

# Coutts Crossing Public School

# Newsletter



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Week 8 - 9th September 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I will be taking Extended Leave for the final two weeks of Term 3. Mrs Jo-Ann Conyard will be Relieving Principal in my absence. Please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Conyard if you have any concerns during this time.

We are all getting very excited about our school musical performance this Wednesday night at the South Grafton High School Hall. Staff have been busily making costumes and choreographing dances. Students have been rehearsing lines and practicing their singing and dance moves for weeks and the time has finally come for us to share this performance with our community. We look forward to seeing all our families at 6.30pm. Refreshments available from 6pm.

*Michelle Dalglish*

**Jacaranda Float Parade** - Save the date for the float parade on Saturday 2nd November. All CCPS students are invited to join our float entry. Details to come.

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday– Musical rehearsal at SGHS Book Club orders due	17 Sept– Kindy 2020 Transition starts	27 Sept– Last day of Term 3 K-2 Tenpin Bowling
Wednesday– School Musical at SGHS 6.30pm	18 Sept Assembly 2.30pm	14 Oct- Term 3 starts
Thursday & Friday– Student Conferences	20 Sept– Dudley Jones Tennis	18 Oct- Dental checks K & 2 22 Oct- P&C Meeting 9.30am
Friday– CSI 2020 applications close		2 Nov- Jacaranda Float Parade

## School Musical-

Our school musical 'Birds of a Feather' is on this Wednesday evening, 11th September, in the South Grafton High School hall starting at 6.30pm.

A full dress rehearsal will be held at the SGHS hall on Tuesday 10th September. This will take place during the school day with bus travel provided. Notes include details of what to bring/wear.

For the musical, please ensure all students arrive by 6pm at the latest so they have time to change into their costumes. At the conclusion of the performance, all students will change back into their own clothes before departing. All students will need to be collected by parents from inside the hall, no students will be permitted to leave the hall unless accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

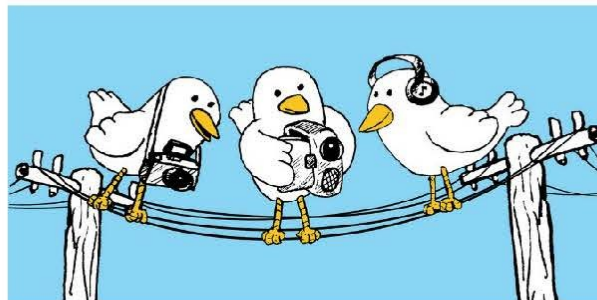
## P&C-

The P&C will be selling soup, snacks and refreshments at the Musical from 6.00pm. If anyone would like to donate cakes, slices or sandwiches please drop them off at the school office by 2.00pm on Wednesday.

# BIRDS OF A FEATHER

**11TH SEPTEMBER  
6.30PM**

**SOUTH GRAFTON  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**GOLD COIN ENTRY  
AT THE DOOR  
PERFORMERS FREE  
REFRESHMENTS FROM  
6.00PM**

**A MUSICAL BY  
COUTTS CROSSING PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## Dental Checks for Kindergarten & Year 2 -

Dental clinicians from Northern NSW Local Health District will visit the school on Friday 18th October to provide a presentation and free dental health assessments for students in Kindergarten and Year 2.

A consent form has been sent home with each eligible student. If you would like your child to participate it would be appreciated if consent forms are completed and returned to school before the end of the term.



## Classroom News - 2/3/4

2/3/4 have been focusing on Australian Authors and texts this term for our Modelled reading sessions. This fortnight we read *Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey* by Alison Lester and *Flood* by Jackie French. We used google maps to locate and explore the landscape both texts are set in (Waratah Bay and Brisbane) and plotted both locations on our class text map. Students then made a gum leaf artwork inspired by the landscape of Waratah Bay.



## Teddy Bears Picnic & Transition -

Mrs Conyard and K/1 enjoyed a very special visit with some of our young friends who are preparing for big school next year. A fun time was had by all at the Teddy Bear's Picnic and Coutts Crossing students are now very excited about seeing their new friends during our upcoming transition program.

Our first transition morning is on Tuesday 17th September. Please contact the office for more information about our transition program and enrolment for 2020.





## Coutts Café-

All of our students enjoyed their Term 3 Coutts Café sessions last Thursday. Thank you to Miss Nay for organising the day and thank you to our parent helpers. The vegetable quesadillas were delicious!



## Online Safety-

Miss Nay and students from 4/5/6 participated in a virtual classroom lesson called *Online Friends and Strangers* with the e-safety Commissioner. The presentation focused on encouraging students to recognise the personal and social capabilities that are important for creating positive online environments. Students explored skills including: communicating with respect; developing resilience; using reasoning and choosing to act responsibly online.

