

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 9 - 16th September 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! Last Wednesday night our school community came together and experienced the amazing talent of our hardworking and dedicated Coutts Crossing students. Over the past few months students and staff have been busy practising their dances, making costumes and learning lines. This culminated in the musical production 'Birds of a Feather' which was held at South Grafton High School. Many thanks to our director extraordinaire Mrs Dalglish and her production crew, consisting of the school staff, for the musical presentation which we believe takes out the honour of '2019 Musical of the Year'. Well done to our students. We are all so very proud of you.

Jo-Ann Conyard
Relieving Principal



Important dates

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday– Kindy 2020 Transition starts 9.10am - 12.10pm	Tuesday 24/9- Kindy Transition 1/2 day 9.10am-12.10pm	14 Oct- Term 3 starts 18 Oct- Dental checks K & 2
Wednesday- Assembly 2.30pm	Thursday 26/9- Smoothie bike fundraiser	22 Oct- P&C Meeting 9.30am 24 Oct- Swim & Gym starts K-2
Friday- Dudley Jones Tennis	Friday 27 Sept– K-2 Tenpin Bowling Last day of Term 3	31 Oct- Jacaranda Thursday 2 Nov- Jacaranda Float Parade

School Musical- Check out our Facebook album for more photos.



Transition-

This Tuesday we welcome our Transition children who will begin their “Big School” journey in readiness for Kindergarten 2020. Mrs Conyard and K/1 are very excited to share our day together where we know we are going to have lots of fun. If you are aware of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2020, please let them know that they are very welcome to join us each Tuesday.

School Uniforms-

In response to our recent survey in regards to the current uniform, we are forming a committee to assist in the process of updating our school uniform. Interested parents should contact the school office this week.

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.

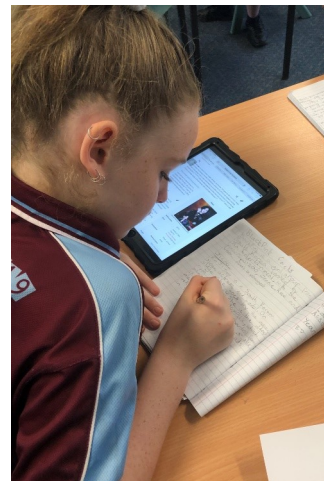
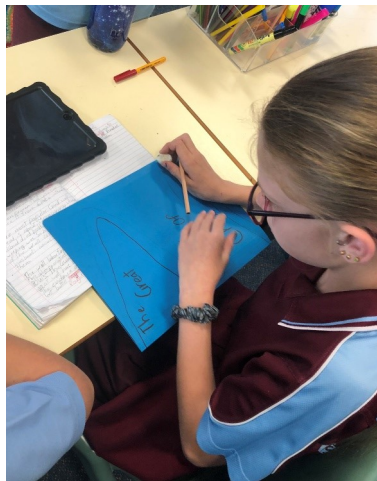
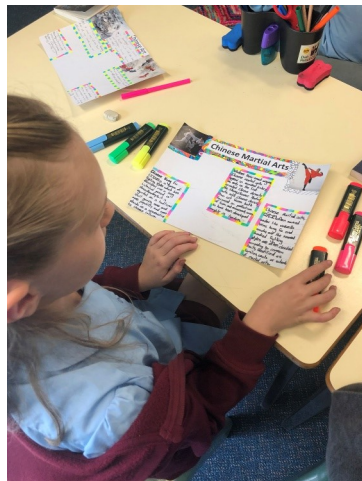
Swim & Gym-

Notes have been given to all students in K/1/2 for the swimming and gymnastics program taking place through Term 4. Please return permission notes and payment by Friday 18th October.

Jacaranda Float Parade - Save the date for the float parade on Saturday 2nd November. All CCPS students are invited to join our float entry. A note with details will be sent home next term.

Classroom News - 2/3/4

In 4/5/6 we are focusing on different Asian traditions and their cultures. Students have been busy gathering information, writing paragraphs and presenting in many different forms. They have the option to present their information in a PowerPoint, poster, a written report or video documentary. The topics that students are researching are Asian cuisines, Chinese art, Martial Arts, The Great Wall of China, Japanese traditional games and The Forbidden City of China.

