



# Coutts Crossing Public School

## Newsletter

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Week 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank the Coutts Crossing community for their warm welcome during my first term at this wonderful school and I look forward to working with you all next term. In Term 3, we will be focusing on improving student attendance, further developing individual student learning goals and strengthening community relationships.

It is my pleasure to announce that Narelle Butcher has been successful via panel selection in her application for the position of School Administration Manager for Semester 2. Narelle has extensive experience working in small schools and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in school administration management. We welcome Narelle to the Coutts Crossing team and look forward to working with her in the coming months.



Michelle Dalglish

### In the weeks ahead

Week 10	Week 1	Week 2
5/6 Canberra Excursion  Thursday – Responsible Pet Visit	Term 3  Thursday – Small Schools Athletics	Tuesday – Clarence Discus  Friday – Clarence Athletics

### Reports

Semester One student reports have been sent home. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning progress, please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.

## Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. **If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

Thank you for supporting us to improve student attendance.

## Assembly

Last Monday we held our *Special Assembly*. Congratulations to Chloe who received her Diamond Award and Trophy for outstanding achievements throughout her schooling career!



Bronze Award certificates and badges were awarded to Adelaide, Kayden, Lillie and Caitlyn, and School and Community Awards were awarded to Emily, Jesse, Pedro and Liam S. Congratulations to you all!



Congratulations to the following students who achieved Merit Certificates at our Special Assembly: Flynn, Lucas, Hugh, Myah, Liam D, Liegh, Adelaide, Riley, Lani, Max and Jade. Well done!



Milla and Rush received their 100 Nights of Reading award, Mareea and Tobias received their 50 Nights of Reading award and Xavier received a Dollarmite Bronze certificate for great school banking. Congratulations to you all!



### Lockie-Rugby League

Congratulations to Lockie who was successfully selected to be a member of the North Coast Rugby League team. Lockie played last week in Mudgee and had a great time! At times, Lockie came up against other players who were much bigger, but luckily Lockie came away unscathed. Well done Lockie, we are very proud!





### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Notes have been distributed to students who have been successful to represent our school at the Small Schools carnival on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of July (Week 1, Term 3). Please ensure that permission notes are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### P & C Disco

A big thank you to our hardworking P & C team who ran our disco last Thursday. Thank you also to our teachers. All the children had a great time and the P & C raised \$370!



### Instructional Leader, Mr Woolridge's Classroom News

There have been some responses to Mr Woolridge's maths problem below. Please have a go and return your problem solving strategies to school, so we can publish results in a future newsletter.

*What is the answer to the following problems AND what strategy did you use to solve them? (Must be solved mentally, so no calculators, pen or paper)*

$$18 + 5$$

$$18 \times 5$$

## Go, Grow and Glow

It can be difficult to talk to children about why healthy foods are important because it's difficult to understand concepts like staying fit and healthy for the future. Go, Grow and Glow is an easy way to help kids understand the role different foods play in our bodies. Pack Go, Grow and Glow foods in lunchboxes every day!



Go foods give our muscles fuel and energy to "go, go, go". They come from the breads, grains & cereals food group & include bread, rice, wraps, rolls, crackers, cereals, popcorn, pikelets and rice paper rolls.

Grow foods give us calcium, protein & iron to help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. They come from the meats / meat alternatives and dairy food groups. Some examples include lentils, legumes, hummus, chicken, red meat, nuts and seeds, fish, egg, tofu, cheese, yoghurt & milk. They also help us stay full.



Glow foods keep our immune systems strong & help us glow from the inside out. They come from the fruit and vegetables food group and you should aim to eat a rainbow of colours every day.

## Kangaroo Creek Coutts Crossing Charity Sports Day-Raising Money for Charity

The campdraft and junior rodeo will be held Saturday 7th of July. The campdraft starts at 7am and the rodeo starts at approx 1pm. Pony club events, mechanical bull, jumping castle, BBQ and refreshments. Gold coin donation. For more information please call Don: 0428 425 096.



### Head Lice, Nits and Hair

These pesky irritations are currently around once again. To help stop the spread of head lice, we would ask parents/carers to please regularly check their childrens' scalp. If lice or nits are found, treat them thoroughly before sending your child back to school. This will help stop any transfer of head lice amongst students. Also, any student with hair longer than shoulder length should have their hair tied back each day and children should not share hats with anyone.



