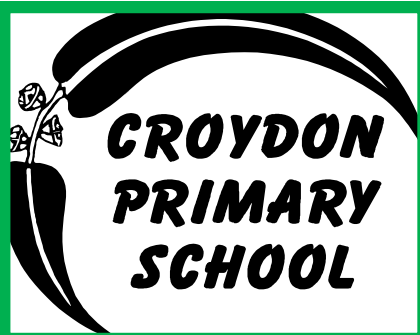




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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
17th September 2026

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

Sep 18th **Last Day of Term**
Assembly 2.00 pm Dismissal 2.30pm
Footy colours Day – fundraiser

Term 4 Dates

Oct 7-9 3/4 Camp
Oct 9th Icy Pole Friday
Oct 12th SRI Starts
Oct 14th Science Afternoon 3.30pm to 5pm
Oct 16th Volleybounce Final - Nets
2027 Prep Transition 2.30pm
3rd Nov **Melbourne Cup day**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM 18TH SEPTEMBER
ASSEMBLY 2.00 PM
DISMISS 2.30 PM

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Please remember to bring a donation for Footy day tomorrow. You can wear any colours on the day. Mr Ross will have 'footy themed' activities.

STAFFING NEWS

GOOD BYE EMILY SISSON (FOR NOW)

Emily will finish tomorrow to go on Family leave, while she awaits the arrival of her baby girl.

We wish Emily and Luke all the best for this very exciting new stage.

Emily will return in term 4 2027.

Kate Medveczky will be teaching Prep S for Term 4.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEAR 1 /2 LITERACY SUPPORT

With Kate Medveczky moving to prep we are lucky to have secured two very experienced teachers to take over the Literacy Support. We welcome Sue Byrne and Beth Young to the role.

FAREWELL CASSIE MASTORIS

Cassie notified me last week that she will be resigning from the Education Department. Cassie has been on leave this term.

We thank her for the wonderful contribution to the art program over many years and wish her well in her new endeavours.

WELCOME FIONA DAVEY

We are excited to welcome Fiona Davey into the art room for Term 4 and all of 2027.

Fiona has done a wonderful job filling in for Cassie while she was on leave and I know the students will be excited to see what is in store next.

BAMBANG MURTJONO

It was wonderful to welcome Bambang to the school last week and see him attend the school concert. The Year 6 students had a lovely gift for him.

He will also attend the Year 6 graduation.

Bambang has put us in touch with a wonderful Indonesian teacher Yana Sylvianingsih Millane. She will begin Monday in term 4 and the full role in 2027.

NEW PLAYGROUND

We are installing a new section of path and playground between the hall and junior playground. It will have a water pump, dry creek bed, wooden bridge, rocks and sticks, and a 'digging' spot.

Once complete we will look at additional seating in the area.

BIKE SHED

The long awaited bike shed is not far away. The slab is under construction and then the shed can be craned in. Not long until we can again put bikes and scooters in a locked shed (next to the basketball court) .

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the District Sports last week.

Croydon Primary School won first place for the aggregate shield based on school size.

Good luck to Ryan ,Luiz, Peter, Thomas, Jordan, Lina, Will W, Gareth, Hillimpuii and Ava in the Division finals on the 8th October. Also Lacey ,Nathaniel and Johnny in year 3/4 who unfortunately won't be able to attend due to the 3/4 camp in term 4.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Father's Day Stall. The stall's profit was \$1427.00

The school plans to use the combined profits from raffles and stalls this year to install sensory musical instruments near the entrance to the new Performing Arts space. (Hall).

Something similar to the items below. (Final decision still in the planning)



COMMUNICATION

There is often a lot to keep up with in a school.

I tried a new 'What's On This Week' on Compass and I have received positive feedback, so I will try to keep this going.

Please make sure you can access compass. Everything is sent as both a notification in the app and an email.

There is also a calendar in compass which has dates for up-coming planned events. Parents have told me it is difficult to see in the app. If you click on the colour it will pop up with the news. It is also easier to read on a computer. We will continue to feed back to compass about this.

Please note: One day last week we had more regular staff away due to illness and leave than we had at school. This included office staff. So please be aware that we will always do our best but there are times that it may be difficult.