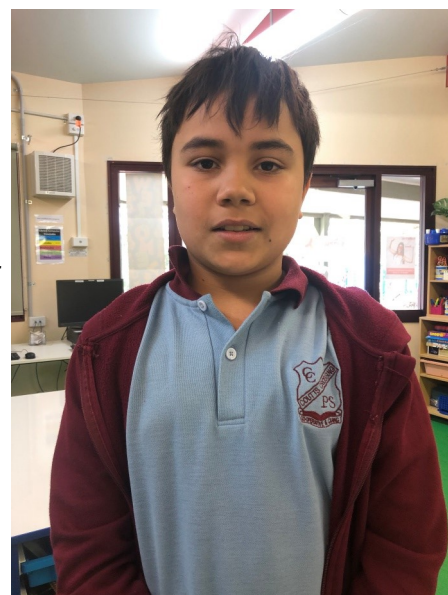


Gumbaynggirr Language and Culture Camp-

Last week Angas travelled to Coffs Harbour with students from Gillwinga PS to participate in Gumbaynggirr culture and language activities.

What I liked about the camp?

I didn't like it, I loved it! My favourite activity was the night games. It was capture the flag with about 20 barriers up to 7 foot tall, doggie guard circles surrounding the flags and jails. The game had awesome rules and even better teams! The learning activities were the main part and they were the most delightful and I learnt so much. I stayed one night, had nine meals, did 8 activities, met 5 new cousins and in my opinion I'd definitely do it again.



NAPLAN-

NAPLAN results will be sent out to parents next week. Please be mindful that this year, with the transition to online testing, some students experienced disruptions during the testing process and therefore results should be interpreted with care. While NAPLAN is a useful snapshot of school improvement, its primary importance is in its use in the classroom, by teachers who can use it to help identify specific aspects of student learning that needs attention. The most valuable source of information about your child's learning progress and academic growth is their classroom teacher. Please contact the school to make an appointment if you would like to discuss any concerns.

You Can Do It-

This week in YCDI lessons kindergarten are learning about what they would be thinking, feeling and doing if they needed to behave persistently in order to be successful. Students in years 1-6 are learning about understanding how blowing negative events out of proportion can lead to high levels of emotional upset and poor resilience.

Dudley Jones-

This Friday 20th September, 12 students will be representing our school at the annual Dudley Jones tennis competition. We wish our students good luck and we hope they have a great day as they compete against other Clarence Valley schools. Miss Nay will be accompanying our students on the day. Private transport is required. Please contact the school if you are unable to get your child to the competition.

Farewell Mrs Moloney-

This Wednesday we farewell Mrs Moloney who has been working with Mrs Moran and Year 1/2 this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Moloney for all she has done in supporting our students during her time with us.

Welcome Mrs Baker-

Mrs Conyard and K/1 would like to welcome Mrs Baker to our class during weeks 9 and 10 of this term. Mrs Baker will be working alongside Mrs Conyard each morning in K/1 and then taking the reins for the rest of the day while Mrs Dalgliesh is on leave.

Bushfire Emergency Plan-

Our school is currently forming a Bushfire Emergency Plan along with delegates from the Coutts Crossing Rural Fire Service. During days of extreme smoke students will be kept indoors to avoid exposure to the smoke in the air. If your child struggles during this time please inform the school so that extra precautions can be put in place.

Clarence Science Initiative-

If your child missed the application due date for CSI 2020, due to some issues with the new online application process the closing date for applications has been extended to this Friday 20th September.

ICAS-

Nine of our students nominated to take part in various UNSW ICAS competitions for 2019. Mathematics is the final competition, being completed this week. Certificates will be presented at an assembly when results are available.

**Coutts Crossing
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RAFFLE PRIZES

1ST PRIZE - \$200.00 Wish Gift Card

2ND PRIZE - \$105.00 Dolphin Marine Conservation Park
Family Pass

3RD PRIZE - \$65.00 Big Banana, Adult Big Bunch of Fun Pass

4TH PRIZE - \$50.00 Coutts Crossing General Store Voucher

5TH PRIZE - \$25.00 Holiday Coast Meats Voucher

6TH 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

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.

