



Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter

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Week 10 – 17th December, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As 2018 draws to a close, I'd like to thank all our Coutts Crossing families for your support and engagement throughout the year.

I am happy and excited to share the news that I have been successful in the Department of Education's merit selection process and have been offered the substantial position of Coutts Crossing Public School Principal. I feel incredibly privileged to lead such a wonderful school and look forward to working with our community, ensuring every student is known, valued and cared for in a quality learning environment.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to an exciting year of new innovations and rich learning experiences in 2019.

Michelle Dalgliesh

In the weeks ahead

| This week | Week 1 Term 1 | Term 1 |
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| Monday- P&C Christmas Carols 6pm Tuesday Wednesday- Last day for students 19/12 | Tuesday 29/1 Staff Development Day School office opens Wednesday 30/1 Years 1-6 first day Year 7 start at SGHS 30/1-1/2 Best Start Assessments for Kindy- by appointment | 4/2 Kindy first day 2019 12/2 P&C 2019 AGM 9.30am 15/2 Small Schools Swimming 20/2 2019 School Photos |

Semester 2 Reports-

We are very proud of the effort and achievements of all our students throughout the year. Students received their Semester 2 academic reports today. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their classroom teacher, please contact the office on 66493225 to arrange an appointment.

2018 Presentation Ceremony-

Congratulations to our 2018 award recipients and to our 2019 Captains, who were announced at our Presentation Day on Friday 14th December.

Thank you to everyone who attended to celebrate our student achievements and enjoy the dance and choir performances. We extend a special thank you to our guest presenters for their attendance and donation of prizes.

Leadership roles for 2019 –

School Captains

Claire Skinner & Charlotte Williams

Vice Captain

Christian Bailey

Blaxland

Kirsten Hayes & Riley Newton

Goolang

Caitlyn Williams & Traice Hunter

Orara

Zara McGilvery & Pedro Renwick

Our 2019 school leaders will receive their badges at a special assembly in Term 1.

Classroom Awards

| YEAR | AWARD | NAME |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Kinder | English | Skye Keam |
| Kinder | Maths | Myah Orr |
| Year 1 | English | Charlotte Howard |
| Year 1 | Maths | Lucas Heal |
| Year 1 | Consistent Effort | Jayda Wilson |
| Year 2 | English | Liegh Belmonte |
| Year 2 | Maths | Joshua Bailey |
| Year 2 | Consistent Effort | Adelaide Orr |
| Year 3 | English | Georgia Simpson |
| Year 3 | Maths | Jasmine Eveleigh |
| Year 3 | Consistent Effort | Isobella Howard |
| Year 4 | English | Riley Newton |
| Year 4 | Maths | Megan Wilcox |
| Year 4 | Consistent Effort | Zara McGilvery |
| Year 5 | English | Charlotte Williams |
| Year 5 | Maths | Christian Bailey |
| Year 5 | Consistent Effort | Claire Skinner |
| Year 6 | English | Jade Palmer |
| Year 6 | Maths | Max Southgate |
| Year 6 | Consistent Effort | Allanah Diaz |

Special Awards

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| English Excellence | Milla Danks-Brown |
| Maths Excellence | Chloe Simpson |
| Dudley Jones Tennis Encouragement Award | Ashton Mitchell |
| Croquet Junior Champion | Sonny Preston |
| Citizenship & Community Service Award | Myah Orr |
| SGHS Scholarship | Chloe Simpson |
| Mrs Edwards Creative Arts Award | Adelaide Orr |
| Premier's Reading Challenge Awards | Charlotte Brenton, Liam Drewett, Georgia Simpson, Silvia Schoppema, Adelaide Orr |
| Sportsperson of the Year | Lockie McLaughlin |
| Principal's Award | Callum Ross |
| Coutts Crossing Medal | Chloe Simpson, Jade Palmer |
| Dux of 2018 | Jade Palmer |

2019 Classes-

Increased enrolments for 2019 have enabled us to create four classes next year. This is wonderful news as it means we will be offering smaller class sizes, providing teachers with greater opportunities to provide individual support to students. We are thrilled to be welcoming a new teacher, Mrs Karleigh Moran, to our teaching team. Mrs Moran is an experienced teacher who specialises in delivering quality infants literacy and numeracy programs. Miss Nay will also be rejoining our team for 2019. It is our priority to ensure all students have a calm, settled and productive start to the year. Please contact the school at any time if you have any concerns so we can work together to resolve any issues.

Last day lunch pack-

Orders have been sent home for a special canteen lunch pack, available on Wednesday 19th December. Orders were due for return today (Monday), however the normal recess and lunch menu will still be available for purchase.

Swimming Carnival-

Congratulations to Blaxland House on winning the point score trophy for swimming. Ribbons were handed out at morning assembly last week, for all students who placed in competitive events at the carnival. Well done to everyone who participated on the day.



Aboriginal Storytelling & Art-

Deborah Taylor returned to our school last Thursday to work with each class, completing Aboriginal art activities. The 4/5/6 class created an artwork using paint on canvas. Thank you Deborah!



Thank you!-

Students and staff would like to thank Lisa and Scott Southgate and family for their kind donation of a young Lemon Myrtle tree which year 6 will plant in their final days at school this week. The tree will be the first addition to a native bushtucker garden and we look forward to harvesting its leaves as it matures to use in our kitchen garden program.

Survey reminder-

Many thanks to the families who have returned surveys to school already. These surveys will help us to review community satisfaction with the current award system at school and our current homework procedures. We look forward to sharing the results of this survey with you early next year and results will also be summarised in the Coutts Crossing Public School Annual School Report. There are still a few days left of term, so get your surveys in, we would love to hear your opinions and feedback.

P&C Christmas Carols – tonight!

The Christmas Carols night is on tonight, Monday 17th December, under the COLA.

The carols will be held in the hall in the event of rain or storms.

The night starts at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF *Christmas Carols.*
UNDER THE COLA AT COUTTS CROSSING
PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MONDAY 17TH OF DECEMBER, COMMENCING AT 6PM.
A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

We hope to see you there.



Be Merry