



Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter

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Week 2 – 22nd October, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's very pleasing to report the vast improvement in student attendance data at our school. The number of students with 100% attendance doubled from Term 2 to Term 3, with over 70% of students now achieving perfect attendance at school. Likewise, the number of unexplained absences has halved from Term 2 to Term 3. Every day of attendance in school contributes towards a child's learning journey, maximising learning time in classrooms and providing greater opportunities to develop socially by engaging with peers.

These results would not be possible without the ongoing understanding and support from parents and carers. Thank you for playing a positive role in your child's learning and working in partnership with the school to promote regular attendance of students.

Michelle Dalgliesh

HALLOWEEN THEME

Monday 29th October
Gold coin donation



In the weeks ahead

| Week 2 | Week 3 | Coming up |
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| Monday- Crazy Hair Day Year 6 fundraiser | Monday- Halloween Year 6 fundraiser | Monday 5/11- PJ Day Year 6 fundraiser |
| Tuesday- Kindy Transition morning 9.10am - 12.10pm | Tuesday- Kindy Transition full day 9.10-3.10 | Tuesdays - Kindy Transition 6/11- Full day 13/11- Full day |
| Wednesday- Assembly 2.30pm | Jacaranda Thursday- 1/11 School closes at 1.00pm | Friday 9/11- Book Fair & Book Character Parade |
| Thursday- P&C Meeting 9.30am | | 11/11 Remembrance Day 19/11-30/11 Swim School 21/11 Film Festival 7/12 Swimming Carnival 14/12 Presentation Day |

Crazy Hair Day-

Today is CRAZY HAIR DAY! More photos will be posted on our Facebook page. Thank you for supporting our Year 6 students. Next Monday we will have a Halloween fancy dress day – bring a gold coin donation.



Jacaranda-

Jacaranda Thursday is a half-day public holiday and the school will close at 1.00pm. Please return the notes that have been sent home, indicating whether students will be attending school in the morning. Please note that attending students will need to be collected at 1.00pm as the afternoon bus will not be operating.

Macadamia Castle-

Our K/1 class is very excited about their excursion to the Macadamia Castle on Wednesday 7th November. We will be joined by junior students from Cowper Public School for a fun day out. Notes have been sent home with full details. Please note in particular the early departure and late return times – 8.00am - 4.00pm.

Yamba Excursion-

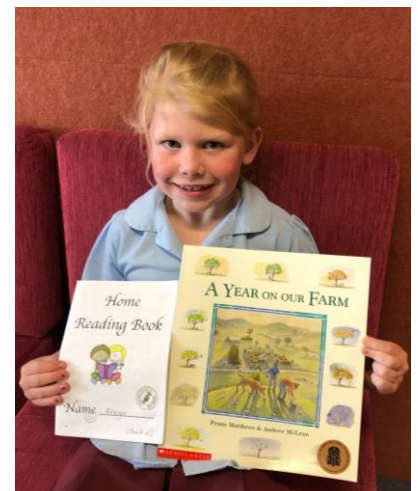
Our Year 3 & 4 students are travelling to Yamba on Wednesday 7th November. The day will include exploration of Yamba's rockpools and a visit to Big 4 Saltwater Holiday Park, with activities including a water park, jumping pillow and flying fox. A note with further details will be sent home this week.

Clubs-

Our 'Clubs' program starts this Friday, during the session after lunch, and will run over the next four Fridays. The options given to students included:
Croquet, pom-pom critters, Christmas craft, cooking & bees wax wraps, finger knitting
All students who've handed in their preferences were given their first choice.

Home Reading-

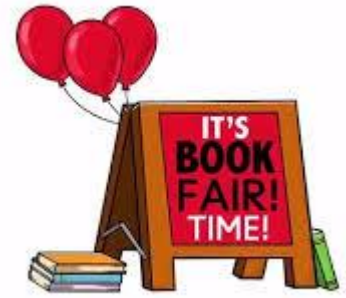
Congratulations on 100 nights home reading. Keep up the great effort Freya!



Book Fair & Book Character Parade-

Save the date! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on November 8th & 9th. Our Book Character Parade will be on Friday 9th November, commencing at 9.15am. Parents and families are invited to view and purchase Book Fair items at the following times:

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| Thursday | 8/11/2018 | 8.00am - 9.00am |
| | | 1.10pm - 2.00pm (lunch) |
| | | 3.30pm - 4.00pm |
| Friday | 9/11/2017 | 8.00am - 9.00 am |
| | | After the parade until 1.10pm |



A great idea for Christmas gifts!

The school also receives a generous commission from Scholastic that goes towards our library and classroom resources.

Classroom News-

As part of our guided reading in K/1, two groups have been covering the stories, 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' with Mr Woolridge. At the end of the text, the students were given the opportunity to perform the story as a play. On Thursday we were entertained by our talented actors. Well done boys and girls. Mrs Dalglish, Mrs Conyard and the rest of K/1 loved it.



Musica Viva-

Thank you to the performers from Musica Viva and to Adam Wills from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium for facilitating the visit. Our students enjoyed learning about how water can make music.