Accent Productions Presents

An Afternoon at The Proms

**Featuring Compere Comedian
Mr Mark Mitchell**

Music From Around The World

\$45.00 - Adults
\$40.00 - Concession or Student
\$20.00 - Child (12y & Under)

Proms

Saratton Theatre Grafton

Clarence Valley Orchestra & Chorus

Greg Butcher - Conductor

Sunday 27th October 2019 - 2:00pm

Bookings: 6642 1633 or www.saratton.com

80's DISCO

**Dress Up in your 80's outfit and join the fun at
Big AI's Disco**

Coutts Crossing Coronation Hall

saturday

21st September 2019

6.00 pm

Entry by Gold Coin

Donation

Sausage Sizzle

Raffle

Lollies and

Beverages Available

**Parental Supervision
Required**



Contact: Alma: 6649 3329

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october holiday program @your library

30 sep - 12 oct 2019

drop in for
board games &
puzzles all day
every day

Grafton	Iluka	Mobile
Ozobots Robot Fun Tues 1 Oct 11:00AM-12:00PM	Rock Art - Tweens & Teens Mon 30 Sep From 2:30PM Drop-in - all materials provided	Library Lego Legends Tues 1 Oct Wooli 10:00AM-12:00PM Minnie Water 2:00-4:00PM
Library Lego Legends 8-14yrs Wed 2 Oct 10:30AM-11:30AM	Library Lego Legends Fri 4 Oct 2:15 - 3:15PM 10yrs & under 3:45 - 4:45PM 11yrs +	Ozobots Robot Fun Wed 2 Oct Glenreagh 2:00-4:00PM
Jacaranda Princess Storytime Thur 3 Oct - 10.30AM -11.30AM	Library Lego Legends Wed 9 Oct 10:15 - 11:15AM 10yrs & under 11:45AM - 12:45PM 11yrs +	Library Lego Legends Thurs 4 Oct Brushgrove 10:00-12:00PM Tucabia 2:00-4:00PM
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Dungeons & Dragons Spring Delve 12yrs+ Sat 5 Oct - 1:00PM-6:00PM	Fold & Frame Butterflies Wed 2 Oct 10:30-11:30PM	Ozobots Robot Fun Wed 9 Oct Coutts Crossing 2:00-4:00PM
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VALLEY COUNCIL

Bookings
recommended
online or
at your library

* children 8yrs and under require caregiver supervision



ENSEMBLE Q

Directed by Paul Dean and Trish O'Brien, Ensemble Q is at the very heart of the future of music making in Australia and combines performance excellence, the promotion and creation of new music and extant Australian works, and providing the opportunity for unique career pathways for Australia's most gifted young chamber musicians. With strong international connections, Ensemble Q is making a significant contribution to international partnerships and mentorships.

Friday 27 September, 7:00pm
Moran Auditorium,
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
Adults: \$25, Concession: \$15, Child: \$5

Tickets available at:
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
8 Villiers Street, GRAFTON
or online www.cvcon.com.au



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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

SCREEN PRINTING FOR TEENS

With local Artist Malcolm King from King Studio

Teens will learn how to use screen printing for individual creativity. Students will make their own unique design & learn how to prepare it for screen and print an artwork to take home and hang on their wall.

Wednesday 2nd October 9:30 - 12:30

- Grafton Regional Gallery: 158 Fitzroy Street Grafton
 - Cost: \$25, includes canvas Boards, art paper & other materials
 - Bring morning tea and a drink
 - Bookings essential via Eventbrite
- https://screenprintingteens_schholwshop.eventbrite.com.au



October School Holiday Fun

Smashed Floral Tote Bags

Join mixed media artist Cassandra-Lyn Palmer for some fun this holidays and put some spring energy in to decorating your own tote bag. Learn different printing techniques by arranging flowers from the garden and pounding their unique shapes and patterns into the fabric.

Thursday 3rd October

- 9:30 - 12 noon
- Ages 8- 12
- Cost: \$25 includes materials
- Grafton Regional Gallery:
158 Fitzroy Street Grafton
- Bookings required through Eventbrite

<https://springflowersmashedtotebag.eventbrite.com.au>



Coutts Crossing Transition Program Dates 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Term 4 Week 5 (12th November) - Full Day Transition 9.10 - 3.10

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

Term 4 Week 6 (19th November) - Full Day Transition 9.10 - 3.10

Term 4 Week 7 (26th 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

