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 2 Week 4 02/05/16

Congratulations to the community on yet another fantastic touch football carnival, swimming carnival and dance eisteddfod. The P&C did a great job in the canteen and barbeques at the rodeo grounds, swimming pool and recreation grounds.

Thanks to all the Dads that volunteered to work on the barbeques, the Mums who worked in the canteen and baked the extra cakes to sell. I personally experienced the real coffee several times with the home baked cakes.

Thanks to the staff of the school that worked tirelessly with Mr O’Neill up cooking breakfast from 5.00 a.m. with the help of Ms Dean, Janeane organising the timekeeping and scoring, Ms Pickering coaching the players and along with Chappie Joe marking the field for the games. Mrs O’Neill helping in the kitchen.

It was great to receive outside support from Nelson at the National Rugby League and Julie and Herbie from Swim Queensland.

The Croydon Shire Council did a great job in preparing the grounds and all the venues that were used for accommodation and competition. It is great to have such a supportive council.

The schools participating all commented on how well they thought the carnival went and how inviting people in the Croydon community are. It is fantastic to be a part of a community such as Croydon.

The Anzac Day celebrations the students engaged in were very well executed. Well done to Dakota for her reading of the ANZAC poem. Well done to all the students in the way they conducted themselves and showed leadership with many positive comments from people on how well behaved they were. Also thanks to the Kelly and Yore families for bringing in the horses.

NAPLAN testing is being conducted next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This involves all students in years three and five.

The Forsayth Cross Country is on this Friday. There are a number of parents travelling across with their children. Good luck to all the students attending and competing. There will be a normal school day for students not attending the event. They will be spending the day with me in the classroom. Lucky them and me.

The next P&C meeting is being held on Friday the 27th of May.

Congratulations to the students of the week from last week - Shania from the senior class and Tamia from the junior class. Keep it up girls.

The Croydon State School Adopt-a-Cop was officially recognised and presented with a certificate on parade earlier this term. Thanks to the police officers based at Croydon, Constable Mark and Sergeant Brett. They are doing a great job and building strong relationships with the kids at school.

Just a reminder that the school photos will be taken on Tuesday May 24th. Information has been sent home. If you didn’t receive the envelope please contact us at school.

There will also be an under 8’s day held at Normanton on the Friday of that week, May 27.

This newsletter is also available on the school web page at croydonss.eq.edu.au.

Keep up with events at school by downloading the free Qschools app that is available for Windows, Apple and Android devices.

Daniel Smith
Calender 2016

May
2nd - Labour day holiday
6th - Forsayth Cross Country
10th - NAPLAN
11th - NAPLAN
12th - NAPLAN
16 - 20th - Book Fair
24th - School Photos
27th - Under 8’s day Normanton
27th - P&C Meeting

June
24th - End of term 2

July
11th - Start of term 3
29th - Georgetown Athletics

September
5th - Proper Solid
16th - End of term 3

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 par-ents/carers of their obligations to ensure their child attends school on every school day and the require-
ment 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 ex-
emption from compulsory schooling. This form can be accessed at school.
ANZAC DAY
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2016
The Croydon Carnival was very successful again. Congratulations to the students that won in their swimming age groups, Ewan O’Neill, Jasmine Pickering and Ethan Stoddart. The junior team is pictured above with their coach. The dance eisteddfod is pictured below.

I would once again like to thank every-one that contributed to the successful running of the event. It is great when a well organised P&C work with the Shire Council, the community and school staff to present an event as successful as this. It requires a big effort from every-one and we had that over the three days with many people contributing in various roles cooking, serving, teaching, marking, cleaning scoring, presenting, coaching and delivering.