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

19th March 2026

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

March 20 -v Marlborough away- 5/6 Interschool sport

March 27 – Finals TBC Interschool Sport

March 27th Assembly 3.00pm

March 31st Parent Teachers Conferences

April 1st School Photos

April 2nd **LAST DAY OF TERM**

2.00pm Assembly 2.30 pm Dismissal

April 3rd **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 19th **Anzac Day Service 11am-12pm**
Croydon War Memorial



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AEU STOP WORK MARCH 24TH

If staff are stopping work, I will be able to notify parents of this on Monday 23rd March in the afternoon.

The school will remain open on this day.

WOMINJEKA MURRUNDINDI

It was wonderful to have Murrundindi on site for the first time this year. He was able to work with year P – 4 with a visit for 5 /6 next week. We are so privileged to have a connection with Murrundindi that sees him connect 12 times a year.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MONT DE LANCEY HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

Last week the Year 1 /2 students visited the Mont De Lancey Homestead as part of their “olden days” integrated unit.

While at Mont De Lancey, students experienced ‘hands-on’ family and school life from the period 1870 to 1918. The Heritage Education Centre explores the lifestyles of Wandin settlers in the late 19th century to early 20th century. Students had hands on experiences of settler life including learning to write with chalk in old fashioned handwriting on chalk boards, playing old school games like quoits and hula hoops, billycart races, making peg dolls & lavender bags, and watching the blacksmith and wood turner at work.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

JUST BRASS

We have had a wonderful response to the Just Brass program, including the need for a second bus to go to the band practice.

All students in Year 3-6 have the opportunity for a free lesson, free brass instrument and to go to band on Friday afternoon.

This program has run at Croydon P S for over a decade, with a small glitch due to lack of staffing. It is wonderful to welcome it back.

HARMONY DAY

Thank you to everyone who wore some orange yesterday to celebrate Harmony Day.

The day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity, focusing on inclusivity, respect, and the message that "everyone belongs". It coincides with the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. People wear orange to signify social communication and support for a multicultural society.

EASTER RAFFLE- DONATIONS STILL REQUIRED

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the raffle.

Please drop your donations to the office so that we can start creating the hampers.

Tickets have gone out this week.

ANZAC DAY Choir only

Date: Sunday 19th April 2025

Time: 11am-12pm (students to arrive **10:45am** and meet Mrs O'Sullivan)

Location: Croydon War Memorial- Outside Library, Civic Square

Wear: School Uniform.

Parents are most welcome.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (CHRISTIAN)

SRI began this week, with our 2 volunteers Denise and Rae. The session runs from 3.45 – 4.15 on Monday afternoons. Permission forms are available at the office if you want to join.

INTERESTING FACTS

You can tell the age of a fish by counting the rings in a bone in its ear, just like counting the rings of a tree trunk. A series of fine rings are laid down in scales for each year of life. In summer, the rings grow faster and have wide gaps. In winter, slower growth is indicated by narrow separations between rings. Each pair of rings indicates one year of life.

How light is air? Not very. In a moderate size office with room for 25 people, the air can weigh as much as the people.

Ten books on a shelf can be arranged in 3,628,800 ways.

Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am



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.



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

**19th March – 2nd April
Florence, Jeremy, Ethan, Naomi & Mahruai**



Staff carpark

Just a friendly reminder to parents please do not park in the staff carpark
At drop of or pick up times this is to ensure the safety of our children.

COMMUNITY NEWS

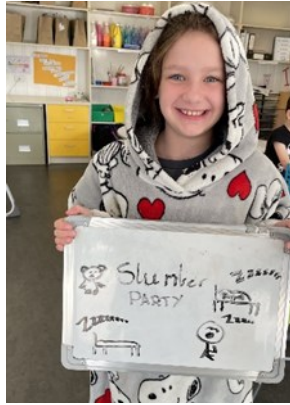
Term 1 week 8

Two weeks left of term 1! Time really does fly! We hope everyone who came to our Pupil Free day PJ Party enjoyed the day and all our special activities. It was amazing to see everyone show up in their pjs to match our theme for the week.



Before School Care: 7:00 – 8:45

After School Care: 3:30 – 6:15



Coming back from the long weekend landed us in week 7 where we explored Machines for our theme. This has been a big interest for a few of the children lately, so they were very excited to see it being done using their ideas for activities. We had a car building competition out of Lego, played Robot Tag through the playgrounds, tested the children's knowledge of car names, and made some of our own machines including boats and trucks.

In Week 8, we are doing a Rainbow week to celebrate a few special events, including St Patrick's Day and Harmony Day. On Tuesday the 17th we held our St Patrick's Day celebrations by hosting a pancake party. The children were very excited to come in and eat a variety of different pancakes for their breakfast and afternoon tea while participating in the activities making lucky shoe horse dream catchers, gold salt dough, and even participating in a rainbow scavenger hunt. Our other rainbow activities during the week included making a giant rainbow with lots of different crafting methods, creating our own star origami and playing a few rounds of colour corners. We celebrated Harmony Day on Wednesday, but the official day is Saturday the 21st of March. We made a hand tree showing how we support everyone together, testing our knowledge of different countries foods and sports, learnt how to say Hi in different languages and tried out a harmony day crossword puzzle, all while dressing up in some bright orange dress ups to show our support for the day.

Next week our theme will be Jobs! This is where we look into the jobs our parents do!



OPEN NIGHT 2026



Mooroolbark Campus
Tuesday 31 March
5.00pm-7.00pm

Information Session at 5.45pm

Mount Evelyn Campus
Thursday 26 March
5.00pm-7.00pm

Information Session at 5.45pm

Self guided tours of the college.

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