

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 8 - 17th June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Teachers and students are all getting excited about our school Athletics Carnival this Wednesday. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day filled with friendly competition, skill development, friendship and sportsmanship. Teachers and parents play a significant role in creating a positive environment for each student's sporting experience. Please assist us to build nurturing environments for our kids to play sport and encourage their life-long participation by ensuring the focus is on fun, encouragement and participation. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Michelle Dalglish

Athletics-

Please ensure students are wearing appropriate clothing to participate in our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, including joggers, a hat and you may wear house colours! Please ensure all students arrive at school on time for the regular morning assembly where students will convene in house groups ready to march across to the oval.

Please be advised lunch orders have now closed. If you have not ordered your lunch, we advise you to bring a packed lunch. Recess items and cakes/slices etc will be available for purchase on the day.

A full program can be collected from the school office before the day if required. A general guide is included later in the newsletter.

Important Dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday– Year 5 TAS Day at SGHS Wednesday– Athletics Carnival	Tuesday– Coutts Café Friday– Silly Socks Day	1 July– Yr 6 SGHS Principal visit 9.30am 2 July- Small Schools Athletics 3 July– Numeracy Café 4 July- NAIDOC Day 5 July– Last day of Term 2 31 August– P&C Market Day

Classroom News – 1/2

As part of our science unit 'Up Down and All Around' Year 1 and 2 have been 'looking out our window' at the constantly changing world around us. We have investigated and explored environmental features that undergo change, both natural, made and managed and carefully observed the land and sky. There were many seasonal changes that happen over time and we discovered them in our local environment. We found many connections to our science unit in the picture books we studied, 'Mallee Sky' and 'Desert Lake'. During our visual art lesson, we tried to reflect the 'Mallee Sky' in our water colour paintings.



School Musical-

Auditions for the school musical are being held today. Congratulations to all students who have been working hard, practising lines ready for audition day. All successful students will be notified later this week.



Aboriginal Art-

This week students in classes 2/3/4 & 4/5/6 will be participating in Aboriginal art classes with Debby Taylor, as a follow up to Reconciliation Week activities held in Week 5. These artworks will be completed and displayed as part of our NAIDOC celebrations at the end of this term. Thank you to Debby for sharing her knowledge and skills with our students.

SGHS Principal visit with Year 6-

On Monday 1st July our Year 6 students will spend the morning meeting with South Grafton High School Principal, Ms Kristine Pizarro, and 2020 Year Advisor, Mr Matt McKee. Parents are also invited to attend the meeting in the school hall commencing at 9.30am.

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. Please note that Transport NSW do not accept late applications under any circumstances.

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

Bring a gold coin and wear your silliest, brightest or mismatched socks for our P&C Fundraiser on Friday 28th June.

Senior excursion payments-

The Year 5/6 excursion will be on 4th-7th November. 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.

After school procedures-

Recently, we have had a number of students playing on the fixed equipment at pick up time after school. Students are not permitted to play on the equipment without a supervising teacher present and should not be waiting or playing in this area after the school bell. Students who travel by bus should walk directly to meet the teacher on bus duty outside the library. Students walking or riding home should walk directly to their designated exit gate and await teacher instructions. Students who are being picked up by parents/carers should walk directly to the either of the two parent pick up areas- the bus shelter or the grassed area beside the carpark. We kindly ask parents to wait in these areas each afternoon to help us see students safely and smoothly on their homeward journey each day.

Woolworths Earn & Learn-

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion runs until next Tuesday 25th June. We are looking forward to ordering school resources through Modern Teaching Aids when the promotion ends. We'll let you know about our final tally and new resources in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support!

SGHS TAS Day-

Year 5 students will attend a TAS day this Tuesday as part of our ongoing partnership with South Grafton High School and commitment to providing a variety of experiences to assist students in transitioning to high school. Students will participate in a variety of activities such as computers, cooking, textiles and wood/metal work.

Please wear sports uniform and bring a packed lunch and water.



South Grafton High School Year 5 Technology and Applied Studies Day

Date: Tuesday 18th June 2019
Time: 10am to 2pm
Venue: South Grafton High School
(Please meet at front of hall)



Athletics Carnival - order of events

9.15am start, march in & welcome

Track events

800m boy & girls Juniors, 11 year, Seniors

Minor age races 5,6,7 years - 50m

Age races - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 years 100m

200m boys & girls Juniors, 11 years, Seniors

Minor Championship races 50m

Pre-school race 50m

Minor Championship presentation

Field events

3 rotations between high jump, long jump and shot put

Junior, 11 years & Senior age groups

Coutts Crossing Gift 90m - Eight fastest in all 100m age races mixed

Relays Junior / Senior mixed

Presentation of trophies

**Make friends, have fun and
get active with Netball!**

WHAT	Grafton Netball School Holiday Clinic		Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs)
DATE	Thursday 18 th July 2019	TIME	9.30am-11.30am (5-7yrs) & (8-10yrs)
WHERE	Grafton Netball Association – Westward Park, Bacon St, Grafton		
DETAILS	\$20.30 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website: https://www.trybooking.com/BDGSX Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks!		
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