The students in years 3 and 5 are relieved after completing their NAPLAN testing this week. The school can go back to normal now and concentrate our efforts once again on developing reading skills.

It is good to see so many students coming to school regularly. If it wasn’t for the necessary trips away to Normanton and Cairns our attendance would be outstanding. It is good to know that if the students are in town they are at school. Though with the colder mornings some students are finding it hard to get out of bed in time.

Last week the junior playground was installed and it looks great. As a part of this project a basketball tower was also installed.

In the next few weeks there will be some other major works completed. The school local area network will be expanded and allow for greater internet access throughout the school. I just hope that Telstra can keep up with the changes being made in the school.

The four under ceiling air conditioners in the classrooms are also being replaced. This should allow for a quieter classroom as the current ones are around twenty years old and quite noisy.

This week there are school photos being taken on Thursday morning. If you require a photo for your student please return the photo envelopes that have already been sent home. The students need to be in school uniform and wearing a smile.

On Tuesday the school will be walking down to the town hall to participate in a drama workshop with the Squaring the Wheel performer. The workshop starts at 10.00 a.m. We will leave the school at around 9.00 a.m. to give the students some time to look through the displays in the town hall. We will have lunch when we should get back to school at around 10.30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend the squaring of the wheel performance on Tuesday night. It sounds like a very entertaining show. Thanks to Jana and the RADF committee for organising this event.

There will be a send off for Ms Martin at the end of this term on Thursday 25th of June. On this night we will also have a showing of the television episode that was made in Croydon and shown on the ten network.

Just a reminder that the newsletter with full colour photos is also displayed on the school web page and a copy is sent as an email. If you are not receiving a copy as an email please leave your email address at the office.

Also to keep up with events at school download the free QSchools app that is available for Windows, Apple and Android devices.

Daniel Smith
Congratulations to the Kelly gang. Brendan and Jade for student of the week awards last week for effort in the classroom.

Rhys Dempsey and Shania O'Brien Students of the week this week from junior and senior classes. Well done and keep up the respect, responsibility and safety required at school.

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 ex-
SHARED ART TIME SENIORS HELPING JUNIORS
Croydon Shire Council presents

SQUARING THE WHEEL

...HHow to Complicate Simple Things...

A THINGAMABOBISH THEATRE-CIRCUS COMEDY

CREATED AND PERFORMED BY JENS ALTHEIMER

Tuesday 19 May 2015 from 6.30pm
Town Hall, Croydon - Free entry

Jens Altheimer is a circus-theatre performer, puppeteer, magician, teacher and owner of a collection of ingenious thingummybobs.

In Squaring the Wheel, a quirky character finds topsy-turvy ways to look at a pile of junk. With a little imagination, a frying pan turns into a friend, a broom plays music, an egg takes a walk, and even the most ordinary household items become extraordinary fun.

For more information, contact Jana or Renee on 07 4748 7152 or email info@croydon.qld.gov.au

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