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.

The National year 3 and year 5 testing results have been released. Croydon students overall showed great results with the year 5 students being higher than the National mean across all learning areas and the year 3 students also showing good results. Individual student reports have been sent home.

This graph demonstrates the change in results from 2012 to 2015. Notice the change of colours from red in 2012 through blue in 2014 to green in 2015. These are outstanding results. Know that your child is getting a good education.

Wes from remote hockey ran some workshops for the Croydon students last week. These were excellent training sessions as a lead into the Karumba Festival of Sport. The students all have been training in their mouthguards, shin guards and long socks.

The District sports was held at Georgetown last Friday. It was a great day for every-one involved. Congratulations to the staff of Georgetown for the organisation of the day. Congratulations also to the students for demonstrating excellent leadership and behaving positively through out the day. Mr O’Neill also added that the students did a good job in keeping the new bus clean. Jai Logan won his age championship. Well done Jai.

Thanks also to the large number of parents who travelled across to Georgetown to support their children.

The health screening that was timetabled to be done on August 14th has been rescheduled for Monday August 31st.

The Gulf Kids Environment Day will be held at the Croydon Rodeo Grounds this Friday the 28th of August. It has a theme of, “Edge of Extinction.” There will be a study of plants and animals that are threatened and there may even be a dinosaur encounter. Further information is available at www.northerngulf.com.au

Parents are welcome to attend the day. We will be transporting students over from 8.15 a.m. You can either bring your child to school as normal or take them to the rodeo grounds from 8.30 a.m.

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

Regards
Daniel Smith
Calender 2015

August
25th - Guidance Officer
28th - Gulf Kids Day - Rodeo ground
31st - RFDS Health screening
31st - Kim Whitta—Dance

September
3rd - Rock climbing wall
15-17th Karumba Sports
18th - End of term 3

October
5th - Labour Day holiday
6th - Term 4 starts
19th - Student Free Day
18–24th - Year 6 transition camp

November
25th - Graduation night

December
2nd - Christmas Tree night
4th - Last day of term 4

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.