MURRUNDINDI

It was wonderful to see Murrundindi this week. All classes spent time with him learning about culture and respect.

ICY POLE FRIDAYS - START OCTOBER 9TH

Term 4 sees the return of Icy Pole Fridays. The Icy Poles are still \$1.

This money goes towards Year 6 Graduation.

Thank you very much to Their Care for the donation of the Icy Poles.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREP EXCURSION BOTANIC GARDENS

Our preps recently enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens, linking in with our Term 3 Integrated topic of 'Growth and Change'. Throughout the day, students explored the beautiful gardens and participated in engaging hands-on activities that helped them learn about how living things grow and change. They observed a variety of plants and discovered the different stages of growth, as well as the important conditions living things need to survive. The excursion was a fantastic opportunity for students to extend their classroom learning in a meaningful and engaging way. We are incredibly proud of our Prep students and the way they represented our school with such enthusiasm, curiosity and respect.

lease be aware that we will always do our best but there are times that it may be difficult.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCIENCE NIGHT – OCTOBER 14TH 3.30 – 5.00pm

Please make time to stay at school on Wednesday 14th October and take part in the science activities around the school.

We had to postpone this night last term and hope everyone can make it on the 14th.

INTERESTING FACTS

Sharks can go for over a year without eating.

Emperor Penguins can catch and kill a squid measuring up to one metre long.

The females of some moth species lack wings. All they can do to move is crawl.

JOKES

What to you call a fake pasta? Am impasta

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh

Why shouldn't you trust trees? They seem shady

Have a happy and safe holiday and we will see you next term . Monday 5th October 9.00 am.

Kind Regards

Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am

SCHOOL UNIFORM



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

17th September – 15th October

Darcey, William, Trevor, Zam Sian, Otis, Delwyn, Tawk,
Elliot, Lexi, Dawt, Ava B , Anja, Bodhi, Sadie, Ella S, Selina,
Daisy, Dylan, Eleni, Ethan. Antonette, Caleb, Julian , Lacey,
Sian Hoi, Archie, Jasmina, Solomon, Chan Chan, Savannah
Phoebe, Jacob and Atticus



Melba College Chaplaincy Fundraising Event

Friday 16th October at 7pm

Gifford Village Community Centre
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Croydon North Vic 3136

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turn up on the night

\$15 per head

*Which includes ice cream, soft drink and
yummy bag of lollies to enjoy during the
Movie*

*And supper to be served after the Movie
(Cash & Card accepted)*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Term 3 Week 10

Term 3 is now finished! What an amazing 10 weeks we have been through. It has been great to welcome many new friends and learn more about us and our world together.

The children are very happy to share that we have successfully raised \$50 for our charity, the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. We hope this money helps them as they help others.



Before School Care: 7:00 – 8:45

After School Care: 3:30 – 6:15

Week 8, We explored our fathers/ special people in our lives, this included our grandfathers, uncles, and even our brothers. The children were very engaged with our activities as they took the time to create gifts and cards for their special person. One of the children's favourite activities we did during the week was to create a family tree, showing everyone in our families. This became very interesting as the children looked over each other's family trees and commented on similar names for uncles and aunts, as well as the number of people in their family.

For our second-to-last week of term, we chose our theme around the event of RU OK?, which was held on Thursday the 10th of September. We chose activities that explored our emotions and mental health, which helped the week go smoothly with the performance of the school's production. During the week, the children focused on activities that made them happy and calm, such as fidget balloons, Hama beads, and origami, while also exploring opening up to one another about how they are feeling through conversation bingo and creating a friendship wall on how to be a good friend.

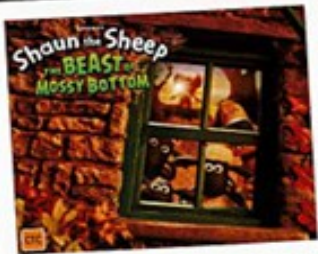
We hope everyone is excited for the spring school holidays coming up, with the sporty theme to the activities. The days I'm looking forward to most are the epic school v school battle and the frisbee colour run incursion! Make sure to book in before spots run out for the days you would like. If you need any help, please call our support team at 1300 072 410 or speak to Alex before and after school.



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Thursday 1 October

11am to 2pm

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