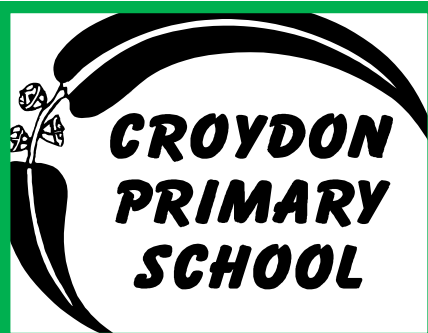




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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
is available with TheirCare

11th June 2026

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

June 11th Tilly's Birthday
June 12th 5/6 Sport Ringwood Heights
June 15th 5/6 Huddle Excursion
June 22nd Murrundindi
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June 23rd Murrundindi- Prep
Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

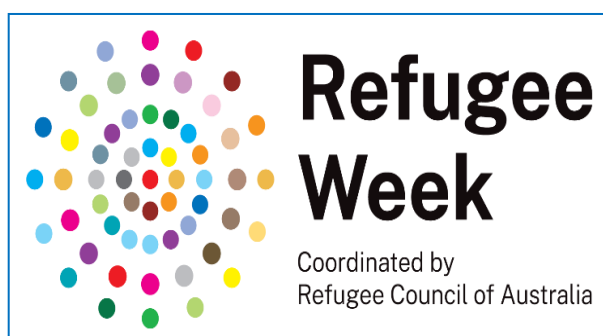
June 24th Parent Teacher Conferences.
June 26th **Last Day Assembly** 2.00pm
Dismissal 2.30 pm

TERM 3

July 13th School Resumes
July 27th **Curriculum Day**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



REFUGEE WEEK - 14 JUNE – 20 JUNE

World Refugee Week in Australia runs from Sunday, 14 June to Saturday, 20 June 2026, with World Refugee Day officially commemorated globally on Saturday, 20 June. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the week-long celebration.

The 2026 Theme: "A Million Stories"

The core theme of the 2026 event celebrates a historic national milestone: Australia officially welcoming its one-millionth refugee since the end of World War II. The campaign focuses on the personal journeys of these individuals and the positive impact refugees have on communities

ELIMINATING RACIST LANGUAGE

Croydon Primary School has a zero tolerance for racist language in any form.

The multiculturalism of Croydon Primary School is our strength, where students of all different backgrounds can feel safe to learn and play and where tolerance can grow through knowledge of others.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We seek parental support to ensure this language does not become normalised.

- Please be aware of the music your child listens to – are racists words used?
- What they are watching or listening to on line.
- Listen to the language they use with friends out of school.

The ABC produced a wonderful documentary entitled “The School That Tried to End Racism”. I recommend you watch .

There are some disturbing statistics.

School is the place where children are most likely to experience racism.

- Almost two thirds, and (60%) of students say they have witnessed racism in school.
- Around a third (33%) of state-school students have experienced racism from their peers
- 43% of students reported they witnessed teachers discriminating against other students based on their race, including one study which found that around 20% of Asian-Australian students experienced racial discrimination from their teachers.

The most common forms of interpersonal racism in school include students being told they don’t belong, called names, left out, spat on, pushed or hit. Interpersonal racism can also happen online.

Students who are racially targeted may experience detrimental health effects.

Every year the Year 4 – 6 students complete the student attitudes to school survey and Croydon P S is incredibly proud of the results

Last year 99% of the students said they had not experienced racism. This result has always been in the high 90%. We want to keep it that way.

NINJA COURSE IS OPEN

Our brand new playground/ ninja course is up and running.

We have organised a roster to the end of term so that we can keep safe numbers in the first few weeks.

There is a timer so the competition is fierce. This was possible as part of the gymnasium build.

NEW GOAL POSTS

New AFL and soccer goal posts will be installed next week. These were also funded from the gymnasium.

This will allow for play at school and during interschool sport.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 1 /2 MINIBEAST VISIT.

The Year 1/2 students had an incredible time during our Minibeast visit!

One of the highlights of the day was witnessing a butterfly emerge from its cocoon, a rare and special experience that many had never seen before. Students also had the opportunity to feed butterflies inside the butterfly tent and bravely hold a spiny leaf insect.

Students explored a variety of fascinating minibeasts, examining them under microscopes and insect viewers. They even scooped up crickets to observe their body parts up close! Students also got creative by making warning bracelets and crafting their own minibeasts using plasticine.

It was a fun-filled day of discovery, hands-on learning, and wonder as we explored the amazing world of minibeasts!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RABBITS

Prep said good bye to the baby rabbits 9 kittens last Friday.

It is incredible how quickly they grow,



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CROYDON SOCCER ACADEMY YR 3 - 6

I am very excited to announce the start of our Croydon Soccer Academy.

