

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 9– 9th December 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all families and special guests who attended our school presentation day on Friday.

We are very proud of all our students and their commitment to improvement throughout the year. Congratulations to all student award winners.

Congratulations also go to our new student leaders for 2020. Our School Captains are Megan and Traice, and Zara will be our Vice Captain. I know they will be excellent role models and representatives for our school throughout next year. House captains will be voted for early in term 1 and all leaders will be inducted at a special assembly.

Michelle Dalglish

Christmas Carols-

Please join us for our Christmas Carols evening on 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
Monday- K-2 Big Banana excursion	16,17,18 Dec- School shirts for sale \$28.00 8.30-9.30am 3.00-3.30pm Tuesday 5.00-6.00m	28 Jan– Office open for information and school shirt sales
Tuesday- Coutts Café		29 Jan– Years 1-6 start Term 1
Thursday- Final Swim & Gym K-2	Tuesday– Christmas Carols 6pm	29-31 Jan– Best start appointments for Kindergarten students
Friday- Swimming Carnival	Wednesday- Last day for students	3 Feb– Kindergarten first day

2019 Presentation-

Congratulations to our 2019 class award and special award recipients. Thank you to our special guests and award donors for their ongoing support.

YEAR	AWARD	NAME	YEAR	AWARD	NAME
Kinder	English	Ruby	Year 3	Consistent Effort	Silvia
Kinder	Maths	Oliver	Year 4	English	Jacquiline
Year 1	English	Xavier	Year 4	Maths	Georgia
Year 1	Maths	Myah	Year 4	Consistent Effort	Shay-lee
Year 1	Consistent Effort	Mason	Year 5	English	Riley
Year 2	English	Jacob	Year 5	Maths	Callum
Year 2	Maths	Asher	Year 5	Consistent Effort	Megan
Year 2	Consistent Effort	Lucas	Year 6	English	Charlotte W
Year 3	English	Charlotte B	Year 6	Maths	Oslo
Year 3	Maths	Jayne	Year 6	Consistent Effort	Kirsten

SPECIAL AWARDS

English Excellence	Georgia	Mrs Edwards Creative & Performing Arts Award	
Maths Excellence	Adelaide		Riley
Dudley Jones Tennis Award	Traice	Sportsperson of the Year	Megan
Community Service Award	Zara	Principal's Award	Claire
SGHS Scholarship	Charlotte W	Dux of 2019	Charlotte W

Library news-

As we prepare for the end of the 2019 school year, we are asking all families to return any library books and readers to school as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing. This will assist staff in organising resources and preparing for next year.

Congratulations to the students who received their Premier's Reading Challenge certificates in class last week. Two students will receive a Gold PRC certificate at the next assembly.



2019 Dux Charlotte with Mrs Meghanne Wellard

Semester 2 Reports

Student reports will be sent home with students tomorrow.

Reports provide an overview of student progress each semester and are based on a wide range of formal and informal assessment measures. We will not be holding formalised parent/teacher interviews this term. If you would like to speak with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their report, please contact the office to make a suitable appointment time.

Swimming Carnival-

Our annual school swimming carnival will be held this Friday at the Grafton Pool. All students competing in the carnival will be competing at the age they will be turning in 2020. All races will be decided on times and all competitors will earn a point for their house just by going in the race. Attendance at the carnival is mandatory and there will be no supervision at school. Please return outstanding permission notes ASAP.

Year 6 Farewell-

Our Year 5 and 6 students, along with their families and school staff, got together at the GDSC last Wednesday for a special dinner and presentations to officially farewell our Year 6 students. We wish our Year 6 students all the very best as they head off to high school next year.



2020 school shirts-

The new school shirts will be available for sale at school in the final week of this term (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 paid 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.

Coutts Café-

Our final Coutts Cafe will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 10/12/19. This will be a themed cooking day and classes will be making fun, edible Christmas treats.

Students will be supported by school staff and no parent helpers will be required for this Coutts Café session.

Coutts Crossing Public School & P&C , invite
you to join your kids for their last
performance of the year. The:

2019

Christmas Carols

Tuesday, 17th DECEMBER

6 pm start under the Cola

Have a night off cooking - Food and
beverages will be available (from 5.30)

and after the carols

sausage sizzle/puffy dogs/home
made sausage rolls/pizza slices/
cakes and bakes/slushies and
water

