The students are focussing on art this term. Some of the work they produced with Clara Booth was on display at the Golden Gate train ride on Wednesday night. Student work will also be displayed at the Poddy Dodgers Festival and during NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week will be the week following the Poddy Dodgers Parade.

In preparation for the Poddy Dodger’s Parade and as a part of their technology and art studies the students have been transforming the school trailer into a castle. Mr O’Neill informs me that the castle is to be towed by a dragon.

There will also be mosaics, pottery and jewellery classes this week with an extension of the pottery sessions completed earlier this year. The sessions are open to the community and will be held from Thursday through to Sunday at the Youth Hall and the Police Sergeant’s residence.

The senior students competed in the District Cross Country Championships two weeks ago in Forsayth. We had some strong results with Roberta Nimble, Henry Kidd, Chelsea Petersen, Travis Stonehouse and George Anderson bringing home medals. Congratulations to every-one involved. We had a good night camped at the Homestay in Forsayth on the Thursday night.

The Peninsula Touch Football trials are being held in Atherton on Sunday May 22nd. Chelsea Petersen, Rosie Douglas, Nathan Naidu and Henry Kidd will be representing Savannah District at these trials. Best of luck to these students.

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Calender 2014

**June**
- 9th - Queens Birthday
- 12th - Pottery Sessions
- 13th - Pottery Sessions
- 16th - Gardening with Jaide
- 20th - Poddy Dodgers Parade
- 22nd - Regional Touch
- 23rd - Croydon Show Holiday
- 27th - NAIDOC Celebrations
- 27th Last Day of Term 2

**July**
- 14th - First day term 3
- 29th - Sports Tour

**August**
- 1st - Croydon Track / Field
- 8th - Georgetown Sports
- 29th - Gulf Kids Day

**September**
- 19th - Last day term 3

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**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.

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**CROYDON SHIRE COUNCIL AND ARTS QLD**

**REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**RADF 2013-2014 PROGRAM**

Due to Popular Demand the Croydon State School P&C Association has developed a Mosaics Project using broken and whole tiles and other materials to create mosaic arts for home and display.

Mecki will run the workshops and be available for additional pottery and jewellery classes on the weekend and evenings.

The workshops will start on Wednesday 12 June and run until Sunday 15 June

They will be held in the After School Care Centre and in the Pottery (back of the Police Sergeant’s Residence) and Jewellery Workshop (behind the Court House)

Everyone welcome to attend. Materials provided. FREE!!!!!