NEWSLETTER

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
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CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 26th – 30th Swimming
Oct 30th – Assembly 3.00 pm
Nov 3rd – Cup day – no school
Nov 4th – 5/6 Boys Netball
Nov 5th – Year 1 dinner /Year 2 Sleepover
Nov 6th – Prep Breakfast
Nov 9th – 13th –Swimming
Nov 9th – 11th - Murrundindi
Nov 11th - Remembrance Day
Choir – Civic square 11.00am
Nov 16th- Prep RACV Safety Squad
Nov 19th Multicultural day UNICEF fundraiser
Dress to represent your culture
Nov 20th- 2027 Prep Transition 2.30 – 3.30pm
- Assembly 3.00 pm
Nov 23rd – 24th Teeth on Wheels
Nov 25th – Prep 2027 Information Night 7.00 pm
Nov 26th – 1 /2 CERES Excursion
Nov 27th – CURRICULUM DAY No school
Their Care Operating
Nov 28th – Election Cake and Craft stall
Dec 1st – Xmas Concert 6.00 pm
Dec 2nd – Teeth on Wheels
Dec 3rd - Market Day Year 5/6
Dec 8th – Year 6 -7 Transition Secondary School
- 2027 prep transition 9.15 – 10.30am
Dec 9th/10th – Xmas stall
Dec 16th – Year 6 Graduation 6.00 – 9.00pm
Dec 17th- Year 5/6 Big Day Out
Dec 18th – Last day of term
Assembly 1.00 pm
Dismiss 1.30 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



STATE ELECTION – CROYDON P S POLLING BOOTH

Each election we are fortunate enough to be able to run fund raising activities. The Melba Chaplaincy Committee conduct the BBQ and our Parents Club have a craft and cake stall.

Please consider helping with the following times or time

Sauces for the BBQ – Tomato, Mustard, BBQ.



Cakes, slices etc for the school cake stall. We will send home plates with labels close to the event.** please note the 27th is a curriculum day, we will be on site to accept donations at the office . Please don't buy from the shop as people are looking for home made goods.

Stalls - we will need a roster for both the BBQ and cake stall. Please consider if you can give some time during the day. Sign up sheets will be at the office or give us a ring.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Hiep Ly has tended his resignation from the Education Department. I thank Hiep for his work at Croydon P S and the wonderful relationships he developed with the staff, parents and students.

PUFFING BILLY

On Tuesday 20th October, our Year 5/6 students had the wonderful opportunity to take part in Puffing Billy's Steaming STEM excursion. Students explored the rich history of this iconic railway and learnt about the impact Puffing Billy has had on the local community and beyond. Blessed with beautiful spring weather, we finished the day with a scenic one-hour ride from Lakeside to Belgrave, taking in the stunning views of the Dandenong Ranges. The students had an absolute ball, and it was a fantastic day of learning, curiosity and fun!

We were really grateful to provide this excursion free of charge after an invitation from:

PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

VICTORIA State Government | Department of Education

The program was offered through funding by the Victorian State Government, Department of Education's Strategic Partnership Program (SPP).







DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Jordan for winning the high jump at the Division Athletics. She jumped 10 cm above her P B.

She now heads to the state finals!



VOLLEY BALL

Our Girls' Volleyball team competed at the Regional finals on Tuesday at the Nets in Heathmont.

The team came third overall on the day. This is an amazing result and equal with last year's team.

Congratulations everyone that was involved.



BIKE SHED

The bike shed is installed!!

This has been a process that started last year. All bikes and scooters are now to be stored in the shed . It will be locked after 9.00 and opened at 3.30.



SWIMMING

Swimming began this week. Thank you to all parents who are supporting the program, we know organising another bag adds to family mornings . I am really pleased to see so many students taking part as staying safe.

SIGNAGE

New signage has been installed for the school.

Our entrance now displays all of the languages represented in the students in the school.

An electronic double-sided display is on Kent Ave notifying both the school community and Croydon residents about the school achievements and events. It will reduce the workload considerably as we can type the display from any computer. We are really pleased to retire the magnetic letters. (It didn't quite go where expected due to the detection of underground services, so some tree trimming will occur).

