



Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter

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Week 1 – 1st May, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful school holiday break.

It is a pleasure to be at Coutts Crossing Public School this term, working alongside such a passionate and dedicated staff. I look forward to getting to know the students and their families and working cooperatively with the school community.

On Monday, teachers participated in a combined Small Schools Staff Development Day focusing on developing collaborative teaching practices and improving student writing outcomes. Collaboration among teachers both within schools and across communities of schools ensures that best practice is identified and shared across classrooms, enabling all our students to enjoy high quality learning environments.

Please feel welcome to contact me to discuss your child's progress or any school issues, or simply drop by to introduce yourself and say 'hello'. I hope to meet as many parents as possible in the coming weeks.

Michelle Dalgliesh

In the weeks ahead

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Term 2 School ANZAC Ceremony Tuesday 1 st May SS Cross Country - Friday	District Cross Country Friday	NAPLAN Tests – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

End of Term 1 Assembly



A special end of Term 1 assembly was held to farewell our long standing Principal Mr Hankinson. A great morning was had by all. We wish Mr Hankinson all the very best at Toormina Public School!



Welcome Ms Dalglish!



This week we welcomed our new relieving Principal Ms Dalglish to Coutts Crossing Public School. We look forward to working with Ms Dalglish as she embarks on this new adventure. We know that our school community will make her feel very welcome.

South Grafton ANZAC Day Ceremony

Students and teachers marched along Skinner Street on the 25th of April and attended the service held at the South Grafton Cenotaph. It was very pleasing to see 18 of our students in attendance and proudly representing our great school. Thank you to everyone who came.



ANZAC Ceremony

Today all students and staff attended the Coutts Crossing Cenotaph for our school ANZAC ceremony. It was a lovely service which featured speeches by our captains Chloe and Lockie, and an ANZAC poem was read by Charlotte W, Claire, Riley and Christian. All students had the opportunity to lay a memorial item. Thank you to Mrs Conyard for her coordination of this special event. Thank you to John from the Coutts Store for his kind gift of two ANZAC commemorative candles, and thank you to Gary Wilson and all the community members who also attended.



Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Merit awards: Delilah, Freya, Tobias, Emily, Jacob, Georgia, Dakota, Isobella, Liam D, Max, Angas, Jade and Lockie. Special awards were also presented to Mya receiving the School and Community Award, Shay-lee and Zara receiving Bronze Awards and Lockie receiving the Silver Award. Well done to all students!



50 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to Eliza and Jacob for achieving 50 nights of Home Reading. Keep up the great work!

MultiLit

Congratulations to Mareea and Zara who have both worked hard to finish the MultiLit program. We are all proud of your efforts!



Homework Awards

Congratulations to ALL the students who have received Homework Awards at our recent assembly. K/1 and 4/5/6 students (and their teachers!) are particularly proud of their efforts with 65% of both their classes achieving the award. Well done to all students. We all look forward to next term's results!

Small Schools' Cross Country

Students and their parents/carers need to be at Barnier Park, Junction Hill no later than 9:45am this Friday 4th May. Please return permission notes by tomorrow. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and water. Good luck to all the students who are participating.

Year 6 High School Forms

These forms have already been distributed. For those who have not handed them in yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



COUTTS CROSSING PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

6PM SATURDAY the 19th of MAY 2018 at COUTTS CROSSING HALL

\$10.00 PER PERSON (Children under 10yrs FREE)

8 PEOPLE PER TABLE

PRIZES, GAMES & KIDS ACTIVITIES!!!

LUCKY PRIZE DRAWS!!!

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, SLICES and SOUP AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

(Please note this event is a family friendly and alcohol free)

* To avoid disappointment please book a table by calling Preschool 66493422 or Georgina 0428790561

Coutts Crossing Preschool Fundraiser

The fundraiser will be held on the 19th of May at 6pm (tables of 8). Please call the Preschool on 6649 3422 for more information.

SRC Fundraiser

Students had a great day trying out all the different sports on offer for our end of term 'come as your favourite sports person'!