More information for parents is available from <https://www.esafety.gov.au>

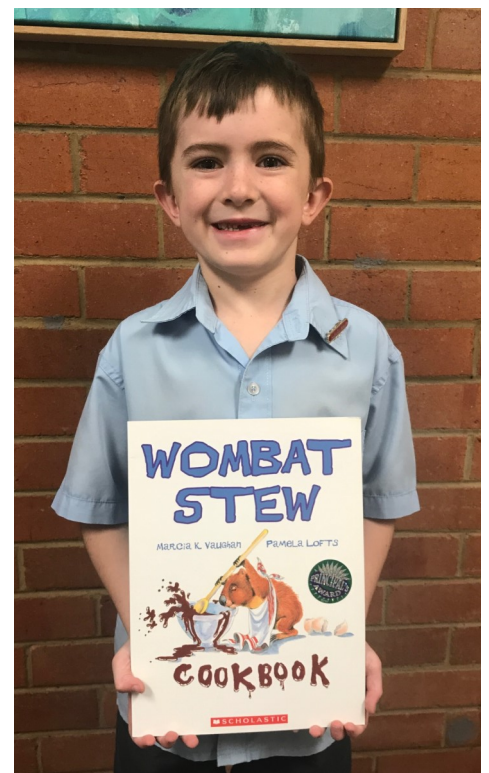
## Creative Art-

Congratulations to Ivy on receiving the Curriculum Award for creative arts at the last assembly. Ivy's artwork is now proudly on display in the Principal's office.



## 100 nights home reading-

Congratulations to Jake on achieving 100 nights home reading.



## You Can Do It-

This week in YCDI lessons kindergarten are learning about the importance of persistence. They are learning to identify what they would be thinking, feeling and doing to behave persistently in order to be successful.

Students in years 1-6 are learning strategies they can use to stay calm and be resilient in times of anxiety or stress.

## Luke Kennedy presentation-

Students from years 3-6 travelled to Gillwinga PS last Friday with Miss Nay and Miss Campbell to attend a presentation by motivational speaker and youth mental health advocate, Luke Kennedy. His presentation was inspiring for everyone and focused on developing confidence, resilience, mental health and motivation. Here is what our students had to say about the presentation...

*At the Luke Kennedy show I learnt to not stress about what other people think about me and to not worry about the future - Josh*

*I learnt to believe in myself - Silvia*

*I learnt that our thoughts control our actions and feelings and that I can meditate or read to control myself and take over - Charlotte B*

*He was really inspiring and made me feel like I can achieve my goals - Pedro*

*He taught me that failure isn't necessarily a bad thing, that a bad situation can build up to success - Riley*

*He made us feel like even if we make mistakes, we can still achieve anything if we don't give up - Caitlyn*

## Coutts Crossing Rural Fire Service - Get Ready Weekend

Come to McIntosh Park on Saturday 14th September, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Members of the Brigade will be present to very useful information as well as answer any questions, such as:

- How to make a fire plan?

- What to do in case of a bushfire?

- Permit conditions + many more

Also handouts for any children who come along. For further information contact Keith Taylor 66493274 or Shayne Solway 0414999861.

In support of one of our school families, Coutts Crossing Public School is helping with this local community fundraiser.

**Tickets will be available for purchase at the school office until the end of the term.**

We are also collecting donations for a gift basket to be included in the raffle. Donations of gift items can be left at the school office.



**Coutts Crossing  
Community  
Fundraiser  
TRENT GENDLE  
V'S  
LEUKAEMIA**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** - \$200.00 Wish Gift Card

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** - \$105.00 Dolphin Marine Conservation Park  
Family Pass

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** - \$65.00 Big Banana, Adult Big Bunch of Fun Pass

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE** - \$50.00 Coutts Crossing General Store Voucher

**5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE** - \$25.00 Holiday Coast Meats Voucher

**6<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE** – Gift Hamper

**\$2.00 – 1 TICKET**

**\$5.00 – 4 TICKETS**

**\$10.00 – 8 TICKETS**



**RAFFLE DRAWN 3PM MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT COUTTS CROSSING  
GENERAL STORE, ALL WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE**



# PlayTouch Football

**U9'S MINI,  
U12'S MOD,  
U15'S TEEN,  
MIXED OPEN**

**GRAFTON SUMMER  
TOUCHFOOTY**

Where: Jabour Park

When: Wednesday

Registrations: Online

Begins: 16<sup>th</sup> October

- **Juniors \$70**  
(competition 10  
weeks, shirt  
provided)
- **Seniors \$95**  
(competition 20  
weeks)

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# LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

## THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

**FREE ENTRY**

## Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



**Health**  
Sydney  
Local Health District

Submission By

**30.09.2019**



# Coutts Crossing Transition Program Dates 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Below are the dates for Transition and times for transition 2019.

Term 3 Week 9 (17<sup>th</sup> September) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 3 Week 10 (24<sup>th</sup> September) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 4 Week 1 (15<sup>th</sup> October) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 4 Week 2 (22<sup>nd</sup> October) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 4 Week 3 (29<sup>th</sup> October) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 4 Week 4 (5<sup>th</sup> November) - 1/2 Day Transition 9.10 - 12.10

Term 4 Week 5 (12<sup>th</sup> November) - Full Day Transition 9.10 - 3.10

Children bring recess, lunch, water and something for Crunch and Sip

Term 4 Week 6 (19<sup>th</sup> November) - Full Day Transition 9.10 - 3.10

Term 4 Week 7 (26<sup>th</sup> November) - Full Day Transition 9.10 - 3.10

We will also have our Orientation Meeting for parents and Carers at 9.30 - 11.00 in our school hall on this day.

Kind Regards

Jo Conyard

