

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 10– 16th December 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As another year draws to a close, I would like to thank our families for supporting the school to create a positive learning culture at the school throughout 2019. It has been a successful year with students demonstrating excellent growth towards learning targets and showing greater engagement in their learning journey. The hard work is over for now and the time has come to rest, relax and enjoy time with family and friends. On behalf of all Coutts Crossing PS staff, I'd like to wish everyone a safe, fun and very merry Christmas.

Michelle Dalglish

Christmas Carols

Please join us for our Christmas Carols evening tomorrow, Tuesday 17th December, starting at 6.00pm. Students are encouraged to come in Christmas themed clothing. Food and drinks will be available from 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Important dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
16,17,18 Dec- School shirts for sale \$28.00 8.30-9.30am 3.00-3.30pm Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm Tuesday– Christmas Carols 6pm Wednesday- Last day for students Friday– school office closing 11.00am	<h1>Merry Christmas</h1> 	28 Jan– Office open for information and school shirt sales 29 Jan– Years 1-6 start Term 1 29-31 Jan– Best start appointments for Kindergarten students 31 Jan– Canteen open 3 Feb– Kindergarten first day

Attendance celebrations

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels and have improved life prospects. Very special congratulations go to Bryce, Rush and Claire who have made going to school a priority and have achieved 100% attendance at school this year. These students and their families will be formally invited to attend a special morning tea with the Director, Educational Leadership Grafton, Mrs Meghanne Wellard, to celebrate their commitment to education. Well done!

Holiday Reading

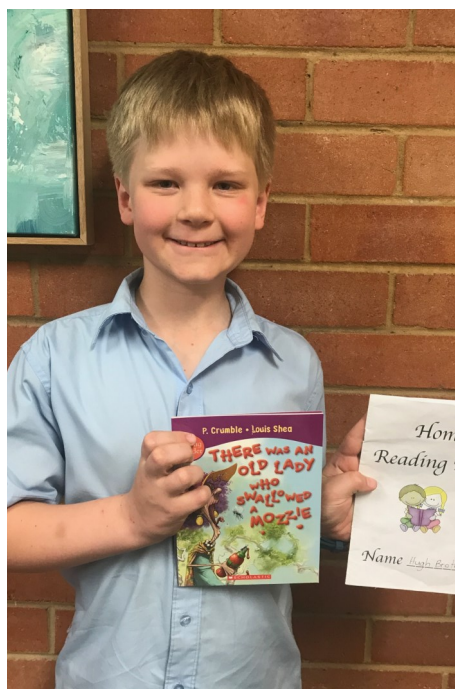
Please enjoy a book with your child and encourage them to keep reading during the holidays! Kids usually love the chance to demonstrate their reading skills to friends and family. Regular reading over the Christmas holiday break helps ensure students keep the reading skills and other learning gains they've made during the school year. It promotes reading for fun and it also reinforces the message that reading is important for learning and life.

Swimming Carnival

A great day was had by all at our carnival on Friday! The weather was perfect, the pool was warm(ish) and the students all enjoyed some friendly competition in a day that focused on fun, skill development and sportsmanship in the water. The ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and winning House announcement will be made at morning assembly this week. Thank you to Miss Nay for organising a fantastic carnival, Mr Mckee and SGHS student helpers, and the staff at Grafton Aquatic Centre for ensuring we had a fantastic day.



100 nights reading Congratulations to Flynn, Hugh and Kayne on receiving their 100 nights reading reward.



2020 school shirts

The new school shirts will be available for sale at school this week (16,17,18 December) for \$28 each.

Staff will be on hand in the school hall to sell shirts at the following times each day -

8.30 to 9.30am & 3.00 to 3.30pm.

On Carols night (Tuesday) shirts will also be available between 5.00pm and 6.00pm in the hall.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or in advance through the Parent Online Payment system, accessed via the school website. Please provide a copy of your receipt if paying online. Shirts will not be issued without payment.

A special order for size 4 shirts will arrive in 2020, hopefully available by the start of Term 1.

Each student will receive a free shirt (paid by the school) at the start of the 2020 school year, to assist in making this transition.

School hats are also available for \$8.00 each.



Last Day Canteen Specials Wednesday 18th Dec

\$2.00 each

Lasagne
Spaghetti bolognaise
Chicken fried rice

Available at recess and lunch.
Normal menu items will also be available.

Canteen 2020

Please note the canteen will not be open on the first school day of 2020.

