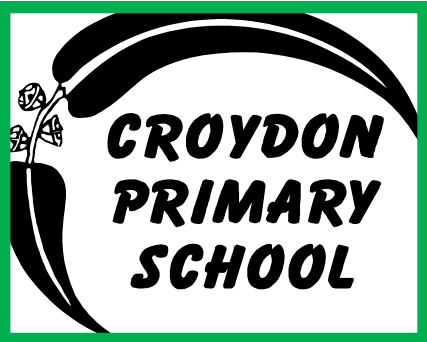




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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
is available with TheirCare

20th August 2026

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

Aug 26th Whole School Athletics Day– Ringwood
Aug 27th Book Week Day (Rotations) No Dress Up
Aug 28th **Assembly 3.00pm**
Sep 2nd & 3rd Father's Day Stall
Sep 4th Prep Excursion Royal Botanic Gardens
Sep 7th Whole School Dress Rehearsal at school
Sep 8th District Athletics (Selected students)

Sep 9th School Concert Karralyka
Sep 14th –16th Murrundindi
Sep 18th **Last Day of Term**
Assembly 2.00 pm Dismissal 2.30pm
Oct 14th Science Afternoon 3.30pm to 5pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUTSTANDING NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN is a one day snapshot of how our Year 3 and Year 5 students are going.

While the most valuable data we have is what the teachers see every day, this whole school data provides a wonderful insight into the work we are doing.

Croydon Primary School is incredibly proud of our 2026 NAPLAN results.

Croydon is above similar schools in 10 out of 10 tests. Reading, Writing and Spelling are above the state at both year levels.

Strong or Exceeding students 2026 (%)

Year 3 Reading

CROYDON P S	71%	SIMILAR 54 %	STATE 69%
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Year 3 Writing

CROYDON P S	87%	SIMILAR 66%	STATE 78%
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Year 3 Spelling

CROYDON P S	68%	SIMILAR 53%	STATE 64%
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Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation

CROYDON P S	55%	SIMILAR 40%	STATE 57%
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Year 3 Numeracy

CROYDON P S	61%	SIMILAR 49%	STATE 67%
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 5 Reading

CROYDON P S	77%	SIMILAR	59%	STATE	74%
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Year 5 Writing

CROYDON P S	88%	SIMILAR	62%	STATE	73%
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Year 5 Spelling

CROYDON P S	73%	SIMILAR	62%	STATE	70%
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Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation

CROYDON P S	69%	SIMILAR	46%	STATE	64%
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Year 5 Numeracy

CROYDON P S	64%	SIMILAR	54%	STATE	71%
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Compared to similar schools Croydon Primary School is ranked :

No. 1 Year 3 writing between 2024 – 2026

No. 2 Year 5 writing 2026

No. 3 Year 3 and 5 Reading between 2024 – 2026

ATHLETICS DAY

We require parent help on Athletics day next Wednesday 26th August at Proclamation Park - Ringwood Athletics Track. If you are able to spare a few hours we would appreciate if you could assist .

The times for assistance are 9:15-12:30pm or 12.30PM-2pm. We need more assistance in the morning.

Please let us know at the office.

WILD AT ART

Wild At Art is an art competition for primary school aged children run each year by the Australian Conservation Foundation. The aim of the competition is to draw attention to Australia's threatened species with students invited to create an artwork of a threatened or endangered plant or animal species alongside a short written report.

This year Croydon Primary School offered this opportunity to students in years 3-6, and we received five incredible entries spanning birds, frogs and mammals.

Please look at the wonderful entries in the foyer. Thank you to Megan Forster for organising this each year .

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANTI – BULLYING RESOURCES

Last week the Federal Government released a suite of resources to help parents talk to their children around bullying.

The website www.letsstopbullying.gov.au provides practical supports and is definitely worth a look.

Bullying is when people repeatedly and intentionally use words or actions against someone or a group of people to cause distress and risk to their wellbeing. These actions are usually done by people who have more influence or power over someone else, or who want to make someone else feel less powerful or helpless.

Bullying is not the same as conflict between people (like having a fight) or disliking someone, even though people might bully each other because of conflict or dislike.

Croydon Primary School has zero tolerance to bullying.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Fathers day stall is on 2nd & 3rd of September. We are still needing volunteers. Please contact the office if you can assist. Thank you.

GLASSES FOR KIDS 2027

I have received news that we will be part of the glasses for kids program in term 2 2027. We have found this program really beneficial where all students from P – 3 are screened. It has pick up numerous children over the years and getting glasses saw a wonderful improvement in their school work.

TEETH ON WHEELS

To ensure all students can see a dentist every 6 months for free we have engaged with Teeth on Wheels to supplement the Smile Squad.

They will be at the school in December.

LITTLE ANGLER'S INITIATIVE

Last week I was able to give all Year 5 and some year 6 students a fishing rod kit. We regularly receive this from the "Little Anglers Initiative". The Victorian Fisheries Authority is keen to encourage recreational fishing.

I am aware we have a large number of families who go fishing on a regular basis and the kits are always very popular.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INTERESTING CLOUD FACTS

Cumulonimbus clouds are the biggest. In tropical regions, these storm-bearing monsters have been measured at 20,000 metres high.

Noctilucent clouds are widely considered the rarest and highest clouds on Earth. They form in the mesosphere about 50 miles (80 km) up and glow a bright electric blue at twilight.

Most clouds do not produce rain. High-altitude clouds like cirrus, cirrocumulus, and cirrostratus, fair-weather cumulus, and mid-level altocumulus never produce rain. Only specific rain-bearing clouds, such as nimbostratus and cumulonimbus, generate precipitation.

TONGUE TWISTERS

The tiny teacher (on tippytoes) tamed the terrible T-Rex by tickling its tummy.

The little lambs, licking lollipops, went leaping and laughing into the lava.

FUNNY JOKES

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? He was just going through a stage.

Why do we tell actors to break a leg? Because every play has a cast.

Kinds Regards

Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

20th August – 3th September
Eleanor, Noah, Chris, Asher, Nathaniel



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am



THE DAY the CRAYONS Left CROYDON PRIMARY School

We still have Concert Tickets left for both
The Evening and Maitnee
Sessions.

Please collect from the office.
We are accepting over the phone



THE DAY the CRAYONS Left CROYDON PRIMARY School

I love being purple!

I NEED A HOLIDAY!

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Don't forget me I'm down here!

No, I'm the sun!

No, I'm the sun!

Does anyone even remember I'm here?

CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOW SHOWING

DATE	WHERE	SHOW TIMES & TICKETS		TICKETS
9 TH OF SEPTEMBER	KARRALYKA THEATRE MINES ROAD, RINGWOOD	MATINEE CONCERT 12:30 PM \$12	EVENING CONCERT 6:00 PM \$20	ON SALE MONDAY 17 TH OF AUGUST TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE WINDOW

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS ARE FREE WHEN SITTING ON A LAP

Melba College Chaplaincy Support Group

HIGH TEA



*Come along and enjoy an old fashion-High Tea
Lots of delicious savoury & sweet treats
Tea & Coffee*

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

2 - 4 PM - \$25.00 pp

***Venue: Gifford Village Community Centre
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