

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 7 - 11th June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for week 7. I hope everyone had a fantastic long weekend with time to enjoy relaxing with family and friends. As part of a refurbishment of our library learning space, we are beginning the process of purchasing new flexible furniture to support implementation of STEM activities and promote student collaboration and group work. As new furniture arrives, we will be offering some of our old, excess furniture to our school community. Watch this space for announcements about our upcoming furniture give away!

Michelle Dalglish

School musical auditions-

Auditions for roles in the school musical will be held at school on Monday 17th June. Any interested students who have not collected an audition script yet are encouraged to visit Mrs Dalglish in the library at lunch time to collect one before next Monday.

Athletics-

Discus event held at school this Friday. The discus results will be included in the points scoring for age champions at the carnival.
Don't forget to bring your lunch orders in this week.

Important Dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Wednesday– Assembly 2.30pm Year 6 Farewell meeting 9am Friday– Book Club orders due	Tuesday– Year 5 TAS Day at SGHS Wednesday– Athletics Carnival	25 June– Coutts Café 28 June– Silly Socks Day 1 July– Yr 6 SGHS Principal visit 2 July- Small Schools Athletics 3 July– Numeracy Café 4 July- NAIDOC Day 5 July– Last day of Term 2

Classroom News – K/1

As part of our geography unit 'People Live in Places', K/1 had a walk around our school where we looked at some of the special places within our school. On this walk the students took photos using their iPads. We then had a bird's eye view of our school on Google maps within Coutts Crossing, within NSW and then within Australia. The next part of their learning journey had the students looking at a 2D map of our school, then placing the photos that they took in the various locations around our school. Come on down to our classroom window to have a look at the final results. Fabulous!



Eisteddfod success-

Well done to all students who participated in the Grafton Schools Eisteddfod last week. The Verse Speakers were awarded first place and the Dance Group placed second in their section. Both groups received positive feedback from the adjudicator and enjoyed performing in front of a large audience and students from other schools. Thank you to Miss Nay, Miss Campbell and our parent volunteers for all their hard work preparing and practising for these Eisteddfod performances.



Spelling Bee-

Congratulations to Angas, Megan and Georgia on their outstanding efforts at the Small Schools Spelling Bee. They performed very well in a competitive environment against excellent spellers from across the Clarence Valley. Feedback from the spelling bee coordinator was that our students were outstanding role models for Coutts Crossing Public School. Well done kids.

School Drive Subsidy-

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible families a twice-yearly payment to help cover some of the cost of getting children to school where no public transport is available. If you think you may be eligible to apply, applications for the current semester must be done by the last day of Term 2. Existing subsidy recipients do not need to do anything. Further information is available at school or online at transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Wear some SILLY SOCKS to school on 28th June

P&C events-

On Friday 28th June we will have a SILLY SOCKS fundraiser. Bring a gold coin donation and wear your silliest, brightest or mismatched socks. Please wear school uniform with your silly socks.

Market Day-

The P&C will be holding a Market Day fundraiser on Saturday 31st August, more details to come. If your family or someone you know would like to have a stall please contact Ryanda on 0439893587.

GRIP Leadership-

A group of senior students travelled to Coffs Harbour to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. They had an amazing day learning about leadership. They now have the opportunity to share their enthusiasm, ideas and new skills with their peers.



Senior excursion-

The Year 5/6 excursion will be heading over the border to Queensland in Term 4, 4th-7th November. We will travel with students from Chatsworth Island and Palmers Island schools. The cost of the excursion will be around \$400.00. Instalments towards the excursion cost can be made at any time. This can be done online through our website or cash/cheque to the school office. Further details will be confirmed in Term 3, including the final itinerary and cost.

Parent procedures-

We value parent contributions and involvement in school and enjoy working in partnership with our community to provide a quality learning environment for all students. We have *Parent/Carer, Visitors and Volunteers Procedures* in place to ensure everyone at school is treated with dignity and respect, to support positive interactions and communication within the school. In line with these guidelines, we wish to advise parents that in order to respect staff and student privacy, classrooms and administration spaces are not to be entered without a teacher present. Likewise, parents should not directly approach another person's child on school grounds. Any issues at school should be discussed with classroom teachers or the principal and appropriate guidelines followed to resolve concerns.

Hard to Hear,
Hard to Learn!



21ST ANNUAL OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

THURSDAY 4TH JULY
GRAFTON
SHOPPINGWORLD
10AM – 5PM

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections
- Poor speech development
- Trouble concentrating in class
- Says 'what' or 'pardon' often



FREE

Ear Health Checks for
Children
No Appointment
Necessary

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Community Health at Grafton and Maclean, and Bulgarr Ngaru Aboriginal Medical Service.



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!

FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

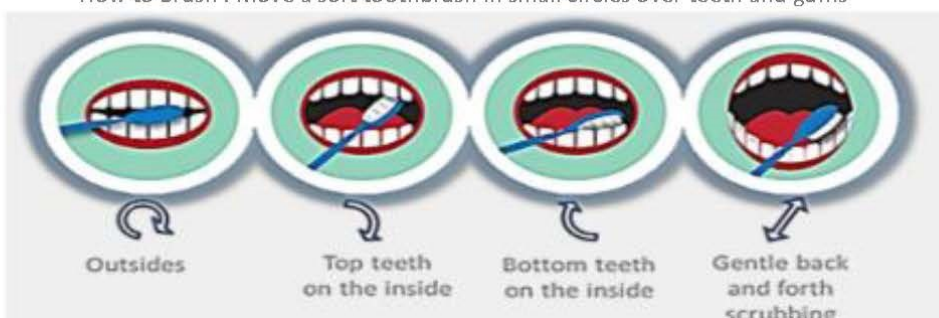
Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child

Children aged under 8 need help to clean teeth twice a day

- Use a soft child sized toothbrush and a pea sized amount of flouride toothpaste
- Stand behind the child and allow them to hold the toothbrush too
- Move the brush in small circles using bristles to gently massage teeth and gums
- When cleaning is complete **do** spit out toothpaste, but **don't** rinse

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums



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