

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 2– 21st October 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This Friday our school is connecting across generations by celebrating National Grandparent's Day.

Grandparent's Day allows our school community to celebrate the significant contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities. We are inviting grandparents, grand-friends, kin, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community to join us at 10.30am to visit classrooms and enjoy morning tea and some fun games with students. After recess we will have a showing in the hall of our school musical 'Birds of a Feather'. We are excited about this opportunity to foster inter-generational learning and for students to spend time with an older loved one.

Michelle Dalglish

Important dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up in Term 4
Tuesday– Transition 1/2 day P&C Meeting 9.30am	Tuesday 29 Oct- Transition 1/2 day	4-7 Nov– Yr 5/6 Brisbane Excursion
Thursday 24 Oct- Swim & Gym starts K-2	Wednesday- Assembly 2.30pm P&C Jaca Disco	12 Nov- Book Fair
Friday 25 Oct– Grandparent's Day 10.30am	Thursday 31 Oct- No swim & gym Jacaranda Thursday School closing 1.00pm	Swim & Gym continues each Thursday for K-2
	Friday 1 Nov - Crazy Hair Day Year 6 fundraiser	6 Dec– 2019 Presentation Day 9.45am
	Saturday 2 Nov- Jacaranda Float Parade	13 Dec– Swimming Carnival

P&C meeting

A reminder that there is a P&C meeting this Tuesday morning at 9.30am. All welcome.

Swim & Gym-

Swim and gym begins this week for all students K-2. Please ensure permission notes are returned to the office and payments are finalised before Wednesday. Students will need to bring swimmers, goggles, a towel and thongs in a re-usable plastic bag. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with student's names.

Senior Brisbane Excursion-

Miss Nay and our year 5 & 6 students who are attending the Brisbane excursion are getting very excited. A final itinerary and further information about the excursion will be sent home tomorrow (Tuesday).

Classroom news 1/2-

We're all getting excited about Grandparent's Day this week in Years One and Two, so we thought we might start the term with a mini unit focusing on our beloved grandparents. We began by studying the picture books *Grandmother* and *Grandfather* by Jeannie Baker. Jeannie helped us to understand that our grandparents are not only very special people in our lives but are part of our early memories and experiences and provide treasures that we all hold very dear. Afterwards we wrote about how special our grandparents are and painted portraits of them. We can't wait to share them with our grandparents on Friday! Happy Grandparents Day! Love from Years One and Two.



Year 5 students-

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2021 will be available to complete online between 8 October and 11 November 2019.

Grafton High School is a partially selective high school.

Please contact the school office if you would like further information.

Jacaranda-

Thank you to those families who have returned their notes to let us know whether students will be attending school on Jacaranda Thursday, 31st October. As this day has been designated a half day local holiday, if your child/ren will not be attending school notes need to be returned for our attendance records. Permission notes also need to be returned if your child will be joining staff on our school Jacaranda Float this year.

Jacaranda Float Parade-

All students are invited to climb aboard our big-rig entry in the Jacaranda Float Parade.

