



Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter

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Week 10 – 24th September, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As term 3 draws to a close, I'd like to thank staff, students and all our families for working together to improve student outcomes. Coutts Crossing Public School continues to grow and thrive and preliminary 2019 enrolment numbers indicate that the school may be able to create four classes next year! If you know of any pre-schoolers ready to make the step into 'big school', please let them know about our excellent transition program. Lets spread the word about the friendly and inclusive culture and quality teaching and learning programs at Coutts Crossing Public School and encourage as many families as possible to join our school community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday spent with family and friends and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 4.

Michelle Dalglish



In the weeks ahead

Week 10	Week 1 Term 4	Term 4
Monday- Peer Support	Monday- Term 4 starts!	Kindy Transition - Tuesdays
Tuesday- Kindy Transition 9.10-12.10pm Library Stocktake	Tuesday- Kindy Transition morning	23 rd Oct- Morning
Wednesday- Awards Assembly 2.30pm	Friday- Musicaviva school visit	30 th Oct- Full day
Friday 28 th Sept- Last day of Term 3		6 th Nov- Full day
		13 th Nov- Full day
		25/10 P&C Meeting 9.30am
		19/11-29/11 Swim School
		21/11 Film Festival
		7/12 Swimming Carnival

Clothing Pool-

Do you have any school uniforms at home that could be added to our uniform clothing pool? We are in need of smaller sizes, particularly girl's school shirts. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Awards assembly

This Wednesday, 26th September, we are holding a special awards assembly to acknowledge the many achievements of students throughout the term. Our students have been working very hard and this is a wonderful opportunity for them to shine as we celebrate their accomplishments. The 2/3/4 class have been working with Miss Campbell to prepare a performance item for our enjoyment. We respectfully ask parents to ensure all toddlers are kept quietly entertained during the assembly so our students and parents can enjoy the presentations.

New Website

Our school has transitioned to a new website platform which is more accessible for mobile devices. The format of the new website is not quite finalised yet but we will continue to update it in the coming weeks. Our current newsletter and information about the school is always available to view on the website. Please also visit our Facebook page for current notifications and photos from recent school events.

Dudley Jones Tennis

Miss Nay and students had a wonderful time participating in the 50th Dudley Jones Tennis competition on Friday. The students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and enjoyed practising their skills competing against students from other schools. Unfortunately, Coutts Crossing did not bring home the Sharon Edwards Memorial Shield this year, but we look forward to competing again in 2019. Thank you to parents for helping with transport and to the event organisers for their ongoing support of this competition.



P&C Spring time Disco

Thank you to our hardworking P&C for organising this fun event - \$397 was raised for our students! The P&C helps build and foster a wonderful connection with our whole school community and we are very grateful for their continued support. If you would like to find out more about the P&C and the many ways they assist our school, please come along to a meeting. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces.

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 25/10/18 at 9.30am.



Check out our Facebook page for more photos.

Acts of Kindness-

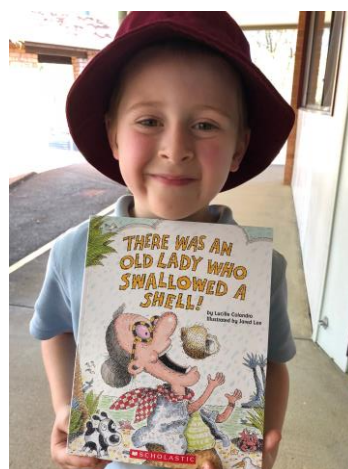
Our students have been embracing our Term 3 cool card focus, kindness. Students have been performing random acts of kindness in classrooms and the playground. Please enjoy the following examples of fabulous students and staff spreading kindness around our school:

- *Xavier helped his friend when he fell and grazed his knee.*
- *Angus spent time with his 'buddy' at the disco.*
- *Myah made a special 'welcome to big school' card for her friend on transition day.*
- *Lockie pulled his own name out of the 'hat draw' and put it back in so someone else could have a chance.*

Home Reading-

Congratulations to our fantastic home readers! Keep up the great effort!

50 nights	Mason
150 nights	Rush and Eliza



Xavier received his book this week, for reaching 100 nights reading last week

Coutts Hall AGM

Coutts Crossing Coronation Hall will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9th October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.

All positions will be vacated, nominations sought and an election held. Everybody is invited.



Let's Look in the Lunchbox

We saw this lunchbox while we were out visiting preschools recently & were impressed by the selection of finger food. The sandwich is no exception. Kids love bite size pieces & can get overwhelmed by a whole sandwich. Cut them up like this one & the lunchbox is sure to come home empty.

Coutts Crossing Transition to School Program

Our Transition to School Program will run on the following
Tuesdays – 18th September, 25th September, 16th October & 23rd
October from 9.10 – 12.10

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Tuesdays – 30th October, 6th November & 13th November from
9.10 – 3.10

Children will need to bring a hat, little lunch, water, a piece of fruit or vegetables - to eat during our Crunch and Sip time and big lunch (when they stay all day).

Please call our school office on 66493225 to let us know if your child will be joining us for this great opportunity in getting ready for 'Big School'.