SGHS Year 7 2019 Orientation Day-

An orientation program for all incoming Year 7 students and their parents/carers will be held at South Grafton High School on Tuesday 4th December.

Students and carers are to arrive at the school prior the commencement of the program at 9am in the Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend the morning session until 11:00am. Students are requested to wear their school sports uniform, bring their own recess and a pen and paper to write down important information given on the day. A BBQ sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. Students will remain at SGHS until the conclusion of the orientation. Students are to be collected from the hall at 1:30pm.

The morning session will include an introduction of key staff and other essential information for students and parents. Morning tea will be provided for the parents and the opportunity will be given to make purchases.

If your child has any dietary requirements for lunch, if you have any questions or need any further information, please contact the Year Adviser Catherine Wauchope on 6642 1466.

Scrap Wool-

Do you have any scrap wool at home that we could use for our Clubs activities? Please send in anything that we might be able to use. Thanks!

Adopt a Backpack Christmas Project-

Although we have had rain in the Clarence Valley there are still communities that are doing it tough.

We are continuing to collect donations for the children of Coonamble over the next few weeks. The backpacks will be prioritised to students in kindergarten, so donations of used (good condition) backpacks, new toys or books for that age group would be fantastic. Thank you kindly for your generosity.

Child Protection-

Students will participate in Y-PEP sessions this week, delivered by YWCA NSW. Please refer to the following Parents Information-Primary School outline.

Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program Parents Information- Primary School

YWCA NSW has been invited to deliver a Child Protection Education Program to all students. The Y-PEP program has been designed by a team of professionals from YWCA NSW in collaboration with the program steering committee, consisting of members from Department of Education, NESA (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NESA PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

What are the outcomes?

As a result of this program, children and young people will have;

- An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
- An increased knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships
- Increased their skills in recognising, assessing risk and responding to unsafe situations

The workshops are highly interactive to allow students to use multiple areas of learning. Our experienced and professional facilitators deliver the workshops suitable for varying levels of skills and to create age appropriate and engaging content for them to feel safe.

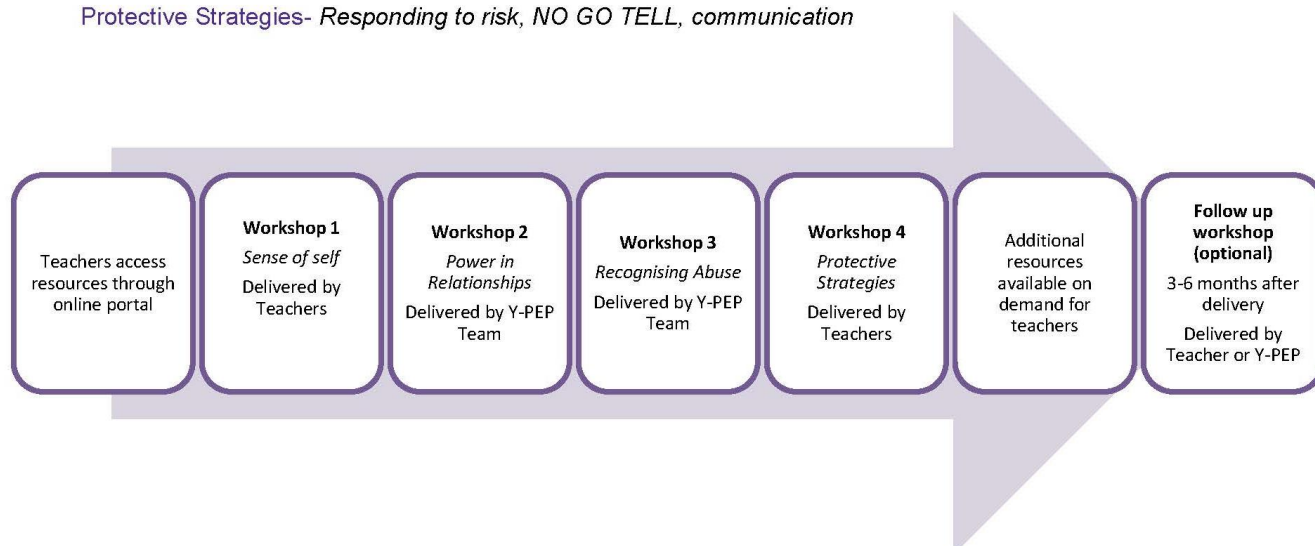
Topics covered;

Sense of Self- *Similarities and differences, Introduction to the UN Rights of a Child*

Power in Relationships- *Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships*

Recognising Abuse- *Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse- physical, sexual and emotional, safe and unsafe touching and secrets*

Protective Strategies- *Responding to risk, NO GO TELL, communication*



The primary school program will be delivered over 4 weeks with a 1 hour session presented each week. Teachers will deliver workshops 1 and 4. Y-PEP facilitators will deliver workshops 2 and 3. The follow up workshop is an *optional extra* which can be delivered by either your teachers or the Y-PEP facilitators.