When: Saturday 2nd November, 5.15pm

Where: Jacaranda Park area, Prince St, Grafton

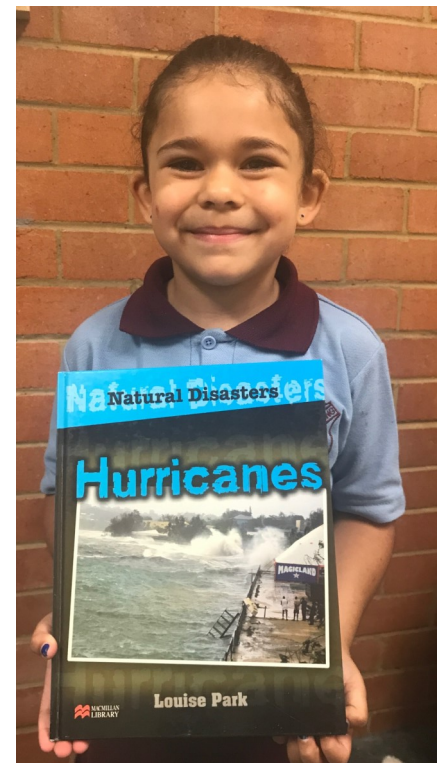
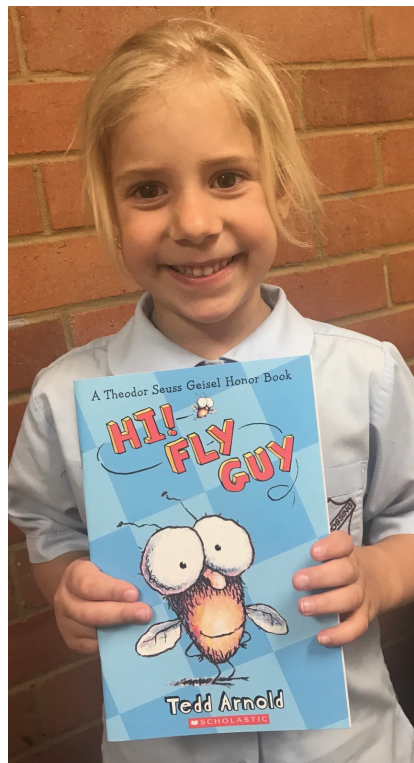
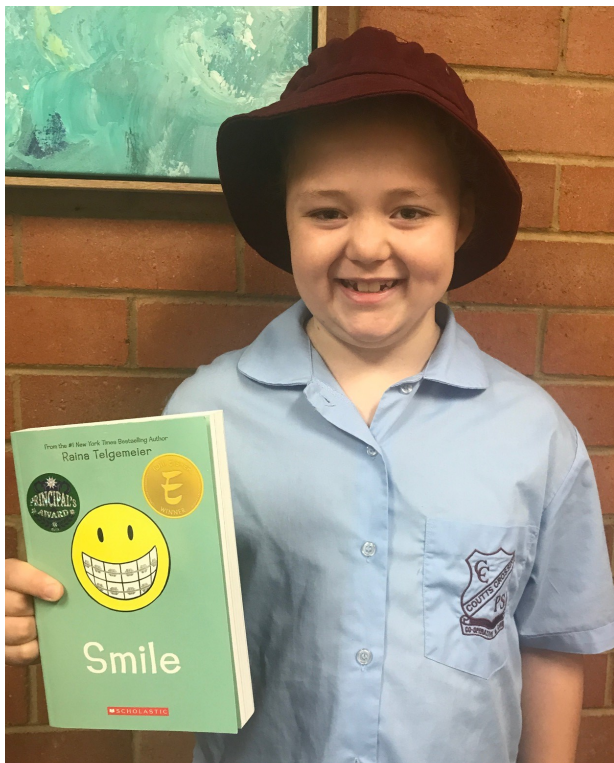
Wear: Students who are attending will be given their musical costume to take home on the Friday.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Coutts Crossing Public School in weeks 4 and 5 of this term. Students will be given the opportunity to look over the books and make their wish lists. This offers a great opportunity to make some pre-Christmas purchases. More information about the times students will be given to look over the books and when purchases can be made will be advised in next week. All purchases made through the Book Fair provide a commission for the school which allows us to purchase further resources for our beautiful library.

100 nights reading-

Congratulations to our readers who have received their 100 nights reading reward! Myah, Hayley & Yuluwirri



GRANDPARENTS
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Grandparents Day Invitation

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Come and join us on Friday 25th October at 10.30am.

Share recess with your grandchildren and join in playing some olden time games.

A special viewing of our recent Whole School Musical 'Birds of a Feather' will be screened in the school hall at 11.45am.

If you have a special story from the past or some olden days memorabilia you would like to share with the students, please bring it along.

Taking enrolments now for 2020

Coutts Crossing Pre-school Inc.



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Come and see us or get in contact to secure a place for your 3-5 year old at our beautiful pre-school. We operate Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during school terms.

YAMBA NIPPERS

THE SEASON HAS STARTED
BUT ITS NOT TOO LATE TO
JOIN!

EVERY SUNDAY AT MAIN
BEACH FROM 9AM!

COME DOWN INTO THE CLUB
HOUSE SUNDAY MORNINGS
TO JOIN.

Grafton Amateur Swimming Club

2019/2020 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, 16 October 2019

Bring your swimmers and goggles and come along.

Club nights will start at Grafton Olympic Pool at

6pm on Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Minimum age is 4 years, with race distances starting from 25m.

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

For more information please email
graftonswimmingclub@gmail.com

*Pool entry costs apply