### Clarence Valley Songwriting Workshop

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium is presenting *Songwriting Essentials* facilitated by Luke Gough (guitar/drum/production/composition) and Melissa Smith (vocals/guitar/percussion/composition) on Tuesday 17th July and Wednesday 18th July from 1.00pm – 4.00pm; and Thursday 19th July from 12.00pm – 4.00pm. Workshop cost is \$40. Registration forms available from the Conservatorium, 8 Villiers Street or at [www.cvcon.com.au](http://www.cvcon.com.au)

### Valley's Got Talent – Young Talent Quest

Chemist Warehouse presents *Valley's Got Talent!* held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of August starting at 12.00pm at Market Square, Grafton. Cash prizes and trophies awarded to the winners in each age group (Under 10yrs & 10 – 14yrs). Singers, poets, novelty acts, dancers, musicians etc are all invited to apply.

Enquiries: Julie Dickson 6642 5097.

### Glenreagh Timber Festival

It's the 14th Annual Timber Festival being held at the Glenreagh Recreation Grounds on Saturday 28th July 2018 from 8am till 4.30pm.

Cost is \$5.00 each Adult - \$2.00 each child age 5 to 15 and FREE for all children under 5. There will be something for everyone including State Title Wood Chopping, Blacksmithing, Vintage Cars, Bikes & Tractors, Jumping Castle, Steve's Reptile World, Horse & Cart rides, Stalls Galore and much, much more :)

Lots of yummy food, drinks, tea & coffee with a few Coffee Outlets.

Plus ATM facilities. Gates and Canteen open at 8am :)

### Grafton Library July Holiday Activities

Held from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July, activities include: Bush tucker talk & tasting- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am-11:30am; NAIDOC storytime-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am-11:30am; Dungeons & Dragons-Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 1-6pm (ages 12+); Paint your own free boomerang bag-Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am-12noon (ages 6+); Drama games-Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 2:30pm-3:30pm (ages 8+); and Aboriginal window art space-add your art anytime!



# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 1

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Free activities for  
young people 12 - 18!

## DREAM CATCHERS

Monday 9th July 10am - 12pm  
New School of Arts, South Grafton  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## NAIDOC YOUTH DISCO

Tuesday 10th July 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
headspace, 59 Duke Street, Grafton

## CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 11th July 10am - 12pm  
Ken Gleeson Oval, Iluka

## T-SHIRT PRINTING

Wednesday 11th July 11am - 1pm  
Baryulgil Community Centre, Baryulgil  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## PLAYSTATION TOURNAMENT

Thursday 12th July 12pm - 3pm  
Curehgam, Victoria Street, Grafton

## CRAFTERNOON

Thursday 12th July 3.30pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

## FOOTY FRIDAY

Friday 13th July 4pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

## MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP

Friday 13th July 3pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## FREAKY FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 13th July 5pm - 7.30pm  
Dress up, movie, prizes and food  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

For more information, check out our Facebook pages 'New School of Arts' or 'Clarence Valley Youth'. Some workshops have limited spaces and may require bookings, please book to avoid disappointment. To make a booking or for more information, call 0439 219 047. All children under 10 must have adult supervision. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Check our facebook pages for updates.



# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 2

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young people 12 - 18!

## DREAM CATCHERS

Monday 16th July  
10am - 12pm Maclean Library  
1pm - 3pm Nungera Hall  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## WANNA PIZZA THIS? 15+

Pizza, prizes and sexual health activities  
Monday 16th July 4pm - 6pm  
Gurehlgam, Victoria St. Grafton

## BASKETBALL, ART AND BBQ DAY

Tuesday 17th July 11am - 2pm  
Gurehlgam, Victoria St, Grafton

## GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18th July 2pm - 4pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba  
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

## LASER SKIRMISH

Wednesday 18th July 10am - 12pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence

## COOKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18th July 11am - 1pm  
Grafton headspace, 59 Duke Street, Grafton  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## CRAFTERNOON

Thursday 19th July 3.30pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

## T-SHIRT PRINTING, GAMES AND MILKSHAKES

Thursday 19th July 2pm - 4pm  
Out of the Box Café, Market Square Grafton

## FOOTY FRIDAY

Friday 20th July 4pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

## MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP

Friday 20th July 3pm - 5pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba  
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

## MOVIE DAY IN

Friday 20th July 1pm - 3pm  
Gurehlgam, Victoria Street Grafton

## GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Friday 20th July 2pm - 4pm  
Copmanhurst Skate Park  
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