TERM 4 2018 Workshops



CRANES



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| Bringing Up Great Kids | <p>'Bringing Up Great Kids' is a 6-week program that uses ideas of mindfulness and self-reflection to review and enhance patterns of communication. The aim of the program is to address the sources of unhelpful and hurtful attitudes.</p> <p>There is one session each week for 6 weeks</p> | <p>Yamba 9:30am to 12:30pm 2nd November to 14th December</p> <p>CRANES @ Grafton 9:30am to 12:30pm 8th November to 13th December</p> |
| Navigating Parenthood | <p>'Navigating Parenthood' is a half-day workshop for new parents. The importance of sleep, social interaction and routine to maintain self care as a parent are addressed.</p> | <p>Iluka 9:30am to 12:30pm 29th October</p> |
| Talking to Kids About Computer Games | <p>'Talking to Kids About Computer Games' is a half-day workshop that focuses on discussing computer games with children. The warning signs of excessive video game use and how to communicate these concerns with children will be covered.</p> | <p>CRANES @ Grafton 9:30am to 12:30pm 7th November</p> |
| How to Talk so Teens Will Listen | <p>'How to Talk so Teens Will Listen' is a half-day workshop that provides parents with information about teens intellectual and emotional development and using this knowledge to communicate more effectively. Suits parents with children aged 12 to 17.</p> | <p>CRANES @ Grafton 9:30am to 12:30pm 14th November</p> |
| Blended Families | <p>'Blended Families' is a half-day workshop that discusses the roles of step-parents and dealing with discipline. Strategies to connect with both biological and step-children will be covered.</p> | <p>CRANES @ Grafton 9:30am to 12:30pm 21st November</p> <p>11:00am to 2:00pm 5th December</p> |
| Full Circle | <p>'Full Circle' is a group that meets fortnightly to provide peer support for parents seeking access to or restoration of a child. Guest speakers will be invited regularly to provide the group with information and education.</p> | <p>CRANES @ Grafton 10am to 11.30am 22nd October to 17th December</p> |

CRANES' workshops are FREE of charge

Free childcare is also available at some venues

NOTE: To be eligible for our free workshops you must have a child in your care, seeking access to or restoration of a child or support someone who does.

Call CRANES for enquires or to register
(no referral necessary)

VENUE

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| CRANES Grafton | 11 Kemp Street, Grafton |
| Yamba - Treelands Community Centre | 24 Treelands Drive, Yamba |
| Iluka - Iluka Library | Cnr Duke and Micalo Street, Iluka |

Ph: (02) 6642 7257 Email: FaRS@cranes.org.au

CRANES' Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services

Junior cricketers wanted!

Clarence River Junior Cricket Assoc.

2018/19 Season is fast approaching and will be kicking off in October throughout the Clarence Valley!!

Go to www.playcricket.com.au to register to play with a club in our area!

Stage 1 - Under 10's - Played Saturday mornings from 9am.

- **Girls Sixers League** - 6 weeks training and 3 games v Harwood - more information to come!

Stage 2 - Under 12's - Played Friday afternoons from 4pm.

Stage 3 - Under 14's - Played Thursday's from 4pm.

- **Under 16's** - Played Fridays from 4pm(involves travel)

For further information please contact Janet on 0427422243 or go to playcricket.com.au

JUNIOR CRICKET

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JUNIOR CRICKET 1

AGES UNDER 11 | 2 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under two hours
- With smaller team sizes, there are more opportunities for everyone to bat, bowl and field
- Play on a shorter pitch for more consistent ball delivery and skill development
- Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment
- All girls junior cricket leagues available

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| PLAYERS | 7 |
| PITCH | 16M |
| OVERS | 20 |
| BOUNDARY | 40M |



JUNIOR CRICKET 2

AGES UNDER 12 | 2-3 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under three hours
- Progress technical cricket skills with a longer pitch and wider boundaries
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- With smaller team sizes, there are more opportunities for everyone to bat, bowl and field
- Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment
- All girls junior cricket leagues available

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| PLAYERS | 9 |
| PITCH | 18M |
| OVERS | 25/30 |
| BOUNDARY | 45M |



JUNIOR CRICKET 3

AGES UNDER 14 | 2.5-4 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under four hours
- Refine technical skills with a full length pitch and wider boundaries
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment
- All girls junior cricket leagues available

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| PLAYERS | 11 |
| PITCH | 20.1M |
| OVERS | 25/40 |
| BOUNDARY | 50M |

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| GDSC Easts Cricket Club | Bret Loveday | 0412 621326 | eastscricketclub@gmail.com |
| South Services Cricket Club | Tom Kroehnert | 0488 096707 | tkroehnert@northernagri.com.au |
| Tucabia Copmanhurst CC | Derek Woods | 0438 195316 | mail@tuc-cop.com |
| Westlawn Cricket Club | Toni Brien | 0457 764511 | tbrien@ewhfoodservices.com.au |
| Lower Clarence | Trent Lobb | 0468 439328 | rugbylobb@hotmail.com |

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Clarence Valley Conservatorium

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Available from Clarence Valley Conservatorium

Ph. 6643 3555 for more information

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