

# Coutts Crossing Public School

# Newsletter



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Week 6 - 3rd June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have a very busy week ahead with students representing the school at a range of events and performances. Our dancers and verse speakers have been working hard, rehearsing daily for the Grafton School Eisteddfod on Wednesday. We also have students competing in the Small School's Spelling Bee at Iluka and a group of student leaders attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Coffs Harbour on Thursday. Good luck to all students competing in events and remember to enjoy the whole experience, regardless of the outcome. Participating in competitions helps build character, resilience, determination, a sense of humour and humility. We're very proud of our students who've put up their hand to participate and challenge themselves.

*Michelle Dalglish*

## Winter is here!

Please make sure students are coming to school with warm clothing. We have had a number of children come to the office for a spare jumper.

We would appreciate borrowed clothing be washed and returned.

## Important Dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Monday– Cricket Day	<b>Monday– Public Holiday School Closed</b>	18 June– Yr 5 TAS Day at SGHS
Tuesday– P&C Meeting 9.30am		19 June- Athletics Carnival
Wednesday– Grafton Eisteddfod	Wednesday– Assembly 2.30pm Year 6 Farewell meeting 9am	25 June– Coutts Café
Thursday– Clarence Valley Spelling Bee GRIP Leadership Coffs Harbour	Friday– Book Club orders due	1 July– Yr 6 SGHS Principal visit
		2 July- Small Schools Athletics
		3 July– Numeracy Café
		4 July- NAIDOC Day

## Classroom News – Library

Are school libraries really necessary? Research provides compelling evidence that school libraries have a positive impact on student achievement. The research into school library impact shows higher student performance:

- improved reading test scores
- higher academic achievement, and
- positive attitudes towards learning.

The research findings illustrate the positive impact of dynamic, inclusive library services and environments — physical and virtual — that are aligned with the school's vision and learning goals.

### [A further reminder regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge -](#)

The challenge of reading 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for 3-6, ends on 30 August, 2019. Teachers will register the books for the students in K-2, however students in years 3-6 manually register the books they read at the PRC website (students have been shown how this is completed).

Happy reading!



## Athletics-

Students will begin practising for athletics events this week to develop their skills before the upcoming combined Coutts Crossing / Nymboida Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 19th June. High jump try outs will be held this week due to time constraints in running this event at the carnival. Discus will also be held before the carnival in order to ensure the safety of competitors and spectators. Lunch orders will be sent home this week. We request that parents and family also place lunch orders so that everyone can be catered for on the day.

## City of Grafton Eisteddfod-

Good luck to our dance group and verse speakers performing in the Eisteddfod at South Grafton High School on Wednesday.

A reminder for all students to please wear full school uniform with black shoes and girls with long hair should wear their hair tied back in a single high bun. Students should bring a packed recess and lunch. The bus will depart at 9.15am and return to school after the students have performed.

Family and friends are welcome to join the audience. Please note the NO photography or filming request as outlined on page 3 of the program.



### School Musical-

We are beginning to make plans for our school musical in Term 3. All students K-6 will be performing in the musical as each class will be performing two songs. Students interested in playing a lead role in the school musical should visit Mrs Dalglish in the library at lunch time to request a copy of the audition script. Auditions will be held at school in the coming weeks.

### GRIP Leadership-

A small group of senior students will be joining with other students from across the Clarence Valley and Coffs Harbour to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Coffs Harbour on Thursday. Students will learn about the characteristics of a good leader, benefits of teamwork and how to make a difference at school and in society.

### P&C-

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school hall at 9.30am tomorrow, 4th June. If you can't make it to a meeting and would like to have any P&C matters raised there is a 'suggestions box' in the school foyer.

### Wooli Excursion K-2-

K/1/2 had a great day! Thank you to Wooli Public School for hosting this wonderful event for our students to experience new games, fun and friendship. More photos can be viewed on our Facebook page.





## Book Club-

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 is being sent home today. The school earns 20% of sales in rewards to purchase school resources.

Orders will be placed next Friday 14th June. Parents have the option to order and pay online using LOOP. The back page/order form explains how to use LOOP under 'Three Easy Ways to Pay'. Please note we will close LOOP orders for this issue when we place the school order on 14th June.



## Earn & Learn-

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion runs until 25th June. A collection box is located in the school foyer and in front of the store in Shoppingworld. We have spare sticker sheets at school, or you can just drop the stickers into the box and our SRC students will do the rest.

Thank you for your support!

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Concert 1 New England Ensemble - Friday 28 June 7pm

Concert 2 Festival Concert - Saturday 29 June 2pm

**FESTIVAL DINNER - Saturday 29 June 5pm - 7pm**

Saturday night, enjoy dinner with the musicians before the concert

Concert 3 Acacia Quartet - Saturday 29 June 7pm

Concert 4 Sirius Chamber Ensemble - Sunday 30 June 1pm

## JUNE 28 - 30, 2019

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8 Villiers Street, Grafton. Phone: (02) 6643 3555

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