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.

This week the students in years 3, 5 and 7 will be involved in National testing in literacy and numeracy. It is important that students in these grades are at school on time on these days.

PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.20 am

The students have been involved in art lessons being held twice a week by Clara Booth. These sessions are open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and are being held at the back of the old courthouse. Several tourists have also dropped in to some of the lessons. Sessions are also being held at school on Mondays and Wednesdays for the junior class. The students have been producing some very interesting pieces of art. Come along to school and see what’s going on. This activity will culminate in the Poddy Dodgers Festival on June 21st and NAIDOC activities on the following week.

I will run some ready reader sessions with parents and carers to assist with helping your child read at home on Wednesdays May 28th and June 4th. I apologise for not being available the previous advertised dates but I was required to participate in a forum with the Director General in Cairns.

Well done to the Croydon students selected in the Savannah Touch Football team. They did a great job representing Croydon at the training session held in Georgetown last Saturday. Their behaviour and participation was outstanding, with every student selected attending.

The senior students are continuing to prepare for the cross country in Forsayth with a run around the school fence each morning. All students in years 3 to 7 will be attending. We will be staying overnight at the Forsayth Homestay.

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.

Regards
Daniel Smith
Meet a Yoga Monk

Dada Gunamuktanda, head of the River School, Maleny will be giving a series of talks and relaxation sessions in the Savannah area during May.

All community members are invited to attend. Topic of discussions include Consciousness and developing a positive future.

Forsayth May 21st 7.00 p.m. - Homestay
Croydon May 22nd 7.00 p.m. - Croydon School
Karumba May 23rd 7.00 p.m. - T.B.A.

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.
Come to school and see the great things going on. Last week we had the Rural Fire Brigade giving the students advice on how to prepare their properties and they did a simulation on the difference between a prepared property and an unprepared property. They also found out if a fire travels faster up hill or down hill.

Clara Booth has also been coming into school to work with the students to prepare some art works. These are being produced on canvas or board and are of a very high quality. Croydon kids can do anything, read, run, dance, paint.

Congratulations to Ian for being student of the week and to the entire senior class. Well done.