The canteen will be open on Friday 31st January.



january holiday program @your library

30 dec 2019 - 24 jan 2020

don't miss out:
book now
online or
at your library



grafton

Library Lego Legends 8-14yrs
Secret Zoo: Fri 3 Jan
10:30am-11:30am
Dungeons & Dragons
Summer Delve 12yrs+
Sat 4 Jan 1:00pm-6:00pm

Beach to Bush Art Works
Tue 7 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Library Lego Legends 8-14yrs
Disaster Island II: Fri 10 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Sand Art Workshop
Tue 14 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Library Lego Legends 8-14yrs
Boat Challenge: Fri 17 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Fold & Frame Butterflies
Tue 21 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Ozobot Robot Fun
Fri 24 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

storytime
in January
at Grafton Library
10:30am-11:30am
each Thursday

iluka

Sand Art Workshop
Mon 6 Jan
10:30am-11:30am
Ozobot Robot Fun
Mon 13 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Printing with Plants
Mon 20 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

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AR (Augmented Reality)
Animals: Fri 10 Jan
10:30am-11:30am
Printing with Plants
Mon 20 Jan
3:00pm-4:00pm

Scratch Art
Fri 24 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

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Scratch Art
Tue 7 Jan
10:30am-11:30am
Printing with Plants
Tue 14 Jan
10:30am-11:30am

Sand Art
Tue 21st Jan
10:30am-11:30am

mobile

Library Lego Legends
Tue 14 Jan
Brooms Head 11:00am-12:00pm

Scratch Art
Tue 14 Jan
Lawrence 3:00pm-4:00pm

Scratch Art
Wed 15 Jan
Nymboida 11:00am-12:00pm

Library Lego Legends
Wed 15 Jan
Courtts Crossing 3:00pm-4:00pm

Library Lego Legends
Thurs 16 Jan
Copmanhurst 11:00am-12:00pm

Scratch Art
Tue 21 Jan
Wooli 11:00am-12:00pm

Library Lego Legends
Tues 21 Jan
Minnie Water 3:00pm-4:00pm

Scratch Art
Wed 22 Jan
Glenreagh 3:00pm-4:00pm

Library Lego Legends
Thurs 23 Jan
Brushgrove 11:00am-12:00pm

Scratch Art
Thurs 23 Jan
Tucabia 3:00pm-4:00pm

drop in for
Summer
Reading Club,
board games &
puzzles all day
every day

* children 8yrs and under require caregiver supervision

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CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 10-18!

WEEK 2

DROP IN, MILKSHAKES & BOARD GAMES
Monday 13th January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

CIRCUS WORKSHOP
Tuesday 14th January – 10am to 12noon
Wooli Hall
Just turn up!

CIRCUS WORKSHOP
Tuesday 14th January – 3pm to 5pm
Bob Liddiard Park, South Grafton
Just turn up!

DROP IN & MARBLE ART
Tuesday 14th January – 3pm to 5pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

LASER SKIRMISH
Wednesday 15th January – 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Courtts Crossing Sports Park
Just turn up!

DROP IN, BBQ & BEATS
Wednesday 15th January – 3pm to 5pm
Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

MOBILE YOUTH VAN & DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP
Thursday 16th January – 4pm to 6pm
Iluka Skate Park
Just turn up!

LGBTQI YOUTH DROP IN
Thursday 16th January – 4pm to 5pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

DROP IN & BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Friday 17th January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Hakea Park, Yamba
Just turn up!

For more information and updates, check out our facebook pages 'New School of Arts' or 'Clarence Valley Youth'. Some workshops have limited spaces and may require bookings, so please book to avoid disappointment. To make a booking contact 0428 420 908. All children under 10 must have adult supervision and age restrictions apply for some activities. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:



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WEEK 3

DROP IN & MARBLE ART
Monday 20th January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS
Tuesday 21st January – 10am to 12noon
Lawrence Hall
Just turn up!

SALTWATER TO FRESHWATER COMMUNITY EVENT
Tuesday 21st January – 10am to 3pm
Yamba Oval
Just turn up!

DROP IN, MILKSHAKES & BOARD GAMES
Tuesday 21st January – 3pm to 5pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

LASER SKIRMISH
Wednesday 22nd January – 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Copmanhurst Skate Park
Just turn up!

DROP IN & BADGE MAKING
Wednesday 22nd January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Wherrett Park, Maclean
Just turn up!

SKATE DAY & MOBILE YOUTH VAN
Thursday 23rd January – from 12 noon
Iluka Skate Park
Just turn up!

LGBTQI YOUTH DROP IN
Thursday 23rd January – 4pm to 5pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP
Friday 24th January – 2pm to 4pm
Camellia Cottage, South Grafton
Just turn up!

DROP IN & OUTDOOR GAMES
Friday 24th January – 3:30pm to 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Just turn up!

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