ART WORK

Please make the time to look at the art work in the main building corridor. All year levels are represented

I am so proud of the student's achievements.










Zoe
EMMETT







CONCERT PHOTOS
Concert photos are on sale for 3 weeks. They are on display on the windows on the deck
Please complete an order form at apay at the office .
Photos will be 7 x 5 cm and are $1 each.

POPPIES
Poppies are on sale at the office
Fabric Poppy $2.00
Wristband $3.00
Dark red fabric poppy $5.00
Pen $5.00
Slouch hat $5.00
Rosemary $5.00
Metal Poppy $5.00

INTERESTING FACTS
A dog was the first creature in space and a sheep, a duck and a rooster the first to fly in a hot air balloon.

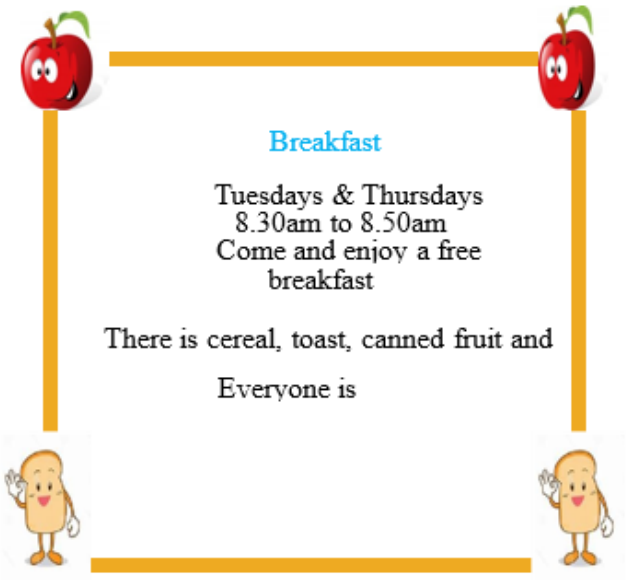
A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be beaten into a flat sheet the size of a half an American football pitch.

The microwave oven was invented when scientist Percy Spencer left his lunch next to some radar equipment in his laboratory and found it was warm when he came to eat it.

Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS







MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO STUDENTS HAVING THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM

29TH October – 12th November

Simon, Lincoln, Bonnie, Archie , Ny, Grace, Alimira, Peter, Victor, Aye Aye, Feehan, Harry, Willow and Harvey W





We have a huge amount of unnamed uniform that is in our first aid room.
If you have lost a jacket, please come and have a look

Term 4 Week 2

Before School Care: 7:00 – 8:45

After School Care: 3:30 – 6:15

Hello families, Term 4 has so far been a very fun week for us here in the OSHC room. The children are talking a lot about the special events we have this term including the school swimming, Halloween, and us starting our TC Tucker again.

Week 2 saw the start of Tc Tucker cooking with it tying into World Food Day that was held on Friday the 16th of October. Throughout the week, we learnt about where different foods are from by participating in some quizzes, the children were surprised with some of the answers, such as Kiwi fruit is native to China rather than New Zealand. The children were able to bring out their green thumbs as they planted their own seeds to watch them grow into some healthy vegetables. To start our TC Tucker cooking the children choose to make Fruit Pizza and Scones. The children were able to learn how to read a recipe, identify the correct measuring cups/spoons as well as how to be safe in the kitchen when sharp knives are being used.

During week 3 we choose our theme around National Grandparents Day on Friday 23rd of October. This week allowed us to learn more about everyone's extended family, we learnt about how many grandparents people have, what they call them, and where they live. It was really interesting to hear the different titles our grandparents have, which were often related to part of their culture to what they were called. Some of the activities we did was to create our own walking sticks, and made some love heart photo frames to give to our grandparents. We also enjoyed a scavenger hunt where we had to find the matching grandma to grandpa. The special recipes we did this week were pineapple cream cheese wontons and Korean watermelon punch, these were two refreshing recipes which were very easy to make which was perfect for our hot weather we had. We had one more special cooking day and that was on Friday after school where we had a open invite for any grandparents to come down and make some pasta with us, unfortunately we did not have anyone come down but the children still had a great time making their own pasta to eat.











