Croydon State School acknowledges the Tagalaka as the traditional custodians of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their elders past and present.

Term I Week 9 24/3/14

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The Gulf and Savannah touch football championships, club swimming championships and dance eisteddfod will be held this week at Croydon. The biggest school sporting event in the region.

The program is as follows:

Wednesday night
Burgers for sale
6.00 p.m. Swimming Carnival
8.30 p.m. Presentations at pool

Thursday
8.30 a.m. 12 years verse Mornington
9.00 a.m. 10 year verse Mornington
10.00 a.m. 12 years v Burketown
10.30 a.m. 10 years verse Barbarians
12.00 p.m. 12 years verse Gulf Christian
1.00 p.m. Lunch break
2.30 p.m. 12 years verse Karumba
3.30 p.m. 12 years verse Normanton
4.00 p.m. 10 years verse Gulf Christian
5.30 p.m. 12 years verse Georgetown 1
6.30 p.m. 10 years verse Karumba
7.30 p.m. 12 years verse Georgetown 2
7.30 p.m. 10 years verse Georgetown
Burgers for sale

Friday
8.30 a.m. Finals
11.15 a.m. Presentations
12.00 p.m. Lunch
1.00 p.m. Dance rehearsal - Students will be transported to the rodeo grounds and back in the council bus.
2.00 p.m. Rugby League Clinic
3.00 p.m. Swimming clinic
5.00 p.m. Dinner at rodeo grounds
Burgers for sale
7.00 p.m. Dance Eisteddfod

Think of ways to involve your child in reading at the carnival.

Great Results Guarantee

Our goals are as follows: Improve PM reading to L9 in Prep from 40% to 80%, to L19 in year 1 from 44% to 80% and to L23 in year 2 from 66% to 80%.

Improve Naplan reading results in Year 3 MSS from 120 points less than QSS to QSS

Improve Naplan reading results in Year 3, 5, 7 from 0% to 30% in U2B in 2014 and 2015.

It is important to maintain the focus at home and continue reading with your child every night. Older readers will be better off reading by themselves. Younger readers will need parent help.

In term two I will run some ready reader sessions with parents and carers to assist with helping your child read at home. Stay tuned.

ALL PARENTS

HELP STILL NEEDED

COOKING, SERVING
Please come to school when you have a chance. Any time.
5.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.

BARBECUE

WEDNESDAY - Swimming Pool,
THURSDAY - Recreation Grounds
FRIDAY NIGHT - Rodeo Grounds

STEAK BURGERS $8.00
SAUSAGE and BREAD $2.00

SOFT DRINKS, WATER AND FRUIT JUICE AVAILABLE
Proceeds to P & C

A special thank you to the parents and community people contributing to the preparation of our sporting carnival and dance eisteddfod. In particular to Marian who has been coming in everyday to assist Ms Martin with the costumes and Natalie O’Neill who has been cooking for the carnival on a daily basis. It’s efforts like these that allow the kids to have a great carnival. Thanks.

A reminder that school starts at 8.30 a.m. Students should not be at school before 8.00 a.m. To be in class in time students should arrive by 8.20 a.m.
Our school expectations - Absentees

All children should attend school every school day

When students are absent
Ring the school on 47456197 before 9.00 a.m. with a reasonable explanation or provide a signed note.
If the student absence is to be for some time collect some work from school.
Students are required to be at school by 8.20 a.m. to ensure they go into class in adequate time.
When students are late i.e after 8.30 a.m. they need a note explaining their absence.

School Response to absences
2 days absence without explanation – class teacher will ring home to enquire
4 days absence without suitable explanation – Principal will ring home to enquire
If there is no response to the phone call then an Absence Letter will be mailed home, reminding parents/carers of their obligations to ensure their child attends school on every school day and the requirement for providing satisfactory explanations for all absences.

Absences greater than 10 days
If you are expecting that your child will be absent for greater than 10 days you need to apply for an exemption from compulsory schooling. This form can be accessed at school.

Calender

2014
March
26th - Swimming carnival
27th - Touch carnival
28th - Touch carnival
28th - Dance Eisteddfod
April
4th - Last day term 1
21st - Easter Monday
22nd - School starts
25th - Anzac Day
May
6th - Guidance Officer
June
9th - Queens Birthday
27th - Poddy Dodgers Parade
27th Last Day of Term 2

Raffle
Android Tablet $2.00 per ticket.
Winner drawn Friday

Ready Reader Training
Parents are invited to sessions next term on how to help your child read.
First session
Monday April 28th 5.00 p.m.
Harmony Day - EVERYONE BELONGS

Thanks to every-one that contributed to Harmony Day. There were a number of parents that stayed for the morning session helping with the kite making and preparing foods from various cultures. It was a great day. Thanks to Bruce and Roland from the Croydon Police station who helped the kids in their kite making endeavours. The dance rehearsal also went very well. Come on Croydon.