

# Coutts Crossing Public School

# Newsletter



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Week 6– 18th November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Staff would like to extend our thoughts, love and support to our families that lost their homes and who had a huge amount of stress impacted on their lives over the past week. Thank you to all for the support that I know you extended to each other during this time. Please know that our Coutts Crossing school community are here to surround you with all the support that you require. We would like to inform all families that if you are experiencing financial hardship due to the fires, please come in and see us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gillwinga PS for making us feel very welcome, and for supplying a safe space within their school for our staff and students.

It would also be remiss of me if I did not thank our wonderful staff for everything that they have done for our students, their families and each other during this time. You are number one in my eyes.

*Jo-Ann Conyard*

## Important dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up in Term 4
Monday– Remembrance Day Service	Tuesday- Book Fair Kindy Orientation full day & meeting 9.10am	3 Dec– SGHS Yr 7 Orientation 4 Dec– Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday- Book Fair (times in newsletter) Transition full day 9.10am - 3.10pm	Wednesday– Big River Public Schools Film Festival @ SGHS	6 Dec– 2019 Presentation 9.45am
Thursday– Swim & Gym K-2	Thursday– Swim & Gym K-2	9 Dec– K-2 Big Banana excursion
Friday– Year 6 Bake Sale	Wednesday– Assembly 2.30pm 2020 Captain speeches	13 Dec– Swimming Carnival
	Friday 29/11– 3/4 Excursion	17 Dec– Christmas Carols 6pm

### Scholastic Book Fair-

We have been fortunate enough to have the Book Fair remain at our school until Wednesday 27th November, so students and families will have the opportunity to purchase books on **Tuesday 19th November** and **Tuesday 26th November**. Mr Woolridge will be available for purchases between the hours of 8.30am – 9.30am and from 3.00pm – 3.30pm on both Tuesdays.

Where: Coutts Crossing school hall

Date: Tuesdays 19 Nov & 26 Nov

Times: 8.30am - 9.30am

3.00pm - 3.30pm

Please note that EFTPOS will be available.

### Year Six Bake Day-

Year Six will be holding a fundraiser for their end of year gift to the school on Friday 22nd November. Students can purchase cookies, slices and cakes ranging from 20c - \$1, so bring along some money to help support our year six class.

### Captain's Speeches-

We will have the opportunity to listen to the speeches of our prospective School Captains for 2020 at our next assembly, which will take place on Wednesday 27th November.

### Remembrance Service-

What a lovely ceremony we celebrated today in our school hall for Remembrance Day, where we remembered all those who have died in wars, and those who have served in conflicts, both past and present.





## Big River Public Schools Film Festival-

The 15th annual BRPSFF will be held at the South Grafton High School Hall on Wednesday 27th November, commencing at 10.30am. Students in the 4/5/6 class will attend along with other students who were involved in filming while at Gillwinga school last week.

Students have been busy script writing, acting, filming and editing their film, using resources from a film making STEM Share Kit, including a green screen.

The film will premiere alongside productions from other schools in the Clarence Valley. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy a morning of entertainment, showcasing the talent and creativity of students from Public Schools across our Clarence Valley.

Entry is \$2 at the door, free for participating students.

A note has been sent home with participating students today.

## Year 7 2020 Orientation SGHS-

An orientation program for all incoming South Grafton High School Year 7 students and their parents/carers will be held at the SGHS hall on Tuesday 3 December, 2019.

Students and carers should arrive at the school prior to the commencement of the program at 9am. 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 2:00pm.

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

## Senior excursion-

Welcome back Miss Nay and our senior students. What a fabulous time you experienced whilst in Brisbane. Everyone loved seeing your photos on Facebook and we cannot wait to hear about all your adventures. Thank you Miss Nay for looking after our students and for organising such a fabulous and fun excursion.



15TH ANNUAL

BIG RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# film festival

Ngmboida

Coutts Crossing

Iluka

Baryulgil

Palmers Is

Gillwinga

Wooli

Ulmorra

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOV 2019

## STH GRAFTON HIGH HALL

10:30AM

**TICKETS**

\$2 per person  
Film Makers Free

CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM


# SONGWRITING ESSENTIALS

WORKSHOP

23 & 30 NOVEMBER 2019

10:00am-4:00pm

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium is excited to present Songwriting Essentials facilitated by Luke Gough (Guitar/ drum/ production/ composition) and Wesley Chegwidden (Vocals/ percussion/ composition)



NSW GOVERNMENT

**BOOK NOW**

Workshop cost is \$50  
Registration Forms available from  
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