin, Skylar D,
Ceu Ceu, Delwyn, Thang Thang, Ram Tha Par, Selina, Oliver, Lian Lian,
Simon, Nash, Julian, Jaiyana, Lacey, Bella, Harper, Sian Hoih, Chan Chan,
Tha Hnem, Archer and Jacob**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents Club Term 4

There are three major fundraising events being run by parents club in Term 4. We would greatly appreciate some support from the school community to make these a success.

1. Victorian Election Cake Stall - Saturday November 26th

We will be looking for volunteers to staff the stall. The federal election stall was a great success and it was fun to hang out with other parents on the day. We appreciate everything that families bake and bring along on the day. Having a range of items small, medium and large really helps.

2. End of Year Raffle - Donations Required

We will be holding a raffle to coincide with the end of the school year. Traditionally we make up a number of prize hampers that include a range of goods/services. To make this happen we would appreciate donations from families or local businesses.

3. Christmas Stall - Wrapped lollies

The end of year stall is a chance for students to purchase small gifts for family members. We pride ourselves on having affordable and eclectic options so a big thank you to those crafty parents who have been filling our shelves with stock. One thing we always need is donations of individually wrapped lollies and/or chocolates. We use these to package up gifts for the stall.

Thank you to everybody this year who has made a contribution to our parents club events. I am really proud of what we have achieved thus far.

If you would like to contact myself the parents club president, Georgina Tangey then please email croydonpsparentsclub@gmail.com

ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

Every Tuesday
2.45pm – 3.30pm

Meet Mrs Savory (Jenny)
at the office!

Fresh Eggs For Sale

Due to popularity we are selling our eggs by the 1/2 Dozen \$3.00.

Please place your order at the office.



Breakfast Club



Tuesdays & Thursdays
8.30am to 8.50am
Come and enjoy a free breakfast.

There is cereal, toast, canned fruit
and more.



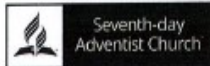


 **ADRA**
Community Care **CROYDON**

Community Meals & Food Pantry
17-19 Surrey Rd West, Croydon

Thursdays open from 4:30pm
Meals from 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Food parcels available
for those attending

For more information call:
1800 242 372
 ADRA Community
Care Centre - Croydon



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