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1st May 2025

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

TERM 2 DATES

3rd May Federal Election—cake stall
6-7 May Murrundindi
8th May Prep Excursion—Healesville Sanctuary with Murrundindi
6-16 May Somers Camp (selected students)
10th May 2026 Prep Open Morning 10.00am
14th May Education Week Open afternoon 2.30pm—4.00pm and 5.30pm—6.30pm
16th May Walk to School Day
16th Interschool Sports Ainslie Parklands (Away)

20th May District Cross Country (selected students)
23rd May Interschool Sports Marlborough (Home)
30th May **Assembly 3.00pm**
30th May Interschool Sport Mullum (Away)
30th May Responsible Pet Ownership Day (Prep)
3rd June Division Cross Country (selected students)
6th June **Curriculum Day (No school)**
9th June King's Birthday
19th June Stand Up—student session
2nd July Parent Teacher interviews
4th July—LAST DAY OF TERM
Assembly 2.00pm Finish at 2.30pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ELECTION DAY MAY 3– REMEMBER TO VOTE



We will have a sausage sizzle (run by Melba Chaplaincy) and a cake and craft stall for the school. Even if you have voted already drop in for a democracy sausage!

It is a great opportunity to raise funds from outside the parent community.

We are usually a very busy polling booth and sell out of all the 'goodies'.

Please remember to bake or make something if you can and drop it on **Friday or Saturday morning**.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to be on the stall. More helpers are welcome.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY

It was a privilege to conduct our ANZAC Service last week.

We are very fortunate to have the last one of the black granite plinths provided by the government for the centenary of the ANZACS. This plinth provides a focus for our services and a place for reflection.

Murrundindi also buried the ashes from his smoking ceremony, next to the plinth to provide another place for reflection.

Our school captains laid the school wreath followed by each year level.



SOMERS CAMP

Next week 6 students from Year 5/6 head off to Somers camp from May 6 – 14. We hope they have great weather and a wonderful experience.

The school is offered places every second year and everyone comes back so pleased they went. It is often a great opportunity to meet students from other schools who end up at the same Secondary school.

MURRUNDINDI RETURNS NEXT WEEK.

It is the highlight of the term to see Murrundindi. Next week he will visit Year 1 – 6 on May 6 and 7.

On May 8th it is the Preps first excursion! Our tradition is to go to Healesville Sanctuary and have a personally guided tour by Murrundindi. We all learn so much more than those who just walk around.

I can't wait!

SECONDARY TRANSITION

All forms are due back next week on May 9. Please remember to return your form as soon as possible.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments have opened. They close on 25th July

Siblings – if you are coming to Croydon next year drop in for a paper enrolment and your T Shirt!

Friends / Family – if you know of families that are interested in our school please alert them to the timeline and suggest they come for a tour. We also have a Saturday tour on May 10 at 10.00 am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON 14 MAY

During education week the school is open for your child to show you their work. You can also participate in activities in each classroom.

Choir will also perform.

OPEN AFTERNOON – Wednesday 14th May 2.30 – 4.30 and 5.30 – 6.30.

CURRICULUM DAY JUNE 6TH – STAFF FIRST AID

While it is not compulsory for all staff to have full first aid qualifications, I am incredibly proud of everyone who does choose to have this important skill. It adds to the safety of the children in our care.

The certificate is renewed every 3 years and we are due in June. The school will have a curriculum day to ensure all staff can qualify.

Their Care will be open on the day.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Thank you so much to everyone involved in the Mothers' Day stall.

We are so lucky to have parents who make items and others who are on the stall for the two days. It was very successful and all of the students loved selecting a gift.

A special thank you to Michelle Salisbury for her organisation. We raised an incredible amount this year of \$1614.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BIRD HOTEL SUCCESS!

Last term 5/6T were involved in the creating of a dense bird hotel habitat to provide extra cover for the Thornbill species in the sanctuary.

This week it was great to see the birds using the habitat, meaning the experiment was successful! In the coming weeks students in years 3 to 6 will help create more of these small habitat structures in the sanctuary during Environmental Education lessons.

These habitats are an important first step in our regeneration work in the sanctuary, giving the birds spaces to move to when we are working in their usual areas.



HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY INTERESTING FACTS

Healesville Sanctuary, formally known as the Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary, is a zoo specialising in native Australian animals.

Healesville is on land that was formerly part of the Aboriginal reserve known as Coranderrk. Coranderrk was an Aboriginal reserve run by the Victorian government between 1863 and 1924. Murrundindi's mother lived on Coranderrk and he is able to show us shelter trees on our tour.

The first platypus bred in captivity was born in the Sanctuary in 1943.

In 2009, the sanctuary was threatened by the Black Saturday bushfires, and the sanctuary evacuated their threatened species to Melbourne Zoo

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO EVERYONE ON THE 11TH MAY



Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am



Breakfast Club

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
8.30am to 8.50am
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breakfast .**

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

**30th April—7th May
Ollie, Kyp ,Barrett, Charlotte H Ada, Charlotte P and
Evelyn**



LUNCH ORDERS—EVERY WEDNESDAY

Lunch orders can be ordered online for lunch on Wednesdays. Please register your child at [Flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au). The lunches are made by Balanced Living Catering.

Orders need to be submitted by 8.00am on Wednesday morning.

PARENTS CLUB

Saturday 3rd May is Federal Election Day and we will be holding a cake stall. Plates, bags and instructions were sent home to families yesterday.

If you are able to volunteer on the day, please sign up at the office.

Any questions, please email Michelle at croydonpsparentsclub@gmail.com .

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hello Families of Croydon Primary School!



Term 2-Week 2 School newsletter
Hello families!

Two weeks down for term 2 and what fun we have had already. During our short week in week 1, the children were excited to talk about what they had done on the school holidays as well as looking through our slideshow of photos to show their friends some of the fun activities we did. We had a mixed theme this week where we did both Easter and ANZAC activities.

Some of the Easter activities we did was making our own Easter eggs (foam eggs that we decorated), creating an Easter headband and creating their own bunnies. For ANZAC Day the children, watched some videos to learn about why the day was created. We also read a book called 'ANZAC Ted', that explained how some people were affected after the war.

Our week two has been themed Minecraft after the children's growing interest due to the new movie that was brought out. We have been creating our own Minecraft masks, playing creeper tag, painting lava chicken and more. Each day, the children have been eager to come into the room to explore which activity we will be doing and who they will be spending time with.

For this term, we have chosen a new Charity to support called Maneki Neko Cat Rescue, which is an organisation that takes cats from shelters and helps them to find safe homes. We look forward to learning more about what they do and how we can help.





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OUR SERVICES

Therapy can assist with a wide range of concerns. Here are some areas where attending sessions with one of our clinicians might benefit your child.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Therapy can help children learn to communicate their thoughts and feelings more clearly, leading to better relationships with peers and family members.



EMOTIONAL REGULATION

Sessions provide a safe space for children to express their feelings, helping them understand and manage their emotions more effectively.



INCREASE RESILIENCE

Through therapy, children can learn resilience, enabling them to bounce back from setbacks and challenges more successfully.



UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA

For children who have experienced trauma, therapy can assist with processing their experiences and reducing associated fears or anxiety.

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR KIDS

- We prioritise a child-centered approach, focusing on creating a safe and nurturing environment where children feel comfortable to express themselves and explore their feelings.
- Our psychologists are highly trained and qualified to work with children, registered with AHPRA and hold a current WWCC.
- Our team is dedicated to promoting the overall well-being and development of your child, addressing emotional, social, and behavioral challenges to help them thrive both inside and outside of school.



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