We look forward to meeting you

Mrs Conyard
Kindergarten teacher 2019





enjoy spring school holidays at your clarence valley library

boomerang bags

decorate a
re-usable library bag
for everyone to use
everyday during holidays
@ your libraries



storytime

mondays	10.30 am	iluka
tuesdays	10.30 am	yamba
thursdays	10.30 am	grafton & macleay

flower garlands with bonnie

grafton	wed 10 oct 10 - 10.30 am 10.30 - 11 am
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stories in the enchanted
garden with the junior
jacaranda candidates

grafton	wed 10 oct 11 - 12
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ozobot fun

mobile glenreagh	wed 3 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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iluka	wed 3 oct	10.30 - 11.30
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mobile brushgrove	thu 4 oct	10.30 - 11.30
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grafton	fri 5 oct	10.30 - 11.30
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mobile lawrence	tue 9 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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yamba	fri 12 oct	10.30 - 11.30
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macleay	fri 12 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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giant geometric sculptures

macleay	thu 4 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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yamba	fri 5 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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iluka	wed 10 oct	10.30 - 1.30
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grafton	thu 11 oct	2.30 - 3.30
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bookings essential

visit our website for contact details
www.crl.nsw.gov.au



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VALLEY COUNCIL



ABOUT FOR DROUGHT
AN ACTIVITY FOR ALL AGES

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Help us
support our
drought
stricken
farmers!

Sunday 14 October, 10am-3pm
at Clarence River Jockey Club

THERE WILL BE TONS OF ACTIVITIES!

Markets, community stalls, stage
performances, free kids activities, lucky
door prizes, raffle, auction, sausage sizzle
and food vans



OUR PARTNERS:





Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic

October 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday, 9am – 12 noon
all levels, beginners to advanced

Grafton City Tennis Club Coaches Phil and Michael Beckman invite children of ages 5-15 to 9 hours of fun games and instructions on how to become a tennis player, and players who already can play tennis to improve skills in all areas.

Cost: \$150 per player

Please fill in form to register by Friday, 28th September 2018 and drop in at the tennis club or email to graftoncitytennis@gmail.com.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Allergies/Medications etc.: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

The fee of **\$150** is included with this form. In case of an emergency, I/we agree that the Tennis Club may call the ambulance and/or call me/us on the mobile above. I have disclosed any allergies or health problems.

I allow the Grafton City Tennis Club to use any photos of my child/ren taken at the tennis club to be used for advertising and promotional activities such as Facebook, Instagram, newspaper and similar.

Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

Please contact Phil Beckman for more information: 0422 586 089



Little Athletics NSW

Register online
TODAY!



or contact your local
Little Athletics Centre



Grafton Athletics
Club Inc.
Banner Park,
At: Junction Hill
When: Fridays @ 5pm
Starts: 1st October
graftonathleticsclub@gmail.com
Facebook: grafton athletics club

littleathletics.com.au

BE YOUR BEST.





Department of
Primary Industries

GONE FISHING

14TH OCT
2018 DAY!

AN AUSTRALIAN RECREATIONAL
FISHING FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

GRAFTON MEMORIAL PARK

9am – 3pm

Free how to fish workshops, casting comp,
free goodie bags with bonus fishing lures,
fishing tip classes by local experts,
touch tank, loads of kids activities
and lots more on show.



MORE INFO
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gofishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au



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JOIN TEAM MINNIE THIS SEASON
AND have more fun at the beach!
MINNIE WATER-WOOLI SURF LIFESAVING CLUB



Learn beach skills like surf safety
and rescue, board paddling and
first aid *plus* enjoy competitions
against other clubs. *All Welcome*

REGISTRATION DAYS

Information Sessions

22nd & 29th Sept 9:30-12:30pm

@ Shoppingworld Grafton

All Nippers Proficiency Swims @

Sth Grafton Pool 1-2pm (1-3pm 29th)

SEE YOU
14TH OCT
9:30AM



EMAIL [JAC @MWWSLSC.ORG.AU](mailto:jac@mwwslsc.org.au) OR VISIT [WWW.MWWSLSC.ORG.AU](http://www.mwwslsc.org.au)

Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

WHAT	Grafton School Holiday Netball Clinic - NetSetGo! (5-10yrs)		
DATE	Thursday 4th October	TIME	10:30 am - 1:30 pm
WHERE	Grafton Netball Association, Westward Park, Bacon Street, Grafton		
DETAILS	\$30.30 per person. Open to males and females 5 - 10 years of age		
For further information and to register, please visit:			
https://nsw.netball.com.au/community/2018-october-school-holiday-clinics			
CONTACT	Kirsten Clarke	M: 0497 443 991	E: kclarke@netballnsw.com

Grafton Amateur Swimming Club 2018/2019 Season

Come along and join in the fun at Swim Club

Our **FREE*** 'try & sign' night will be held at
Grafton Olympic Pool from

6pm on Wednesday 17 October

Bring your swimmers and goggles and come along.

Club nights will start at Grafton Olympic Pool at
6pm on Wednesday 24 October

Minimum age is 5 years, with race distances starting from 25m.

Swimmers aged 7 years and under are **FREE*** to join – ask us about becoming a Junior Dolphin.

Club nights are designed for both recreational and competitive swimmers and are held in a fun, friendly environment.

For more information please email
graftonswimclub@bigpond.com

*Pool entry costs apply