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

29th May 2025

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

TERM 2 DATES

30th May **Assembly 3.00pm Preps & 5/6 Performing**
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— (No school)**
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

Reminder coffee van onsite every Friday morning



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

CONGRATULATIONS SARAH BIRD

We were excited to hear that Sarah and Josh Bird are expecting their first child. Sarah's class have been told today so the news may have already spread!

Sarah will have her last day with us on 5th September.

We will begin the recruitment process early next term to find another excellent teacher to join the Year 1/2 team.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WRITING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All class teachers were able to have 100 min with Deb Sukarna last week. These zoom meetings allowed them to touch base with Deb after implementing the writers' notebook and conferences from last term's P D.

This was an important session to touch base and clarify structures they had been implementing.

Deb will return to work in classrooms again in Term3.

This approach has seen outstanding results over a number of years and it is important that we continually revisit for new staff starting at Croydon P S .

GYMNASIUM

It has been exciting to watch the construction of the gymnasiums. Milestones recently achieved have been the slab of the building, preparing for the disability ramp and the frame going up.

Electrical work has also been happening in the main switchboard.

MULTIPLICATION IN YEAR 5/6

Each year I am excited to be invited to Year 5/6 to introduce grid multiplication, a method that allows students to use manipulatives and colour grids to enhance understanding.

While working with most I was able to extend a group who could apply their knowledge to fractions and decimals. This is the only method that works for everything once mastered.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to Cameron Ross, Teagan Cairns, Victoria De La Rue, Fiona Tang ,Aliza Naude, Ebony Mac Donald and Chin Hliang, who did an outstanding job last Tuesday.

I was so proud of the behaviour of all the students, a stark contrast to some other schools. The organisation was wonderful with tarps for the kids to sit on and lots of UNO to play when not racing.

Congratulations to Grace, Peter, Will, and Frankie who now go on to the Division Finals at Yarra Valley racecourse next Tuesday.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM

School Council will review the Dress Code Policy at the June meeting.

Croydon Primary School Dress Code is in line with the Department of Education requirements.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Croydon Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while travelling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Croydon Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

Parents may purchase 'non logo' items from department stores or school items from the school uniform shop.

- All clothing is Bottle Green
- Students can choose from any of the following items
- Shorts/ skorts/ tracksuit pants/ gabardine long pants/ bootleg pants
- Short sleeved/long sleeved polo tops
- Bomber jackets/ windcheaters

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden
- Studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- No make up or nail polish
- Hair colour is to be of a natural colour.

There are items that are not to be worn at school for safety reasons.

- All earrings must be sleepers or studs. It can be very dangerous if "dangly" earrings are caught on play equipment or in the fingers of a play mate.
- There should be no necklaces or bracelets for the same reason. These can be caught and cause injury. We will also avoid the loss of 'special' jewellery in the playground.
- Nail polish and false nails are also not permitted under the Department policy.

Thank you for taking the time to follow the policy.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEW ARRIVALS IN PREP.

To support the unit “Care and Needs of Living Things” a beautiful mother rabbit (Bessie) arrived last week with her 5 hairless kittens (the name for baby rabbits). They still had their eyes closed.

It is always amazing to see how quickly baby rabbits grow and their mother has moved them to the middle of the cage and they are hopping around on their own already. There is great excitement each morning as the preps “check in”.



LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE - DOUGHNUTS

I would like to thank the Preps for their wonderful doughnut treat on Monday morning. The cooking and other experiences the preps have contribute significantly to their ability to remember phonics. This week being /d/.

Another big hit was /p/ with pancakes and popcorn. A great way to remember the sounds.



INTERESTING WEATHER FACTS

Climate vs. Weather: Weather is the specific conditions at a certain time, while climate is the average weather in a place over a long time.

Mild autumn weather often means bigger spiders in our homes. (Watch out!)

About 2,000 thunderstorms rain down on Earth every minute.

Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am

SCHOOL UNIFORM



NO Breakfast Club

**Breakfast Club
with be closed until
the 5th June**



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

**28th May– 14th June
Ella, Anna, Kennedy, Abraham, and Sin**



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.



Uniform

**As you can see we have a huge
pile of unnamed uniform in the
sickbay.**

**If your child is missing a jumper
or bomber jacket.**

**Please come in and have a
look.**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Before School Care: 6:30am – 8:45am
After School Care: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Hello families!

Halfway through term 2 already! It has been great to see everyone attending both before and after school care. A few families have mentioned they were unsure of the times that we are open so we will attach our opening times to each newsletter so that everyone is kept up to date.

For week 5, we celebrated National Volunteers Week which actually tied in with the charity we celebrated last term which was the SES. Throughout this week we were lucky to have some planned activities from the Triple Zero Kids Challenge Resource Pack. The activities provided included Hoses and Ladders which was similar to snakes and ladders, rescue bingo, a what to pack in emergencies task and a scavenger hunt to find where our emergency supplies in the room were. These activities also linked into our learning as we completed a practice emergency drill where we went into a lockdown while playing outside. The children have been doing well with these practice drills as they follow our plans and ensure to help anyone who doesn't know what to do.



For week 6 we celebrated Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day. For this week we were given some special activities to celebrate the day from our TheirCare Head Office. From this list of activities, the children choose the ones they liked the best to complete. We have been testing our Animal tracking by matching the tracks to the animal, creating our own handprint designs, dot painting the initial of our name, and more.

With each activity we have been holding small yarning circles talking about why this week is so important to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, many questions have been asked through these discussions which has opened the children's eyes to the past and what we can do to support their future. The children also related the information to their visit with Murrundindi the other week.

The children have done well earning stickers for our charity Maneki-Neko this term with Ethan. F, Harry. M, Lacey. S, Lachlan. D, Max. M and Winston. D earning 6 stickers each on week 3 & 4, they each earnt a small prize from the prize box. We look forward to seeing who earnt the most in week 5 & 6.



Friday mornings -
8:30-9:30am
@ croydon
primary school

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drink

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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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