

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 9 - 24th June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The way mathematics is taught in schools has changed significantly over time. As such, students often take home a range of maths strategies and terms which may seem foreign to parents. We understand how important it is to support your child at home with their maths learning so our school Instructional Leader and resident mathematics whiz, Mr Peter Woolridge, has organised a Numeracy Café for next Wednesday, 3rd July at 2.15pm and 4.15pm. Mr Woolridge will explain the importance of developing number sense and has put together some simple activities which families can do at home to assist their child's numeracy development. He will also be able to answer any questions you may have, all while enjoying a hot cuppa and a slice of cake! Please join us at one of the two afternoon sessions and take the mystery out of modern maths.

Michelle Dalglish

Assembly-

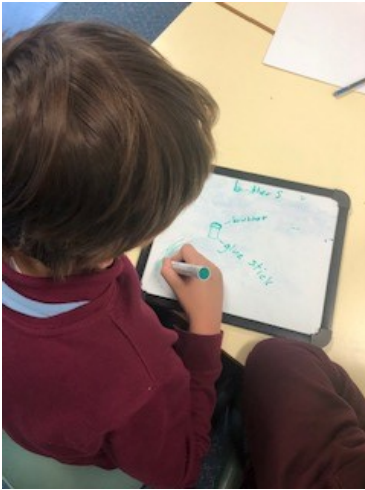
This Wednesday will be our final assembly for Term 2. Assembly starts at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Important Dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday- Coutts Café	Monday- Yr 6 SGHS Principal visit 9.30am	Tuesday 23/7- Students start Term 3
Wednesday- Assembly 2.30pm	Tuesday- P&C Meeting 9.30am Small Schools Athletics	2 Aug- Clarence Athletics
Friday- P&C Silly Socks Day gold coin donation	Wednesday- Numeracy Café	8 Aug- Open Day
	Thursday- NAIDOC Day	31 Aug- P&C Market Day
	Friday- Last day of Term 2	

Classroom News – 4/5/6

In 4/5/6 we have been learning about how we are persuaded every day. Today we looked at various crazy inventions including a baby mop, an umbrella for dogs, a butter glue stick and a rotating ice-cream cone. Their challenge was to try and sell one of these crazy inventions using persuasive devices. They had the choice to sell their invention through a poster, TV commercial or a written description.



School furniture-

We have some excess tables and chairs that we would like to offer to our community - for free! Furniture will be available from the carpark and school hall verandah on a first come, first served basis - no holds! We also have a piano in the K/1 classroom free to anyone who would like to arrange collection.

Collection times this week -

Tuesday 2.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 3.00-3.30pm



Coutts Café

Tomorrow each class will enjoy their Term 2 Coutts Café sessions. Thank you to our volunteer helpers. Café times for each class are as follows -

K/1	9.15am - 10.10am	1/2	10.10am - 11.15am
2/3/4	11.40am - 12.40pm	4/5/6	2.10pm - 3.10pm

Conferences-

During this week students and teachers will enjoy one on one conferencing time. This ensures every student K-6 receives personalised feedback and support as they progress along their learning journey.

NAIDOC Day-

NAIDOC Week 2019 falls in the upcoming July holidays so we will be holding our school NAIDOC Day next week, Thursday 4th July. Students will be participating in a variety of different activities celebrating Aboriginal history and culture, followed by a traditional lunch of kangaroo burgers and lemon myrtle cordial. Students may wear the colours of the Aboriginal flag, red, black and yellow to celebrate this special day.

Woolworths Earn & Learn-

Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers are available until tomorrow, Tuesday 25th June. Stickers will still be collected at school over the next week. We are looking forward to ordering some new school resources. We'll let you know about our final tally and new resources in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support!

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.

ICAS-

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools is offered by UNSW to recognise achievement for students in Years 3-6 in the following subject areas: digital technologies, science, writing, English, mathematics.

Each competition is \$14.50 and this year will be offered online (except writing).

Please note we will need a minimum of 3 students in a subject for that competition to go ahead. If offered, ICAS will be held over various dates in September. If you would like your child to sit any of these competitions (at parent cost) please advise your child's teacher by Friday 2nd August.

**Wear SILLY SOCKS
to school on Friday!**

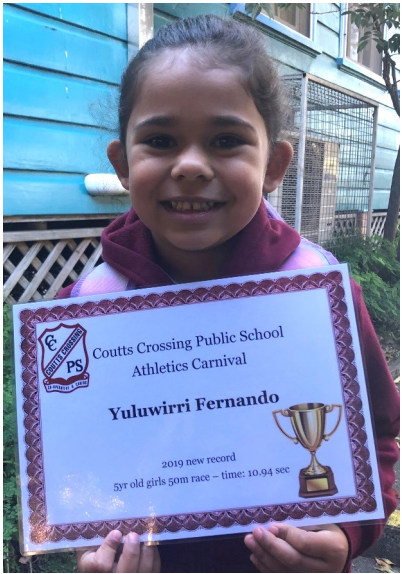
Bring a gold coin and wear your silliest, brightest or mismatched socks for our P&C Fundraiser this Friday 28th June.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 9.30am in the school hall. All welcome!

Athletics-

Thank you to everyone who attending our school athletics carnival last week. Our students enjoyed a great day, having fun and participating in a range of events. All teachers were very proud of the sportsmanship and kindness displayed by our students, we once again lived up to our school motto of Co-operative and Caring.

Age Champions	Minor	Yuluwirri & Mason
	Junior	Ahlia & Kayden
	11 yrs	Mareea & Beau
	Senior	Reign & Christian
Coutts Crossing Gift		Christian
Outstanding Athlete		Christian
Champion House		Orara
Record Breakers		Yuluwirri



Many thanks go to Miss Nay who organised this years carnival. Thank you to Canteen Manager Yvonne and our P&C helpers for providing lunch and canteen facilities, and to South Grafton High School and their students who helped on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 2nd July.

Kayden	Georgia	Dimity	Liegh	Jaala	Sara
Jesse	Zara	Freya	Dakoda	Charlotte B	Emily
Hugh	Shay-lee	Megan	Jacob	Silvia	
Caitlyn	Beau	Claire	Pedro	Mareea	
Kirsten	Traice	Christian	Charlotte W		

