This week we have a great deal happening with the Gulf and Savannah touch football, swimming and dance eisteddfod.

Make sure you make it down to the recreation grounds on Thursday and Friday to support the students. This year we will have three age groups competing: 10, 12 and 15 years.

On Monday the students will be travelling to the rodeo grounds on the bus during school time to participate in a rehearsal. Information was sent home on Friday. This does not have to be signed as you have previously approved your child to be involved in activities in the town area.

We also have representatives from Queensland Track and Field running some clinics for the students on Monday from 9.30.

Swimming clinics will occur on Wednesday morning with representatives from Swim Qld. Students need to bring their swimming gear to school on Wednesday.

Anzac Day March - The students will be marching from the school to the park on Anzac Day. The service is at 9.00 a.m. and will be followed by a light morning tea. Students need to be at school by 8.45 a.m. as this is when the march will start. All community members are also welcome to march.

Congratulations to the students of the week. Well done Makala and Jade.

During class time we have been preparing for the year 3 and 5 testing starting on May 10th by focussing on reading different non fiction generic structures and developing higher level thinking processes such as inferring and synthesising the information in the text.

At the P&C meeting held last Friday there were a number of decisions made. We are currently investigating areas that can be used to house the push bike racks so they are protected from the sun. There was also a request for people to bake cakes to sell at the touch carnival and people to volunteer time to help in the canteen. Next meeting May 27.

Daniel Smith
TOUCH FOOTBALL and SWIMMING CARNIVAL PLUS GULF EISTEDDFOD

HOSTED BY
CROYDON STATE SCHOOL

April 20 to 22nd

WHAT’S HAPPENING
Wednesday, April 20th – Travel Day and swimming Carnival
Thursday, April 21st – Touch Football
Friday, April 22nd – Touch Football and Gulf Eisteddfod that evening

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 am 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.