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

6th February 2025

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

February Dates:

Feb 11th Getting to Know you Interviews (2pm-8pm)

Feb 13th Excursion—Immigration Museum

Feb 14th Bike Ed Year 5/6

Feb 17th Murrundindi Year 1/2

Feb 19th Murrundindi Year 3/4

Feb 20th Murrundindi Year 5/6

Year 1/2 Police Visit

Feb 21st Excursion—5/6 Huddle STEM

Feb 27th Metro Train incursion Year 1/2

Stand up Training Year 5/6 9.00-12.50

Feb 28th Bike Ed Year 5/6

March Dates:

March 5th Paramedic Visit 1/2

March 7th **CURRICULUM DAY— NO STUDENTS**

March 10th **LABOUR DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

March 12th Naplan Starts Year 3 and 5

March 14th Year 5/6 Sport Gala Day

March 19th—21st Year 5/6 Camp— Cave Hill Creek

March 24th Naplan Ends

March 28th Year 5/6 Bike Ed

April Dates:

April 2nd **School Photos**

April 2nd **Parent/Teacher Conference**

April 4th Year 5/6 Bike Ed

Whole school cross country (11-1pm)

LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30pm FINISH

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I hope you all had a great break and were able to spend some quality time as a family.

I was very proud to be able to provide holiday care through “Their Care” for families over the holidays. This new addition has been a great support for many families.

It was wonderful to see so many excited faces on Thursday. All of the classes have settled incredibly well and are already beginning their learning for 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SHOW UP OPT IN BE CREATIVE AND CURIOUS

THESE 3 LINES ARE OUR MANTRA FOR 2025

They will require cooperation between parents, students and teachers and have been developed through our work with Andrew Fuller . All three areas are non- negotiable!

SHOW UP – ALL STUDENTS will show up ready to learn having had **enough sleep** and a **nutritious breakfast**.

OPT IN – EVERYONE gives **EVERYTHING** ago. No student says “I don’t want to. I don’t like that.” It is really important to be open to learning in all its forms.

BE CREATIVE AND CURIOUS – lessons will be designed with this in mind. Thinking and questioning will be prioritised. Everyone needs to be creative and curious.

Please support us in developing all of these characteristics.



COMPASS

The Compass app or email is our most regular way of keeping in contact.

It provides reminders about up coming events and keeps all our families informed.

If you are unable to access Compass. Please come to the office for assistance .

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREP LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Monday marked the first language experience for our new preps. They made milkshakes for the letter 'M'. The milk shakes were enjoyed by everyone!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GYMNASIUM

I was expecting the fencing and sheds to be already on site but we have been held up with a council permit.

I will keep you informed when the fences are going up so no cars are "locked in".

We have removed a fence panel near the crossing on Kent Ave and it will be possible to walk through there and around the hall once the fence is up. Signs will show you the way.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who returned their forms. These are important interviews to get to know your new teacher and discuss any concerns around your child.

Academic progress is not addressed at these interviews. Progress will be discussed at parent/ teacher conferences on April 2.

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER - MARCH 7.

All staff will have professional learning on March 7 with Deb Sukarna.

We have followed her Writer's Notebook method and used her Grammar menu for many years.

Our outstanding results in this area is a testament to how it engages our children.

As we have had a number of new staff join us we are having a 'refresh' day so ensure we are all on the same page.

**** Their Care will operate on that day**

ICY POLE FRIDAYS

Each Friday in term 1, students can buy a 'Zoooper Dooper' for \$1.

The money goes towards supporting the Year 6 graduation.

Please remember your \$1 coin this Friday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Tuesday and Thursday the Lions club runs Breakfast club from 8.30 am in the hall.

Please come along to have something 'yummy in your tummy!'

*****We are in need of volunteers for Thursday morning. Please contact the office if you can assist.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders have begun. All students can order on line for delivery on Wednesday.

Please create a flexi schools account to order.

If you need assistance please come to the office for instructions.

POLICIES

Each year we remind parents about our school policies.

There is a hard copy folder in the office and mandated policies appear on our website.

