



Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter

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Week 6 – 4th March, 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for making such a great effort to have students in their full school uniform every day. It is an absolute pleasure to look across our school assembly each morning and see all of our students wearing their uniform with pride. We do understand that school uniforms are very expensive and students grow very quickly so we are always happy to assist families with items from the school second hand clothing pool. Unfortunately, uniforms from the clothing pool have been in high demand and we have a shortage of items available, particularly infants sizes. If you have any old uniforms in good used condition that you could donate to the school, it would be greatly appreciated so we can continue to assist our school community. Thank you.

Michelle Dalglish

In the weeks ahead

This week	Next week	Coming up
Wednesday- Assembly 2.30pm	Tuesday 12/3- P&C Meeting 9.30am SGHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Info Night 5.30pm Thursday- National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence activities Friday- Yr 6 Sports Day SGHS	20/3 Harmony Day 21/3 Cross Country 10/4 Circus Challenge

Harmony Day-

Get your orange on! We will celebrate Harmony Week on Wednesday 20th March by wearing orange to school and participating in classroom activities to celebrate Australia's diversity and inclusion.

Mid North Coast Swimming-

Last week Megan represented our school at the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival in Coffs Harbour. Megan competed in the 50m Butterfly and swam well, placing 4th in her heat and 12th overall. Well done on your swimming efforts Megan, we are very proud of you!

Schools Clean Up Day-

Last Friday students took part in Schools Clean Up Day as part of the National Clean Up Australia Day initiative. We are very excited to report that there was significantly less rubbish found than last year. Our SRC has been focusing on leading initiatives to reduce waste at our school, including removing poppers from our school canteen, which has significantly reduced the number of straws and straw wrappers on the school playground. Well done to our students for demonstrating environmental awareness and keeping our school grounds clean.



Canteen update-

It was all smiles in canteen last week, as a new chest freezer and dishwasher was delivered. These new items will enable the canteen to store bulk purchases and ensure all items are hygienically cleaned.

Thank you to our whole school community for supporting P&C fundraisers throughout the year. The money raised is spent on items which benefit our school and students.

Thank you P&C for all your hard work!

If any parents are interested in helping in the canteen this year, please leave your name and contact number at the school office and our Canteen Manager, Yvonne Tweedie, will be in touch.



Bebras-

Mr Woolridge will be hosting this exciting challenge with our primary students in March and September this year. The goal is to promote Computational Thinking to students in a way that highlights student ability beyond science and mathematics skills - it is a way of thinking that promotes problem-solving and it can be used in every aspect of our lives..

Parental consent is required for students to participate. Permission notes were distributed to all primary students last week. Notes are now overdue and **MUST** be returned by Wednesday 6th March if you would like your child to participate.

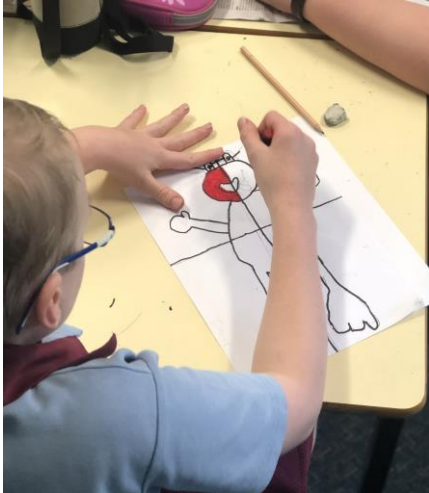
Volunteers & parent helpers-

All volunteers involved in classroom activities and the canteen will need to complete an Appendix 5 Declaration for Volunteers, along with providing 100 points of identification. Please see the school office for the document or if you have any questions regarding this requirement. An Appendix 5 is not required if a current Working With Children Check number is provided to the school.

Thank you to our volunteers who have already complied with this request.

Classroom News-

This term in 4/5/6 we have been looking at different types of abstract art. We have been learning about cool and warm colours and the effects they have in art. In recent weeks we have created a skyline of New York City and a self portrait. This week we re-created an abstract portrait of our favourite animals. The end results have been amazing.



Year 7 2020 SGHS Transition-

Year 6 students have been invited to attend a sports transition day at South Grafton High School on Friday 15th March. Please return permission notes this week if attending.

Please also see information in this newsletter regarding an Information Night on Tuesday 12th March.



South Grafton High School

Year 6 Sport Transition Day

Date: Friday 15th March 2019

Time: 10am to 2pm

Venue: South Grafton High School



Students will participate in a variety of team building games and sports.

The aim is to support students with the transition to High School and to build connections across the students.

Students are to wear full school sports uniform. They are to bring a hat, sunscreen, lunch and water.

For more information please contact Mr Smith at South Grafton High School - 66421466



SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Year 7 2020 Transition Evening



South Grafton High School invites families of Year 6 students to our information evening.

Tuesday 12th March, 2019

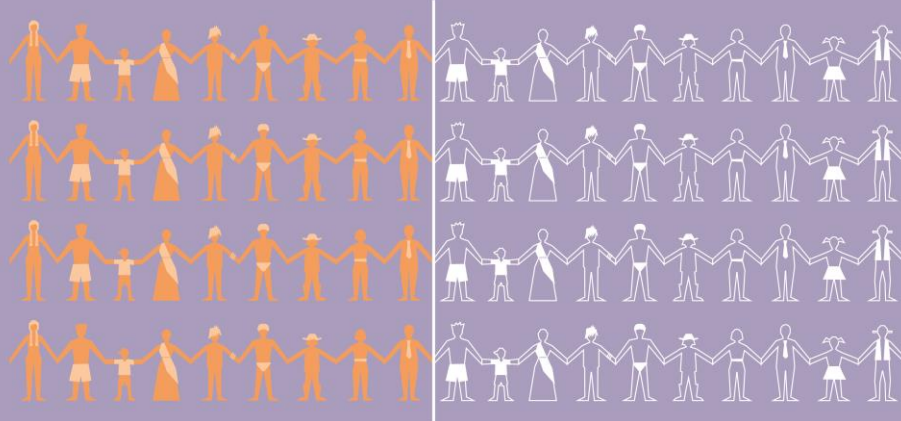
5:30pm - 7:00pm

@ South Grafton High School Hall

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HARMONY DAY

Wednesday 20th March – wear orange to school!



Almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was