



# Coutts Crossing Public School

## Newsletter

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Week 5 – 28th May, 2018

Dear Parents and Carergivers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a learning environment which promotes a healthy mind, healthy body and healthy spirit, the school will now offer a selection of fresh fruit each morning before school. This will provide students who have missed breakfast with the opportunity to enjoy a healthy start to the day. We hope this will foster positive eating habits for students and help ensure they are ready to achieve their full learning potential in class each day.

Any students eating chocolate or chips before school will be asked to put them back in their lunch box for later and grab a piece of fruit instead.

Thank you for your continued support, assisting us to help students make healthy food choices.

Have a great week,  
*Michelle Dalglish*



In the weeks ahead

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
K/1/2 Wooli Mini Olympics - Tuesday	Eisteddfod – Wednesday (Verse Speaking & Dance Group)	Coutts Crossing & Nymboida Annual Sports Carnival Thursday

### Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards: Eliza, Asher, Jayda, Mason, Georgia, Charlotte B, Traice, Mareea, Charlotte W, Caitlyn, Luke and Kirsten. Well done to you all!



### 100 Nights of Home reading

Congratulations to Jacob for achieving 100 nights of Home Reading. Jacob received his certificate at our assembly. Well done Jacob!



### 50 Nights of Home Reading

Congratulations to Liam D, Charlotte B and Liegh for achieving 50 nights of Home Reading. They will receive their certificate at our next assembly. Keep up the great work!



Jake, Kayne, Skye, Asher and Lachlan received their certificates for 50 nights of Home Reading.



Jacob and Freya received their 100 Nights of Reading certificates. Well done to you both. They have also received their own book to keep from the school!

### Writers of the Fortnight

Chloe and Riley were our Writers of the Fortnight at our recent assembly. Congratulations to you both for your excellent stories!



### Former Coutts Crossing Public School Student Success



It is always wonderful to hear positive news about former students who are achieving great things in high school and university. Lachlan Wilcox was featured in the South Grafton High School newsletter this week for his outstanding participation and contribution at a Year 8 Mathematics Day dedicated to academic problem solving last Friday at UNE. Congratulations Lachlan!



## 2/3/4 Class News



Our students have been expanding their knowledge of Australia by completing a Geography unit, *Australia: Our Place*. Miss Campbell helped students to send 30 local postcards to different schools around Australia and requested they send a postcard from their town in return. The class have been very excited to receive these postcards and conduct research to find where they came from and identify the locations on a map!

## Induction of our Peer Support Leaders

Congratulations to Chloe, Lockie, Sonny, Luke, Jade, Mya, Lillie, Ashton and Max. It was great to formally recognise our Year 6 students as Peer Leaders by presenting them with a badge. Your contribution to our school is highly valued!



## Peer Support is Making Our School Better

Last week saw our first Peer Support session run by our Year 6 leaders. The leaders really stepped up and ran each task with confidence and competence. The focus of the session was about establishing connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together.



### Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday our students, along with thousands of other students across the nation participated in Simultaneous Storytime. Mrs Conyard read *Hickory Dickory Dash* by Tony Wilson. The aim of the event was to promote the value of reading and how much fun books are. Thank you Mrs Conyard, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the story!



### Quizworx

The Quizworx show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It was interactive, vibrant, amusing and engaging!



### South Grafton High School Year 5 Excursion

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June, Year 5 students have been invited to participate in a Technology and Applied Studies Day at South Grafton High School. They will participate in a variety of activities such as computers, cooking, textiles and wood/metal work. The aim is to support students with the transition to High School and to build connections. A permission note and an information note will be sent home with the students within the next few weeks.

### Coutts Crossing Tavern Wandering Markets

The market will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June from 10am – 4pm. Available on the day will be food trucks, fresh produce stalls, kid's corner-full of kid stuff, a wonderful variety of market stalls, live music and FREE face painting. For more information, please call Sara: 0422 675 253