Policies include;

Administration of medication, Anaphylaxis, Attendance, Bullying prevention, CCTV, Child safety, Complaints, Duty of Care, Inclusion and Diversity, Photography, Filming and Recording, Privacy, Statement of School Values and Philosophy, Student Wellbeing and Engagement, Uniform and Dress Code,

INTERESTING SCHOOL FACTS

A primary school in Phuma Changthang, Tibet, is thought to be the highest school in the world.

It is also the closest of its kind to the sky. At 5,373 metres above sea level, it is 200 metres higher than the base camp of Mount Qomolangma, the world's highest mountain, known as Mount Everest in the West.

The Shishi High School located in Chengdu, China is the world's oldest school.

Established in 194 AD, earning the title of being the world's oldest school comes with no surprise. The first Chinese public school to ever exist, the school became a modern school in 1902.

A school in the Philippines is made entirely of recycled bottles.

The school named Bottle School is one of its kind in Asia. It took about 9,000 bottles and dozens of volunteers to build the structure. Each bottle was filled with sand, water and straw to keep them sturdy. Then, a cement-like substance was used to hold the bottles in place as they were stacked on top of each other to create walls.



*Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert*

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

**6th February to 20th February
Joseph, Elsa Shi, Harrison, Chanlina, Zoe
Eh Ta Mu, Esheba, Thomas, Jame and Rosy**



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am

Please check lost property before purchasing a new jacket or jumper.



Breakfast Club

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

There is cereal, toast, canned fruit
and more.

Everyone is welcome.



Parents Club 2025

Croydon Primary School is great community and the Parents Club aims to make our school an even better place for our students to grow and learn.

AGM– The parents club AGM will be held in the staff room near the office on Wednesday the 5th of March at 9am. This is our first official meeting of the year, when we will determine the President and Vic-President for 2025. **All new members welcome.**

We understand that many parents can't make it to meetings during school time. There are many ways that families can contribute:

Easter Raffle– Donations Required.

We will be holding an Easter raffle to celebrate the end of term. We would appreciate any donation of easter related items to make up the prizes.

Mothers day Stall– Donations required

Every year we hold a Mother's Day stall that is very popular with the kids. Once the day gets closer we will be looking for volunteers to help run the stall.

Craft

If you like to create we are always open to donations of small items for our Mother's & Father's Day and Christmas stalls. We also appreciate donations of craft supplies that our crafty members can transform into items for sale.

Anyone who hasn't handed in their healthcare card please come and see us at the office.



Please complete this form if you hold a valid concession card.
Please bring it to the school office with your concession card.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

2900

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Woolworths 

NET SET GO! 

**SOUTH CROYDON
FLAMES
NETBALL CLUB**

Where netball begins but the fun never ends!

Join in the joy of Australia's leading grassroots netball program at Come & Play Day!

When: Wed 12th Feb 4pm-4.45pm

Where: Cheong Park, Eastfield Rd Sth Croydon.

How To register: email sthcroydonflamesnetsetgo@gmail.com

Open to all kids aged 5-10, no matter their playing experience.

Net: 5-6 years

Set: 7-8 years

Go: 9-10 years





Come and Try Joey Scouts!



Visit our Joey Mob at
Croydon Central Scout Group

Calling all 5-7 year olds

Are you ready for adventure, imagination & lots of fun?

Wednesday nights 5:30pm-6:30pm

33 Kent Avenue, Croydon (*next to Aldi*)

To register interest or for more information

- email below

Enquiries:

gl.croydoncentral@scoutsvictoria.com.au

KARATE CROYDON OPEN DAY

Saturday 22 February

10am-11am

KSK Dojos Croydon

1/23 Lacey Street, Croydon

WALK INS WELCOME.
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED



All ages

Demonstrations

Games

Meet our instructors

Family friendly

Open Day Membership Special
including a free uniform -
valued at \$50!

Scan to book



www.traditionalkarate.com.au/ksk-croydon



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the **Australian Girls Choir** because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to **sing**, **dance** and **perform**.

**Join us at our
FEBRUARY OPEN DAY**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, self-esteem, public speaking and presentation skills, all while gaining friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue and have performed at dazzling events including the Australian Open, Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns for 26 years.

Now accepting enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



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JOIN US AT OUR FEBRUARY OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



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