We will utilise the skills of Jake ten Hacken, A level accredited coach, and grant money from the active schools program.

There will be two skill levels over two nights.

Thank you to everyone who returned their expression of interest. Places will be confirmed next week.

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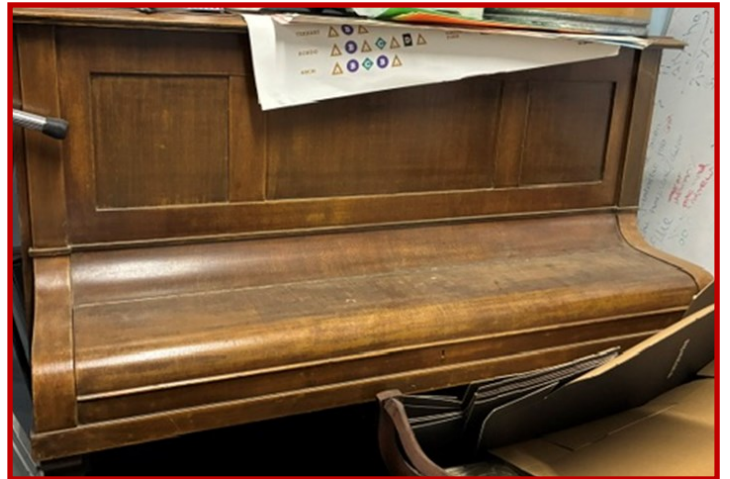
We are moving Performing Arts to the hall for 2027. There are a number of upgrades that need to be done for the hall and the portable so it can be a 3 / 4 double classroom next year.

The first step is painting the portable in the term 2 holidays.

We will be moving a number of things .

If you would like the spare piano from the storeroom, please let us know.

You would need to organise removal yourself .



OFFICE FURNITURE

We are also upgrading Kerri Hutcheson's office.

If you are interested in a desk and/or book shelves please let us know.

We will have filing cabinets from the Performing arts room also.

INTERESTING NINJA FACTS

Ninjas were real-life covert spies, masters of stealth, and survivalists in feudal Japan. They were resourceful strategists hired to gather secret information, perform reconnaissance, and protect castles.

Ninjas ate mostly vegetarian food to avoid having a strong body odour that could give away their hiding spots. To remain incredibly fast and agile, a traditional ninja could not weigh more than 60kg.

Female ninjas were called *kunoichi*. They were brilliant at using charm, disguise, and element-of-surprise skills to gather

Kinds 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

11th June – 25th June

**Jack W , Arthur , Sin, Kayden, Jack S , Max M , Ruth
Charlie, Hunter and Chloe**



REMINDER School Beanies For Sale

We have a number of school Beanies for
sale .One of our lovely Grandparent s kindly
knitted them for us.

Be quick as they sell out fast.

\$5.00ea

Pick up from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Term 2 Week 8



Hello families, School holidays are coming up fast so make sure you book in early so that you don't miss out on any activities, especially the excursion days as they book up fast.

Before School Care: 7:00 – 8:45

After School Care: 3:30 – 6:15

The children have been doing well this term to raise stickers for our charity, Impact for Women, as they help around the room, display good behaviours such as sharing and communicating with one another, and winning any games we have that week. We look forward to celebrating our charity more this Friday afternoon with our Kindness Rocks Disco, where the children will have a disco to promote being helpful towards others.

Week 7 – Sports Week

Last week we had a great time exploring a variety of different sports during each day, although the weather stopped us a little bit from getting outside more than we would have liked, we persisted and altered the activities so that we could still complete the sport inside. One of the favourite alternations we did was to turn our tennis into balloon tennis with our giant rackets, testing the children's hand-eye coordination and special awareness around the room. We also promoted a different version of soccer where we used our fingers to flick a pom pom ball into the opponent's goal across a table without it falling off the table. The middle of the week also saw some alternations in our experiences with us spending Wednesday with no power at all, luckily, we managed to find enough light to see around the room and had some extra blankets for when it got cold.



Week 8 – Party Week

Short week this week, with the long weekend, but that didn't stop us from jumping straight into a fun party week! This theme was based around our Kindness Rocks Disco that is happening on Friday the 12th during after school care. Make sure to book in so you can come join the disco! During the start of the week, while we wait for Friday to arrive, we have been making cellophane glasses, playing pin the smile on the TheirCare Logo, making our own squishy party foods, playing fun games like Among Us and duck, duck goose, and more. These activities build on the children's creativity and social skills while working towards our goal of being kind to each other.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

12th June (After School Care) – Kindness Rocks disco (TheirCare special event)

Week 9 – Rainbow Week

Week 10 – End of Term Party



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