

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 10 - 1st July 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This Thursday our school will be holding NAIDOC Day activities between 10.45am and 2pm. NAIDOC Day celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The NAIDOC theme for 2019 is Voice, Treaty, Truth- Let's work together for a shared future. Our school NAIDOC Day events will include Gumbaynggirr language activities, traditional Aboriginal games, boomerang painting, Aboriginal craft and a special BBQ lunch of kangaroo burgers and lemon myrtle cordial. Students may wear red, black and yellow to school in honour of this special day and parents are welcome to come along and watch their children participate in activities.

Michelle Dalgliesh

Numeracy Café

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and friends to our Numeracy Café sessions happening at 2.15pm and 4.15pm on Wednesday afternoon. Come along and join us for coffee, some cake and a fun chat about mathematics learning in the primary classroom.

Important Dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Monday– Yr 6 SGHS Principal visit 9.30am	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Tuesday 23/7– Students start Term 3
Tuesday– P&C Meeting 9.30am Small Schools Athletics Carnival		1 Aug– Yr 4/5/6 Writer's Festival at the Saraton
Wednesday– Numeracy Café		2 Aug– Clarence Athletics
Thursday- NAIDOC Day		8 Aug– Open Day
Friday– Last day of Term 2		31 Aug– P&C Market Day

Classroom News – 2/3/4

Students in 2/3/4 made these famous monument artworks. First we learnt to blend watercolour paints to make the sunset or sunrise background. Then we stuck our monuments on. Next we watched a YouTube to learn how to draw our balloons and then we stuck those on too. Some people stuck on some clouds. They look really pretty. *By Silvia and Jaala*



Small School Athletics-

Good luck to all Coutts Crossing students who were nominated to participate in a range of running and field events at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this Tuesday. Miss Nay will be attending the carnival. Students should check in with Miss Nay on arrival at the carnival and when departing after their events. Any students not participating in the carnival should attend school as usual on Tuesday.

Semester 1 Reports-

Semester 1 reports have been sent home with students. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's report with their classroom teacher, please phone the office to make an appointment this week.

We are also seeking feedback about our current Academic Reports. We would appreciate if parents/carers could complete the attached feedback form and return it to school with their child or drop it in to the school office. Thank you.

SGHS Principal visit-

Our year 6 students enjoyed a visit from South Grafton High School Principal, Ms Kristine Pizarro and 2020 Year Advisor, Mr Matt McKee. Students learnt about what to expect throughout their first year at high school and had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns. Platinum and self-select applications were distributed to all students. These should be completed by interested families and returned to SGHS office by this Friday, 5th July.

School musical requirements-

Please send in these items (labelled) this week, or by the first week of next term at the latest, as the shirts need to be painted:

- K/1 short sleeve white t-shirt
- long sleeve black t-shirt
- 1/2 short sleeve red t-shirt
- Short sleeve white t-shirt

Each classroom teacher will send home notes for their class performance requirements as needed. Please contact the teacher if you are unable to supply.

Commonwealth Bank visit-

On Friday, Laura Fowler from the Commonwealth Bank visited classes to speak about the importance of developing good money habits. She discussed a variety of topics from identifying the difference between wants and needs, saving for long and short term goals and managing spending. Teachers will be following up with age appropriate discussions about responsible money management in classrooms this week.

Grafton Men's Shed-

We would like to thank everyone from the Grafton Men's Shed for making our boomerangs for NAIDOC Day this Thursday. We appreciate the time and effort put in by these wonderful gentlemen in order to support our students to have a great day and have something very special to take home with them. We'd like to acknowledge the great work that members of the Grafton Men's Shed are doing across our Clarence Valley Community and we are very grateful of their support. Thank you.

P&C Silly socks-

Thank you to everyone who supported our P&C fundraiser on Friday by wearing silly socks to school. Everyone had a fun day and had extra warm feet! P&C raised \$66.00.



NAIDOC WEEK



**VOICE.
TREATY.
TRUTH.**

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER
FOR A SHARED FUTURE.**

MON 8

9:00am

NAIDOC celebration March: Market Square, walk from market square to council office

10:00am

CVC flag raising and morning tea CVC office and morning tea in Memorial Park

11:00am

Touch Footy competition, Mckittrick park, touch footy, free bbq and kids games

TUE 9

10:30am

Flag Raising Grafton Base Hospital

6:00-7:30pm

NAIDOC Disco

Kids 0-12 (must be accompanied by parent)

8:00-9:30pm

Youth 13-18 (free bus home)
DJ Jemarie and Free pizza. New School of Arts Hall

WED 10

10:00-11:30am

Aboriginal art competition, viewing, morning tea and judging
New School of Arts Hall

FRI 12

10:00-2:00

Family Fun day Grafton Showground

Traditional dance performance | Weaving | art jewellery | language workshops | Free jumping castles | Free face painting | Free BBQ | Kids games |

Performing artists | Community sand art | Over 40 stalls
...and much much more!!

RnB 80's night!

Walkers Hotel 7:00 till late
\$10 entry

July holidays

8th - 19th july

candle workshops 8+yrs

@maclean

mon 8th jul 10:30am-12:00pm

@iluka

mon 8th jul 2:30pm - 4pm



NAIDOC storytime & craft

@graffton

tues 9th jul 10:30am-11:30am

all ages*

fingerpuppets: make & play

@iluka

wed 17th jul 2:30pm-3:30pm

all ages*



Grafton Cup horsey storytime

@graffton

thurs 11th jul 10:30am-11:30am

all ages*



dungeons and dragons 12+yrs

@graffton sat 13th jul

1-6pm

ages 12+



sand art

@yamba

wed 10th jul 11am-12:00pm

@maclean

fri 12th jul 11am-12:00pm

@graffton

tue 16th jul 10:30am-12:00pm

all ages*



still life painting

@yamba wed 17th jul 11:00am-12:00pm

@maclean fri 19th jul 11:00pm-12:00pm

ages 9+



clarence
VALLEY COUNCIL

* children 8yrs and under require caregiver supervision